

CRVBMW January 17, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Call mtg to order at 1:34 PM

Number in attendance – 15 in attendance during Zoom meeting.

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Pretty steady and stable. We are still functional.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting –

Old Business –

Elections were held at our November meeting. This year's Executive Committee members are:

President - Tim Parola

Vice President - Chris Jennings

Treasurer - Ron Faibusch

Secretary - Felix Planas

Member-at-Large - Nord Christensen

Assistance Road Captain - John Schnabel

Road Captain - We are still looking for someone to fill this position. This post was previously held by Stu Greene. Though he is no longer a member of the board, he will continue weekly rides as weather permits for 2021.

We're hoping to complete the sharing of our list of members with the club soon. If you haven't responded to my emails regarding allowing your info to be included, please consider it. Otherwise, your info will not be available to other members.

Ron stated the list is still a work in progress – cleaning. Reminder to members attending to respond to the original email to be included in the list.

Don't forget the AMA Affiliate Program when you join or renew your membership. Link added to website (Ron?)

Need AMA affiliate link on website. Email Tim for information or questions.

Winter banquet - Ron has contacted the Polish National Home and they are looking forward to having us again. We are planning to hold the event in mid or late-February (13, 20, 27).

However, we may have to cancel (or postpone?) the banquet this year as the pandemic is still raging and group gatherings are currently limited to 10 people.

Ron to follow-up and confirm with Polish Home if the restaurant will be open. Tim mentioned to consider postponing banquet give the current situation with the COVID pandemic impact on restaurants and group gatherings.

John Schnabel offered his comment for the club to post-pone the banquet to sometime after the pandemic subsides. Ron to call 1/18 but not to make a firm commitment.

Charter Oak Rally - May 28, 29 & 30 - Nord has contacted the persons that manage Crystal Pond Park (Camp Nahaco) and we are penciled in for the Memorial Day weekend.

Notices and advertisements (we get one free ad each year) have been sent to the MOA and RA. Trantolo & Trantolo calendar has also been notified.

Tim mentioned Chris will plan to do another Revolutionary Ride Tour again. Notices have gone out.

Chris Jennings is planning the Revolutionary War sites tour again this year.

Nord, at the appropriate time, will request the agreement for Chrystal Pond Park which I will send to Chris so he can get the insurance.

Chris will then arrange the insurance with the MOA once we have the contract from Chrystal Pond Park.

When agreement is signed Chris will get insurance. Nord stated that the operators understand the impact of COVID pandemic and are flexible. Tim indicated that there probably will be interest to rent the cabin.

Have not moved ahead with arranging on-line purchases of club clothing and other accessories. I did look at the concept, but have been too busy with everything else. It

would be nice if someone will look into it and come back to the executive committee with a proposal. Volunteers can contact me at president@crvbmw.org.

Tim is looking for a volunteer to take over this endeavor as he is busy with other club tasks.

AMA Safety & Service Awards - one of each ordered - how do we decide who should receive them? Must be an AMA member.

Discussion took place as to whether a candidate has to be an AMA member to be eligible for the award. Lauren stated that they do not but it is unclear.

New Business?

Thank you to those members that have renewed for this year. If you have not renewed, please go to our website to do so. Membership is still \$20 for members and \$10 for associate members. I will begin updating the roster and remove the names of people who do not renew in early March.

Brad Thomas spoke on the online service to purchase club paraphernalia via Zazzle. He mentioned that the club can determine the profit margin on each sale through Zazzle. Zazzle will print and ship the items on demand thus no need to keep inventory.

Nord reminded everyone present that he has waterproof bumper sticker honoring Ray McKenna. He will bring bunch to the next in-person meeting.

Lauren asked about trips to New Hampshire that Mark Altschwager did in past. His most recent trip plan was through Pennsylvania. Tim will ask if Mark is considering a New Hampshire ride. Lauren suggested shorter closer rides. Tim is open to suggestions.

Future meetings - TBD

If no banquet, the club will tentatively schedule a Zoom meeting on Feb 21st. An email notice was sent out Jan 22nd to reserve that date in case the banquet is cancelled.

Club activities

Does anyone have any new group activities to announce?

Motion to adjourn by ??? and seconded by James

Mtg adjourned at 2:20 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.