

CRVBMW November 21, 2021 Meeting at George's Pizza, 9 School St, Unionville, CT

Call mtg to order at 1:07 PM

Number in attendance - 24

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Club finances are in pretty good shape.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – a brief was presented from last meeting's notes. Ron mentioned that the website now supports taking donations of \$5 or \$10 separately from renewal dues for those interested in donating. Donations will be earmarked for MDA or motorcycle related non-profit organization. Final decision will be made in a group setting.

Old Business –

When you join or renew your membership with the AMA, remember to use the link below which will assure that the AMA connects you with the Affiliate Program. The **Promo Code** is still CRVBMW (or give the code if you call the AMA).

<https://americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-event-membership-form?promoterCode=>

Don't forget that you now have a way to purchase club clothing and other accessories. Go to our website (Click on LINKS, CLUB STORE and Click for CLUB STORE) 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>

Ron - any new updates on the Polish National Club for our Winter Banquet next year?

Ron stated no update since last meeting. Tim mentioned he is unsure if the winter banquet will occur this coming year. He asked for members to email him alternative sites to be considered.

Nord asked how many attendees on average last couple years. It was mentioned 40-50.

If a winter banquet is held later in February, then plan on a January club meeting. There is no December club meeting.

At one of our recent club rides, we were discussing the fact that the club does not have insurance if someone that participates on a ride is involved in an accident. Nether the AMA or the MOA offer anything. Ted Moyer of the MOA suggested that any officer in a

local motorcycle club should obtain a personal umbrella liability policy. The coverage is generally inexpensive and much more effective than any commercial policy.

Discussion on whether club officers should have their own umbrella policy was discussed. Suggested to model a waiver similar to one used by Lime Rock venues.

A member mentioned the club should contact Trantolo and Trantolo law firm as they are avid motorcyclists for assistance in determining a waiver and its needs.

Club logo - should we accept the latest layout? Discussion reserved for a later time.

Chris asked about Camp Nahaco and the Charter Oak Rally for next year. Nord mentioned it probably is a no. Chris will put something together to advertise on BMWMOA magazine.

Club elections

President - Tim Parola

Vice President - Chris Jennings

Treasurer - Ron Faibusch

Secretary - Felix Planas

Member-at-Large - Nord Christensen

Road Captain - ???

Assistance Road Captain - John Schnabel

Club elections were held and on a motion for a combined vote by show of hands was unanimously passed. There were no runner ups.

New Business

Brian(?) suggested and seeking interest for a New Year's Day ride weather permitting starting in Berlin, Ct at the old Rt 72 Diner (Uncle D's ?)

Tim will be sending out renewal notices like last year. If your name is not on the list then you have not yet renewed.

Future meetings - TBD - watch for an email - no meeting in December.

Does anyone have any other items to discuss?

Brian (Stu?) brought to the table of interest future motorcycle gatherings he plans to organize and/or attend, as follows:

- Columbus Day Weekend, Vermont
- Back Roads Magazine Western Pennsylvania
- New England Riders Eastern Ohio
- Steel Steeds Campout in Pennsylvania (4th of July weekend)
- BMW MOA Springfield, Missouri
- Another trip south

Tim and Bill rode with Stu and had a fantastic time. Tim clocked 2,300 miles on this motorcycle tour – longest he has done. Stu did a fantastic job – Great Job!

Motion to adjourn by Nord and seconded by Craig

Mtg adjourned at 1:38 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.