

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## It's CRVBMW Officer Nomination Time Again

by Keith Olsen

Wow, another year has already rolled around and at this month's CRVBMW Meeting on October 14, nominations for 2007 Club Officers will take place.

Nominations may be made for a candidate or a candidate may self-nominate for a position. Our CRV Officers are formed from the following positions

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Road Captain  
Co-Road Captain  
Member-At-Large

All offices are open for potential candidates with an interest to be nominated to or self-nominate for a position. Numerous current officers have stated their willingness and interest in continuing as officers in the club. It is hoped that everyone who has an interest for a more active role in the club as an officer will be nominated for their position of interest. Elections will be held at the November CRV Meeting.

This is your chance to get more involved with the club. If you have the interest, either self-nominate yourself or ask another club member to nominate you.

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## Summer Night Romance

As I lay on my bed, thinking about you, I feel this strong urge to grab you and squeeze you, because I can't forget last night. You came to me unexpectedly during the balmy and calm night, and what happened in my bed still leaves a tingling sensation in me.

You appeared from nowhere and shamelessly, without any reservations, you laid on my naked body . . . you sensed my indifference, so you applied your hungry mouth to me without any guilt or humiliation, and you drove me near crazy while you drained me.

Finally I went to sleep.

Today when I woke up, you were gone, I searched for you, but to no avail, only the twisted sheets bore witness to last night's events. My body still bears faint marks of your enthusiastic ravishing, making it harder to forget you.

Tonight I will remain awake waiting for you . . . You friggin' little mosquito!

Submitted by  
Brian Fisk

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

October 6-8 -- Buzzard Crest Camp Out  
October 14 -- Bean Run and October CRVBMW Meeting  
October 15 -- Open House at Cliff's Cycle Revolution  
October 21 -- Canton Cycle's Final BMW Day and suggested club participation  
October 21&22 -- Borella's Annual Fall Pizza Ride  
October 29 -- Ferry Ride and Ride to Long Island

## 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.

### October

October 6-8 -- Buzzard Crest Camp Out, Pine Plains, NY. Souix & Voyle's place. Details on page 3.

October 8 -- The Larz Anderson European Motorcycle show in Brookline, Mass.

October 14 -- Bean Run. Details on page 3.

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October 21&22 -- Annual Fall Pizza Ride hosted by the John/Andrea Borella. (10/21 campout and 10/22 Pizza Ride; Rain Dates 10/28 & 10/29)

October 27-29 -- Bean Run at Pat's Pub Wylusing, PA

October 29 -- Ferry Ride and Ride to Long Island. Details on this page.

### November

November 4-5 -- Frost on the Pumpkin, Somerset, VT.

November 11-12 -- Fall Final Camp Out. Brian Fisk 1-860-635-1173 or E-Mail brainfish@deadhorse.com

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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

Various Items for sale as a package:

Nolan EXL Gray, Flip Full Face Helmet

Lazor EXL Gray, Flip Full Face Helmet, Century Model

Firstgear EXL, Black leather jacket

Firstgear 26/30 Black leather pants

Stone Lake Bib-type, Black HD Leather riding pants w/suspenders

Tunstall 36/30 Black, leather chaps

If interested contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad posted 9/06)

### Free

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 (ad posted 9/06)

Many old motorcycle related magazines: Cycle Guide, Rider, Cycle World, BMWON, and others. If interested call Pat at 860-243-9351. (ad posted 8/06)

## Ferry Ride and Ride in Long Island

I will be leading a ride on Sunday, October 29, from the Guilford area where the breakfast group meets. This is in Guilford at the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Route 77 and Route 95. Meet at 9:00AM.

We shall proceed to New London and take the ferry over to Long Island. Then we'll ride across the Isle of Long and stop at Sagamore Hill, home of Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt was a great Republican President . . . sort of the antithesis of what we have now . . . sorry, I couldn't resist. We shall also stop for lunch at some point.

I will then lead our hearty fellowship to the Ferry at Port Jefferson, for a return ferry ride to Bridgeport. V.P. Lenny has expressed an interest in leading some of the group back to the Orient Point – New London Ferry for those who don't want to go to Bridgeport.

By the way, did you know that Mark Twain once compared Bridgeport to Camelot? I am not making that one up.

This ride will proceed under the assumption that my back is good enough to ride and there are no acts of God or other changes in plans. If you are interested please give me, Chris Jennings, a call at 203-368-9281. No salesman will come to your door.

## **Bean Run and October CRVBMW Meeting**

Hey, How about a Bean Run this coming October 14, a Saturday. It will be at Penwood State Park on Route 185 in Simsbury. Meet there at 1:00PM. Bring a can of beans and what ever you want to drink. I'll have a pot to heat the beans and another for hot water, for tea or coffee. You bring the water, I'll have coffee/creamer/sweetner. Also you bring your own spoon,cup and bowl. I will not have spares. I'll start the pot and have a few loaves of bread as well.

