

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## It's Time For Our Annual Barbecue

by Keith Olsen

Once again, it's time for our annual club barbecue. The event will be held **September 7, beginning at 1:00p.m.** rain or shine. Your President has arranged for a super catered barbecue picnic. We will gather at the Stanley Park in Westfield, Massachusetts.

This is one of the most beautiful parks in New England. Walk through the gardens, along trails, and around the ponds. There are great roads to and from the park. This year's food will be better than ever, including sliced filet mignon. Our club has had another successful year and we want to share that with our members.

**The CRVBMW Club is paying for all members and auxiliary members. It is worth more than your annual dues!**

To get a correct count and to properly plan the barbecue, all persons age 12 and over must send \$20 to our Member-at-Large, Keith Olsen. By attending the barbecue, members and auxiliary members will receive a full refund. If you don't show up we are still required to pay the caterer for the food prepared for you, so you will not receive a refund.

In recent years, many club members found it to their advantage to apply their refund to the following year's club dues (members-\$20, auxiliary members \$10 and a \$10 refund). This year you will again have the opportunity to apply your refund to next year's club dues.

If you do not wish to apply your refund to next year's club dues and would prefer to receive a refund, you will receive a full cash refund at the barbecue. **To receive a cash refund at the picnic, please include a note requesting a refund at the picnic and mail it along with the payment check that you send in.** Your refund will be given to you when you check-in at the barbecue.

Bring your friends or prospective club members along (no refund for them). While riding here enjoy the great scenic roads. Look for BMW roundels near the park.

Send your checks today to:  
Keith Olsen  
53 Richland Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**All payments must be received by  
Tuesday, September 2**

**Directions to the barbecue:  
From intersection of Routes 20 and 202 in Granby, Ct.;**

North on 202 through Southwick.

Pass Chevrolet dealer and Ray's Farm Stand.

Left past Ray's Farm onto Sunnyside Rd.

At third stop sign go straight over the NEW BRIDGE.

Left at top of hill and immediate left into Stanley Park

We are in the pine grove at that entrance (behind the rose garden).

Pass the picnic site and park in the lot beyond the flower gardens.

**From Route 57 in Granville, Ma.**

Intersection of Rt. 189 and Rt. 57 ( Village green and country store);

continue 1/4 mile east on 57 to Old Westfield Rd.

Left on Old Westfield Rd.

6+ miles to second stop sign / T intersection.

Left over bridge.

Left at top of hill.

Left into Stanley Park.

Pass picnic site and park in lot beyond the flower gardens.

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

August 10 -- Run for the Roses Ride

August 15-17 -- Bobble's Sixth Annual [B]<sup>5</sup> Gathering

August 29 - September 1-- Fingerlakes Rally

September 1 -- "Don't Eat the Brown Antacid Man". Ride to the Woodstock Fair

September 6 -- Flat Track Racing -- Monticello, NY

September 7 -- CRV Picnic, Stanley Park, Westfield, MA

## Sixth Annual [B]<sup>5</sup> Gathering

When: August 15,16 & 17<sup>th</sup>

Where: @ Bobble's in Montrose, PA

Why: To celebrate all of the August birthdays.

Details: A weekend gathering to feast, frolic and get stupid in the Endless Mountain Region of NE Pennsylvania. Friday night stew pot. Saturday dinner will be a shared cost peoples choice. Plenty of tent space. Porta shower. Yuengling on draft.

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### Directions:

RTE 84 towards Scranton PA.

RTE 81 North towards Binghamton,NY or South from Binghamton,NY.

Exit# 223 – RTE 492 End of ramp, from either direction, go left towards New Milford, PA ½ Mile @ RTE 11 – Go South (left) for 1 mile to RTE 706 towards Montrose. It's a right turn onto RTE 706

On the East side of Montrose you will meld in with RTE 167.

Stay on RTE 706 & 167 into Montrose. As you leave Montrose, RTE 167 makes a VERY SHARP Right turn to go North. Take RTE 167 North for 7 miles. Look for the intersection that has signs for W. Wilkes Barre Tpk on your left and John C McNamara Rd. on your right. GO LEFT for 100 feet, across a bridge, and turn Right onto Kane Road (T810).

Go 1 mile to the first set of mail boxes ( on your right)

RT into a shared driveway. My house is the first on the left.

GPS : N 41° 54.316' / W 75° 56.320'  
Elv: 1445 ft.

## Run for the Roses Ride

On Sunday, August 10, I will lead a Run for the Roses Ride. We will meet at the breakfast meeting area in Guilford at 9:00am. Eat breakfast before arriving.

We'll follow the super slab to the Norwich Rose and then we will take mainly back roads to Elizabeth Park Rose Garden in Hartford. We'll stop for lunch and head up to Mass to the Bridge of Flowers. If you're interested in participating on this ride, please give me a call at 203-368-9281. I hope to see you there.

Chris Jennings

## “Don't Eat the Brown Antacid Man”

Sorry, you didn't get to go to Woodstock?

Well, here's your chance. On Labor Day, September 1<sup>st</sup>, I am leading a ride to the Woodstock Fair. Mind you the Who will not be performing . . . well maybe they will; they're not as big a draw as they used to be.

Any who give me a call if you are interested. Woodstock is about as far away in Connecticut as you can get from Fairfield so we can meet up in between.

Chris Jennings

## “A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist”

This is a third and final inquiry to see if there are any members interested in taking this course as was described in the June Newsletter. Three members have replied that they are interested in taking this course.

If you are interested in taking this course, please contact me and let me know. This is only showing your interest, not a commitment until we have a final date and cost arranged.

Keith

## September Newsletter Deadline

Monday, August 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

## Our CRVBMW Web Site

is located at:

<http://www.crvbmw.org/>

## 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.

### August

August 1-3 -- Deadhorse Campout  
August 3 -- 8th Annual MS Motorcycle Ride.  
August 9 & 10 -- Campout at Peek-a-Moose in NY  
August 10 -- Run for the Roses Ride. Details to the right.  
August 15-17 -- Bobble's Sixth Annual [B]<sup>s</sup> Gathering.  
Details on page 2.  
August 29 - September 1-- Fingerlakes Rally

### September

September 1 -- "Don't Eat the Brown Antacid Man". A Road Captain ride to the Woodstock Fair. Details on page 2.  
September 6 -- Flat Track Racing -- Monticello, NY  
September 7 -- CRV Picnic, Stanley Park, Westfield, MA.  
Details on page 1.  
September 19-21 -- Celtic MC Rally -- upstate NY  
September 26-28 -- NEMG/3-Wheeler's Rally, Camp Stanica, Route 181, Palmer, MA (Bondsville)  
September 26-28 -- Black Diamond Rally, Camp Indian Head, Route 191, PA  
September 27 -- Capital City Bike Night.

**Additional activities and details are on the calendar found at our CRVBMW Web Site**

### Welcome to our recent new members

Rob and Deanah Cadieux from Shelton, CT  
Lou Guglitti from Tolland, CT  
John LeBlanc and Kathy Krempa from West Haven, CT  
Pat and Pam Moore from Southwick, MA  
Bobby and Karen Ryder from Ivoryton, CT



Some images from the trip out West to attend the MOA and Top of the Rockies Rallies

Submitted by  
Mike McGlamery



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The CRV Barbecue is coming fast. Registration details are on page 1.