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Officers

President - Floyd Thorne
Vice Pres. - Mike Rieger
Secretary - Betty Richards
Treasurer - Ruth Adams

Board of Directors

President - Tom Schumaker
Member - Karen Burgus
Member - Ken Kenaston
Member - Jeanne Hoedel
Member - Crane Smiley

Officers Speak...

By Ruth Adams

Congratulations to the new officers for Y2K: Stan Stotz, Tom Shumaker, Jeannie Hoedel, and Karen Burgus. I know they will all do an excellent job leading us into the new millennium. However, they will need a lot of support to increase membership activity and enjoyment for all. Please lend a helping hand when asked; it's not easy to keep the club functioning in a beneficial manner for all.

I also would like to thank my fellow officers, committee chairs and all others that worked hard to keep the club going in 1999. It has been an interesting year for us, as nearly every evening and weekend since January has had some type of activity related to motorcycling, whether it has been with RMVTA or some other organization. We have enjoyed our many friends in motorcycling throughout the year and look

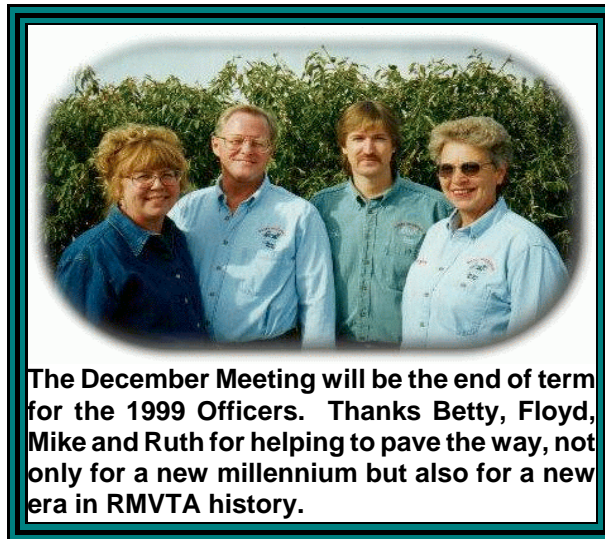
forward to many more years of enjoyment - prayerfully asking for safe riding.

Have a wonderful, joyous Holiday Season, and please remember to send your money (\$20 per person) in (if you haven't already) for the Christmas party on December 19. Money is due to me by December 10, 1999, so we can finalize the plans.

Meeting Minutes

By Betty Richards

The November 18 meeting was called to order by President Floyd Thorne. There



The December Meeting will be the end of term for the 1999 Officers. Thanks Betty, Floyd, Mike and Ruth for helping to pave the way, not only for a new millennium but also for a new era in RMVTA history.

were 34 members present.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: As of November 18, the bank balances were \$3,526.87 in savings and \$2,165.82 in checking for a total of \$5,692.69.

Committee Reports:

Vice President Mike Rieger called for Committee Reports.

Activities: Robin discussed plans for the Christmas party on December 19, and flyers were distributed. The cost of \$20 per person must be paid to Ruth by December 10 to confirm the reservations. There will also be a cash bar during the evening. The event is at Hyland Hills Restaurant, 9650 Sheridan Blvd, from 7-11 p.m. The calling committee may be asked to contact members since the deadline falls before the next newsletter is due in the mail.

Awards: Karen still needs the sign-in sheets from the rides.

Member Relations: Ron announced that the Golden Horseshoe award from the fall highway clean-up goes to John Redford for finding a pair of underwear with a dead snake inside.

Unfinished Business:

Election of new Officers and Board Members: Stan Stotz and Steve Inouye were introduced as the candidates for President. It was also announced that the Board positions held by Ken Kenaston and Jeanie Hoedel needed to be filled, and that Karen Burgus' position would also need to be filled if she were elected as an officer on Stan's team.

Ballots were distributed for voting during the break. Stan and the A Team were elected as the Officers for 2000. The other A Team members include Tom Shumaker - Vice President, Jeanie Hoedel - Secretary and Karen Burgus - Treasurer.

