

CRVBMW April 18, 2021 Meeting

BMWON February magazine had a nice article honoring Ray McKenna by Ed Perry.

Call mtg to order at 1:05 PM

Number in attendance - 14

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Check made to the town of Woodstock for \$1,300.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting –

Old Business –

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

The Members List has been uploaded and we made a few updates as requested by our members. If you haven't tried to access the list, please do and email me at

[President@crvbmw.org](mailto:President@crvbmw.org) if there are any issues or updates.

If you haven't responded to my emails regarding allowing your info to be included, please consider it.

Discuss letting all members have access to list (i.e., MOA Anonymous Book)

At a previous meeting, we agreed that your info will not be available to other members if you do not allow your information to be listed (you will not have access to the list after September 1st).

Discussion on whether to grant access or not if member does not want information listed continued from last meeting. Ron disagreed to grant access. He explained that access is password protected for that reason. Tim stated that new members are (should be?) given access as an opportunity to connect with other members for rides. Ron asked how many new members? Tim responded six as of meeting date but more than half have not responded whether to share their information. Jeanine asked why she does not have access – it is because she is an associate member whereas Nord is a full member.

Motion offered by Nord to allow members to have access though they do not want to publish their information on (password protected) online list. Nord suggested try for a year. Ron suggested to resend an email reminder about the member list. Tim will resend it.

Don't forget the AMA Affiliate Program when you join or renew your membership.

Enter CRVBMW in the **Promo Field** (or give the code if you call the AMA).

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

Winter banquet - hope to have an update on the Polish National Home next week. We agreed at the last meeting, we should schedule something to support the Polish National Home.

Ron's update: he spoke with Kevin from the Polish Home. He was told the home went bankrupt and part of the deal with the buyer would be to lease the first floor for the restaurant and venue. One of the board members of the home went to court and an injunction was filed to hold/stop the sale. We are awaiting more information as all seems to be stopped due to the injunction. If the restaurant remains in business we will schedule the banquet at a future date.

Charter Oak Rally - May 28, 29 & 30 - Crystal Pond Park has been paid and Nord has received the signed contract for the Memorial Day weekend. Pricing has gone up after they completely remodeled/modernized the kitchen. Based on the expected pricing for next year, this will probably be our last year at Crystal Pond Park. Tim will send the contract to Chris Jennings so he can arrange the insurance with the MOA.

Felix Planas and Tim completed and sent out over 40 letters to various companies requesting door prizes.

Tim to award Nord & Jeanine Christensen the AMA Service Award at the rally

Ron Faibusch and Brad Thomas have been working on setting up the on-line purchasing system for club clothing and other accessories. There are a number of steps that they will have to complete, but it's in the works. We agreed at the last meeting to purchase several items to display at the rally and give out as door prizes. Tim will place that order once the system is operational.

Link: [www.zazzle.com/stores/CRVBMW](http://www.zazzle.com/stores/CRVBMW)

Last meeting Tim was authorized to purchase items from the online store to use as displays and door prizes. The items will not have the BMW logo at this time pending final decision by the administrator on use of the logo. The club will use its own logo.

A question was presented as to door prizes if they can be pins or buttons too. Someone mentioned Matt has a button machine and will be asked to make some. Tim will contact him.

RA Rally - Waynesville, NC – August 12-15, 2021

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

Still waiting for the updated club logo (BMW changed their logo).

New Business ?

Nord offered to host the next meeting at his place with burgers and maybe hotdogs. He will provide the food and bbq.

Rally finalization will be discussed at the next meeting.

Nord handed out new stickers memorializing Ray Mackenna.

Future meetings

Next meeting will be held on:

Sunday, May 16

Time: TBD

Location: in person at Simsmore Square in Simsbury, CT or Nord Christensen's if weather is nice. I'm not ready to meet at local restaurants unless we do an outside venue, which is physical space and weather dependent.

I have new membership cards for anyone who I haven't seen yet.

Also, I have "You have just met" cards for anyone who would like a few.

Club activities

Does anyone have any new group activities to announce?

Felix announced a legislative bill impacting motorcycle enthusiasts schedule public hearing for Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. SB 1103 will require periodic sound inspection of motorcycles and enact a 50% tax rate on certain motorcycle exhaust systems.

Note: As of April 22, the Finance Committee has voted out SB 1103 with substitute language. I missed the discussion and do not know what the outcome. I will update as information become available on the substitute language.

Motion to adjourn by Bill and seconded by Brian

Mtg adjourned at 2:25 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.

Simsmore Square

534 Hopmeadow Rd

Simsbury, CT

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