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#### Editor's note:

This month, Once again I have had an extremely busy work schedule – I have the basic info below for meetings, rides, rally etc. Hopefully, my work load will slow down soon so I can go back to the regular newsletter format. Verla.

#### May 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Art Manchester on May 11, 2019 at 1:30 pm at Lake Hill Motors in Corinth, MS

There were 15 RAMS and 5 bikes in attendance.

#### Call to order

We have 2 new members for this month.

We currently have 67 new and returning members for 2019.

There were no guests for the meeting.

Art extended Thanks to Mike Hart for hosting the meeting

#### New Business

The need for volunteers for the triathalons

The need for Volunteers to host Donut Saturdays.

#### RAMS Rally Update

The rally chairs for 2019 are Bryan Leonard and Steve Clark. Steve Clark sang songs praising Bryan Leonard.

The words went like this "YA !!!! BRYAN"

Please see Rosey or Spencer Bennett to pick your registration worker time slot for the RAMS Rally. Times are available in 2 to 4 hour shifts each day from 0800 to 2000 on Friday and from 0800 to 1400 on Saturday. Two workers are needed to man the registration desk each shift.

#### VP's Corner:

#### Old Business

If anyone still does not have their picture in the online directory, please see Spencer or Rosey.

If you would like a RAMS patch (old logo only), decal (old and new logos) or need RAMS business cards, please get with Spencer.

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

Check RAMS Website for Rally Schedules.

2019 RAMS Dues (\$25.00) are PAST DUE and payable. The Directory will be updated this month and members who have not paid will be deleted.



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2019 RAMS Meeting Hosts are needed for July, and October. Please see Spencer to sign up to host a meeting this year.

When you get to the MOA National, the RAMS Tent will be in the Chartered Club Camping area. We have a 20X20 tent, chairs and tables for your use. This will also be meeting location for the June meeting. The June 2019 RAMS Meeting date has been changed and will be held on June 15, 2019 at: the MOA National rally, under the RAMS Tent in the Chartered Club Camping area.

We had a motion, it was seconded and voted on and passed by a huge margin. The meeting will be held at 1:30 pm.

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](mailto:officers@bmwrams.com)

#### Treasurer's Report

Balance in Bank plus petty cash = \$6032.45

Petty cash = \$ 50.00

No Major expenses for this month.

Motion to adjourn: Steve Clark

Second: Tom Wolfgang

Door Prize Reminder: Mike Hart strategically placed himself outside the peripheral vision of our President who forgot about the door prizes. Mike did a nice job hosting this meeting, providing prizes, a meeting room and an opportunity to attend a fantastic bike show. After the prizes were given out we unanimously approved to adjourn.

#### FOR SALE

BMW R69 US: 1968

Original, Delux Tank, Epco Stainless sport Exhaust, Alloy rims,  
Hella Turn Signals, Solo Denfield seat. Runs Great.

\$12.5K Call Marshall Robilio





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Marshall would like to remind everyone **RAMS Rally is approaching fast!** Get your swap meet items ready to turn into 'CASH'. Bulletin Board for gear not at the event.

**Some rides to consider:**

**17TH ANNUAL LAUREL HIGHLANDS BMW RIDERS CAMPOUT**

6/7/2019 » 6/9/2019

*Location: Somerset, Pennsylvania*

- I used to ride with this group – They are great people and the riding in this area is fantastic. If you wanted to go see the Mountains of Pa this would be the group of people to join.

***BMW MOA International Rally 2019***

***Scot Boot'n Boogie Tuesday, June 13, 2019 thru Saturday, June 15, 2019 Location:***

***James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center***

***945 E Baddour Pkwy Lebanon TENNESSEE 37087*** Make plans to join us and a few thousand of your best friends for riding, fun and friendship. <http://rally.bmwmoa.org>

See minutes above for info on RAMS tent at the rally. I will see you there!

Another great Pennsylvania location to ride

**MOA GETAWAY POCONO MANOR**

7/12/2019 » 7/14/2019

*Location: Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania*



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Bryan Leonard

**Rally Co-Chair**

Steve Clark

BMW Motorcycle Owners of America (Chartered Club #43) <http://www.bmwmoa.org>



BMW Riders Association (Chartered Club #1) [www.bmridersclub.com/bmwra.htm](http://www.bmridersclub.com/bmwra.htm)



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