

CRVBMW October 16, 2024 - Blackledge Country Club, 180 West St, Hebron, CT 06248

Call mtg to order at 1:00 PM

Members in attendance - 15

Mark - Treasurer's Report (including discretionary spending) – Our bank account is in good shape. A new EIN number has been obtained due to some previous bookkeeping issues recently discovered and a new checking account has been opened. The previous checking account is still open; will be closed in due time.

Felix Tim - Minutes report from previous meeting – Tim highlighted topics from our last meeting in June. An open item regarding our website hosting has been resolved.

Old Business

We had a great turnout at the September picnic this year – how did everybody like it? Response was good food, nice pavilion and NO RAIN.

How was the Little Acorn Campout on Memorial Day weekend? Around 15 people enjoyed the weekend and all were invited to Nord's cottage Sunday afternoon for a cookout and a ride around the lake on his boat.

Did anyone here go to the BMW MOA National Rally in Redmond, OR? Rally was good, but it was cold.

Did anyone here go to the BMW RA National Rally in Freyburg, ME? Rally was good and use of the building (which was very clean) was appreciated. Was clear enough to see Mt. Washington, food in town was good but not a lot of variety – however, there were lobster sandwiches!

Did anyone here go to the October Weekend in Vermont? Not as many motorcyclists as in the past, but those that did, enjoyed the weekend. However, a few GS's found that a suggested off-road route presented some unexpected challenges. Fall foliage was nice. Anyone who would like to attend next year should book a room as soon as we announce the dates because the Gray Ghost Inn is filling up fast for next year.

Elections - Club officer elections are scheduled for next month. If you are interested in being more involved with our club activities, please consider running for one of the Executive Committee positions which are:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Road & Assistant Road Captains

Member-at-Large

For a description of the responsibilities for each of these positions, see our Bylaws on the website or see me before you leave.

New business

It's time to renew your membership for next year. Emails will be going out shortly. If you attended the picnic or are a new member who joined after September 1st, your membership has been renewed for next year and your name will be on the list in the email. Please confirm that your name is on the list showing that your membership has been renewed. If your name is not on the list and it should be contact me. If you have not renewed, please do so.

Future events

- The Winter Banquet will be on Saturday, February 8th, again, at the Casa Mia at the Hawthorn Inn in Berlin, CT. More information will follow as we finalize the details. A Save-the-Date message is on the website under Events. Go to our website and watch for emails with more info.
- I can't tell you how much I appreciated Jay Lyman and Nord Christensen's success in arranging for door prizes for this year's banquet. I'm looking for volunteers to help out with Door Prizes again. See me if you'd like to help out.

The next club meeting will be on November 17 at 1:00 PM when we will be voting on next year's officers. A pizza and salad lunch will be covered by the club.

Location:

George's Pizza & Restaurant
9 School St
Unionville, CT
860-673-0421

As always, if you would like an event to be listed, please provide details of the event using the Contact Us page on our website. Details should include day, time, street address of the meeting location and any other helpful info and I will post it on the website and send out an email.

Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Mark informed us that we donated \$397.50 to each of these 2 charities – MDA and MRP (Motorcycle Relief Project). Tim explained that the MRP is a program for military veterans dealing with PTSD and, through motorcycle riding and group sessions, helps participants address their struggles.

Brian Fisk informed us that there is a campout in Somerset, VT this weekend. Tim will send out an email with the details.

Motion to adjourn by Brad Thomas and seconded by Frank Podgwaite

Mtg adjourned at 1:18 PM

Notes in red added by a volunteer.