

CRVBMW May 16, 2021 Meeting

Call mtg to order at 12:04 PM

Number in attendance - 28

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Lots of Rally payments received but no expenses paid such as food as of yet.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting –

Old Business –

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 and Tim has sent the contract to Chris Jennings so he can arrange the insurance with the MOA.

- Do we have the insurance yet?
- Make buttons (Matt Strus), make up packets (who can help?), Costco shopping list (Larry), help Brian with chili?, cabin plan OK?,

33 Rally enthusiasts have signed up as of Sunday, 5/16, morning. Contract with camp has been signed and insurance coverage is all set.

Buttons have been made by Matt based on a design by Robin. These will be handed out to attendees at the Rally. Ron modeled one of the t-shirt designs in Harley orange. Anyone can order from multiple color selection not just orange.

Ryan will be providing the chili again this year. Unfortunately, no access to campground on Thursday night and not before noon Friday. He will see if he can get earlier access on Friday.

We have received a few door prizes from vendors that we solicited and Tim/Ron purchased several CRVBMW shirts, tees and hats to display at the rally and give out as door prizes. Still need a few more items for door prizes.

A few door prizes arrived – less than anticipated based on mailing sent out. Max BMW will not be providing gift cards this year but will instead provide t-shirts and hats.

The club purchased a select number of t-shirts and hats to be available for a donation to the club at the Rally. Suggested donation amount will be posted on the items.

Next meeting will be held on:

- Sunday, June 19 (Sat)? or 20 (Fathers Day)? at 1:00 PM
 - Location: Various options
1. Nord's place on Crystal Pond (what happens if it rains)?
 2. Here (no rain) or Simsmore Square in Simsbury, CT (rain)
 3. Shannon Fry's brother's barn in New Hartford (maybe wait on this until October)?
- Ask for feedback

Consensus for the meeting to be held Saturday, June 19th, at Nord's place rain or shine.

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 Tim at President@crvbmw.org if there are any issues or updates. If you haven't responded to his emails regarding allowing your info to be included, please consider it.

Tim reminded attendees to check see if they can access. Please contact him if there are issues accessing the list.

At the May meeting, we agreed that all members will be allowed to access the list, even if their information is not listed. We also discussed listing only names for those who have not authorized giving their info which can be done. I thought that this would be difficult, but I was able to work out the issues. If we decide to proceed, we need to let the members know of this change and allow them to opt out (9 have said No).

- Vote - should we do this or not?

Tim asked what is the opinion of members allowing access to the list – just names – if they do not state no. Ron opposed since those that did not explicitly agree to publish names.

A motion for a vote was offered by Jim as second by ____ (?)

On a show of hands the motion passed.

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). We received our 1st check as a result of this program. Our thanks to the people that recently renewed their AMA membership.

<https://fs4.formsite.com/AMARacing/4jkxulc77/fill?id84=CRVBMW>.

Larry asked if this is available for members who auto-renew (receive benefit of free tow any vehicle valued at \$40/year). Tim will look into it.

Winter banquet - Ron, any update on the facility's reopening? We agreed at previous meetings that we should schedule something to support the Polish National Home.

Ron updated that Kevin Farley (sp?) is no longer involved with the Polish National Home. A new representative has been assigned but has not been reachable. Ron will keep trying.

Ron Faibusch and Brad Thomas have set up an on-line purchasing system for club clothing and other accessories. Click on this link to go to the site and look through the many items that Brad has put on the site. Your orders will be shipped directly to you.

- Status ??

Link will be added to club website soon. Ron commented that orange t-shirt he model is available in other colors as well. Also available in long sleeve, hoodies, caps, cups and mugs.

The charge from the vendor for shipping is \$7 but you can sign up for free shipping for \$10 a year. The club will receive a stipend from the sale. Check the website as items go on sale everyday saving 10-15%. If not on sale one day; check back another day.

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

RA Rally - Waynesville, NC - August, 2021

No Finger Lakes Rally this year

Chris, Ryan and Jay are going to the MOA in Montana. If you are considering attending get in touch with them to be included in the club sponsored pizza night.

The updated club logo with the new BMW logo should be available shortly.

New Business ?

At the time of the meeting no decision was received. Subsequently on Monday a preliminary design was returned.

Future meetings

September picnic - Sunday, Sept 12, hopefully at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA.

Club activities

Does anyone have any new group activities to announce?

Larry's wife (I did not get her name) offered to bring books for grab bag to the Rally.

Tim will put together some routes of interest for attendees of the Rally such as Gillette Castle (need reservation in advance to tour castle, \$10) and Twisted Throttle.

Ron presented Dream Ride at the Farmington Polo Grounds he often attends. Sunday events have coffee and cars, this Sunday was Lamborghini, from 9:00 to noon.

Ron mentioned that the club should consider holding a meeting there on the grounds as there is a fixed food truck serving hot snacks.

A previous Dream Ride had Porsche Club set up a tent. There were cars from Key West and Nova Scotia clubs. The next big event will be end of August 22-24.

Larry mentioned that the Florida Golf Club in St Augustine World Golf Club had over 300 motorcycles on display at a recent venue.

Motion to adjourn by Nord and seconded by Larry

Mtg adjourned at 12:36 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.