

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## November is CRVBMW Election Month

by Keith Olsen

### Voting Instructions for CRV Officer Elections for 2007

In an attempt to make it easier for you to vote, there are three ways you may vote for CRV Officers for 2007.

#### Option 1: Attend the CRV Meeting on November 18, receive a ballot, and cast your vote.

To vote by Option 1, attend the CRV Meeting on November 18.

#### Option 2: Mail a printed copy of your ballot.

To vote by Option 2, use a printed copy of the ballot found in this newsletter.

For each position, **circle** the **one** candidate you wish to cast a vote for.

If you choose to have a "Write-in Vote", on the available line for the position, print the person's name you are voting for, then circle the name.

Cut the ballot at the marked line and mail your completed ballot to:

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Ballots must be received by Friday, November 17, 2006.

#### Option 3: Cast your vote by email.

To vote by Option 3, go to the URL:

<http://www.crvbmw.org/Election/CRVElection06.html>

A link to the above site will be available on the CRV Web Site. When you get to the Election Web Site, follow the instructions printed at this site. Ballots must be received by Thursday, November 16, 2006.

#### Important Details

Anyone voting by Option 2 or Option 3 will lose the privilege of voting during the CRV Meeting on November 18. This includes the right to vote for any candidates nominated for a position at that meeting.

In the event that you submit two ballots, only the first ballot received will be accepted, processed, and recorded.

We currently have no candidate running for the position of Road Captain. It is not too late to nominate or self-nominate a candidate for this position.

Any nominations (after verification of acceptance) at this point, will be added to our CRVBMW Web Site voting site and the election ballot used during the Election Meeting on November 18. Members who have already voted prior to any additions, may not modify or change their original ballot. Write-in votes for any officer positions are accepted on all original ballots.

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

November 4-5 -- Frost on the Pumpkin, Somerset, VT  
November 11-12 -- Fall Final Camp Out  
November 18 -- CRV Election Meeting  
December 9 -- Cliff's Holiday Midnight Madness!!  
January 13 -- CRV Winter Banquet  
January 19 -- CRV members will be going to the New York Motorcycle Show

## 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.

### November

November 4-5 -- Frost on the Pumpkin, Somerset, VT.  
November 11-12 -- Fall Final Camp Out. Details on this page.  
November 18 -- CRV Election Meeting. Details on this page.

### December

December 9 -- Cliff's Holiday Midnight Madness!!  
— 3pm-12am. Join us for a food-filled frenzied shopping spree just in time for the holidays. There will be a super store-wide santa sale! Whether it's a gift for yourself or a loved one, we'll be here until midnight. Come on, have some late night eggnog on us!

### January

January 13 -- CRV Winter Banquet. Details in the December Newsletter.  
January 19 -- CRV members will be going to the New York Motorcycle Show in New York. Details in the December Newsletter.

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## And Now For Something Completely Different

SPAMALOT, the play at the Bushnell. I have limited tickets available for \$55 each (I paid \$52.50 each, but I missed work to get them and I fronted over \$1,000 on my credit card to get them [interest]) This is for Saturday April 21, 2007 at 8PM. The first checks received get the better seats till the tickets run out. I got tickets 1 1/2 hours after tickets went on sale and the Saturday show on April 14 was already sold out. The seats available are balcony, Section D, rows A, B & C. which are excellent seats. I will contact all that I supplied tickets to for an evening out for dinner in Hartford prior to the show. If interested mail your check to me at:

Matt Strus  
37 Overlook Ave  
Forestville, CT 06010

## Items For Sale or Wanted

### For Sale

ST5 Drystar Pant. Brand new never worn, Cordura nylon riding pants with cordura stretch panels, 100% waterproof, breathable Drystar membrane, CE certified, removable Valtherm liner, reflective piping. MENS SIZE: MED. Retail \$250. I'm asking \$150. Email [zzum@aol.com](mailto:zzum@aol.com) or call Robin Moss at 216-445-6648. (ad posted 11/06)

Various Items for sale as B.O. 9rice:

Nolan EXL Gray, Flip Full Face Helmet  
Lazor EXL Gray, Flip Full Face Helmet, Century Model  
If interested contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108  
(updated ad posted 11/06)

### Free

New center stand for a 1999 R1200 Cruiser. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad re-posted 11/06)  
Set of 4 all weather (snow) tires "Pacemaker ST" - Steel Belted Radial GTR Tires 175/70 13. Too good to throw away, over 1/4" tread left on tires. Almost new tires. Come to Bristol to pick them up. If interested contact Matt at [madmatt@deadhorde.com](mailto:madmatt@deadhorde.com) (ad posted 9/06)

### November CRV Election Meeting

The November Meeting, on November 18, will take place at Central Pizza in Berlin, CT. Come to the meeting and help elect next year's club officers. Central Pizza is located at 96 Mill Street, west of Route 9 and the Berlin Turnpike, at the junction of Mill St. and Webster Square St. in Berlin, CT (adjacent to route 9.) Telephone: 860-828-0133. The meeting will begin at 1:00P.M.

### Mt. Misery Camp Out

There will be a camp out on Saturday, November 11. Mt. Misery Campground is free at this time of year. When you come into the campground from Route 49 (north of Voluntown), it is in about 1 and 1/2 miles (this is a guess). We will be somewhere around the ball field. It is first come first serve on the sites. Hopefully, we will be near the pit toilets (there are 2 sets of these).

There will be a bean pot on and hot water for coffee/tea. I'll get the pot started around 3-4 in the afternoon. You will need what ever you drink with your cup, bowl and utensils. Bring your own sleeping bag/tent/chair. Some firewood will be great as well.

Hopefully, you will give me a heads up that you are coming. My plan is to be there on Friday, so let me know before then. Yes, it is cold, but really there are only so many campfires and this might be the last one for the year.

Be there! Brian Fisk, [brainfish@deadhorse.com](mailto:brainfish@deadhorse.com) or 860-635-1173

# Election Ballot for 2007 CRV Officers

Please follow the voting instructions found on page 1.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Write-in Votes</u>
<b>President:</b>	<b>Larry Friedman</b>	_____
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Lenny LaRose</b>	_____
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Mark Altschwager</b>	_____
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Linda Combe</b>	_____
<b>Road Captain:</b>	<b>No Candidate</b>	_____
<b>Assistant Road Captain:</b>	<b>Chris Jennings</b>	_____
<b>Member At Large:</b>	<b>Keith Olsen</b>	_____

**Print Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member's Home Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CRV Web Site Address**

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

**December Newsletter Deadline**

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

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**New CRVBMW Members**  
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Listed below are recent new members to CRVBMW Riders. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them at upcoming club activities.

- Michael Friedle from Poughkeepsie, NY, email address: [mfriedle@verizon.net](mailto:mfriedle@verizon.net)
- Joe Goneau from Seymour, CT, email address: [geogoneau@aol.com](mailto:geogoneau@aol.com)
- Tom Johnson from Westfield, MA, email address: [tommymace3@hotmail.com](mailto:tommymace3@hotmail.com)
- Ed Patterson from Northfield, CT, email address: [peteronboys@optonline.com](mailto:peteronboys@optonline.com)
- Jeff Rose from Westport, CT, email address: [jrose2@optonline.net](mailto:jrose2@optonline.net)
- Pauline Rose from Westport, CT

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CRVBMW Election information on pages 1 and 3 . . .  
and when riding watch for wet leaves and other debris in the road.