

CRVBMW October 16, 2022 -

Call mtg to order at 1:11 PM

Number in attendance - 12

Ron - Treasurer's Report – Ron spoke of the picnic and how 10 committed members were no-show impacted the club's operations running the picnic into the negative. He offered for next year's picnic to pay the full value of membership and picnic then receive a refund for the dues portion if you show up. This will be extra work but the club will not be financially for no-shows.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – Reviewed June's meeting and the picnic that everyone but Ron had a good time.

Old Business –

Remember, we now have Classified Ads on our website. There have been several new items listed in the past month, including a 2017 GS with only 11,500 miles, so check it out. www.crvbmwmarket.site

Club rides

Rams Cabrera planned a lunch meet at The Vanilla Bean last month.
Stu Greene has continued his weekly lunch gatherings.

Because we have not seen any new free memberships through MAX's, we need to talk up the club and pass out our club cards to as many motorcyclists as you can in hopes of bringing in new members. See me after the meeting if you would like a few more cards.

Nord offered to speak to Max about the exposure the club is not getting as it is apparent that no new members have signed up for the free membership offer when one purchases a motorcycle through Max BMW.

National Rallies

BMWRA - Did anyone go to this year's rally (Hurricane Ian)? How was it?

It was brought to attention that Chris cancelled (Chris was not present at the meeting). No one present had gone to the rally this year.

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

New Business -

Next month, we will be voting on next years club leaders, so now is the time to consider running for one of the many positions open to club members. Please email your desire to run for one of the following positions to exec@crvbmw.org.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Road Captain

Assistant Road Captain

Member-at-Large

Remember, this is your club and we need members to step up to help keep the club running. Please consider putting your name in for one of these positions.

Brad Thomas and I have been working on an update to our website. The new site opens with a video presentation to attract new members. Other new features will be the inclusion of our ByLaws, a Q&A site, a Contact Us page, the latest meeting minutes, our Facebook page and a list of club activities (with an active calendar & maps) which will allow anyone who goes to the website to see a schedule for our meetings, events and other activities and their locations. In this way, I hope members will begin to go to the website more often to see what activities are happening and, while there, check out the Photo Gallery, Classified Ads and the Club Store. It's still in the beta stage, but I hope we can launch it sometime next month.

The possibility of a quasi-forum was also lightly discussed.

John Schnabel was contacted by a past club member, Ron Janeczko, who has donated a lot of BMW motorcycle parts, accessories and tools from a 1981 R65, a 1999 R1100R Special Edition and a 2004 R1150RT. Some of the items are side cases, a top case w/mount, windshield, service manuals, mirrors, turn signals, tools, and a lot more. As we only received the parts last week, we still need to inventory everything, but my thoughts are to post these items on the Classified Ad site and, maybe, use some of them as door prizes at the Winter Banquet. Thoughts? If we move ahead with my suggestion, I would like some help from our membership to establish prices on everything (could use people that are familiar with bikes made in those years). Is there anyone one here that would be willing to help us with that task? Maybe send photos and descriptions of a few items that you can research.

Future meetings:

November meeting:

George's Pizza

9 School St

Unionville, CT

Come early. I will be placing orders for grinders and salads before the meeting begins.

Winter Banquet - Our plan is to go back to Casa Mia - Hawthorn Inn in Berlin, CT where we held the banquet last year. Ron is working on the arrangements. If you have anything that you would like to donate for a door prize, let me know.

president@crvbmw.org.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Felix asked if the BMWMOA program that provided incentives for clubs was still in place. Tim said it was a one-time and has not been reintroduced.

Motion to adjourn by Nord and seconded by Bill

Mtg adjourned at 1:4 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.

I brought club patches for anyone that would like to make a purchase. They are \$1.00 each.