

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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or mail to:
Keith Olsen
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CRVBMW Winter Banquet

When: Saturday,
January 21,
2006

Where: Polish
National
Home
60 Charter
Oak Avenue
Hartford

Social Hour: 6-7 p.m.

Dinner: Buffet dinner
with dessert,
beginning at
7p.m.

Activities: Music,
Awards,
Prizes

This will be a very enjoyable evening in a European style club atmosphere. Good food, good drinks, good friends. If you've been there, you will surely return. All members, family and friends are welcome.

Cost: \$25 per person payable to CRVBMW

Reservations: Send to:
Larry Friedman
900 Granville Rd.
Westfield, Ma. 01085

by Larry Friedman

Reservation Deadline:
Monday, January 16

Directions to CRVBMW Winter Banquet

I-91 to Hartford to
Capitol Area Exit

Then go 1/4 mile to
second exit.

Turn Left and go to the
end.

Left on Charter Oak
Ave at T intersection.

1/4 mile turn left at
Popieluszko Place

That is the entrance
to the Polish Na-
tional Home.

Charter Oak Ave.
can also be rea-ched
heading south on
Main Street from
Downtown Hart-
ford, left at a wide
intersection a few
blocks south of the
Hartford City
Library.

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

January 1 -- New Year's Day Ride

January 21 -- CRVBMW Winter Banquet

February 2 -- Lee Parks Seminar

March 2 -- Cliff's Roadside Repair Seminar

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)

February Newsletter Deadline

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

New Year's Day Ride

The New Year's Day CRV breakfast consisted of a bunch of members and one hearty rider on his motorcycle.

Following a night with a couple inches of snow mixed with salt and sand, Road Captain Brian Fisk arrived on his trusty old R65 with a wet stripe of road spray down his back.

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.

January

January 1 -- New Year's Day Ride.

January 21 -- CRVBMW Winter Banquet. Details and directions on page 1.

February

February 2 -- Lee Parks Seminar -- 6-7:30 PM. Famed Racer, Author, Instructor and Businessman Lee Parks discusses riding philosophy and technique. Please call Chris Kirkness at 798-2779 for details. RSVP at info@cliffsbmw.com

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

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

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

CRV Web Site Address

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

Island Hop Hawai'i

EXPLORE O'AHU, MAUI, KAUA'I AND THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

CONTACT JANE HAUPT 413 443 4943 OR
JIM HAGGERTY 413 442 8485

CRVBMW RIDERS 2nd CRUISE

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The image features a collage of Hawaiian landscapes: a tropical beach with palm trees and a blue lagoon, a lush green mountain range, a waterfall cascading into a pool, a golf course, and a volcanic eruption with glowing lava flows.

CRVBMW Members Hawaiian Cruise Opportunity

This will be Kat's ... my 3rd cruise. We had such a great time with fellow members of the CRVBMW CLUB, we thought it would be great, if we did a Hawaiian Cruise with fellow friends ... members of the CRVBMW CLUB. We chose Hawaii because; I have been there and I always wanted to return. I rented a Honda 350 the last time I was there, and toured the Island of Oahu. This time We plan to fly there two day's early and rent a Motorcycle to tour Oahu. This will complete Kat's 50th state on a motorcycle.

The NCL Cruise will also be in port for two days, but only one night on Maui. This will allow us to go, on THE ROAD TO HANNA VIA MOTORCYCLE and the road to the top of a volcano. I have been told by many motorcyclist, that, there are many motorcycle roads and there are many motorcycles to rent. Come join us. We already have four people signed up for the Cruise.

Least Expensive fare \$1,530.28

Air Fare with Cruise \$549, plus tax if booked with Cruise from Bradley

Cancellation Insurance \$122

Call Jane AT AAA Travel in Pittsfield 413 443-4943

or FAX 413 442-3942

Jim Haggerty ... Kat Bravo 413 442-8485

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