

CRVBMW NEWS

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Recent CRV Rides

by Keith and Marshall

On October 2, Howie Stein, Bob Gulash, Chris Young, and myself met for breakfast in Waterbury and then rode north on Rt. 8 to Rt. 23 in Mass. and

We then went West on Rt. 9 to Rt. 8 South and took that to home. On the way North on Rt. 112 we had a very big surprise.



went west to Rt. 112 and then north to Rt. 9 in Vermont to Hogsback Mtn. The colors are not great, see photo. The colors



weren't great in Schoharie County, NY the other day either. Supposedly the drought has something to do with it.

There was a bull moose on the side of the road trying to make up his mind whether to cross the road or go into the woods. Since I was first in line, I was very happy to see him make an abrupt right turn and go in to the woods. That was quite a thrill. I think he was larger than a horse. We were probably in the area of Cummington, Mass.

Marshall Robinson

Best of the West Ride

October 14, a chilly day, found Jay Combe, Linda Combe, Chris Jennings and George Noewatne joining in on the "Best of the West" Ride. The ride started in Greenwich and traveled north as followed Routes 22 and 121 to Danbury. Following back roads and eventually coming out to a scenic view overlooking Squantz Pond, we followed Routes 39 and 7 to Kent, where we enjoyed a warming lunch.

Back on the road after lunch we climbed in elevation and passed through Sharon, Lakeville and Salisbury before passing the Twin Lakes and beginning a southern route. We found our way to some of the most scenic riding on Route 7 in the area north of Housatonic Meadows State Park. We passed through Warren, Washington and Bridgewater on our way to Newtown where the ride ended.

Keith Olsen

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

November 2-4 -- Frost on the Pumpkin Rally, Somerset
November 9-11 -- Voluntown, CT
November 18 -- November CRV Election Meeting
December 28-30 -- NY Motorcycle Show

Election Ballot for 2008 CRV Officers

Please follow the voting instructions found below.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Write-in Votes</u>
President:	Larry Friedman	_____
Vice President:	Lenny LaRose	_____
Treasurer:	Mark Altschwager	_____
Secretary:	Linda Combe	_____
Road Captain:	Chris Jennings	_____
Assistant Road Captain:	Marshall Robinson	_____
Member At Large:	Keith Olsen	_____

Print Member's Name: _____

Member's Signature: _____

Member's Home Telephone Number: _____

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Voting Instructions for CRV Officer Elections for 2008

In an attempt to make it easier for you to vote, there are three ways you may vote for CRV Officers for 2008.

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:

Keith Olsen, 53 Richland Road, Greenwich, CT 06830-6012 Ballots must be received by November 17, 2007.

Option 3: Cast your vote by email.

To vote by Option 3, go to the URL:

<http://www.crvbmw.org/Election/CRVElection07.html>

A link to the above site is 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 Friday, November 16, 2007.

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Important Details
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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.

Help !!! Do You Know This Person?

- At our club picnic in September, a new member,
- Jeff Gydus, signed up. We do not have any contact
- information for him. If anyone knows Jeff would you
- please ask him to contact Linda Combe or contact
- Linda and give her contact information for him.

Thank you.

November CRV Election Meeting

The November Election Meeting, on November 18, will take place at Central Pizza in Berlin, CT. 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 2:00P.M.

**Newsletter Submissions
Are Always Welcomed**

The more members who submit articles, the more enjoyable our newsletter can be to read. If you have a story to share about your motorcycling experiences, a planned activity, something you think will be of interest or entertaining, please send them in for probable inclusion in the newsletter. Sorry, but published or copyrighted material can't be used.

Thank you.
Keith

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 2-4 -- Frost on the Pumpkin Rally, Somerset
November 9-11 -- Voluntown, CT, Last camp out of the year with Brian Fisk.

November 18 -- November CRV Election Meeting. Details to the left.

December

December 28-30 -- NY Motorcycle Show. CRV members' trip by train on December 28.

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 \$10,000 Call Forrest at 860-873-8712 or email to ama_rep@sprynet.com (ad re-posted 7/07)

Wanted

Right-hand mirror for a 2002 K1200LT. Preferably silver, but any color will do. Please contact Terry at 413-537-6069 (ad posted 9/07)

Stock seat for 1983 R100RT or seat that will fit this bike from another model. Or if you have a bead on one some where, internet etc. Please contact Bob Hearn at email: n1hnr94@sbcglobal.net or telephone: 860-738-9940 (ad posted 7/07)

Rear brake disc for 1983 R100RT. Please contact Bob Hearn at email: n1hnr94@sbcglobal.net or telephone: 860-738-9940 (ad posted 7/07)

December Newsletter Deadline

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

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Information for 2008 Officer Elections is enclosed.