

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Recent CRV Activities



If you missed seeing the sign above, you missed a great 2008 Charter Oak Rally. The weather was perfect. The days were filled with great riding opportunities. The meals provided were delicious and filling. Evenings completed the busy days with chances to talk with new and old friends or listening to the entertainment.

Special thanks go to Rally Chair, Brian Fisk, for taking on this important role. Many CRVBMW members and rally attendees volunteered their services to make the rally a success once again. A full list of volunteers will be included in the next newsletter.

Additional images from the rally may be found on our CRV Web Site.

by Keith Olsen

submitted by CRV members

Most of the Coast Ride

On Sunday, June 1, Chris Jennings led his Most of the Coast Ride beginning from the breakfast meeting area in Guilford. The ride began with



7 bikes, 9 riders and passengers and 2 cars with three people heading to breakfast.

After breakfast, 6 bikes and 8 people took I-95 to near the Rhode Island border and then followed a coastal path west. There were many scenic points along the ride. We rode the ferry below Gillette Castle and ended the day with a late lunch or early



dinner at Lenny and Joe's Fish Tales in Madison. by Keith O.

Road Captain Ride

On Saturday, June 7, four of us had a nice ride in Litchfield County and Ulster and Green Counties in New York returning through Western Mass to Connecticut. It was a beautiful day although a little warm at times.

The riders were myself, Mark Altschwager, Vern Wulle and Bob Hearn. Sights included a very impressive horse barn complex just outside of Amenia, NY. Also,



there is an awesome overlook on Rt. 23 probably in the area of Windham, NY. You missed



a stellar day for riding and scenery.

by Marshall Robinson

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

- June 19 -- Bill's Seafood Ride
- June 20-22 -- Airheads campout Wilcox Park, NY
- June 22 -- CRV Meeting and Pizza
- July 3-7 -- No Sandstorm 2008
- July 10 -- Road Captain Ride -- Barbecue Run to Uncle Willie's
- July 22 -- Hot Dog Ride and Minature Golf

Minutes from the May CRVBMW Meeting

The May monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @ 1:07 PM on Saturday, May 17, 2008, Lenny LaRose. 12 members were in attendance at the 4-H Club, Marlborough, CT. No members were attending their first meeting.

Officers in attendance: •

President	Larry Friedman	
Vice-President	Lenny LaRose	•
Secretary	Linda Combe	•
Treasurer	Mark Altschwagger	
Co-Road Captain	Chris Jennings	
Co-Road Captain	Marshall Robinson	
Member-At-Large	Keith Olsen	•
Rally Chairperson	Brian Fisk	

Treasurer's report – none

Secretary's report – We have 191 member but 23 did not renew their membership for 2008. There are currently 168 active paid-up members. If no more renewals come in by the end of this month, those who have not renewed will become inactive members.

Member-At-Large report – Keith Olsen recently updated the member application form that is on the CRV website. However, there are still old versions “out there”, such as the batch we left at Cliff's at our April meeting.

Rally Committee report – There are currently 80 rally registrants. John Stiefel brought rally tee-shirts to the meeting for purchase. Rally pins were also distributed to those present. Lenny LaRose plans to lead a Seafood Ride Saturday and Sunday, leaving the 4-H Club at approximately 10:30am. Forrest Anderson will prepare a self-guided “Seven Wonders of East Haddam” ride, one of the wonders being the famous Coke Crate Tour. Ride Captain Chris Jennings is planning a longer Sunday ride.

Vice-President's report

- Later on in the season, Lenny LaRose plans to lead a ride to Albany where we will see a destroyer, have lunch, then view the Watervliet Arsenal.
- Lenny attended an official road captain's course at TSI Harley-Davidson. It was geared for large rides. One interesting point was they put all the trikes in the rear, and don't allow sidecars.

Old Business

- The discussion on club banner was tabled until the June meeting.
- No one at the meeting knew the status of whether the Valley Beemers were opening up their unused rooms at the Gray Ghost Inn in West Dover, VT to our club for the 3rd weekend in June.

Next Club Meeting – Sunday, June 22 at Portobello's on

Rt. 44 in the Canton/New Hartford area. The club will be paying for the pizza.

A motion to adjourn was made @ 1:37 PM by Forrest Anderson. Motion passed and meeting closed by Lenny LaRose, Vice-President.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Combe,
Secretary,
Connecticut River BMW Riders, Inc.

Maine European Motorcycle Meet

What is MEME? It's a wonderful weekend on July 25 through July 27, celebrating the art, engineering and music of European and British motorcycles. Hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, Maine, this event which started as a one day BBQ has grown to a weekend long event that attracts folks from all over the US and Canada. I will attending my 6th MEME event this July.

Many people stay at the Jordan Grand Hotel seen below.



Other attendees camp or stay off the mountain.

Below is an image from Dave Percival's BMW Museum



Please take a peek at this website, <http://www.eurobikemaine.org/mememeet.html> to see more about MEME. Or you can email me at lincombe@cox.net

Linda Combe

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.

June

June 1 -- Road Captain Ride -- Most of the Coast. Details to right.

June 2-7 -- Americade

June 14-22 -- Laconia, NH

June 19 -- Bill's Seafood Ride. Details to the right.

June 20-22 -- Airheads campout Wilcox Park, NY

June 22 -- CRV Meeting and Pizza. Details to the right.

June 27-29 -- Thunder in the Valley, Johnstown, PA

June 28-July 7 -- Apple Valley Riders, Nova Scotia

July

July 3-7 -- No Sandstorm 2008. Details on page 4.

