

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## Some Upcoming Rides and Activities

### 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

### by assorted authors May CRV Meeting

The May CRV Meeting, held on May 20, will take place at Chute Gates Restaurant in Terryville, CT. Chute Gates Restaurant is located on Route 16 in Terryville. They have good food and good riding in the area. For more information on the restaurant and a map showing directions, please visit: <http://www.ctnow.com/dining/71352,0,3371348.venue>

Telephone: 860-585-0704.  
The meeting will begin at 2:00P.M.

Larry Friedman

### Ferry and Long Island Ride

#### Will it be successful this time?

Two times I have tried to lead our hearty group on a ride to Long Island. Two times the Weather Gods have put a damper on the plans. This time we shall try for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The plan is to take the Sunday Morning Ferry out of New London over the sound. We shall proceed across Long Island heading west. There will be a stop at Sagamore Hill; the home of Teddy Roosevelt. We shall also stop for lunch. The return to Connecticut will be via the Port Jefferson-Bridgeport Ferry. Interested parties can contact me, Chris Jennings at 203-368-9281. I would tell you to email me, but I don't know where one purchases E-stamps.

Chris Jennings

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

May 6 -- Mystery Ride  
May 11 -- Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South  
May 20 -- CRV Meeting  
May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally  
June 1-3 -- Square Root Rally, Theramont, Maryland  
June 3 -- Ferry and Long Island Ride

## 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.

### May

May 4-5 -- Frosty Nuts in Jamica VT State Park ( DWAPickle.com/2007.HTML for Dead Horse events)  
May 6 -- Mystery Ride  
May 11 -- Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South.  
Details on page 1.  
May 18-20 -- Spring Bash, Wylusing, PA  
May 18-21 -- 22nd ABC Rally. St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.  
May 20 -- CRV Meeting. Details on page 1.  
May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details on page 5.

### June

June 1-3 -- Square Root Rally, Theramont, Maryland  
June 3 -- Ferry and Long Island Ride. Details on page 1.  
June 4-9 -- Americade  
June 7-10 -- BMWRA at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina  
June 9 -- Ladies Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to [angelasy@cliffsbmw.com](mailto:angelasy@cliffsbmw.com)  
June 9 -- Heart of the Green Mountains Swap Meet. 9:00 to 3:00. The Barn at Emerson Motor Works. <http://www.emersonmotorworks.com/page.html?chapter=0&id=5>  
June 15-17 -- Laconia, Penny River, Motoguzzi in West Virginia  
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](http://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 12-15 -- MOA Wisconsin  
July 13 -- NY State Hog Rally  
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](mailto:service@cliffsbmw.com)  
July 27-29 -- Sweaty Boobs, Andover, CT

### August

August 3-5 -- Elk Mountain (Chet's place)  
Aug 10-12 -- Lisa and Jeff's Shelton, CT  
Aug 17-19 -- B5 Rally at Bob Naramore's, Montrose, PA  
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](mailto: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](mailto:service@cliffsbmw.com)  
Aug 23-26 -- Four Winds, Johnstown, PA  
August 26 -- Dream Ride 2007 in support of the Special

## Items For Sale or Wanted

### For Sale

2003 K1200LTC Silver: 11K miles, regularly dealership maintained, passenger floor board and arm rests plus bag liners. All standard features intact: cruise, AM/FM/CD, etc. Always garaged. Looks nice, runs great. Priced to sell \$10,500 Call Forrest at 860-873-8712 or email to [ama\\_rep@sprynet.com](mailto:ama_rep@sprynet.com)

1983 60th Anniversary, pearl white R100RT with 97K miles. New Bing rebuilds. One owner with 20+ years of misc. parts, regularly dealership maintained. Always garaged. Looks nice, runs great. Priced to sell \$2,500 Call Forrest at 860-873-8712 or email to [ama\\_rep@sprynet.com](mailto:ama_rep@sprynet.com)

### June Newsletter Deadline

Friday, May 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>



# Twenty-first Annual Charter Oak Rally

May 25 - 28, 2007

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.  
([www.crvbmw.org](http://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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passenger Female \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only

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

Information Verified \_\_\_\_\_ Rally # \_\_\_\_\_

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Found inside is your copy of the 2007 CRV Membership Roster.