

CRVBMW NEWS

A Newsletter for Members of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

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CRV Annual Barbecue

Larry Friedman

**Don't miss the
CRV Barbecue
Sunday, Sept. 12
at 1 P.M.
Free! Free! Free!
Send your check
today!**

Once again, it's time for our annual club barbecue. The event will be held rain or shine. Your President has arranged for a super catered barbecue picnic. We will gather at the Stanley Park in Westfield, Massachusetts.

This is one of the most beautiful parks in New England. Walk through the gardens, along trails, and around the ponds. There are great roads to and from the park. This year's food will be better than ever, including sliced filet mignon. Our club has had another successful year and we want to share that with our members.

The CRVBMW Club is paying for all members and auxiliary members. It is worth more than your annual dues!

To get a correct count and to properly plan the barbecue, all

persons age 12 and over must send \$20 to our President, Larry Friedman. By attending the barbecue, members and auxiliary members will receive a full refund. If you don't show up we are still required to pay the caterer for the food prepared for you, so you will not receive a refund.

In recent years, many club members found it to their advantage to apply their refund to the following year's club dues (members-\$20, auxiliary members \$10 and a \$10 refund). This year you will again have the opportunity to apply your refund to next year's club dues.

If you do not wish to apply your refund to next year's club dues and would prefer to receive a refund you will receive a full cash refund at the barbecue. **To receive a cash refund at the picnic, please include a note requesting a refund at the picnic and mail it along with the payment check that you send in.** Your refund will be given to you when you check-in at the barbecue.

Children 6-12 eat for \$5

each. Kids under 6 eat for free.

Bring your friends or prospective club members along (no refund for them)

Great scenic roads—Look for BMW roundels near the park.

Send your checks today to:
Larry Friedman
900 Granville Road
Westfield, MA 01085

All payments must be received by Tuesday, September 7.

Directions:

From intersection of Rt20 and 202 in Granby, Ct.; North on 202 through Southwick.

Pass Chevrolet dealer and Chuck's Steak House. Left past Chuck's onto Sunnyside Rd.

At third stop sign go straight over the NEW BRIDGE.

Left at top of hill and immediate left into park

We are in the pine grove at that entrance (behind the rose garden).

Upcoming CRV and Local Activities (see details in the calendar)

August 1 -- The 22nd Annual MDA Ride in memory of Michael Bristol.
August 6-8, 2004 -- 9th Damn Yankees Rally. Yankee Beemers #153
Aug 12 -- China Buffet and Go-Karts
August 13-15 -- [B]5 Gathering in Montrose, PA
August 20-22 -- 38th Four Winds Rally
August 27-29 -- Camp Out in Niantic

Second Annual [B]⁵ Gathering

When?: August 13,14 & 15th

Where?: @ Bobble's in Montrose, PA

Why?: To celebrate all of the Aug. birthdays.

Details: A weekend gathering to feast, frolic and get stupid in the Endless Mountain Region of N E Pennsylvania. Friday night stew pot. Sat dinner will be a shared cost peoples choice. Plenty of tent space. Porta shower. Yuengling on draft.

Directions: See below

Bob Naramore
RR3 Box 300
Montrose, PA 18801
(570) 553-3000
bobble@deadhorse.com

DIRECTIONS TO:

RTE 84 towards Scranton PA.
RTE 81 North towards Binghamton,NY
Exit# 223 – RTE 492 End of ramp go left towards
New Milford, PA
Ω Mile @ RTE 11 – Go South (left) for 1 mile to RTE
706 towards Montrose. It's a right turn onto RTE
706
On the East side of Montrose you will meld in with
RTE 167.
Stay on RTE 706 & 167 into Montrose. As you leave
Montrose, RTE 167 makes a VERY SHARP Right
turn to go North. Take RTE 167 North for 7 miles.
Look for the intersection that has signs for E Wilkes
Barre Tpk on your right and W Wilkes Barre Tpk
on your left. GO LEFT for 100 feet, across a bridge,
and turn Right onto Kane Road
(T810).
Go 1 mile to the first set of mail boxes (on your right)
RT into a shared driveway. My house is the first on
the left.
GPS : N 41° 54.316 / W 75° 56.320 / Elv: 1445 ft.

Niantic, an Occasional Occasion

I am planning to host a campout at my place in Niantic, Koozy Knook. Folks have had a great time there in the past. So, back by popular demand, no time like the present.

