

## Minutes/Notes highlighted:

### CRVBMW April 2019 Meeting

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

Haddam Pizza, 1617 Saybrook Road, Haddam Ct. 06438

Acknowledge the passing of Ed Mix - donation to MDA

- The club held a moment of silence for Ed Mix who passed away on Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- A donation is being made to the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation.

Call mtg to order at 1 PM

Number in attendance - 15

Garrett - Report on previous meeting.

- Review of March meeting held at Chute Gates Steakhouse in Terryville.

Ron - Treasurers Report, Financial update.

Recent events

Old Business

### Charter Oak Rally –

- Tim: Notes door prizes committed from Max BMW, Bobs BMW and Suburban Machinery.
- Matt passed along additional donations which included a nice BMW bike/side car model, high-viz vest.

Nord Christensen - arranged Camp Nahaco and contract for insurance.

- Chris noted insurance applied for and awaiting reply/confirmation.

Chris Jennings placed ads in MOA & RA magazines and will request insurance.

Brian Fisk to make chili

Larry/Linda Friedman to make Cosco run

Ron Faibusch updated rally flier and website

- Tim Parola contacted 19 companies for door prizes

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 will be - \$50 pre-reg, \$60 at door, \$35/\$37 kids, \$22 day pass w/dinner

Tim sent out info to Trantolo & Trantolo and Northeast MOA clubs

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

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

BMW RA - Woodstock, VA on Sept 5-8

Club membership cards - Garrett and Tim are working on a way to email cards to all members. Will look into cost for cards to welcome new members printed for anyone who wants them.

- Noting an approach/method to create and email a printable/formatted (logo, name, member id etc. id-card ) via email driven via club roster (Excel file) is an option.
- Street Smart Training Presentation. Tim may do one more later this year.
- Noting Tim prepared and delivered an excellent and well received Street Smart Presentation at MAX BMW on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

- **Club Rides**

- Noted the ongoing club rides by leaders Stu and Mark.

Mark led a ride through northwestern CT - Fri, Mar 29

Stu has led and continues Wednesday rides every week, weather dependent - no ride this week  
New Hampshire weekend - Aug 9-11.

- Mark is working on arrangements etc.

Any other rides scheduled at this time? n/a

- Noted requests for Moto Support for the following events:

- **Requests for Motorcycle Support**

- Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Pix - Woodstock, NY - Sat/Sun May 4&5 - bicycle race
- AngelRide - Sat, June 1 - Union to Mystic, CT - bicycle race
- Ironman Triathlon - Mtg, Sat, June 1, bicycle portion of - Sun, June 2 - Quassy Amusement Park, Middlebury (\$50 gas card)

- **Future Meetings**

**May Meeting**

Sunday, May 19, 2019

**Log House Restaurant**

Meeting Time 12:00 Noon

110 New Hartford Rd (Rt44)

Barkhamsted, CT 06063

**Charter Oak Rally**

May 24 – 26, 2019

**Camp Nahaco, Eastford, CT**

**June Meeting (TBD)**

Garrett to provide contact information for proposed site of **Junes Outback Pub** on RT 81 in Killingworth.

June 23, 2019

Meeting time

## New Business

Questions / topics raised as NB:

1. **Should we distribute meeting minutes to all members?** (and Newsletter).
  - a. *After discussion and review the following motions were proposed and approved:*
    - i. *Monthly meeting minutes to be emailed to club membership (proposed by Joann).*
    - ii. *Status: Approved.*
  
2. **Newsletter:** (regarding the question of adding minutes within the letter and/or publishing the content to the organization web site etc).
  - a. *Status: Further review required by Tim and Ron re: scrubbing content etc. more to come.*
  
3. **Rally Label Pins:** question on providing/creating Charter Oak pins for the Rally based on a previous design/logo shown by Tim.
  - a. Chris noted the production cost was \$2.05 and a minimum of 200 units may not be something we need to take on now.
  - b. Group discussed the option to use **cups/mugs** from prior years: Tim or others to reach out to John Stiefel for more information on availability or /inventory
  - c. **Matt proposed creation of "logo buttons"** which we can produce via available button machine and providing a logo/design.
    - i. Estimating 75 buttons needed.
    - ii. Design/logo (to be reviewed via contacting Robin B.
      1. Brian Fisk to contact/reach out to Robin.

Mtg adjourned at 2:05 PM