

CRVBMW October 20, 2019 Meeting
At The Log House Restaurant, Barkhamsted, CT

Call mtg to order at 1:59 PM

Number in attendance - 14

Ron - Treasurer's Report – although funds are slowly dropping, we still have enough to continue all of our activities until it's all gone. Ron will create a chart showing how our savings have changed over the years.

Tim - Report on previous meeting

Old Business

Club membership cards are temporarily on hold while we resolve an issue with the required software. Tim will continue to work with Garrett.

Will look into cost for cards to welcome new members printed for anyone who wants them (to be distributed at meetings). Tim will also look into emailing cards to everyone so they can print them out themselves. Mark A said he has a box of the old cards (which have the old, not authorized logo) – will give to Tim who may offer them until new ones are available.

Sharing our list of members with the club still needs to happen.

Questions arose regarding the number of members which Tim said is approx. 145, some 80 – 90 of those being Free Members through MAX BMW. Tim said typically, maybe 12% of the Free members come to one event and 5 – 6% may come to more than one event. But several Free members have joined, so it has helped bring in new people. Larry asked how many Free members have renewed their membership. Tim will try to answer this.

Tim will send out reminders in Nov, Dec & Jan that it's time to renew for 2020 and will finally move any names that have not renewed to the inactive file at the end of February. Tim noted that membership is still \$20 for members and \$10 for associate members.

Club Rides

Mark led several rides - next ride is this Friday, Oct 25 to Mt Greylock - meet at Toymaker Cafe in Falls Village - side stands up at 10 AM

Chris Jennings War of 1812 led a group of us on a history tour thru parts of southeastern CT Stu has led and continues Wednesday rides every week, weather dependent – will not cancel future rides due to weather – don't come if the weather is bad – will add a note to that affect in the weekly announcement.

Bill Grigaitis led a few weekday rides

New Hampshire weekend was Aug 9-11

Any other rides scheduled at this time? -- Mark reminded people that the Yankee Beemers has a bus for the NY Motorcycle Show. 10 of our members showed interested so there will be stop in the Hartford area.

Dates for next year's national rallies?

BMW MOA – June 25th at Great Falls Montana

BMW RA – Sept 17-20 at Waynesville, NC

Future Meetings/Events

Our November meeting will be held on:
Sunday, Nov 17 at 1:00 PM.
Election of next year's Executive Committee.
Cost: Lunch will be provided by the club.
Location:
Central Pizza
96 Mill Street
Berlin, CT

Right now is a your opportunity to help guide the club's future by submitting your name for any one of the clubs Executive Committee positions (i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ride Captain, Assistant Road Captain or Member-at-Large). We will be taking names until we are ready to vote at the November 17th meeting.

We are especially in need of someone to step up to fill the Secretary position. The Secretary has a simple job which is to take notes and email them to the executive committee. The President will provide you with a detailed agenda for the meeting (paper and electronic copy - MSWord). As Secretary you should attend most of our meetings, record comments and discussions on your copy of the agenda, then update the electronic copy with your notes and email it to the club to be recorded and distributed.

Please consider this or one of the other committee positions for next year by emailing to exec@crvbmw.org with your name and the position you would like to be nominated for.

New Business ?

Ron informed the members that long time member Frank "Batman" BJORLECANO (?spelling?) died recently. Members agreed to send a donation or flowers = Tim to contact his sister, Joan Dahlston at 860-965-0428 or sparkydirtydave@gmail.com.

Winter Banquet - Polish National Club required a minimum of 35 with a head count 2 weeks before the event which created a lot of heartache for those of us coordinating the event because members wait until the last minute to sign up. Feedback from attendees on this or another venue?

Most still would like the Polish Home so we will pursue it again. Request to move date out by a week or more – One note was too close to Nov & Dec holidays.

Chris Jennings asked about reserving Camp Nahaco for next year and Tim asked about use/cost of the cabin. Nord Christensen will inquire on these items.

Motion to adjourn by Judy Raymond, seconded by John Raymond,

Mtg adjourned at 1:35 PM