

The June 2016 monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @1:15 PM on June 26, 2016, Club President Tim Parola presiding. 18 members were in attendance at The Log House Restaurant on Rt44 in Barkhamsted, CT.

Officers in attendance:

President	Tim Parola
Vice President	Chris Jennings
Treasurer	Ron Faibusch

Tim introduced and welcomed 2 new members (and a spouse) to the club. They were Bill Clark and Steve & Pat Perra, members who accepted our free membership offer through MAX's BMW.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Ron. We currently have approximately \$5800 in our treasury.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary position is still open. Judi Raymond volunteered to take the minutes.

New memberships: The Club has received a total of 29 new memberships through the agreement with Max BMW whereas a free one-year Club membership is included with each motorcycle purchase. Tim has sent out "Welcome" letters.

Club Rides: Mark Altschwager led a ride to Troy, NY for lunch at Dinosaur BBQ. Four people were on the ride.

Ching Chang has scheduled a ride on Sunday, July 10. Riders are to meet at The Toystory Café in Falls Village by 10:30 AM.

Mark Altschwager also has scheduled a weekend ride to New Hampshire on August 26 – 28. Call The Town & Country Inn & Resort in Shelbourn, NH to reserve a room.

Free Track Day: Jack Patton thoroughly enjoyed the track day that he won.

Charter Oak Rally: We had a profit of \$132.93 from this year's rally after the \$100 deposit was returned from Camp Nahoco. We still do not have a count on how many people attended. Tim will contact Joan Dahlstrom for that information.

Free BMWMOA memberships - Of the five available, three have been given away so far to new members.

BMWMOA Rally: Chris Jennings asked for volunteers for the rally which will be in Hamburg, NY. We would like to have as many club members volunteer as possible. One benefit of being a volunteer is you can arrive 1 day earlier for a better choice of campsites. If you plan to go, don't forget your passport so you can cross over to Canada if you decide to do so.

New Business:

The club has reserved a cabin at the Finger Lakes Rally at Watkins Glenn State Park to be held on Labor Day weekend.

The next meeting will be held at our September Picnic; tentative date is Sunday, Sept 11. Stanley Park was again suggested unless someone can offer another option. A different site was discussed last year without success. Tim will contact Larry Freeman to see if he will handle making the arrangements. Tim reminded everyone that the picnic is free to all members who renew their membership for the following year. It's a great deal for \$20 (\$10 for Associate Members).

Chris Jennings noted that Sept 11 is the same weekend as the Vermont Rally and is an easy stop on the way home from that rally. Pat Smith reiterated Chris' comment.

Our club has received an invitation to the NJ Shore BMW Octoberfest to be held in Round Top, NY on September 16-18. Tim forwarded the email to all members, but will do so again if anyone requests it by email.

We, again, discussed not having a club secretary and Tim asked for a volunteer.

Meeting locations – There was a general discussion regarding the holding of a monthly meeting nearer to the shore to attract the more southern CT riders. October and November meeting locations will be decided later.

Chris Jennings indicated that he is working on a ride, tentatively for October 2nd, to visit Civil War sites in Connecticut. More info to follow.

Chris Jennings also reminded us that we used to have a monthly newsletter and that if someone were capable and interested in restarting that, it would be a great addition to the club.

Adjournment - Having no further business, Mr. Parola adjourned the meeting. Chris Jennings made a motion to end the meeting and John Raymond seconded it. All in favor, none opposed.