

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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March CRV Meeting and Swap Meet

by Larry Friedman

On Saturday, March 24, we will be holding a combined Swap/Sell Meet and our March CRV Meeting. We'll have the swap or sell activities from 12 to 2. The March CRV Meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

What is a Swap/Sell Meet? It's when you get a chance to load your biggest vehicle with treasures you can live without.

Search in the garage, basement or shed for buried treasure to sell, swap or give away to a good home.

Bring hand tools, power tools, camping gear, motorcycle parts, accessories, and books and magazines.

Location: The Burlington, Ct. Fire Station on George Washington Turnpike. This is about 1/4 mile from Route 4, between Covey and Belden Roads.

Directions: Coming from the East

on Route 4 you can turn left on Belden, then right on George Washington. *Actually, it's a nicer ride if a few miles earlier you turn left off Route 4 onto Punch Brook. As you ride, Punch Brook will turn into George Washington.*

If you miss Belden, then turn Left on to Covey, and if you miss both, then turn left on to George Washington.

Traveling from the West on Route 4, turn right on George Washington and it is a quarter mile ahead on the right.

Thank to CRVBMW member John Stiefel for for planning this club event.

If you have questions for John, he may be reached by calling 860-404-8850 or by email at john_steifel@yahoo.com

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

- March 24 -- CRV Meeting and Swap/Sell Meet
- March 24 -- Ducati Tech. Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution
- April 20 -- Ride to Orange County Choppers. Details on page 3.
- April 21 -- SPAMALOT, details on page 3.
- April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution
- April 29 -- 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Medical Center

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 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 -- CRV Meeting and Swap/Sell Meet. Details are on page 1.
March 24 -- Ducati Tech. Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 4:00pm. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com

April

- April 15 -- 6th Annual Spring Breakout, Ice Time Arena, Newburgh, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.
April 20 -- Ride to Orange County Choppers. Details on page 3.
April 21 -- SPAMALOT, details on page 3.
April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to rosen@cliffsbmw.com
April 29 -- 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Medical Center. Details on page 3.

May

- May 11 -- Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South. Details on page 3.
May 18-21 -- 22nd ABC Rally. St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.
May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details on page 5.

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
June 17 -- 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 Dutchess Community College. All registrations can be completed through the site coordinator [Christine Firehawk@www.christinekickstart.com/index.html](mailto:ChristineFirehawk@www.christinekickstart.com/index.html)
June 22-24 -- 12TH Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome Campout" Mid Hudson Valley, New York. Full details may be found on our web site.

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 18 -- 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
August 26 -- Dream Ride 2007 in support of the Special Olympics of CT. Details on the CRV Web Site.

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 Open house 10:00-3:00. Please join us for our annual open house. Plenty of discounts, great food, attractions, and good company.

April Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, 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>

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

Hein Gericke Leather Riding Pants. Nylon lining. Excellent Condition. Size 36W x 33L Long. 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)

Free

New center stand for a 1999 R1200 Cruiser. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad re-posted 11/06)

Ride to Orange County Choppers

I'm planning a ride on April 20, to OCC (Orange County Choppers) to check out their store. I hope to see some of the factory too!

I plan on leaving from the Dunkin Donuts (across from Boston Market) on Route 5 in North Haven at 9am. Will be taking backroads to OCC, that should take 3hrs. I'm planning a route that will lead to some good food on the epic journey.

If interested. contact me at 203-852-4961. email me at yellowmagnaman@yahoo.com, or call my cell phone at 203-253-8495.

Vern Wulle

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

12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Hospital Medical Center

On April 29th, 2007 the 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Hospital Medical Center will depart from Bushnell Park at 11 am. The ride will pass the Children's Medical Center and then on to Lake Compounce Amusement park for our exclusive use for the day, rides food, soft drinks, live band, gifts and raffle all for the price of the registration for the ride. The ride will be escorted for Hartford by the Conn State police and parking at the end site will be in the park.

Last year we raised \$65,000 that all went to expensive equipment in the Neonatal Unit. This year's goal is \$125,000 and 5,000 bikes. All brands are welcome along with families of the those not on bikes.

For more information and online registration go to <http://www.miracleride.com>

Don't miss the largest ride this year in New England for a "feel good" benefit for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. See you there

Donald W Hight, MD

Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South

On May 11th, a small group of us will leave Connecticut to go to Washington, D.C. to attend some of the motorcycle functions associated with National Law Enforcement Officer's Week. On Saturday there is usually a very nice poker run out to Virginia and W. Virginia.

On Sunday we will go to the Memorial and attend the service there. We will immediately leave the District and head for Front Royal, Virginia and Skyline Drive. That will begin our ride down the Blue Ridge Parkway and ultimately the Tail of The Dragon (<http://www.tailofthedragon.com>).

I haven't worked out the mileage or required time yet and am open to any suggestions. More details to follow. All are invited.

