

CRVBMW March 16, 2025 - Smokin' with Chris, 59 W. Center St, Southington, CT 06489, 860-620-9133

On Feb 9, 2025, Charter Member Brian Fisk died. He was an officer (President, V. Pres & Road Captain) and, most of all, he was a friend. A moment of silence in his honor.

He will be honored at a Celebration Of Life - Saturday, May 10, 2-6 PM at Watrous Park in Cromwell, CT - all are invited (details can be found under Events on our website) - would that be an appropriate place for flowers as several club members have discussed taking up a collection to represent CRVBMW at that celebration?

Call mtg to order at **1:04 PM**

Number in attendance - **14**

Mark - Treasurer's Report (including discretionary spending) – **Tim summarized the treasurer's report for Mark who could not be present at the meeting.**

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – **Felix summarized last meeting held in November.**

New Business -

If you have not renewed your membership for this year, you have until the end of the month before your name will be removed from our roster and email list. 106 of our 139 members have renewed. None of the 7 Free members renewed.

Just a reminder, membership dues are \$30 for Members and \$20 for Associate Members paying by cash or check. A 4% surcharge will be added for credit card payments per a motion presented and passed at our November 2024 meeting.

Old Business –

At our November meeting, all of last year's Executive Committee members were reelected. However, upon Brian Fisk's passing, the Road Captain position is now open. See me if you are interested in filling that position.

President - Tim Parola

Vice President - Chris Jennings

Treasurer - Mark Altschwager

Secretary - Felix Planas

Road Captain - TBD (Brian Fisk)

Assistant Road Captain - John Schnabel

Member-at-Large - Nord Christensen

Request for someone to step up and fill Road Captain post. Stu who also arranges moto rides is out of commission. Please call or TXT Tim if anyone is planning a ride and wants others to join especially weekend rides for those still being a wage slave.

Future events

- Frosty Nutz Campout - Wilgus State Park in Weathersfield, VT - May 9-11.
 - Little Acorn Campout - Mashamoquet Brook State Park, 276 Mashamoquet Rd, Pomfret, CT from May 23 - 25, 2025 (Memorial Day Weekend)
 - BMW MOA Rally - the rally will be held at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center and Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 E. Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, Tennessee on June 19 - 21, 2025
 - Colorado Motomarathon - June 22 - 27
 - BMW RA Rally - August 28 - 31, 2025 (Labor Day Weekend)
- Go to our website for details about all upcoming events.

- John Scnabel (spelling?) is planning a ride to Max's in New Milford this coming Saturday, 3/22. The Max's Windsor store has closed.
- On March 29th Max's is holding a first aid seminar
- On April 19th a ride with Yankee Beemers is tentatively set.
- Date TBD Tech Day with John S and Stu. Items of interest are cameras and front/rear radar warning system.
- Nord will be organizing Devils Hopyard campout.
- Club picnic in September to be held in Cromwell

You should have received an email with the dates for the next few month's club meetings. I hope you marked your calendars with those dates.

The next club meeting will be on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Location:

Village Pizza
36 Falls Road
Moodus, CT 06469
860-873-1416

Our May meeting will be on Sunday, May 18, 2025

Ken Condon did several training presentations at motorcycle dealerships in the area last month and it was noted that he offers a private Parking Lot Training program for a group of 4 or more. It would be a one day class on Saturday or Sunday for a cost of \$300 per entry (MOA members could get \$75 back by applying to the Paul Bachorz Rider Safety Training Rebate). Maybe it's something that we might pursue for this spring or summer. Does anyone here think that might be something you would consider if we were to pursue it?

There were five attending members interested in the Rider Safety Training.

Auction off 3 AdaptivTech GlowRider Jacket gift certificates

If anyone would like to arrange a gathering or would like an event to be listed, provide details of the event using the Contact Us page on our website. Details should include day, time, street address of the location and any other helpful info. If it's going to happen within days of the notice, call or text me at 860-550-5734 and I will look for your listing ASAP.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Motion to adjourn by _____ and seconded by _____

Mtg adjourned at 1:41 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.