

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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CRVBMW Winter Banquet

When: Saturday,
January 13,
2007

Where: Polish
National
Home,
60 Charter
Oak Avenue,
Hartford

Social Hour: 6-7 p.m.

Dinner: Buffet dinner,
beginning at
7:00 p.m.

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.

by Larry Friedman

Cost: \$25 per person
payable to
CRVBMW

Reservations: Send to:
Larry Friedman
900 Granville Road
Westfield, MA
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Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, January 9

Directions to the CRVBMW Winter Banquet

Easiest directions: Program your GPS to 60 Charter Oak Avenue in Hartford, CT.

Driving directions:

I-91 to Hartford to Capitol Area Exit

Take the first exit.

Turn left and go to Charter Oak Avenue.

Turn right onto Charter Oak Avenue.

Go 1/10 mile, turn right at Popieluszko Place.

You're in the driveway of the Polish National Home.

Charter Oak Ave. can also be reached heading south on Main Street from Downtown Hartford, left at a wide intersection a few blocks south of the Hartford Library.

To help with the directions, there is a link to a map of this area in Hartford. Go to the CRVBMW Web Site. Click on "Calendar of Events". Scroll down to January 13, and find the map at the bottom of the listed directions.

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

January 1 -- New Year's Day Breakfast and Ride.

January 13 -- CRV Winter Banquet.

January 17 -- Lee Park's Seminar at Cliff's Cycle Revolution.

January 19 -- CRV members will be going to the New York Motorcycle Show.

Feb 3 -- Photo Contest Slide Show. Cliff's Cycle Revolution.

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 Breakfast and Ride. Details on page 3.
January 13 -- CRV Winter Banquet. Details on page 1.
January 17 -- Lee Park's Seminar at Cliff's Cycle Revolution. Space will be limited for this great event, so RSVP @ ckirkness@cliffsbmw.com
January 19 -- CRV members will be going to the New York Motorcycle Show in New York. Details on page 3.
Jan. 21 -- 1st Annual Capital City Cycle Show, Washington Ave Armory, Albany, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.

February

- Feb 3 -- Photo Contest Slide Show. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 5:00pm. RSVP to cliff@cliffsbmw.com
Feb 18 -- 17th Annual Pre Daytona Boogie, Hudson Valley Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.
Feb 25 -- 4th Annual Scranton/Wilkes Barre Winter Blast Ice Box Sports Arena, 3 West Olive Street. Scranton, PA. From 11:00 to 5:00.

March

- March 3 -- GPS Seminar, Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 3:00pm. RSVP to parts@cliffsbmw.com
March 8 -- Roadside Troubleshooting Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 6:00pm. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
March 24 -- Ducati Tech. Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 4:00pm. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com

April

- April 14 -- SPAMALOT, details below.
April 15 -- 6th Annual Spring Breakout, Ice Time Arena, Newburgh, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.
April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to rosen@cliffsbmw.com

May

- May 18-21 -- 22nd ABC Rally. St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.
May 20 -- Lee Parks Total Control. Christine Firehok Track Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution has reserved this date exclusively for our customers. The clinic will be taught on site at Duchess Community College. All registrations can be completed through the site coordinator Christine Firehawk@www.christinekickstart.com/index.html
May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details to follow.

June

- June 7-10 -- BMWRA at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina
June 9 -- Ladies Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to angelasyc@cliffsbmw.com

July

- July 19 -- R Bike Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 6:00pm. Join us for a technical overview of the R series BMW bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com

August

- August 11 -- Helge Pedersen. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. In-store, all day. Join us with renowned bike touring expert, Helge Pedersen, for two daytime seminars, GPS for Beginners and Tire Change and Repair. In the evening, he will present his multi-media presentation "Best of World Touring". Refreshments will be served. RSVP to sales@cliffsbmw.com
August 24 -- K Bike Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. Join us for a technical overview of the R series BMW bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com

September

- September 7 -- Ducati Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. In-store, 6:00pm. Join us for a technical overview of Ducati bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
September 30 -- Oktoberfest. Cliff's Cycle Revolution's

CRV Web Site Address

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

- • In the works is Comedy Club Night at City •
• Steam Brew Pub, Main St., Hartford, CT. •
• Most likely in February. Any thoughts let •
• me know. Brian •

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

Hein Gericke Leather Riding Pants. Nylon lining. Excellent Condition. Size 36W x 33Long. B.O. Price. If interested contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (updated ad posted 1/07)

2003 K1200LTC with rear floorboards & bag liners. Silver. 10K miles. Best reasonable offer. Contact Forrest Anderson at 860-873-8712. (ad posted 12/06)

1983 R100RT, 95K miles. Best offer over \$2500. Contact Forrest Anderson at 860-873-8712. (ad posted 12/06)

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 or call Robin Moss at 216-445-6648. (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)

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

February Newsletter Deadline

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

Trip to the Cycle World International Motorcycle Show

The New York City Motorcycle Show will be held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center on Jan 19-21. The show is from 2 to 10 on Friday, at 9 to 9 on Sat. and 9:30 to 5 Sun..

Since Friday, January 19, is the least crowded day, a group of CRVBMW Riders will going in by train that day.

Some of us will take the Metro North from New Haven. Get your tickets at the station and try to catch the 10:57 train which arrives at Grand Central at 12:40. That allows time to grab some lunch and get to the bike show around 2.

You may want to go earlier to shop or sight see. You could spend even more time wandering around and take in the bike show in the evening. We will gather at the BMW display at 2:30 to see who's arrived and make plans to meet for supper before the return train. We will catch the 9:07 to arrive in New Haven at 10:56.

Cost: Round trip is \$28 , \$18.50 for seniors

The bike show ticket is \$15. Save time and buy your ticket online at <http://motorcycleshows.com/motorcycleshows/> then click on the Jan. 19-21, 2007, New York Info button found in the right-hand column.

New Year's Day Breakfast and Ride

Once again the club will have a New Year's Day event. Meet at the Route 72 Diner, around 10:30 for Breakfast. If the weather is any kind of decent I will lead a Ride. The ride will be decided on that day provided we can. Otherwise, we'll just be together for breakfast.

The diner is located in Berlin on Route 372, about a mile east from the turnpike and a mile and half west from I91 Exit 21. Any questions call or e-mail Brian at 860-635-1173 or brainfish@deadhorse.com

see you there!
Brian

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Register for this year's CRVBMW Winter Banquet today.
Information is on page one of this newsletter.