

Below are the minutes from our April meeting.  
CRVBMW April 24, 2022 - George's Pizza, 9 School St,  
Unionville, CT

Call mtg to order at 1:16 PM

Number in attendance - 13 (including 2 visitors – Don  
McKintire & Tracy Pizzoloto)

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Treasury is good  
Felix - Minutes report from November's meeting – Recapped  
meeting held in March.

Old Business –

How 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. Your order will be shipped  
directly to you.

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

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-membershipform?  
promoterCode=](https://americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-event-membershipform?promoterCode=)

Club rides

Stu Greene led his 1st weekly, midweek ride last Thursday and  
will be leading more weekly rides.

Also, he is planning a 5 day trip in May with a 3 night stay in  
Lexington, VA allowing day trips from there in various

directions. More info to follow. Email him at [68gts@cox.net](mailto:68gts@cox.net) if you are interested.

Bill Grigaitis plans to lead 1 weekend ride each month. His plan is to meet at MAX BMW in S. Windsor at 8:00 AM and ride 100 - 140 miles. Question, would Saturday or Sunday be the preferred day? And he would like to know if attendees would be OK eating at a fast food vs. bringing your own lunch? **Either day is OK except for Chris Jennings who works on Saturday. A fast food restaurant is acceptable.**

Memorial Day Weekend campout at Mashamoquet Brook State Park. Make reservations on Reserve America - [Reserveamerica.com](http://Reserveamerica.com). Make sure that you reserve the Wolfs Den Campground. Contact Chris Jennings if you have any questions - cell (203) 993-7205 - leave a message or a text. Or you can email him at [nostnknmptr@live.com](mailto:nostnknmptr@live.com). Chris, what nights have you reserved? **Friday, May 27 & Saturday, 28. No special plans for food or drink (bring your own) or activities except for some rides in the area, possibly including lunch at The Vanilla Bean restaurant.**

New Business –

BMW Demo Truck will be at MAX in S. Windsor on Sat, May 13. Registration will be open 1 - 2 weeks before the event. MAX BMW Advanced Track Day at Lime Rock this coming Friday, April 29 (but it may be too late to sign up).

Visitor Don McKintire asked about motorcycle insurance when riding on a closed track (i.e., track days). General discussion was to review your personal motorcycle insurance policy which, most likely, does not cover any damage caused during a closed track day.

We have not been receiving Free Membership forms from MAX's since Steve Marquardt left. Briana used to fill out the forms, but it now rests on Kyle Scheidel who is handling both service and sales. Anyway, we used to receive 100+ forms and 8-10% of those members. I have updated the form with our new mailing address and will ask Kyle to include one with the sales paperwork for the customer to fill out and mail to us.

It was suggested that we again ask MAX's in New Milford to include a copy of our Free Membership Application with the motorcycle sales paperwork.

Gary suggested having fliers at MAX's to let people know about us. The discussion settled on using our "You have just met a ..." cards.

Tim noted that new cards with our change of address should be available this week.

Next meeting - Sunday, May 22, lunch at 12:00 Noon, mtg at 1:00 PM

Log House Restaurant  
110 New Hartford Rd  
Barkhamsted, CT 06063  
860-379-8937

No buffet, so meals will be ordered off of the breakfast or lunch menus.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

**CANCELLED** - Gary Walker mentioned Quaboag Hill Climb will be held in Munson, MA on Sunday, May 1st but this website reported that it's been cancelled.

<https://newenglandhillclimbers.com/schedule>

Jim Prabolus commented how much he enjoyed the Winter Banquet and hopes that we will return to Casa Mia again next year.

Motion to adjourn by Gary Walker and seconded by Bill Clarke  
Mtg adjourned at 1:41 PM

Notes in red added by Chris Jennings