

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

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The Apr 2013 monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order at 10:00AM on April 28, 2013, Club President Larry Friedman presiding. 14 members and guests were in attendance at the Log House Restaurant in Barkhamsted, CT

Officers in attendance:

President	Larry Friedman
Vice President	Mark Altschwager
Secretary	Jim Montstream
Member-At-Large	Paul Clifford

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

Secretary's Report: The Club AMA Promoting club and BMW RA charters has been renewed. The annual report to the Connecticut Secretary of State has been filed. Paid up membership now stands at 90.

Newsletter Editor and Club Webmaster: Long-term newsletter editor and webmaster Keith Olsen has submitted his resignation from these posts. Larry put out a plea for a volunteer(s) to take on either or both positions. If interested, call Larry at 413-562-3164.

Club Events – Upcoming events on the schedule:

- Tuesday, April 30th – Club Ride; weather permitting, Ching Chiang will lead a ride starting at 9am from Redline Powersports, 70 S Main St. (Rte 44), Winsted, CT 06098
- Saturday, May 4th – Antique Machinery Meet and ride after visiting the Connecticut Antique Machinery Meet on Rt. 7 in Kent, Ct. The meet is open 9am to 4pm Look for the CRVBMW rider with the yellow reflective vest at noon near the entrance to the machinery museum. We can go for an afternoon ride from there.
- Sunday, May 19th – Club visit to the new Mike and Millie Indoor Railroad (and other toys). Meet at the Town Green in Litchfield at 12 noon near the coffee shop for a short ride to lunch (CRVBMW will buy pizza) and visit.
- Sunday, June 30th – Meeting; meeting location and time to be announced.
- Sunday, July 28th – Meeting and Ride at the Log House Restaurant (back dining room), Rt. 44, Barkhamstead, CT. Breakfast buffet 9-10 am (pay your own) with a meeting immediately following. Following the meeting, there will be a ride to the Berkshires for a club lunch at the home of a CRVBMW rider.
- Sunday, August 25th – Meeting; location and time to be announced.

Charter Oak Rally - CRV is in the early stages of planning for a 2014 Charter Oak Rally at a lakefront site in northeastern Connecticut. Chris Jennings and Nord Christensen will be coordinating the efforts. All members and friends are encouraged to help with next year's 25th Charter Oak Rally.

Finger Lakes Rally – Larry Friedman has submitted a \$100 CRVBMW check to reserve a cabin. Club members will have priority for a free bunk. The "bunk" charge for non-club members will be \$10.00 for the weekend. Larry will be the contact person to reserve a spot.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be on June 30, 2013.

Mr. Friedman adjourned the meeting at 10:25 AM.

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