

CRVBMW February 2019 Meeting

Call mtg to order at 1:08 PM

Ron - Treasurers Report – currently, ~\$5800 with ~\$800 & \$1030 due (winter banquet charges)
= ~\$4000 @ end of month

Recent events

The Winter Banquet was as much fun as usual with another great meal. Unfortunately, several of our long time members from New York were unable to attend due to the winter weather. We missed having them there.

Old Business

Charter Oak Rally -

Nord Christensen to arrange Camp Nahaco

Chris Jennings placed ads in MOA & RA magazines and will request insurance (Chris will need Camp Nahaco contract).

Brian Fisk to make chili

Larry/Linda Friedman to make Cosco run

Ron Faibusch to update rally flier and website

Tim Parola to organize and send out donor requests for door prizes – Mark has envelopes

Meal plan will be the same as last year - Friday chili, Saturday morning pancakes, chicken-baked potato dinner, Sunday morning continental

Could use a few more volunteers to help out as needed.

Ticket prices last year - \$45 pre-reg, \$55 at door, \$35/\$37 kids, \$20 day pass w/dinner - don't think we should charge more for non-members as we did with the Winter Banquet

*Tim Parola submitted rally info to Trantolo & Trantolo calendar and to Regional MOA clubs.

* Judy Raymond suggested sending to Canadian clubs (Apple?, others?).

*Chris Jennings feels our prices are competitive with other rallies – is OK with +\$5.

*Tim to discuss pricing with Brian Fisk as he attends lots of rallies

*All agree not to offer club members discount

*Mixed input on price increase – ranged from +\$5 to +\$0. My recommendation it +\$2 to cover higher food costs.

As a reminder, the dates and locations for this year's national rallies.

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

*noted this is earlier than past rallies – usually too hot in July which limits where rally can be held

BMW RA - Woodstock, VA on Sept 5-8

Club membership cards - Garrett and I are working on a way to email a card to each of the members so they can print it out for themselves. Chris Jennings suggested that we put a note "You have just met a member of the CRVBMW Riders Club" so members can hand them out to solicit new members. Thoughts?

*could use Vista Print for cards to hand out to prospective members – 500 business cards cost about \$10

I have not worked on photographing the plaques that Ralph Deluco gave us from Canton Cycles or followed up with a possible display location for them. TBD

New Business

I have been asked (Tony Ferrandino) if we could share our list of members with the club, either on the website or in a mailing. We listed member's names on the website years ago, but dropped it due to concerns about Identity Theft. Could be names, names & phone info, names & town/state & phone. Issues with approval to share, etc. Thoughts?

*Tim to email a membership list after soliciting members on who doesn't want their name included. Will include name, town, phone & email.

*Motion to approve, 2nd and to send out a .pdf. list. Motion approved.

Street Smart Training Presentation - last year in Brookfield, this year in South Windsor on Saturday, March 23rd.

Ax throwing \$35 - \$40/ person depending on how many attend

*Tim to send an email to get interest. We discussed club responsibility. Would not be a club sanctioned event (due to possible liability issues).

March Meeting

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Meeting Time 1:00 PM

Chute Gates Steakhouse

372 Main Street (Rt 6)

Terryville, CT

April Meeting

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Meeting Time 1:00 PM

Haddam Restaurant & Pizza

1617 Saybrook Road

Haddam, CT 06438

Mark Altschwager announced that he plans to organize the annual New Hampshire ride on August 23-25. More to follow.

Other new business?

Adam (Bell?) hopes to plan a breakfast at his place in Norwich? this spring. More to follow.

Mtg adjourned at 2:05 PM