

CRVBMW October 14, 2018 Meeting

Call mtg to order at 1:17 PM

There were 18 members in attendance

No meeting minutes from last meeting

Ron was not present to present the Treasurer's Report Tim reported that we are financially OK.

Recent rides & events

New Hampshire weekend - great ride lead by Co-Ride Captain Mark on last weekend in August
Finger Lakes Rally - cabin had empty beds - too bad as the club pays for the cabin which offers a roof, beds and electricity

Gathering of the Clams - Ocean State Riders club - a great rally

New England Guzzi Rally - several members attended

Planned Rides & events

Oct.19-21 Sommerset Frost on the Pumpkin (Brian). Friday night will be pulled pork sandWITCHES (from Kenny A. and Joni). Will have coffee available on Sat & Sun mornings (Joni). Dan Walton has said he would make Lasagna for Saturday evening (we will also have salad and bread). Saturday afternoon will have a stone soup to keep you warm. Soup will start with Broth and meat balls. Bring a can of something to add (small can pop top if you can).

I'll also make apple pies at the campground, fresh. Any volunteers for doughnuts/muffins for breakfast? Snacks?

You know what you need, cups, knife, fork, bowl & plate.

If you plan to bring something let know please Brian at [rider_06416@yahoo.com](mailto: rider_06416@yahoo.com). There maybe a few of us there on Thursday, so I would like to know before then.

If the weather is too bad we might postpone this event to Nov 2-4. So keep on the lookout or e-mail me to find out.

It really helps to let us know who is coming and when. Meal prep is tough without a head count folks. So please

Saturday 10/20/18 - Jim Montstream - Twisted Throttle in Exeter taking a somewhat circuitous route to and from through eastern Connecticut and western Rhode Island. I will most likely stop for lunch at the Middle of Nowhere Diner just down the road from Twisted Throttle.

WHERE: Meet at Dunkin' Donuts (now just Dunkin') in Marlborough at 9am for coffee and a 9:30 departure.

RECOMENDED: Helmets, Gloves, Boots, Long Pants, etc. (All The Gear, All The Time) and a full tank of Gas.

Let Jim Montstream know you plan to attend

While discussing member involvement in the club and club rides, new member Stu Greene offered and will begin to lead a ride from MAX's in South Windsor every Wednesday (weather permitting) leaving at 10 AM. We discussed benefits/disadvantages of weekday rides vs. weekend rides. Weekdays are great for retirees and for people too busy on weekends (they can take a vacation day?). Therefore, Stu's plan stands and we will see how it goes. Also, we may vary the meet point to make it easier for people in other parts of the state to join.

Natchaug Hospital Charity Ride for Recovery will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 - not endorsed by the club, just passing it on.

There was a great article of Fall Camping Tips in this month's newsletter. As always, Brian, thank you for putting the newsletter articles together.

Lauren Secular April 5 - April 15, 2019

These dates are not on the web site.....

reference my name, Lauren Secular in your communications...

Any one interested on the **10-DAY THE HEART OF COLOMBIA TOUR - Central America**

I will send that out to to all

Old Business

Elections for club officers coming in November.

President - Tim Parola

VP - Chris Jennings

Secretary - no current candidate

Treasurer - Ron Faibusch

Co-Ride Captains - Mark Altschwager & Jim Montstream

Member-at-Large - Larry Friedman ???

Charter Oak Rally - volunteers to organize

Winter Banquet - if anyone knows someone who would like to donate something for a door prize, please let me know.

Dates ?? Jan 19 or 12, 26

Same location - Polish National Club in Hartford, CT - don't forget to sign up when the notices go out - no walk-ins

Tim informed everyone that we need to give the number of people in attendance to the Polish National Club 2 weeks prior to the evening. Tim noted that it's a great social event and confirmed that Galumpki (stuffed cabbage) will be added to the menu.

The November meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 at 1:00 PM.

Location:

Central Pizza

96 Mill St
Berlin CT 06037
(860) 828-0133

Come early. I will be placing orders for grinders and salad before the meeting begins.

New Business

Ron Faibusch has agreed to pick up our mail from the Post Office. Bob Williamson (phone 413-824-7484) offered to pick up the mail from the Canton Post Office. I told him that we will consider him an alternate as needed.

Chris Jenkins entertained discussions on several different topics as follows:

When we discussed next year's rally, Chris pointed out our need for members to become more involved, both attending and participating.

We also reminded everyone that anyone can lead a ride. Send the info to the President at president@crvbmw.org for distribution.

Chris also gave the dates and locations for next year's national rallies.

BMW MOA - Lebanon Valley, TN on Jun 13-16

BMW RA - Woodstock, VA on Sept 5-8

New member Joanne Walker asked about rooms as they are not campers. Chris noted that the rallies arrange for nearby rooms.

I will be leading a ride right after the meeting - approx 1-1/2 hour returning to this area -
Dunkin Donuts

Other new business?

Joanne Walker mentioned the Gould's Sugar House Ride by Yankee Beemers is coming up. She will forward information for me to send out to the membership.

Gary Walker asked if we have club membership cards noting that some places offer discounts if you are a member of a club. Chris Jenkins and I noted that we did many years ago and we would look into it. One person said that Staples has reasonable pricing.

Tim Parola informed the group that Ralph DeLuca has 2 bins of plaques, awards and other items that hung on the walls at Canton Cycles many years ago that he would like to donate to us. He will arrange to pick it up and consider putting it out for door prizes at the Winter Banquet as suggested by several members.

Mtg adjourned at 2:08 PM