

Minutes of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

Apr '16

The April 2016 monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @1:30 PM on April 24, 2016, Club President Tim Parola presiding. 9 members were in attendance at Lena's Restaurant, 655 John Fitch Blvd (Rte. 5), South Windsor, Ct. 06074

Officers in attendance:

President	Tim Parola
Treasurer	Ron Faibusch
Co-Road Captain	Mark Altschwager
Member-at-Large	Larry Friedman

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Ron. A \$100 deposit check has been sent to secure a cabin at the Finger Lakes Rally.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary position is still open. Jim Montstream volunteered to take the minutes and also file the Secretary of State submission due in May.

Club materials – Several Club members have bins of Club records, promotional materials, etc. which should be consolidated. Also, the location of items such as the Club banner is unknown. Tim will broadcast an email to urge members to research their areas to see if Club items can be found and turned in.

Club Rides: Mark Altschwager led a ride to Jamestown, RI for chowder on April 21st with a stop at Twisted Throttle on the return. Nine riders attended.

The next ride is scheduled for May 19, 2016. Mark's ride details to follow.

Free Track Day- Jack Patton won the drawing.

New memberships – The Club has received 7 new membership through the agreement with Max BMW whereas a free one-year Club membership is included with each motorcycle purchase. All were awarded through the South Windsor Max dealership location. Tim has sent out "Welcome" letters.

Charter Oak Rally: The Rally is scheduled for May 27-29, 2016 again at Camp Nahaco in Woodstock Valley, CT (accessed from Weeks Road in Eastford). Brian Fisk and Joan Dahlstrom are the Co-Chairs. Tim spoke with Brian and preparations for the rally are on track. Insurance for the event (\$400) will be obtained through the MOA as it was last year. Rally flyers has been posted at all Max BMW locations. Only 8 have pre-registered so far. Larry will try to obtain addresses of the riders from Nova Scotia who have been regular attendees in the past. Pre-registration ends May 8th. Day passes will be offered at \$20 per person which includes dinner. Camp clean-up was scheduled for the April 16-17 weekend. Tim was unable to get a count on Club members that attended.

Upcoming campouts:

- 4/22/16 – 4/24/16 @ The Devils Hop Yard State Park
- Mother's Day weekend @ Natchaug State Park

Free BMWMOA memberships - Of the five available, two have been given away so far.

Meeting locations – There was a general discussion regarding the holding of a monthly meeting nearer to the shore to attract the more southern CT riders. The October meeting will be the first opportunity to do this if a suitable location can be found. Details to follow.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be at 4:45 pm on May 28rd at the Rally site (Camp Nahaco).

June Monthly Meeting: The June monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, June 26th at the Log House Restaurant in Barkhamsted at 1pm.

Adjournment - Having no further business, Mr. Parola adjourned the meeting at 2:10 PM.