

CRVBMW March 8, 2026 - Gobi Mongolian Grill, 855 Queen St, Southington, CT 06489

Call mtg to order at 1:16 PM

Number in attendance - 16

Mark - Treasurer's Report (including discretionary spending) – Mark update members on account balance and mentioned that club broke even on Winter Banquet with about 35 participating which normally is around 45 attendees.

Felix - Minutes report from previous meeting – Felix summarized the last meeting held in November 2025.

On a historical note, as of this coming October, our club will be in existence for 40 years

Club members were very generous when asked to donate to John Raymond's Celebration of Life. In addition to flowers, a nice donation in John's name was sent to the Connecticut Humane Society.

Stu asked about club donation and how it is conducted. It was explained that the club donates \$200 and welcomes additional donations from members for flowers.

Old Business -

There are still a few members that have not renewed their membership for this year. If you know any of those people, let them know that they have until the end of this month before their names will be removed from our email list and our roster.

At our November meeting, the following people were elected to form our Executive Committee for 2026:

President - Tim Parola

Vice President – Rod Aiken

Treasurer - Mark Altschwager

Secretary - Felix Planas

Road Captain – John Pech

Assistant Road Captain - John Schnabel

Member-at-Large - Nord Christensen

And there you have it, ladies & gentlemen, your Executive Committee

As I'm sure that you have seen, we have made a few changes to the forms used to join or renew your membership, including a new requirement that all club members must sign a Liability Waiver. As the waiver states, "motorcycling is inherently dangerous, with many risks that could result in serious injury or death". Having members sign the waiver helps to protect the club should some unfortunate situation occur beyond our control.

Copies of the waiver are available today, so, if you have not signed one yet, please do so before you leave. We also have a link under Events on the website to sign it. You only need to sign it 1 time, but you will be asked to do so next time that you renew your membership as a way to assure that everyone has sign it.  
Any questions or discussions?

New Business -

What events are happening this year?

To start out with, several members were able to gather for this year's New Year's Day breakfast at the Cromwell Diner, our Winter Banquet was as enjoyable as ever (although not as many people in attendance as in the past) and several members joined us for a visit to the New England Air Museum last week.

Upcoming events (all on our website)

Devils Hopyard Campout - April 17 - 19

Frosty Nutz Campout at Wilgus State Park - May 1 – 3 **Vermont**

Little Acorn Campout on Memorial Day Weekend - May 22 - 24 (waiting for more details) - you may need to reserve a campsite - does anyone have an update on what's been reserved?

BMW MOA Rally in Essex, Vermont - June 11 – 13

BMW RA Rally in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin - June 18 - 20

Any upcoming events that you would like to mention?

**Stu recapped that rides he leads are held on Wednesdays meeting at the Granville Store at 11:00am. He mentioned sometimes date will move to Tuesday or Thursday depending on forecasted weather conditions.**

If you would like an event to be listed, provide details of the event using the Contact Us page on our website. Details should include day, time, street address of the location and any other helpful info. If it's going to happen within days of the notice, call or text Tim at 860-550-5734 and have him look for your listing ASAP.

Next meeting - Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Village Pizza

26 Falls Road

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Does anyone have any items to discuss?

Motion to adjourn by **Mark A** and seconded by **Nord C.**

Mtg adjourned at **1:47** PM

Notes in red added by Felix Planas, Secretary.