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August, 2016

This Year is Flying By. Its already September, And time to gather at the Clark House for our monthly meeting.

The **September RAMS Meeting** will be Saturday, September 10, 2016
at:

The Home of Steve & Donna Clark

1800 Black Bear Circle E

Cordova, TN 38016

Tel: 901-757-2279

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Keep Shirley Lee and Robert in your Prayers.

Our Rally is coming up soon. Rally's don't have to be all work. Find a Rally Chair Person that you like (ok that you can tolerate.) and Help Them Out ! Rally's are fun for everyone if everyone chips in.

We still need someone to haul to club trailer Weds, Sept 28.

August 2016 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Craig On August 13, 2016 at 1:35 pm at “My Favorite Place” Mexican Restaurant. There were 38 RAMS and 9 motorcycles present.

New Business:

1) We have one new members for July:

Birenderjet Singh Madan who lives in Memphis and rides a 2016 R1200 R.

2) We currently have 108 new and returning members for 2016.

3) Ann and Morgan were guests of Paul Rhodes..

4) Larry extended Thanks to the Meeting Host: Art Manchester IV and Family.

RAMS Rally Update:

The Secretary/Treasurer (Spencer Bennett) did the 2016 RAMS Rally report:

1. Rally Pins have been received and paid for. Spencer brought a couple to be reviewed and they met with approval.
2. Rally insurance has been purchased and the rider received by the Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Rally Shirts vendor has been selected and order will be placed soon.
4. Tony Lugo will be Chairing a Poker Run at the RAMS Rally this year. Full details will be at the rally. It will be Saturday and will be approximately 4 hours in length.
5. Rose-Anne Bennett made a Door Prize Committee report. Door Prizes are coming in slowly but a couple of bright spots are the set of tires of your choice from Bridgestone and the four 4packs of oil from Spectro.
6. Spencer went over the rally Chair positions with everyone and all positions are now filled. Rode-Anne got the shirt sizes for the Rally Committee Chairs. The Committees and their chairs are:

Registration: Teresa & Larry Craig

Shirt Sales: Teresa Craig

Band: Hank Widdop

Door Prizes: Rose-Anne & Spencer Bennett

Coffee: Art Manchester III

Swap Meet: Marshall Robilio and Fred Bradley

Trash and Sanitation: Joe Marshall

Bike Contest: Donna Clark (Hank working on awards for bike contest)

Awards: Spencer Bennett

Food: Paul Whitworth (Breakfast & Fruit) PCRV for Dinner

Signs: Hank Widdop and Paul Whitworth

Schedules: Hank Widdop

Poker Run: Tony Lugo

Sunday Services: Herb Anderson

Wood: PCRV

Rally Pins and Shirt Ordering: Larry Craig and Spencer Bennett

These folks are all looking for help so please let them know if you are able to help in their areas, Spencer Bennett had rally flyers for all who wanted them.

Old Business:

- 1) If anyone does not have their picture in the online directory, please see Spencer or Rose-Anne Bennett to get it made and posted.
- 2) RAMS Patches (old logo only), decals, and business cards are available from the Secretary.
- 3) 2015 RAMS Rally shirts are available for \$10.00 ea. From the Secretary.

For the Good of the Club:

1. Check the RAMS Website for other rally schedules and locations.
2. Larry gave a brief report on Shirley Lee's health issues and asked everyone to keep her and Robert in their thoughts and prayers as she works to recover.
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Lunch will be bar-b-que and pot luck. Call to see what you can bring. Lunch will be at 12:00 and the meeting will begin at 1:30

Your hosts will be: The Clark Family

4. RAMS Meeting Locations: Hosts for 2016 are:

October - At the RAMS Rally on Sunday, Oct. 2: No Host

November - Joe's Restaurant, Boliver, TN: Paul Rhodes

December - Old Timers in Millington (December 17): Larry & Teresa Craig

5. If you have an item for the RAMS Meeting agenda, please get it to the Secretary (officers@bmwrams.com) by Wednesday prior to the meeting. This is not required for an item to be discussed, but it will insure it gets in the agenda.
6. The former Lavinia Sunday morning Breakfast group has moved back to Lavinia. The Buffet is also back and the food is reported to be "much better" but still no chocolate gravy. They have changed the name from "Mama Judy's".

7. Bert Fechner reported that the RAMS have been left off the MOA Club Identifier in the on line magazine. Larry will look into this.
8. Sam Whitworth recommended Barry Phillips Blog on the MOA forum titled "Mid-South Riding" for good information on local motorcycle events.
9. Bruce Ottway had made up some RAMS Tent Flags and passed them out to all who wanted one. THANK YOU BRUCE!

Treasure's Report:


- 1) Balance in Bank plus petty cash = \$6249.89
- 2) Petty Cash =\$60.00.
- 3) No significant expenses (over \$100) this month.

Burt Fechner made a motion to adjourn, Hank Widdop seconded it, and it passed unanimously.





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