

CRVBMW February 21, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Call mtg to order at 1:03 PM

Number in attendance – 13 via Zoom

Ron - Treasurer's Report – pretty good balance in checking account

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting –

Old Business –

We are still looking for someone to take over the Road Captain position.

We still have some computer issues to sort out before we can post our list of members on our website. 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 hope to have club list on website up and running by next meeting.

Question by Tim to whether allow all access to list and not just those that opted in to publish their information in the list. Ron and Chris stated that it should be only those that opted in. Tim offered to allow all. Ron provided stats that 81 have opted in out of 212 list of which 45 have not renewed as of this date.

Chris suggested to have an email sent out again to remind those not renewed one more time. Tim will remove any names not renewed by March 1<sup>st</sup> off the list.

Ron will be preparing instructions on how to navigate and use the list. Suggestion allow access for a limited time to those not opted in.

Don't forget the AMA Affiliate Program when you join or renew your membership. Look for the link in this month's meeting minutes. Enter CRVBMW in the **Promo Field**.

<https://fs4.formsite.com/AMARacing/4jkjxulc77/fill?id84=CRVBMW>

Link added to website (Ron?).

Ron to update website to include link.

Winter banquet - The Winter Banquet has been postponed because the Polish National Home is closed - may reopen sometime in March. Should we consider rescheduling? If so, now or wait?

Ron spoke to the manager of the Polish Home and mentioned that it still closed for the time. One of the members of the Polish Home has objected to the sale and is going to court for an injunction on the sale. The Polish Home Club will have a 25 year lease to operate on the first floor. Ron state that the manager does not know when they will reopen or anticipated to open during COVID pandemic.

Tim proposed to hold the banquet discussion for next meeting.

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.

Nord, what's the next step? Should we ask for the contract now (it took a while to get it last year)?

Nord to contact the camp for a contract. It was mentioned that the club is moving ahead with the rally but could be cancelled due to COVID Pandemic.

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 and Lauren sent out to Thunder Press (and others?).

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 suggested that a status of the rally be posted on the website. Ron agreed and will update the website.

Tim discussed holding prices at same rate as 2019 (\$50 prepaid, \$60 at door). Ron asked about prepaid and when should club begin collecting. Chris stated we need contract before accepting prepayments.

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

Tim mentioned that insurance should be the same but will contact MOA to confirm in case rally is cancelled.

Tim to Ron to update website to mention pre-registration is forthcoming. Joann Walker's husband, Gary, stated to think positive. Chris suggested a cap on attendance as set by the Governor's orders. We are one of few rallies being held this year.

Brad Thompson has created a few apparel & accessory samples for us to review. We are reviewing the process to open an account so we can offer people the opportunity to purchase CRVBMW club apparel & accessories. There are a number of steps that we will have to step through, but we are working on it.

Brad, Tim and Ron discussed the process to continue work on it before the rally to see if successful. Ron discussed what is the legal logo the club is obligated to use (one without the BMW roundel). Ron asked if shipping costs are included in the purchase. Ron suggested to have link to purchase T-shirts etc. prior to the rally so pre-registrants can purchase in advance. Tim suggested pricing to cover the cost of the product not to be driven for profit.

Joann asked about new-old stock to be discussed next meeting.

Brand to provide designs and price them accordingly.

AMA Safety & Service Awards - We awarded them to the following club members:

Stu Greene for providing a safe environment for each of his rides.

Nord & Jeanine Christensen for welcoming us to their property and for years of help with the Charter Oak Rally.

Tim showed the attendees the awards and congratulated the recipients. Unfortunately, they were not in attendance.

RA Rally - Waynesville, NC - ~~May 20-23, 2021~~ May 12-15, 2021 (corrected by Chris)

MOA Rally - Great Falls, MT - June 24-27, 2021

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.

Tim will send out one more email and remove names off the email list in March those not renewed.

Future meetings

March 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Virtual or meet at Simsmore Square depending on State of CT pandemic regulations.

Directions at end of document. Meeting may be virtual (Zoom) as Nord may not be available. Governor to update policy March 19<sup>th</sup> just before next meeting for in-person gatherings/meetings.

Club activities

Does anyone have any new group activities to announce?

Nothing was announced.

Motion to adjourn by Chris and seconded by Ron(?)

Mtg adjourned at 1:48 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.

Simsmore Square  
534 Hopmeadow Rd  
Simsbury, CT

Enter middle driveway between Kelly-William Realty and Meadow Asian Restaurant  
Go to the end of the driveway, turn right and the meeting location is on the left