

CRVBMW Saturday, June 19, 2021 Meeting held at The Christensen's, W. Simsbury

Call meeting to order at 1:14 PM

Number in attendance - 22

We had new members in attendance and introductions went round robin.

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Rally financials not balanced yet but we have net gain of \$450 thus far.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – a brief was presented from last meeting's notes.

Old Business –

Closure on the Charter Oak Rally.

Despite the weather, 36 people gathered for this year's Charter Oak Rally. Most of the attendees spent the majority of the weekend catching up with friends they haven't seen in a while.

For next year, Chrystal Pond Park has increased their pricing, so this will probably be the last year that we go there. When I was at the rally, I heard a few ideas tossed around for the future i.e., a campout at a state park or a campout at the Christensen's like we did last summer.

Whatever is decided, I have informed the Executive Committee that I will no longer be coordinating the rally.

If we decide to hold a rally next year, rally ads have to go out in late November/early December, so we have around 6 months to determine where it would be held and find a person(s) to take charge of the activities.

One idea mentioned by Tim is to have a campout at a state park Nord's location like last year.

I will be available to offer guidance and the many documents that I have used in the past to advertise the rally, register attendees and other tasks.

Tim asked for volunteers and mentioned that if a Rally is planned for next year then advertisements must go out in October or November.

We are still looking for someone to take over the Road Captain position. Stu is still leading some trips. John Scheibel has also lead some trips as well.

The Members List - email Tim at President@crvbmw.org if there are any issues or updates.

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

Tim has notified all members of the most recent change which is club members that a do not respond with a YES or NO will have their name only added to the list. Members have until the end of June to respond.

Tim restated that the club must receive the response soon.

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/4jkxulc77/fill?id84=CRVBMW>.

- FYI, auto renewal is not recognized by Affiliate Program (entry must be made by a person, system is not sophisticated enough to handle autopay)

We, the club, receives \$2.50 for every renewal and \$5.00 for every new member from the AMA using referral link or entering the promo code.

Polish National Home (Winter) banquet - Ron, have you been able to contact the banquet coordinator? We agreed at previous meetings that we should schedule something to support the Polish National Home.

Ron has not heard back from the Polish National Home.

An email was sent out to introduce the on-line purchasing system for club clothing and other accessories. Go to our website (Click on [LINKS](#), [CLUB STORE](#) and [Click for CLUB STORE](#)) for more details (especially regarding shipping) or 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.

Link: <https://www.zazzle.com/store/crvbmw/products>

Tim and other members were sporting some of the T-shirts for all to see. Lots of products are available with the new designs by Brad including coffee mugs, water bottles, caps and hats, T-shirts....

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

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

No Finger Lakes Rally this year

The updated club logo with the new BMW logo has been provided. The only issue is that they sent 2 different versions on one email that I was not able to separate. I'm waiting for a response.

New Business?

Weekly rides are ongoing. Mark A. led a ride from Collinsville to the Air Museum then to the Vanilla Bean.

Brad mentioned the TMT – Trans Massachusetts Trail trip recently done. Ten in attendance and no one dropped their bikes. He is thinking of leading a ride to Mt Greylock soon.

Stu G organized a 3-day trip to Lake George and points north. Nord, Tim and Bill are planning on going.

Steel Steads Motorcycle Campground in Milton PA July 2-5. Campground is motorcycle friendly as well as RVs and motorhomes and tenting. Cabins are also available. Camp is located on the Susquehanna River (waist deep per ???)

Future meetings

Next meeting will be at the September picnic which will be held on Sunday, Sept 12, hopefully at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA. Kane's market has us on their calendar. Larry, any update with Stanley Park?

Tim is looking forward to this next meeting and hopes you all can make it.

Does anyone have any other items to discuss?

John from Old Saybrook, a new member, spoke of camp grounds around his area and will look into new locations.

Discussed were the minimum “requirements” and ideal sites for the Rally. A location that can support 40-50 adults with running water, toilets, showers (pay), covered area and allow adult activities around the camp fire.

Motion to adjourn by Larry and seconded by Frank

Meeting adjourned at 1:42 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.