

CRVBMW June 26, 2022 - Village Pizza, 36 Falls Road (Rt 149), Moodus, CT 06469

Call mtg to order at 1:04 PM

Number in attendance - 13

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Tim, on behalf of Ron, stated the financial status is comfortable and can support both the annual picnic and banquet.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – Felix recapped the meeting notes from last meeting.

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-membership-form?promoterCode=>

Club rides -

Stu Greene leads a weekday ride most weeks.

Bill Grigaitis is planning to lead 1 weekend ride each month. His plan is to meet at MAX BMW in S. Windsor and ride 100 - 140 miles. Tim added to watch for emails for upcoming rides.

Stu mentioned to have someone he leads are for Eastern CT. He knows Western CT quite well and enjoys leading those rides. Leading rides require some level of responsibility both on the leader and riders in the group. Making sure you have a full tank, aired-up, and geared-up for riders and responsible for your own actions.

Chris, how was the Memorial Day Weekend campout at Mashamoquet Brook State Park?

Gary spoke that he hung around and ate. The rides were good on Saturday but weather was not so.

I still have to ask the sales people at MAX's New Milford store to hand out our free membership forms. I have not seen any new free memberships through MAX's in S. Windsor.

No new members have joined via Max BMW from their South Windsor location. The New Milford location caters to out of state BMW enthusiasts from NY, NJ and PA – having Max offer free club membership there probably would have no interest.

Joann suggested the Club place and advertisement in the BMW MOA and BMW RA magazines to solicit members. Tim will look into this.

A little over 1 year ago, Rod Aiken began sending out a post card to the new MOA members (local to us) listed in the BMWON magazine each month. During that time, none of those people responded with a membership, so I have asked Rod to stop sending out the cards. I would like to thank Rod for suggesting and taking on this project.

It was announced Rod has a mishap and is in a full-body cast. His attitude is great given the circumstances. Anyone wanting to reach out to Rod should do so – he will appreciate it.

National Rallies

BMWMOA National Rally - Who went to this year's rally? How was it?

No one present at the meeting had gone.

Next year's will be in Richmond, VA on June 8-10, 2023.

BMWRA National Rally - this year's national rally will be in Waynesville, NC on Sept 29 - Oct 2, 2022. I have a printed copy of their email inviting people to register if anyone wants to see it.

A question arose about renting BMW in the US and Europe. BMW Motorad rentals in the US are through BWWrentarideusa.com. For Europe the website is rentaride.com

New Business -

This is the last meeting for the summer. Our next gathering will be at the September picnic at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA on Sunday, Sept 11th. We will compare package & pricing from Kane's Market and North Elm Butcher Block BBQ for lunch. Previously, I looked into Bear's BBQ, but thought that they were too expensive - could review their pricing as well.

Watch your emails for details on the picnic, rides and other events that might come up over the next months.

Jeff Hugabonne has asked if anyone is planning to attend the Touratech Dirdaze Rally in North Haverhill, NH on August 16-21? On-line info can be found at www.dirdaze.com.

Hello Tim,

I'm Colton from Neighbor, and I just came across [your 'Assorted Links' page](#).

Since you've gathered helpful resources for BMW riders and enthusiasts, I thought you might be interested in us as the 'Airbnb of vehicle storage'.

We connect those needing a place to store their vehicles with available garages, covered parking, or open lots. You can check out the spaces available near Newington here:

- <https://www.neighbor.com/car-storage-near-me/connecticut/newington>

Do you think this would be a nice additional resource for your page? If so, would you consider including it?

Hope this helps!

Sincerely,

Colton Gardner

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After a brief discussion of the request, it was determined not to publish this request on the website.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Gary told the attendees that he was a bi camper in the past. He mentioned Back Roads Magazine as a great resource for discovering new routes such as Vermont and New Hampshire. Even Ohio as it has GPS routes available.

Motion to adjourn by **Bryan** and seconded by **Stu**

Mtg adjourned at **1:30** PM

Notes in **red** added by Felix Planas, Secretary.