

THE SHAFT



The Journal of the Riders Association of the Mid-South



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OCTOBER, 2017

The next Meeting will be on NOV. 11, 2017 and will be at:

Joe's Restaurant

1410 W. Market St.

Boliver, TN.

Your host will be Paul Rhodes

Lunch at 12:00 and the meeting at 1:30

Keep the Siano Family and Friends in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Mr. Jerry William Siano.

October 2017 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Craig on October 1, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Big Tent at the RAMS Rally in Parkers Crossroads, TN. Did not get a bike or member count.

Call to order

- 1) We have two new members for October:

Jackie & Carol Smith of Fulton, MS who ride an R1200 C and a K100 RT.

Wilson & Jecca Crater of Horn Lake, MS who ride a K1200 LT and an F800 GT.

- 2) We currently have 106 new and returning members for 2017.
- 3) There were no guests for the meeting.
- 4) Larry extended Thanks to the meeting hosts: Thank you RAMS Officers!

New Business

1. The Nominations for the 2018 RAMS Officers were opened and will stay open until the January Meeting. Nominations must have a second to be placed in contention.

Nominations were:

President – Larry Craig by Butch Turner/Second by Spencer Bennett

Vice President - Birenderjit (Bir) Singh Madan by Jonathan Gifford/Second by Steve Clark

Secretary/Treasurer – Spencer Bennett by Jonathan Gifford/Second by Paul Rhodes

2. Th 2017RAMS Christmas Party will be hosted by Haavi Morreim at her home in Cordova, TN. More details will be available in next month's Shaft.
3. Verla Price has volunteered to take over as Editor of "The Shaft" effective January 2018. Many thanks to Art Manchester IV for the excellent job he has done in this position for the past three years.

RAMS Rally Update

1. The Rally dates are September 28 – 30, 2018.
2. Position of RAMS Rally Chair for 2018 is open.
3. The Food Trailer that was at the RAMS Rally this year will be returning for 2018.
4. Rosey & Spencer Bennett were recognized for their tenure as Door Prize Chairs as this is their last year to do it. Anyone wishing to take it over please step up early and let Larry Craig or the RAMS Rally Chair know.
5. Steve Clark was recognized for his generosity in providing the sound system for the RAMS Rally and for the movies by the pond.
6. The Band was judged to be very good and they will be invited back next year.

VP's Corner

1. No VP issues this month.

Old Business

1. A motion is before the RAMS to raise the annual dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00. This will require a Bylaw Revision and this is the second of the two votes required to make the revision. A 2/3 majority vote of Voting Members in attendance is required to pass it. The vote was that 100% of the Voting Members present approved of the dues increase and the motion is passed. RAMS Dues for 2018 are \$25.00 and are payable to the Secretary/Treasurer at this time. Those who have been proactive and already paid will not be assessed at the new rate until your present paid membership expires.
2. If anyone still does not have their picture in the online directory, please see Spencer or Rosey.
3. If you would like a RAMS patch (old logo only), decal (old and new logos) or need RAMS business cards, please get with Spencer.
4. 2015 RAMS rally shirts are available for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Most sizes are available. See Spencer.

For the Good of the Club

1. Check RAMS website for rally schedules.
2. Bruce Ottway will be making some new RAMS Decals and we hope to have them to the Secretary/Treasurer by the November meeting. Samples were shown at the RAMS Rally on Spencer's Coffee cup.
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4. If you have an item you would like to see in the next meeting agenda, please get it to the Secretary by Wednesday prior to the meeting and it will be added to the next meeting agenda. This is not required for an item to be discussed, but it will make sure it gets in the mix. Send the information to:
officers@bmwrams.com

Treasurer's Report

1. No Treasurer's report this month due to Bank Statement not out and Rally Accounting still in work.

Movement to adjourn by Dave Kintzle, seconded by Butch Turner, approved unanimously.

Stuff for sale or
Trade! 


*If you have anything you want to sell, trade or give away to a
good home, email your pictures and description to:*

Editor, The Shaft:

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- **Vice-President:** Donna Clark
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Spencer Bennett

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