Penwood State Park is right across from the entrance to the Heublein Tower on the north side of Route 185. Go into the park and look for an entrance into the woods. The road goes on for a mile or three. You'll see where I am set up at picnic tables. I may have the covered pavilion, but probably not. There is a Rest Room building where water may be available. Larry is planning a club meeting after lunch.

The rain date is on Sunday, October 15, same time same place.

I'll be leaving from Gengras Harley Davidson at 11:30 if anyone wants to go on a small ride to the Park.

For any questions call Brian at 860-635-1173 or e-mail [brainfish@deadhorse.com](mailto:brainfish@deadhorse.com)

## **October CRVBMW Meeting**

The October CRV Meeting will be held at the same location as the Bean Run, beginning at 2:00PM. This will be an important meeting, since nominations will be accepted for 2007 CRVBMW Officers. The election will be held at the November Meeting.

## **A Special Day to Show Our Appreciation**

On Saturday, October 21, Canton Cycles will be holding their final BMW Day. It would be the right thing to show our appreciation to Ralph and the crew at Canton Cycles during their final BMW Day, before the BMW dealership moves to the Gengras umbrella near the heart of the (lower) Ct. River Valley, we have an opportunity to gather at the shop to kick tires and trade tales.

They were there to support our founding officers and members during the formation of CRVBMW Riders over twenty years ago. Canton Cycles, as our "hometown" BMW dealer, has been a club meeting place and site of many charity rides that were generously supported by Ralph DeLuco and his team. Canton Cycles has donated hundreds of prizes to CRV events. CRVBMW and Canton Cycles have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship that many riders will maintain after the upcoming transition. It is not a coincidence that our club is incorporated in Canton and maintains its mailing address there.

To show our thanks for all they've done, how about gathering at Canton Cycles for their final BMW Day at 11 a.m. on October 21. On that day we will present our club's donation to the MDA in memory of Michael Bristol, MDA Ct. poster child, at noon to honor Ralph's long commitment to the cause.

Hope to see you there.

Larry Friedman,  
President, CRVBMW Riders, Inc.

## **Buzzard Crest Bash IX**

**October 6-8, 2006**

Siouxzanne and Voyle Harris once again invite you to come camp on their property to enjoy the fall foliage and ride some great roads.

Nestled in the Hudson Valley Region of NY state, between the Catskills and the Berkshires, they have 10 acres of land approx. 4 miles west of Pine Plains, NY

Plan of action:

Friday night chili and campfire

Saturday night 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](mailto:vsharris@taconic.net)

Directions:

Rt. 199 - 2 miles east of Pine Plains turn right on County rt. 50

Follow to end, bear left at fork.

Travel 6/10ths of a mile to driveway on RIGHT; 1789 Jackson Crs. Rd.

Or- Taconic Parkway to Jackson Crs. Road exit

Travel east for 6/10ths of a mile to driveway on LEFT side; 1789 Jackson Crs. Rd.

Please RSVP so we know you are coming and can plan accordingly.

## Please Read Below And Check The List

Many members took advantage of applying their payment for this year's Club Picnic towards next year's 2007 membership. To limit any possible errors or confusion, the list below shows those members who took advantage of this opportunity and have already paid their 2007 membership dues. *For all other members, renewal information will be sent out in December or early January.* If your name is not on this list and you feel that there is an error; that you paid for and attended this year's picnic; and your dues should be paid for 2007, please contact Larry Friedman or Mark Altschwager (who together generated and recorded this list) as soon as possible. Here are the members who have paid memberships for 2007:

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Allen, John	Faucher, Jim	Lamke, Mary
Allen, Linda	Faucher, Shirley	LaRose, Lenny
Altschwager, Deborah Lee	Friedman, Larry	Leo, John
Altschwager, Mark	Friedman, Linda	McGinley, Pat
Arnold, April	Goneau, Joe	Mix, Ed
Arnold, Rick	Greenlaw, Barb	Naramore, Bob
Badeen, John	Greenlaw, Jr., John	Olsen, Keith
Bement, Sarah	Haggerty, Jim	Palach, Elaine
Bjork, Nicola	Harris, Cheryl	Palach, Henry
Bjork, Rolf	Harris, Siouzzanne	Parola, Mary
Borella, Andrea	Harris, Voyle	Parola, Tim
Borella, John	Hearn, Bob	Prabulos, Jim
Bravo, Kathy	Hechler, Art	Raymond, John
Clifford, Paul	Hechler, Patricia	Raymond, Judi
Combe, Jay	Henry, Kim	Rosenbaum, Fred
Combe, Linda	Jennings, Chris	Schmidt, George
DeSeno, Peter	Johnson, Carole	Smith, Tracy
Douglas, Wayne	Johnson, Richard	Stiefel, John
Dupuis, Don	Johnston, Tom	Stiefel, Maria
Dupuis, Jane	Kelly, Dennis	Voog, Ron
Faibusch, Ron	Lamke, Bruce	

# Images from the 2006 CRVBMW Picnic



Additional images from the picnic may be found on our CRVBMW Web Site at <http://www.crvbmw.org>

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Get out and enjoy the beautiful riding weather this fall.