

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Send newsletter articles, ads, flyers, events, etc. before the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month. Preferred method is to email an attachment to:
crvbmw@earthlink.net

or mail to:
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It's Time To Renew Your Membership

Hi . . . it's that time of the year for membership renewals to take place. Even if you have already renewed your membership for 2006, please continue to read.

We are asking every member to help us update our club records. Along with your renewal letter, you will receive a sheet with the information we currently have about you. Please verify, correct, or complete this information sheet and return it to me. If you are renewing your membership now, please include your renewal payment along with this sheet.

If you receive the newsletter electronically, you will receive your renewal/update information in a regular postal delivery. Those members who receive a printed copy of the newsletter will have already found their renewal/update information inside, before reading this information.

Associate Members will receive their information mailed along with the information sent to the Full Member in their family.

It is hoped that everyone will return their forms promptly. Once the majority of members return their forms or by June, an updated roster of members will be made available to club members.

(continued in the next column)

by Keith Olsen

Thank you for your help in updating our records. It is hoped that this will allow us to better serve all members.

"Hi" From Texas



Richard Johnson says "Hi" from Burkburnett, Texas. The above photo was taken about a mile from his house during his New Year's Ride. As you can tell the weather was great.

He has over 20,000 miles on his machine and says it runs like a dream at 100mph.

March CRV Meeting

Where: Coaches
(formerly Duffy's)
located at 1 Wall St. in
Cromwell

When: Saturday, March
11

Time: 2:00 p.m.

We will discuss the upcoming riding season the 20th Charter Oak Rally and more.

Directions: (from I- 91
or Route 9 South)

Go South on Route 9
from I-91.
Exit Route 372/ West
St. (#19, first exit).
Left at light onto Route
372.
1.8 miles to end.
Right on Main Street.
Immediate left on Wall
Street.

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

March 2 -- Cliff's Roadside Repair Seminar

March 11 -- CRV Meeting at Coaches in Cromwell.

April 29 -- Vintage BMW Day at Cliff's

April 30 -- Canton Cycle Rides

Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

Corbin smoke grey leather seats for R1100 or 1150RT excellent condition \$75. Contact Don Hight at 860-674-0409 or dwhight@comcast.net. (ad posted 1/06)

Aerostream windshield for 1100 or 1150 RT very good condition \$90. . Contact Don Hight at 860-674-0409 or dwhight@comcast.net. (ad posted 1/06)

Holsclaw Motorcycle Trailer. Carries two bikes. Asking \$225. If interested contact George Schmidt at 203-743-0271. (ad posted 12/05)

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1995 BMW K75, Arctic Silver, 18K, BMW RT Fairing, saddle bags, trunk, electric windshield, engine guards, 2 electric plugs, wp cover, new tires, garaged, dealer maintained, very clean. Asking \$5,000 or B.O. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad re-posted 12/05)

Wanted

Nothing currently listed

Free

Safety Stand for an R1200 Cruiser. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad posted 12/05)

April Newsletter Deadline

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

CRV Web Site Address

Visit our CRVBMW Web Site at
<http://www.crvbmw.org>

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.

March

March 2 -- Cliff's Roadside Repair Seminar -- 6-8PM. A seminar designed to help our customers deal with unexpected situations when traveling on their bikes. RSVP at info@cliffsbmw.com

March 11 -- CRV Meeting at Coaches in Cromwell. Details on page 1.

April

April 29 -- Vintage BMW Day at Cliff's -- 10:00am -- 3:00pm. The day will include beautiful bikes, seminars, service/technical overviews, food, and other events.

April 30 -- Canton Cycle Rides -- Ride from our shop to the Miracle Ride to Benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Meet at Canton Cycles at 9:30 AM. Depart promptly at 10:00. Pre-register at Canton Cycles or on line at www.miracleride.com You can contact us at info@cantoncycles.com

May

May 7 -- Cliff's Total Control Riding Clinic -- Join us for a 'Total Control' Riding Clinic from 8am-6pm. A total of 18 slots are available for \$295 and will be taught on site at Dutchess Community College. All registrations can be completed through the site coordinator Christine Firehawk @ www.christineskickstart.com/index.html

May 19-21 -- Sea of Shining CLC's. Sponsored by Chromeheads Motorcycle Club #274 Go to www.chromeheads.org forum "On the Road" section or www.R1200clc.com for registration info. Or contact Robert Davis, 302-345-0807.

There are more detailed and additional events found on the calendar at our CRVBMW Web Site.



Twentieth Annual Charter Oak Rally

May 26 - 29, 2006

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

Includes:

- * Saturday and Sunday night entertainment
- * 6+ meals included in the registration fee:
 - 2 free dinners
 - Breakfasts included free, continental breakfast on Monday
 - Free chili Friday night while it lasts!
- * Free continuous coffee
- * Snacks available on the site
- * 3 nights camping and hot showers
- * Door prizes
- * Organized rides
- * Rally Awards
- * Modern enclosed pavilion and facilities
- * Cabins available for clubs for \$35
- * Rally pin and mug guaranteed to first 225

Location: Hartford County 4-H Outdoor Center, Marlborough, Connecticut

Registration: \$41 preregistration (prior to May 18), \$47 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$24, \$29 at the Gate, 5 and under FREE.



Directions: In Marlborough Center, at the intersection of Routes 2 and 66, take South Main Street. (The 4-H Outdoor Center is approximately 3.5 miles from Route 66.) After that you will come to a Y, South Road bears to the right. Take South Road. At the STOP, continue straight. The Hartford County 4-H camp will be on your left. Follow the "4-H" signs.

For Preregistration contact:
John Stiefel, Charter Oak Rally
35 Saw Mill Road
Burlington, CT 06013

For cabin info contact Brian Fisk 860-635-1173
or e-mail brainfish@deadhorse.com

**Make checks payable to:
CRVBMW Riders, Inc.**

**PLEASE !!!
No glass or pets
at the rally site**

Registration Form

A separate registration form is needed for every person, including passengers and every child.

Name: _____ Rider _____ Male _____
 _____ Passenger Female _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Local Club Affiliations: _____ Send me information on cabins: Y N
 Make of Motorcycle: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Sidecar: Y N

Waiver: I agree to hold harmless the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. the AMA, and the 4-H Hartford County Outdoor Center, for any injury, damage or loss incurred while attending or travelling to and from the rally.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only Amount Received \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Received by _____
 Information Verified _____ Rally # _____

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**Membership Renewal and Information Update Enclosed.
Also, information on our Charter Oak Rally.**