

# THE SHAFT

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***"The Notepad Edition"***

**While our fearless Editor is away on a well-deserved break ...**

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## September 2019 Meeting Minutes

- *Spencer Bennett*

The meeting was called to order by President Art Manchester IV on September 14, 2019 at 1:50 PM at the home of Steve and Donna Clark in Cordova, TN. There were 20 RAMS and 7 bikes in attendance (plus the Clark's fleet).

### **Call to order:**

1. We have one new member for this month: Rebecca Hardin who lives in Memphis and rides a K1600B. Welcome, Rebecca!
2. We currently have 75 new and returning members for 2019.
3. There was one guest for the meeting: Shawn who came with Tom Wolfgang.
4. Thanks to Meeting Hosts; The Clark Family.

### **New Business:**

We still need Volunteers to host Donut Saturdays. October thru December are still available.

### **RAMS Rally Update:**

1. The rally chairs for 2019 are Bryan Leonard and Steve Clark. Steve was present for the meeting.
2. The Rally Shirt were for sale to RAMS Members at the meeting and seven were sold by Spencer Bennett.
3. Spencer and Rosey Bennett are still looking for Registration Volunteers. This is a two-hour shift that allows you to sit down and meet all the folks as they arrive at the Rally. Two people are needed for each of the shifts.
4. Hooper Jones has volunteered to tow the RAMS Trailer to Parkers Crossroads this year.
5. Marshal Robilio says "bring your stuff for the Swap Meet". We all have "stuff" we don't need and would like to sell so here is your chance.

### VP's Corner:

Nothing from the VP.

### Old Business:

1. If anyone still does not have their picture in the online directory, please see Spencer or Rosey.
2. If you would like a RAMS patch (old logo only), decal (old and new logos) or need RAMS business cards, please get with Spencer.
3. Previous year RAMS rally shirts are available for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Not all sizes are available, but Spencer can check for you if you want one, or more.
4. RAMS Meeting hosts are set for 2019.

### For the Good of the Club:

1. Check RAMS website for rally schedules for other Club's Rallies.
2. Steve Clark shared the very nice plaque he was presented by the MOA for scoring 95% or better on the restoration of his R60/2 that he actually rode to the rally and then entered in the bike show. Quite an impressive accomplishment.
3. Please consider serving as a RAMS officer for the 2020 Period. Elections are not until January but it is never too early to put your hat in the ring.
4. **October 12, 2019 RAMS Meeting LOCATION is: The home of Haavi Morriem, 8343 Starvanger Cove, Memphis, TN 38108. Tel: 901-755-7479**
  - **Lunch will begin at 1200 with the meeting to follow at 1:30.**
  - **The lunch entre' is being prepared by Mary Madan so please call her or Bir at 901-428-2586 to see what is needed for side dishes.**
  - **A Pre-meeting Ride will be led by Haavi and will leave her house at 0900 or so and be back in time for lunch. Watch your email for details as it gets closer to the meeting date.**
5. 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:

1. Balance in Bank plus petty cash = \$5638.13
2. Petty Cash = \$50.00
3. Major Expenses for the month:
  - Jot Form = \$390.00
  - Host Gator = \$58.10
  - RAMS Rally Insurance = \$400.00
  - RAMS Rally Shirts = \$424.00

Movement to adjourn: Paul Rhodes; Second: Birender Madan; Approved unanimously.