Date: August 27, 28, 29

Place: 8 Wells St Niantic, CT 06357

Directions: I-95 to Exit 74 Route 161 Flanders/
Niantic Exit..... Follow the signs for Camp Roland
(National Guard Camp)....presuming he is still da Gov.
Take a right off the exit heading toward Niantic. [check
you map or contact me for routes avoiding or alternate
to I-95]

Take a left on Smith St opposite the Resident State
Trooper barracks and East Lyme Town Hall. Keep
following the signs for "Camp Rowland".....

Left on Pine Grove Road. Follow the signs for "Camp
Rowland, Truck and Delivery Entrance." Continue
past Smith Cove (water with boat yard)on left and
entrance to guard camp on right.

Bear Right after.....after.....the entrance to the
camp. Don't be concerned about the signs for
"Spiritualist Camp" or "Pine Grove Beach Association."
At the stop sign you can go straight and pull in the
back yard of the 3rd house on the right.....Or at the
stop sign take a right, and park in front at the 3rd
house on the left.....same house. The house is White.

I would appreciate a head count with a couple of
weeks to spare. If there are enough people, we may
need a Porta-Lou.

email at john.badeen@snet.net

phones: cell 860-309-5939 Cottage 860-691-0143

July Aug Sept +/-

More details will follow. At this point, I anticipate a
stew pot Sat.....something easy Friday. BYOB. Food
contributions, covered dishes, something for the stew
pot etc will be needed. Again, more details will follow.
There is camping space....limited inside sleeping space,
a gas grill and charcoal grill.....canopy..picnic tables
.inside bath and outdoor shower....."special" access to
private rustic beach, a canoe. There is a kitchen fridge
and a beverage fridge, stove etc.

nhoJ Badeen

2004 Calendar of Events

Every Sunday -- Coffee Break. Meet in Guilford at the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Route 77 and Route 95. Meet at 9:00, go to breakfast, then decide on your ride for the day.

August

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August 6-8, 2004 -- 9th Damn Yankees Rally.

Yankee Beemers #153

Aug 12 -- China Buffet and Go-Karts North Haven Ct. exit 12 on Rte. I-91 about 1/2 mile south of the exit on Right China Buffet is at plaza. You will not really see it until you are there. Meet at 6PM We will eat and then go to the Go-Karts (which you can see from 91 southbound)

August 13-15 -- [B]5 Gathering in Montrose, PA. Details on page 2.

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September

September 10-12 -- 9th "Penguin's" Perpetual Rally Ocean State BMW Riders

September 10-12 -- 22nd Green Mountain Rally BMW Motorcycle Owners of Vermont

September 12 -- CRV Annual Picnic. Details on pages 1.

September 15-21 -- Motorcycle Charity Ride to Benefit the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford. For details see our CRV web site or contact John Shuck at 203-222-0377

September 16-19 -- 32nd RA International Rally Caanan Valley West Virginia.

September 24-26 -- Moto Guzzi Rally

October

October 1-3 -- Buzzard Crest, Red Hook NY. Additional details on our CRV web site.

October 8-10 -- 29th Falling Leaf Rally

October 8-11 -- Rubber Cow Campout

Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

1968 Triumph T100C. One owner classic 500 cc motorcycle. Purchased new from Pioneer Valley Motorcycle Sales in Westfield, MA. Asking \$3,500. Contact Marc Phelps at 413-569-3381 or email mgphelps01@comcast.net (ad posted 8/04)

Multivario Tank Bag for R 1100/1150RT. Bought in 1996. Very good condition throughout. No split seams, no tears in map window, elastic not stretched, foam base clean and soft, zippers work. Mounting hardware included. It is attached by a tensioning strap at the front and a zip fastener at the back. You need to provide the fabric side for the velcro hook fasteners. 15" tall when extended. Raincover too. Make offer to John at 860-685-2214 or JWareham@Wesleyan.ed (ad posted 8/04)

1992 BMW K100RS. Beautiful blue paint on a 97 hp sport touring motorcycle. 16 valves, factory bags, rack, abs. New Battlax tires, Ohlins rear suspension system, heated grips, and a new Corbin seat. Adult owned since new. The asking price is \$5900. Also available are bag liners, BMW tankbag, battery charger, etc. This bike is ready to rock and roll! Call Steve Varhol at 860-583-9893 or e-mail, packardsix@yahoo.com (ad posted 7/04)

Givi City Bags: Silver, used, good condition, \$125.00/pair. See photo on the CRV Web Site. Contact Mrs. Mad Dog at faucher@mindspring.com (ad posted 6/04)

2002 R1200C Grey, 8,900K, excellent condition. Windscren, Bags. \$11,000 or best reasonable offer. If interested contact Paul Clifford at 860-745-0880 (ad posted 6/04)

