CRVBMW April 16, 2023 - Pine Loft Pizzeria & Cafe, 1474 Berlin Tnpk, Berlin, CT 06037

Call mtg to order at 1:10 PM

Number in attendance - 16

Ron - Treasurer’s Report – No credit card bills expected.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting –

New Business -

Tim discussed and announced proposal for changes to Bylaws as required by current Bylaws. Changes will be presented at next meeting and a vote take if there is a quorum.

One of the changes is to eliminate the newsletter requirement especially since the website has taken its place. Also mentioned was change to vote via email (electronic communication) or in person on future

Brian Fisk announced that a member(?) who is not computer savvy has a bunch of motorcycle stuff he would like to offer for sale or swap. It was discussed that NER has a swap meet regularly and we should try it. Originally discussed was to have this held in June but due to numerous motorcycle activities many interested members will not be able to partake. It was suggested to move it to the May meeting instead. Nord offered his barn and location to hold the swap meet or tag sale. Nord also offered to provide hot dogs and buns. Asked that others bring potato salad and other food stuff.

The club meeting for May 21st has been moved from the Log House to Nord’s for the purpose of having a club swap meet.

Old Business –

Don’t forget to frequent our new website [www.crvbmw.org](http://www.crvbmw.org). Some highlights are:

Events page - meetings and national events of interest

Links - website links for popular motorcycle organizations and businesses

We still need to talk up the club and pass out our club cards to as many motorcyclists as we can so we can bringing in new members. See me after the meeting if you would like a few more cards.

John Schnabel has talked with Kyle at MAX’s and they may have come up with a plan on how to manage the Free Membership program.

I would also like feedback on a suggestion by Brad Thomas who created a Rack Card that we could have printed and put at various motorcycle shops and dealers.

About the MOA Rally - Brian Fisk has contacted the Yankee Beemers and they are interested in sharing a tent with us and the Ocean State BWM Riders. Our cost will be $143 which we agreed to cover at the Executive Committee meeting.

Discussion on the sharing the cost with Yankee Beemers. A motion was offered for a vote by Bill ? and seconded by Jim.

Discussion by Brian Fisk why he is in favor as it builds comradery. Chris stated it encourages people to join other clubs. Ron discussed why he was against sharing the cost for the tent as it benefits a few. Nord disagreed as it builds goodwill for the club and its members.

Tim mentioned he still has a banner that can be used at the tent.

Vote was taken by show of hands: Yea 15. Nay 1

 Chris will be making reservations accordingly.

Future events (same as past meetings):

Devil’s Hopyard Campout - April 21 - 23. See Brian Fisk for info

BMW RA Southern Alps Weekend - May 11 - 14 in Little Switzerland, NC

Chris Jennings’ Little Acorn Campout on Memorial Day Weekend at Mashmoquet Brook State Park in Pomfret, CT - May 26 - 28

Americade - May 29 - June 3 in Lake George, NY

BMW MOA National Rally - June 8 - 10 in Doswell, Virginia

BMW RA National Rally - September 14 - 17 in Davis, West Virginia

All of these events are listed on our website with links to sign up and/or for info about the sponsors or locations.

Any members that did not renew their membership by last month have been removed from our email list and our roster.

Mark Altschwager invited club members to join him for lunch at The Vanilla Bean last month. Thank you, Mark.

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~~The next club meeting will be on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 1PM~~

~~Log House Restaurant~~

~~110 New Hartford Rd (Rt 44)~~

~~Barkhamsted, CT 06063~~

~~860-379-8937~~

~~Plan to arrive early if you plan to order lunch (sorry, still no breakfast buffet).~~

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Motion to adjourn by Chris and seconded by Frank

Mtg adjourned at 1:46 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.