

# Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

A club dedicated to those who enjoy riding and the opportunities it provides

Hello,

Welcome and we're glad you're interested in becoming a member of the CRVBMW motorcycle club. Our club, organized in 1986, is primarily a social club whose members are a diverse group of active men and women with a love of motorcycle riding, travel and adventure. Our members range in age from the 20's to the 70's. While most members are experienced and excellent riders, novices and new owners are encouraged to join, for both riding companionship and technical assistance.

As our name suggests, we stress owning a BMW motorcycle; however, anyone who rides (and has a license to ride) a street-legal motorcycle is welcome to apply for membership. Currently in our club members own and ride other European brands, many Japanese bikes, and several Harleys. We are chartered by the BMW Motorcycle Owners of America, BMW Riders Association and the American Motorcyclist Association.

CRVBMW is incorporated as a nonprofit (social status) organization. Our club organizes a number of events every year. These include but are not limited to our Charter Oak Rally, held every year on Memorial Day weekend; a catered picnic each September; and a winter banquet usually held in January. Our road captains and other members plan, lead and host opportunities for day rides, weekend trips and campouts.

To keep members aware of the opportunities for rides and other activities, we publish and distribute a monthly newsletter as well as maintain a CRVBMW web site (<http://www.crvbmw.org>). The newsletter and web site may also be used for advertising personal motorcycles and parts for sale or wanted, and for announcements of interest to the members.

The club meets monthly (with the exception of July, August and December) at different locations across the State of Connecticut, usually on the third Saturday or Sunday of the month. The focus on our meetings is social and to share stories and riding opportunities with each other. Business portions of the meetings are kept as brief as possible. Meeting attendance is suggested but not required.

As a prospective member, you are asked to attend the first scheduled meeting after applying for membership. This allows you to get to know us and we you. Yearly dues (currently at \$20 for Full Members) help defray costs of our newsletters and web hosting services. Associate memberships are available to other family members living in the same household for an additional charge of \$10 each.

There are many opportunities to join in, have fun, ride our bikes and promote the sport of motorcycling! If, after the above, we've still got your interest, please complete the application form below and send it with your check for \$20.00 to the address listed. We in turn will send you a copy of our most recent newsletter and a questionnaire. Do it today. In our opinion, you couldn't make a better decision.

The Executive Committee  
Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

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## Membership Application

Please print clearly

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Membership Status (*circle one below*)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Current Member Former Member

Abbreviated first name or nickname (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone [home]:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_[work]: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Associate Membership's name(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form along with a check for the correct amount to:

**Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.**  
**P.O. BOX 791**  
**Canton, CT 06019-0791**

Membership fee per calendar year: Full: \$20 Associate: \$10
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