2004 R1150GS. Graphitan silver, 18075 miles. All dealer services, no issues whatsoever. Factory lo-seat and lo-exhaust for full size bag. Has auto switch and is wired for both driving and fog lamps, including a Centech fuse panel for 12volt accessories. There is two years left on the warrantee. Offered at \$10,500. Call 413-478-0907 e-mail: bmwterrien@deadhorse.com (ad posted 5/04)

1986 BMW K100RT 50k., 1000 cc, Full touring package, Corbin seat, communication system w/ many extras. New Tires. Excellent condition. \$4500 obo Call 860-873-1333 (ad posted 5/04)

93 K75 RT, 25600 miles, Graphite black, new tires, new battery, new windshield, engine guards, bags and top box, Corbin seat, all electrics work. This bike is solid and reliable. Scratches to fairing, engine guard and mirror from 15mph lowside slide. Cosmetics aside I would ride this bike anywhere without hesitation. \$3000.00. For photos and info. John w. 860-685-2214 or JWareham@Wesleyan.edu (ad posted 5/04)

Some additional bikes for sale, owned by non-club members, may be found on our web site. Check the "For Sale" listings located there.

September Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, August 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

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P.O. Box 791
Canton, CT 06019-0791

The 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 travel and adventure. Our members range in age from 20 to 78. While most members are experienced and excellent riders, novices and new owners are encouraged to join, for both riding companionship and technical assistance.

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) helps defray costs of our newsletters. Associate memberships are available to other family members living in the same household for an additional charge of \$10 each.

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

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 owners 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.

A club newsletter is published monthly, informing the members of forthcoming meetings and events. The newsletter is also used for advertising motorcycles and parts for sale or wanted, and for announcements of interest to the members. We have a dealer discount program that will save you money on the purchase of parts and accessories at participating dealers. You are only required to show your membership card.

Our Club is incorporated as a nonprofit (social status) organization. The Club organizes a number of events, such as our Charter Oak Rally, held every year on Memorial Day weekend. Other events include the Michael Bristol Memorial Ride for Muscular Dystrophy, the Club Picnic, Awards Banquet, and numerous rides coordinated by our Road Captains. We also participate in SuperRide and volunteer at Connecticut Public Television. 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 print the application form below, complete it, 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.

Membership Application

Please print clearly

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - Please print clearly!

Date: ____/____/____

Full Member Name: _____

Nickname(if used): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone [home]:(____)_____ [work]: (____)_____

Associate Membership names (if applicable): _____

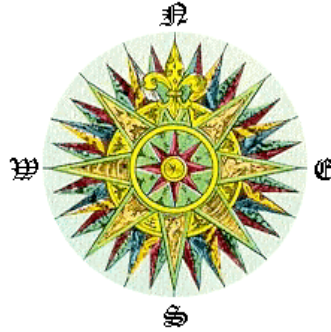
Send to:

Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

P.O. BOX 791

Canton, CT 06019-0791

The Great White North Grand Tour



Entry Form

This Tour is **AMA** Sanctioned and **CRVBMWR** Approved

The entry fee of \$22 (\$27 with passengers) can be mailed to CRV, care of John Stiefel, 35 Saw Mill Road, Burlington, CT 06013. Please make checks or money orders payable to —CRVBMWR—. Your tour packet (i.e. the Grand Tour pin and flag, official list of towns and rules) will be mailed immediately after receipt of your entry (or April 1.) Registration is open until August 30th; Tour ends October 31st.

please print

RIDER _____

(if applicable)

PASSENGER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ AMA# _____

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I understand that the Grand Tour is a motorcycle-riding event. I understand that motorcycling is an inherently dangerous activity, which should be undertaken by competent, experienced individuals. I further acknowledge that during the course of the Grand Tour, I will be subjecting myself to any and all hazards associated with motorcycling. I acknowledge that motorcycling under adverse road, light, weather, rider and traffic conditions is inherently dangerous and could result in injury or death. I hereby accept these risks which I might incur or which I may cause to another as a condition of participation in the Grand Tour and hereby waive any and all claims I may have against the Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors as a result of my participation Grand Tour. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors any claims against them by third parties as a result of my conduct of actions during the Grand Tour. I agree to abide by all applicable traffic regulations in the state(s) in which I ride. I accept full and complete responsibility for my own safety during this Tour.

Rider's
Signature _____

Date _____

Passenger's
Signature _____

Date _____

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c/o Tracy Smith
66 Morris Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

Details enclosed on this year's CRV Barbecue on September 12