Following the Officers' election, the members nominated to fill the Board positions were: Steve Inouye, Ron Nardiello, Lloyd Nicholson, Bill Lloyd, Jerry Hatfield, and John Redford. By member vote, Steve and Ron were elected for 2 year terms, and Jerry was elected for a 1 year term.



John and Sandy Redford. John was the proud winner of the Golden Horseshoe Award for finding a dead snake in a pair of shorts.

New Business:

The Membership Appreciation Party will be January 22 at the Westminster Elks. After a brief discussion concerning finances, it was moved, seconded, and voted on to fund the party from existing bank balances even if the administrative and other committee budgets had been exceeded during the year based on income generated. Therefore, the party will be free to all active members except for the cash bar.

The second item of new business was Member Dues for the upcoming year. It was moved, seconded, and voted on to raise dues for a couple to \$30 and leave dues for a single at \$25.



50/50 Drawing:

- \$ 8.50 Katherine Smiley
- \$15.00 Diane Lloyd
- \$20.00 Jim Wohlford
- \$43.50 Club

Missing Link:

To Joyce Hindman. Seems one of Ron's old girlfriends drove by and stopped to chat along the road during the highway clean-up, and Joyce suggested that "perhaps he should mount her" (on the Golden Horseshoe).

Sturgis 2000

**Submitted by
Jerry and Daniela Henn**

I have some information that might interest some of the club members that I would like to pass along. We have located a house to rent for the Sturgis rally that still has openings the first 4 nights of Rally Week...that is, Sunday through Wednesday evenings. My wife and I, along with seven friends are renting it the last three nights, Thursday through Saturday. The rally begins on 7 August and is suppose to be extra special, celebrating the new, you know, millennium.

The home is located in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, about 25 miles from Sturgis. It is a three bedroom home, each bedroom will have a full size bed or bigger. There is another room with a couch to sleep a single or a very cozy couple, and a sofa sleeper in the living room. In other words it can sleep 9 quite comfortably. It has two bathrooms, a nice deck out back, has air conditioning, plenty of paved parking for the bikes, no garage, in a nice part of town, and is clean and well kept. Many, if not most, homes go for \$100 per night per bed. The single mom with two small boys, who sleep elsewhere during Sturgis week, want \$60. We found the house, for the first time, last year and have reserved it for the last three nights of the yearly rally from now until hell freezes over. The first four nights of the week are still open. There's nothing in this for me except I volunteered to put the information out back here in Denver just to help her out. She's a nice lady (Marshelle is her name) and she treated us very well last year. If anyone decides

to take it, I think they will be very much satisfied.

I would appreciate you getting this information out to members as soon as possible, as Marshelle has informed me that others are calling looking for accommodations. She said she would wait to hear from me before she rented it out to someone else. She was pleased with our group from last year and wanted to give us the first chance at it this year. I think it's nice to sorta keep it in the family, so to speak. I would be happy to answer any questions members might have. They can either email me at jd Henn@uswest.net or call at 303-693-4679. We are home nearly every evening and check email just about daily as well.

**New Executive
Committee Greetings**

By Stan Stotz, President-Elect

The A Team would like to thank you for giving us an opportunity to serve you in a leadership role for the Year 2000. Our new officers, Tom Shumaker, Karen Burgus, Jeanie Hoedel and myself all volunteered to run for office this year because we are enthusiastic boosters of the RMVTA and want to put together the best year of riding and social interaction ever. We are optimistic about the upcoming year and will do everything in our power to ensure the success of the RMVTA for the present and the future.

We have summarized what we want to accomplish for the coming year in 3 basic goals: 1). Increase participation at meetings, events, rides and activities 2). Create a ride and social schedule that meets most members needs 3). Ride safely while having the time of our lives. We believe that if we achieve these goals, we will have had an outstanding RMVTA year.

