

# CRVBMW NEWS

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## Images from the CRV Picnic

by Sioux Harris and Keith Olsen



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

- October 7 -- CRVBMW Meeting
- October 12-14 -- Buzzard's Crest Bash
- October 14 -- Best of the West Ride
- October 20 -- Growler Campout
- October 21 -- Broom Ride
- October 26-29 -- Bean Run

## October CRV Meeting

The October Meeting, beginning at 2:00PM on October 7, will take place at Nino's Restaurant and Pizzeria (860-873-8812) in East Haddam, Ct.

The restaurant is located at 381 Town Road (Route 151) in East Haddam. This is about one mile east of the Haddam Bridge or Goodspeed Opera House. It is on the left at the intersection of Routes 151 and 82.

Depending on the weather we may meet indoors or outdoors.

## Nominations for 2008 CRV Officers

At the October CRV Meeting on October 7, nominations will be accepted for any and all CRV Executive Board Officer positions. This is a chance for anyone who is interested in stepping forward and taking a more active role in the club. Though all current officers are willing and interested in running for their current positions, new candidates are always welcome and may bring new ideas to the club. Nominations may be made by others or self-nominations may be made.

## Ride to the "Big E"

On Thursday, September 20, Chris Jennings led a ride up to the "Big E" in Massachusetts. I was the only other rider that chose to enjoy the day on his ride. Chris planned and led a nice ride on the back roads of Connecticut and Massachusetts. We had a few moments of extra excitement as multiple flocks of 20 or so future Thanksgiving platters-in-waiting ran or flapped across the road in front of us giving us a chance to practice our emergency braking skills.

It was a typical late summer day with plenty of sunshine, warmth and a little humidity. Between the German and Polish foods, Rhode Island Seafood, Vermont Flat Bread Pizza and cold beer and other liquid refreshments, between us we enjoyed a good sampling of the refreshment opportunities before us.

When in the livestock area, we caught a glimpse of Dave Potter from the Marlborough 4H Camp, but avoiding being run over by a large, backing up, livestock trailer blocked our path and we never saw him again. We did get to see a cow be "detailed", which included a bath and getting dried with blowing compressed air.

As we walked through the larger vendor areas I was amazed at all the live "infomercial" spiels being presented. I wondered how many of the presenters were hoping for their big break and the opportunity to fill a half-hour of time on a broadcast infomercial.

After a few hours of meandering about and enjoying the day, we headed back to Fairfield County and our homes.

Keith Olsen

## 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 5-8 -- Group Hug (I have no idea)

October 7 -- CRVBMW Meeting. Officer nomination meeting. Details to the left.

October 12-14 -- Buzzard's Crest Bash at Souix and Voyle Harris, NY. Details on page 3.

October 14 -- Best of the West Ride. Details on page 3.

October 20 -- Growler Campout. Details on page 3.

October 21 -- Broom Ride. Details on page 3.

October 26-29 -- Bean Run, Wylusing, PA

### November

November 2-4 -- Frost on the Pumpkin Rally, Somerset

November 9-11 -- Voluntown, CT, Last camp out of the year with Brian Fisk

## 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 somewhere, 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)

## November Newsletter Deadline

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

## Best of the West Ride

You've ridden the northern, central, and eastern parts of the state . . . well on Sunday, October 14, is your chance to ride the best of the western side of CT. What a great way to enjoy a colorful fall day. We're going to ride from Greenwich, where we'll pass some of the homes of the rich and famous, up to the Mass. border and return south to Route 84, in Newtown. **This is not a high speed adventure**, but a day to enjoy the curves, country roads, and hopefully little traffic at a relaxed and fun pace. Rest and food stops are planned. For most of the day we'll be within 15 miles of the CT border, either in NY or CT. Route directions are on our web site.

The ride will begin promptly at 9:30AM, from the McDonalds, directly across from Exit 5, off of Route 95. Come early and enjoy breakfast at McDonald's or coffee and a snack at a nearby, great little Italian bakery. If you want to start a little later, there's a spot to join the ride in Danbury around 10:30. The ride will end between 3:00 and 4:00 in Newtown. **This ride will not be held if it rains.** If you plan on going on the ride please telephone or email me by Friday, October 12. Contact me at 203-531-6447 or email to [crvbmw@earthlink.net](mailto:crvbmw@earthlink.net) Hope to hear from you and see you at the ride.

Keith Olsen

## Tenth Annual Buzzard Crest Bash

Oct 12-14, 2007

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.

## The Growler Campout

Here's the idea. Motorcycles are wonderful and so is beer. However, they don't mix well. So I have a plan. On Saturday, October 20, I'm getting out of work early and going camping, probably at Mount Misery in Voluntown because it's one of the few campgrounds open after Columbus Day.

I'm inviting anyone else who would like to come along. We will ride to the Willimantic Brew Pub after we set up camp. We will get some food and fill up some growlers (half-gallon jugs of beer) to enjoy when safely back at the campground. Brilliant.

Call me at 203-368-9281 if you're interested.

## The Broom Ride

On Sunday, October 21, I am planning to lead a ride through Eastern Connecticut and possibly Rhode Island to various sites of a Halloween type interest. I'll start the ride after breakfast following the Growler Campout described elsewhere in this newsletter. You don't have to go on the campout to go on the ride.

Please call early because one of the things I want to visit is Gungywamp, a mysterious stone ruin in Groton. I would like to get a tour of the site, but I'll have to make arrangements early. If you are interested, call me at 203-368-9281.

Chris Jennings  
Road Captain

## Images from the CRV Picnic (continued)



## Please Read Below And Check The List

Many members attended this year's Club Picnic and took advantage of applying their picnic payment towards next year's 2008 membership. To limit any possible errors or confusion, the list below shows those members who attended the picnic, took advantage of this opportunity, and have already paid their 2008 membership dues. *For all other members, renewal information will be sent out in December or early January.* If your name is not on the list below 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 2008, please contact Mark Altschwager or Linda Combe as soon as possible. Here are the members who have paid memberships for 2008:

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John Allen	Voyle Harris	George Schmidt
Linda Allen	Bob Hern	Lauren Secular
Mark Altschwager	Chris Jennings	Roberts Smith
April Arnold	Carole Johnson	Tracy Smith
Richard Arnold	Richard Johnson	John Stiefel
Nicola Bjork	Thomas Johnson	Maria Stiefel
Rolf Bjork	Dennis Kelly	Ginny Talbot
Paul Clifford	Bruce Lamke	Ed Taupier
Joan Dahlstrom	Mary Lamke	Ronald Voog
Donald Dupuis	Lenny LaRose	Daniel Walton
Jane Dupuis	Ed Mix	Rich Zwiebel
Ron Faibusch	James Montstream	Sheree Zwiebel
Brian Fisk	Keith Olsen	
Joe Geneau	Mary Parola	
Jon Gorman	Tim Parola	
Barb Greenlaw	Barbara Phelps	
John Greenlaw, Jr.	Marcus Phelps	
Jeff Gydus	Jim Prabulos	
Jim Haggerty	John Raymond	
Cheryl Harris	Judi Raymond	
Siouxzanne Harris	Fred Rosenbaum	

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Isn't the fall a great time to ride?