

CRVBMW June 25, 2023 - Log House Restaurant, 110 New Hartford Rd (Rt 44), Barkhamsted, CT 06063

Call mtg to order at 1:21 PM

Number in attendance - 19

Ron - Treasurer's Report (including discretionary spending) – Reported transactions from April to date. \$300 in proceeds from sale of donated items to the club. Spoke on annual State of Connecticut filing reporting and that the Secretary is responsible. Next renewal on or about April 2024.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – Summarized last month's minutes.

New Business -

Tim recapped the proposed changes in the By-laws. It was brought to attention of a typographical error in Article V, Section 1. The word Offices in the first sentence should read Officers.

Motion to accept the changes to the By-laws by Brian Fisk and seconded by Nord Christensen. On a unanimous voice vote, revisions were adopted.

Old Business –

Don't forget to frequent our new website [www.crvbmw.org](http://www.crvbmw.org). Some highlights are:  
Members - Login, Members List, About our Members, How to Join  
Links - MOA, RA, AMA (w / renewal link)

Please continue to pass out our club cards to as many motorcyclists as we can so we can bring in new members. See me after the meeting if you would like a few more cards. I am continuing to receive new Free Membership applications from Max BMW.

We have printed and distributed a Rack Card created by Brad Thomas and are putting them at various motorcycle shops and dealers around the area. Our thanks to Ron for printing the first batch.

Tim elaborated on the Rack Card and where they have been placed – Max's BMW in New Milford and South Windsor, New England Cycle in Hartford and Cycle Gear in Manchester. To be dropped off in the future will be Enfield Motorsports.

The club has received several Free membership applications from Max's BMW. Currently, we have 145 members of which 102 are full members, 17 associate members, and 26 free memberships since 9/1/22.

How was the MOA Rally?

Nord stated that 22 enthusiasts attended the Friday night pizza. The tent was a wonderful idea. Only saw one Yankee Beemers member and a half dozen members from the Ocean State club.

Future events (same as past meetings)

Go to our website to see any events that might be of interest.

Use the Contact Us page if you would like an event to be listed.

- BMW RA National Rally - September 14 - 17 in Davis, West Virginia
- Vermont weekend at the Grey Ghost Inn, organized by Lauren Secular – October 12 – 16, per Brian Fisk. Give Lauren's name when registering at the inn.
- Nord offered to host a tire change clinic at his place using the No-Mar setup. TBD.
- Weekday or weekend rides – anyone interested in organizing a gathering with members, please send an email to Tim to email blast.

The next club meeting will be at the September picnic tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Sept 10th, hopefully at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA. As you may know, Kane's Market has closed, so this year's meal will be different (TBD). Watch for more information as we put things together or visit our website for the latest update.

Brian will look into availability and cost of holding the picnic in Cromwell (park/location not stated) as well as contacting two acquaintances to see if they are interested in catering.

Ron suggested cold platters and salads from Nardelli's in lieu of catering hot foods. Drinks would be BYOB.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Larry Friedman shared a BMW magazine & story which covered a very old MOA Rally in CT with Brian Fisk coordinating – more than 9000 had attended.

Ron reminded everyone that the Bylaws require a vote for accepting new members. A motion was offered and adopted on a voice vote to accept new members in attendance.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Fisk and seconded by Jim Montstream.

Mtg adjourned at 2:06 PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.