

CRVBMW February 2018 Meeting

Call meeting to order.

It was mentioned that Pat Smith is in CT Hospice, Branford, CT with terminal cancer if anyone would like to visit him. Judy Raymond suggested that we acknowledge Pat's passing. Tim noted that we recently voted on the club's procedure to do that.

It was also brought to the club's attention that 2 other long-ago club members recently passed, Mary Gelfon (spelling?) and Art Daley.

Tim gave a summary of the previous meeting minutes.

Ron Faibusch gave a Treasurer's report. He noted that our finances have been slowly dropping over the past several years. This prompted a discussion on why (fewer members, cost for the picnic (~\$1200 ?), cost for the Winter Banquet and other club expense). Also discussed was how to raise money such as getting better attendance at this year's rally. One item was to update the flier (Ron) with info on paying with credit cards for Pre-registration only. Cash or check only at the event. We also discussed a discount for club members which was tabled until next year as this year's pricing has already been posted.

The Charter Oak Rally is on thanks to Chris Jennings and Nord Christiansen's offer to help with the arrangements. As usual, the rally will be on Memorial Day Weekend, Friday - Sunday May 25, 26 & 27. Same location as last year, i.e., Camp Nahaco in Eastford CT. Ticket prices are the same as last year.

Additional rally discussion included the meal which will be cooked by club members (Nord, Brian, Jay, John's coleslaw). Brian's chili for Friday evening and Saturday dinner will be BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw with drinks and desert.

Brian Fisk offered to send the flier to his Canadian contacts and Tim offered to send it to the MOA clubs in the northeast and update the copies already distributed at MAX's BMW dealerships.

Door prizes was also discussed and the following companies were suggested to send a request – Suburban Machine, LDComfort, Spectrol and Twisted Throttle.

Tim will be presenting an MSF presentation on street strategies at MAX's BMW sometime in late April. It was also suggested to present the same at the rally. Tim noted that a computer projector is needed and William said that he might be able to offer one. Tim and William will get together to check it out.

No additional old business to discuss.

New business – Tim received an email from www.Bed4bikers.com which seems to be a relatively new site that specializes in lodging (mostly B&B's) for bikers. The website also noted a plan to allow posting of motorcycles for sale.

No additional new business to discuss except future meetings which are:

Next meeting will be a breakfast meeting on Sunday, March 18
9:00 AM for breakfast, 10:00 AM mtg at:

Legends of The Lake Café
81 Point Grove Rd
Southwick MA 01077
413-998-3179

The April meeting will be on Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 PM.

There was a motion to adjourn which was seconded and approved.