

CRVBMW February 5, 2022 - Winter Banquet at Casa Mia at the Hawthorn

Adhoc meeting started 8:18 pm. There were 42 members and guests present at the banquet. Everyone was pleased with the Casa Mia at the Hawthorne and would consider coming back.

A brief update was provided by Tim and Ron on the status of the Polish National Home. It is not doing well.

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>

At our November meeting, we had club elections and we have the same officers as we did last year.

President - Tim Parola

Vice President - Chris Jennings

Treasurer - Ron Faibusch

Secretary - Felix Planas

Assistance Road Captain - John Schnabel

Member-at-Large - Nord Christensen

Road Captain - ???

We still expect to have weekly midweek rides and we're working on having at least 1 weekend ride each month once it warms up.

Due to the increase cost at Camp Nahaco, the decline in rally attendance and the need for someone to organize it, there will not be a Charter Oak Rally this year. In lieu of the rally, Chris Jennings is planning a campout at Mashamoquet Brook State Park on Memorial Day Weekend. Watch for details in the emails.

There are still some members that have not renewed their membership for this year. A reminder will be going out shortly.

Future meetings - none scheduled at this time. Watch for an email, probably for a March meeting

For future discussion an alternative to the club USPS PO Box. Used to be \$160 renewal is now \$202.00. Consideration for not renewing with USPS and alternative such as member's address or a private PO Box. Tim mentioned the club will be updating the membership and 'You have just met' cards if we decide to cancel the PO Box.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Tim reminded that the Rally last year is the last one for him coordinating. In lieu of the Camp Nahaco increased costs and declining attendance, the club should consider Chris Jennings' suggestion one for the spring and one end of summer or early fall. Chris will work with Tim on the email for future camping trips.

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.