At the present time, we are busy enlisting volunteers for committee

leaders. Since committee members are the backbone of our organization, we want to make certain that we get a good mix of both veteran and new members involved in committee activities. If you are interested in participating in one of the committees, contact Tom Shumaker or myself and let us know your desires as soon as possible.

We look forward to serving you during the new riding year. Feel free to call any of us and let us know how we can make the RMVTA the best motorcycle-touring club ever. Happy Holidays.



**Dates
to
Remember**

December Birthdays

- 7th Ken Kenaston
- 10th Joyce Kenaston
- 11th Jeanie Hoedel
- 11th Debbie Ionoye
- 19th Dave Menges
- 23rd Jan Johnson
- 28th Nancy Van Liere

December Anniversaries

- 9th Stan & Janet Stotz
- 15th Lloyd & Ruth Nicholson
- 16th Ken & Joyce Kenaston

**The Deadline for the
Next Newsletter is
January 1st, 1999**



November 22nd and a great day for a Polar Bear Ride.

IT IS TIME TO PARTAY!!!

**Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas!**

RMVTA's annual Christmas Party will be held December 19th at the Hyland Hills Restaurant, 9650 Sheridan Blvd, from 7-11 p.m. As always, this event promises to be a whole lot of fun, with great food, friends and a white elephant gift exchange. A cash bar will be available for those who want to add a little Christmas *spirits* to the occasion

The Cost is \$20.00 per person and your check must be received by Ruth Adams no later then December 10th.

**Membership Appreciation
Party**

The R. M. V. T. A. Membership Appreciation Party will be held January 22, 2000 at the Westminster Elks. The address is 3850 Elk Drive, Westminster, CO 80030, Phone: (303) 429-2227. This is near the intersection of 72nd Ave. and Lowell Blvd. Go to 72nd Ave. and Federal Blvd., just south of the Boulder Turnpike Highway #36, then turn west and go to Lowell. Turn south across the railroad tracks then turn west on 69th Place which turns into Elk Drive. Or you can stay on 72nd going west and turn south at Raleigh and then east on Elk Drive.

Please RSVP to:
Floyd Thorne at (303) 452-6894
Ruth Adams at (303) 238-6137 or
Betty Richards at (303) 904-3140
by the 12th of January, 2000 so that we can let the Elks know how many to prepare for.

Cocktail hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and then dinner from 7:00 to 8:00 followed by awards and dancing. It will be a buffet style meal

as in the past with fun and fellowship in abundance.

The theme of the evening will be Hawaiian to make us all forget the winter cold and think of warmer times ahead. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as are able to make it.

For Sale:

1976 Gold Wing GL-1000 with Trailer: 32,600 miles, custom seat with rider backrest, custom trailer hitch, electronic ignition, shield, CB radio, leather saddle bags, rear rack, trunk and almost new metzler tires. Asking \$3,000.00. Call Gino Pezzella or e-mail at ginop@mindspring.com

Mad River Canoe - 16.5 ft. - Red - Explorer Model - Excellent condition with 3 paddles. Needs to be on the water... not in the garage! Phone # (303) 238-6137 and leave message or e-mail wadams1102@aol.com

JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS:

RMVTA ladies riding jacket, medium, black. Never worn. Best offer.

Trek 16 speed, 26" bicycle, low mileage, best offer.

Ski boots, men's, size 27 (9-9 1/2), best offer.

Skies, Salomon, 185cm, parabolics, never used, \$550 new, best offer.

Call Crane Smiley at (303)674-0880 or e-mail at smiley.rc@worldnet.att.net

'86 Yamaha Venture Royale Cherry Black & Gold. Good tires, hitch. Runs & looks very good. 18k miles. Includes 2 helmets with intercoms. \$6,000 OBO 303-883-1966 or email at bnielson@aircell.com

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<u>Vickery Motorsports, Inc.</u> <u>2231 South Parker Road, Aurora</u>	<u>(303) 755-4387</u>		



NEXT MEETING:

December 16, 1999

7:30 PM

Fay Myers Motorcycle World
2015 W. Alameda Avenue, Denver