

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)

September 10-12 -- 9th "Penguin's" Perpetual Rally

September 10-12 -- 22nd Green Mountain Rally

September 12 -- CRV Annual Picnic

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

September 24-26 -- Moto Guzzi Rally

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.

September

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Ocean State BMW Riders

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BMW Motorcycle Owners of Vermont

September 12 -- CRV Annual Picnic. Details on page 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

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September 24-26 -- Moto Guzzi Rally

October

October 1-3 -- Buzzard Crest, Red Hook NY. Details to the right.

October 8-10 -- 29th Falling Leaf Rally

October 8-11 -- Rubber Cow Campout

Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

1978 R80/7, 56000 miles in excellent plus condition. Good tires, new battery, new tune up. Has short handlebars and a cafe fairing and is a really neat bike. I can email photos. \$2850 Contact marshall at 1-203-271-2378 or mkrobinson@cox.net (ad posted 9/04)

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)

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)

Buzzard Crest Bash VII

October 1,2,3 2004

Come camp on the Dutchess/Columbia county line (NY) and enjoy the foliage while exploring some great roads. Approx. 4 miles west of Pine Plains, NY. Plenty of camping space. Friday night chili and campfire. Saturday nite grill (bring something or throw money in the pot) campfire and sing-a-long. Sunday- coffee and munchies. Call for more information:

Sioux and Voyle Harris 518 398 5436 or e-mail us at vsharris@taconic.net

Details:

BUZZARD CREST BASH

Siouxzanne and Voyle Harris invite you to enjoy two cool days (and cold nights) of fall camping on their ten acres in Gallatin, New York-

For those of you who attended the NY National in 99, this is about 15 minutes closer to the Connecticut border.

October 1,2, and 3rd

Friday night there will be chili and munchies available, and a campfire going. Saturday there will be a few breakfast runs and foliage rides, then a grilled dinner with everyone's contributions.

Sunday we'll drink some coffee, eat some leftovers, and head out.

Directions:

From Rt. 44:

take 44 west through Millerton NY, turn south (left) onto Rt 22- follow for a little bit to NY rt 199. Take a right (west) follow 199 through Pine Plains. About 2 miles west of the town, take a right turn onto county rt. 50. Follow to the end. bear left at fork. Travel approx. 6/10ths of a mile- driveway is on the right side. There will be rondells to help guide you from Pine Plains.

From rt. 84-

Rt 84 west to Taconic Parkway- go north to Jackson Corners Rd. exit. Go right at end of exit. Travel 6/10ths of a mile to driveway on the left. There will be rondells to guide you.

address:

1789 Jackson Corners Rd.

phone 518 398 5436

If you know you are coming, please call or e-mail so we can plan appropriately for food.

October Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, September 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

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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

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Date: ____/____/____

Full Member Name: _____

Nickname(if used): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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

Associate Membership names (if applicable): _____

Send to:

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