

Minutes of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

Oct. 2017

The October 2017 monthly meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM on October 15, 2017, club President Tim Parola presiding, 19 members attended at the Wood 'N Tap in Wallingford, CT.

Officers in Attendance:

President Tim Parola
Vice President Chris Jennings
Secretary Mark Altschwager
Treasurer Ron Faibush

Old Business

Treasurer's Report: We have \$4,384

Recent Rides: Since our last meeting, we have had a Vt BBQ ride lead by Ching and a 5 State ride lead by Chris Carpino

New Business

The **November CRV Meeting** will be held at Central Pizza in Berlin, CT, on 11/12/17. At this meeting we will conduct the election of Officers for 2018. The current nominees are:

President – Tim Parola
Vice President – Chris Jennings
Secretary - Open
Treasurer – Ron Faibush
Co Ride Captains – Mark Altschwager & Open
Member at Large - Open

CRV will be providing lunch at the November meeting

Charter Oak Rally

We need volunteers, especially needed are two volunteers to be the Chair Persons for the 2018 Rally. Rally planning needs to start this year. Tim will contact Nord to see if he can be one of the Co-Chairs

On 10/22/17, the AMA will hold observed trials in Meriden, Ct. More information is available on the AMA website <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Racing/Observed-Trials>

Winter Banquet

The Banquet will be on 1/20/18 at the Polish National Home, in Hartford, CT

There was a discussion about saying in our ride invitations that we require ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time) and then not enforcing it. This may open the club up to some legal obligations. So the recommendation is to strongly recommend and not require, unless ATGATT is enforced.

New member committee

Tim is looking to establish a committee to help with member recruitment and retention. Please contact Tim if you are interested.

2018 National BMW Rallies

The MOA Rally will be in Iowa this year, more information at <http://www.bmwmoa.org/news/344127/Des-Moines-is-the-Winner-for-2018.htm>

The RA Rally will be in PA this year, more information will be coming

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40PM