

CRVBMW March 14, 2020 Meeting
At Lena's Restaurant & Pizza
South Windsor, CT

Call mtg to order at 1:05 PM

Number in attendance - 16

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Tim provided brief summary of the club's current financial situation. We have 96/97 paid members and 28 free first year membership

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – briefly spoke on past meeting items of interest.

Old Business – announcement for outstanding membership cards to be available after adjournment of meeting.

Club membership cards & I also have "You have met a member of ..." cards to hand out. They will be available at meetings and the Road Captains to hand out at club rides. It is suggested that you write your name on the "You have met a member..." cards before you hand them out.

Ron Faibusch needs to figure out how to safely share a common list of member information before moving ahead with this. Then Tim Parola will ask members what info they are willing to share before the list is created.

Ron and Tim are still working on the logistics of what information to be shared and how to limit who has access to non-public information is still to be sorted out.

Charter Oak Rally - May 22-24

Chris, sent advertisements to the MOA & RA magazines & has requested insurance. The little cabin is available for rent - price is \$200 for the weekend. The cabin has electricity. Proposal at last meeting is to advertise the cabin and have people respond to one person if interested. Set per person price on number of people (max of 5) staying in cabin.

Reminder the cabin is still has available slots. It is equipped with electricity for charging phones and what not Tim will send out an email to see who might be interested in sharing it.

Asked by Gary Walker was the possibility of paying and attending for one-day of the rally as it was done in the past. The cost could be between \$25 and \$35 which would include dinner on Saturday night for those interested.

Payment for insurance is being held back pending COVID-19 virus which may impact rally plans with a possible cancellation.

Club Rides

*Stu will restart the Wednesday rides when Winter has passed. It was mentioned that this coming Wednesday is dependent on the weather and he will send out an email. Suggested by members to bring your own lunch and stop at a scenic area instead of going to usual McDonald's stop. This is in line with keeping members safe and self distancing from other members and patrons.

*Stu is planning a 6 day ride to Lexington, VA in early May. A meeting for those people interested will be announced to discuss trip details. Tim mention that no specific hotels have been planned and itinerary once there to be decided amongst attendees. Plan is to return to home state by Friday.

*Mark is planning a 4 day ride to central Pennsylvania on Aug 27-30 (no New Hampshire ride this year).

Dates for next year's national rallies

BMW MOA – June 25-28 at Great Falls, Montana – Tim mentioned Stu may be attending. Anyone interested in attending please see Stu.

I sent out an email regarding Assigned Camping Areas if anyone interested.

BMW RA – Sept 17-20 at Waynesville, NC

Sunlight on Chrome - Motorcycle Ride to fight Brain Cancer.

*One person indicated interest. I have asked them to contact Bill to get more information, but have not heard back from them yet. (John)

This event is being organized in honor of Neil Peart, drummer of the band Rush (who recently passed away from brain cancer).

Many in the motorcycle world knew him as an avid motorcyclist!

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New Business ?

Brian Fisk asked if the club would pay for a cabin at the Finger Lakes Rally again this year and Tim agreed to do so as it is a great way to support our club members. Discussed in group was a ride and camping trip to the rally. The rally is held over the Labor Day weekend at Watkins Glen

State Park. The facilities have amenities such as cabins and food service. Besides pleasant roads to ride there are museums and wineries nearby the park. Curtiss Wright and Corning Glass museums are close by.

Also discussed was the possibility of a rendezvous point to meet up on Wednesday club rides for those who would otherwise have to double back from their point of origin to meet at Max's.

One member suggested bringing a camp stove for warm coffee during these rides.

Future Meetings/Events

The April meeting will be held:

Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 PM.

Haddam Restaurant & Pizza

1617 Saybrook Rd

Haddam, CT 06438

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If it's a nice day, I may lead a ride in the area after the meeting.

We will be watching the news on the coronavirus and decide if it is safe to meet next month.

Tim mentioned the ride will be 1 to 1 ½ hours.

Club activities

Does anyone have any new events or activities to announce?

Motion to adjourn by Mark, seconded by JoAnn at 1:30pm

Comments in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.