

Minutes of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. '13

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The November 2013 monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @1:00 PM on November 24, 2013, Club Vice-President Mark Altschwager presiding. 20 members and guests were in attendance at the Cypress Restaurant in Middletown, CT. Sandwiches and soft drinks were provided by the Club.

Officers in attendance:

Vice President	Mark Altschwager
Secretary	Jim Montstream
Treasurer	Penny Podqwaite
Member-At-Large	Paul Clifford

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Penny Podqwaite's report was presented by Mark.

Secretary's Report: Paid up membership now stands at 111 of which 49 have renewed for 2014. Membership renewal notices will go out in early December. The Club's 2014 AMA charter has been renewed.

Open Offices: The Newsletter Editor & Member-At-Large positions are open. If interested, call Larry at 413-562-3164.

Charter Oak Rally: The Rally is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 23, 24 & 25 2014 (Memorial Day not included) at Camp Nahaco Park on Weeks Road in Eastford, CT. The Rally Committee is chaired by Chris Jennings with members Pat Moore, Fred Rosenbaum, and Mike Snowden. Brian Fisk motioned that an agreement be finalized and deposit paid, seconded by Frank Podgwaite, all in favor. The Park is a former Boy Scout reservation and is somewhat rustic but very adequate. Cabins are available at an additional cost. The cooking/dining facility is well equipped. Chris Jennings will proceed with putting Rally info in the various publications. Volunteers for numerous positions are needed, if interested please contact any of the rally committee members directly. Photos of Nahaco Park will be posted on our website (www.crvbmw.org) shortly.

Club Elections: Chris Jennings was nominated for Road Co-Captain. Paul Clifford has withdrawn his bid for Member-at-Large. The following slate that was presented:

President	Larry Friedman
Vice-President	Mark Altschwager
Secretary	Jim Montstream
Treasurer	Ron Faibusch
Co-Road Captain	Ching Chiang
Co-Road Captain	Chris Jennings
Member-At-Large	Open

Jim Montstream motioned for the above 2014 officer slate be elected, seconded by Brian Fisk; unanimously approved.

Mt. Misery Campout: Brian Fisk reported that the campout went well. Approximately 20 attended..

New York Motorcycle Show – The show is scheduled for December 13-15. This is a month earlier than in the past. Both Chris Jennings and Brian Fisk plan to attend. If anyone cares to join them, contact Brian Fisk (860-262-0247; rider 06416@yahoo.com) for details.

New Years Day Ride: Meet Brian Fisk at Good 'n Plenty Diner, Rte 372 in Berlin at 10am on New Years Day.

Winter Banquet: While preparations are not finalized as yet, the winter banquet is scheduled for January 18th at the Polish National Homes, 60 Charter Oak Avenue, in Hartford as in the past. Social hour will be at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Details to follow.

Announcements:

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- Judi Raymond reported that Redline Powersports will relocate to 920 Main Street, Winsted, CT in early December.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on January 26th. Location and further details to follow.

Per the Club By-laws, there will be no meeting in December. Details for January will be announced.

Mr. Altschwager adjourned the meeting at 1:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
James N. Montstream
Secretary, Connecticut River BMW Riders, Inc.