Marshall Robinson

Current CRVBMW 2007 Membership

As of February 22, the people listed below have renewed their CRVBMW Membership for 2007. If your name is not on this list and you wish to renew your membership, immediately contact our club Secretary, Linda Combe. Contact information is located on the left-hand side of the first page of this newsletter. All 2006 members who do not renew for 2007 will not be included in the soon to be published Membership Roster and the April Newsletter will be your last. Please consider renewing your membership today.

John Allen	Michael Dzen	Mary Lamke	Fred Rosenbaum
Linda Allen	Eric Erickson	Lenny LaRose	Bob Samuelson
Deborah Lee	Sandi Erickson	John Leo	Ric Sawyer
Altschwager	Ron Faibusch	Terry Letellier	Rod Schlosser
Mark Altschwager	Jim Faucher	Bob Ljungquist	Teri Schlosser
Bruce Anderson	Shirley Faucher	Bill Lord	Curly Schmidt
Worth Apgar	Al Ferreri	Pat McGinley	Lauren Secular
April Arnold	Brian Fisk	Michael McGlamery	Bob Smith
Rick Arnold	Michael Friedle	Ray McKenna	Dale Smith
Josh Ascher	Larry Friedman	Freda Mitchell	David Smith
John Badeen	Linda Friedman	Mitch Mitchell	Pat Smith
Bill Barber	Todd Gagnon	Ed Mix	Tracy Smith
Bruce Bellmore	Joe Goneau	Jim Montstream	Mike Snowden
Sarah Bement	Jon Gorman	Bin Moss	Millie Snowden
Donald Bidwell, Jr.	Larry Gottlieb	Bobble Naramore	John Stiefel
Nicola Bjork	Barb Greenlaw	Tom Neaverson	Maria Stiefel
Rolf Bjork	Jack Greenlaw, Jr.	Lost Nicholas	John Stratton
David Bobalki	Jim Grover	George Noewatne	Matt Strus
Andi Borella	Jim Haggerty	Bob O'Keefe	Ted Taupier
John Borella	Cheryl Harris	Charles Olsen	Janet Temple
Kat Bravo	Siouzy Guzzi Harris	Gail Olsen	Roy Temple
Jeff Buchman	Voyle Harris	Keith Olsen	Ron Todd
Walter Burcroff	Bob Hearn	Elaine Palach	Ron Voog
Dan Carnevale	Ken Hearn	Henry Palach	John Wareham
Jeanine Christensen	Art Hechler	Mary Parola	Ken White
Nord Christensen	Patricia Hechler	Tim Parola	Jack Williams
Mr. "JC" Claxton	John Helming	Ed Patterson	Vern Wulle
Paul Clifford	Kim Henry	Jack Patton	Rick Zwiebel
Jay Combe	Steven Heyman	Barb Phelps	Sheree Zwiebel
Linda Combe	Don Hight	Marc Phelps	
Gary Czarnecki	Hitch Hitchery	Nelson Pomeroy	
Dave Dahlstrom	Chris Jennings	Wendy Pomeroy	
Joani Dahlstrom	Bob Johnson	Meg Posey	
Art Daly	Carole Johnson	Jim Prabulos	
Peter DeSeno	Dick Johnson	John Raymond	
Wayne Douglas	Tom Johnson	Judi Raymond	
Bill Drachenberg	John Joy	Marshall Robinson	
Don Dupuis	Dennis Kelly	Jeff Rose	
Jane Dupuis	Jay Koonz	Mark Rose	
Gene Dushak	Bruce Lamke	Pauline Rose	



Twenty-first Annual Charter Oak Rally

May 25 - 28, 2007

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.
(www.crvbmw.org)

Location: Hartford County 4-H Outdoor Center, Marlborough, CT
Registration: \$45 preregistration (received prior to May 15), \$50 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$25 preregistration, \$30 at the Gate, Children 5 and under FREE.

Includes:

- Saturday and Sunday night entertainment
- 4+ meals included in the registration fee:
 - 2 full Dinners
 - 2 full Breakfasts
 - Friday night chili while it lasts!
- Continuous coffee
- Door prizes

- 3 nights camping and our famous "always hot" showers
- Organized rides
- Rally Awards
- Modern enclosed pavilion and facilities
- Cabins available for clubs for \$35
- Rally pin and mug guaranteed to first 225

Directions: From the intersection of Rte 66 & 2 in Marlborough, head south on old Rte 2 (also called South Main Street) about 1/2-mile, bear right on South Road. The Hartford County 4-H camp will be on your left after a couple miles. (N41 35.688, W72 25.765)

For Preregistration or Cabins contact:

John Stiefel, Charter Oak Rally
35 Saw Mill Road
Burlington, CT 06013

John_Stiefel@yahoo.com
860-404-8850

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: _____

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: _____

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Amount Received \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Received by _____

Information Verified _____ Rally # _____

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Found in this newsletter is information on the March CRV Swap/Sell Meet Meeting,
on the 2007 Charter Oak Rally and on current club membership