July 10 -- Road Captain Ride -- Barbecue Run to Uncle Willie's. Details to the right.

July 12&13 -- 2008 Ramapo 500

July 16 -- Ride to Work Day

July 18-20 -- Somerset Campout

July 22 -- Hot Dog Ride and Minature Golf

July 25-27 -- Maine European Mototrcycle Meet. Details on page 2.

August

August 1-3 -- Deadhorse Campout

August 9 & 10 -- Campout at Peek-a-Moose in NY

August 15-17 -- Bobble's Beaver Brook Beer Bash

August 29 - September 1-- Fingerlakes Rally

September

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

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

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

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

Our CRVBMW Web Site

is located at:

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

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

None currently listed.

Wanted

None currently listed.

Bill's Seafood Ride

On June 19, join in for a ride to and dinner at Bill's Seafood in Westbrook, Ct. We'll meet in Middletown, Ct., in the Denny's parking lot at 655 South Main Street (Route 17) south of town heading towards Durham. *A map is found on our CRV Web Site in the calendar listing for this ride.* Please meet there around 5pm and we'll ride from there. This is rain or shine. Please give me a heads up so I can call ahead to give them numbers. Contact Brian at brainfish@deadhorse.com or 860-635-1173.

June CRV "Pizza" Meeting and pre-meeting Dam Ride

On Sunday, June 22, a "Pizza Meeting" (free pizza supplied by the club) will be held at Portobello's in New Hartford. Portobello's is located on Route 44, across from Satan's Kingdom State Park (GPS Coor's N41 51.525 W72 57.557). *A map is found on our CRV Web Site in the calendar listing for this meeting.*

The meeting will begin at 2:00pm. We'll be located in the room with the bar or if weather permits we can dine outside. A pre-meeting ride is planned. Arrive at Portobello's before 1:00pm. A guided "Dam Ride" over two dams of the Hartford MDC Reservoirs is planned.

Barbecue Run to Uncle Willie's

On Thursday, July 10, I am planning a Barbecue Run. I'm going to be at Uncle Willie's at 6:00pm. Uncle Willie's is at 558 Chase Ave in Waterbury. This is off Exit 36 of Route 8. Follow Huntington Ave. until it turns into Chase Ave. Uncle Willie's is about a mile total distance from the highway. *A map is found on our CRV Web Site in the calendar listing for this activity.* This is a new location from our ride their a few years ago. If planning to call me at 203-368-9281 or just show up. Based on the weather a post dinner ride is planned. Hope to see you there.

Chris Jennings

No Sandstorm 2008

No Sandstorm 2008 will be held on July 3 – 7, in Niantic, Ct. The current plans include:

There should be someone there from Thursday afternoon.

The tentative menu in progress:

Keg of Pennsylvania brew . . . McSorley's

Friday July 4

BBQ

Breakfast make your own omelet, very easy in a bag.

Oven baked French Toast

Supper: Kabobs, corn on the cob, etc

Saturday and Sunday

Please try to enjoy the Lobster Fest /Chicken BBQ in town. There will be BBQ fixings.

Sunday: Leftovers

The event will be held at:

8 Wells Street in Niantic, CT 06357

John Badeen's contact information:

Cell 860-309-5939 Cottage Phone 860-691-0143

Email: john.badeen@snet.net

Directions:

If you are coming up I-95 take Exit 74 (Flanders & Niantic, Route 161).

RIGHT off the exit, follow the signs for CAMP RELL (National Guard Camp).

LEFT on Smith Street.

LEFT on Pine Grove Road.

Go past the Convoy and Delivery Entrance on Pine Grove Road (Keep chain link fence on your right).

At the stop either go straight or right, to the 3rd house, it is white.

An alternative route is: You can also get off of I 95 on to Route 1 Exit 70.....follow Route 1 North as it zigs and zags to route 161 (Shell Station on left, Brooks Drug on right)...right on 161 south to Niantic.....go under I-95...follow signs to Camp Rell. I-95 can back up, so this is about 15 minutes longer, but saves the stop and go in weekend shoreline traffic. Very nice ride through Devil's Hopyard State Park off Route 82, then pick up 156 south to Route 1 north....etc

Hope to see you there! nhoJ

For additional information on LobsterFest 2008 and the Annual Flea Market/Crafts and Collectibles Sale visit the calendar listing on our web site for this activity.

Sharing a Member's Ride

CRVBMW member, Ted Taupier, had a recent great biking adventure that he wanted to share with other club members. In his own words:

"I recently went on a tour/ride in Northern California, and traveled about 1000 miles in 3 days. The roads were excellent, twisties never ended, traffic was non-existent and the tour guide was amazing, thought I like to pass this experience on to any who might enjoy the review."

His trip is covered in both descriptive text and plenty of images at: <http://www.pashnit.com/forum/showthread.php?t=17513>

Relaxing at the Charter Oak Rally



July Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, June 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

At our April CRV Meeting held at Cliff's Cycle Revolution, we were given a presentation by Magda Jusiewicz on a course titled, "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist". A number of members had an interest in participating in this course. To allow all members to have a better understanding of what the course is about and offers, the following is the course description. **Additional comments from me follow this information.**

“A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist”

Accident Scene Management, Inc. (ASMI) proudly offers Bystander Assistance Program focused on the specifics of Motorcycle Trauma

This contains information about classes taught by Magdalena Jusiewicz, RN, Lead Instructor and Voytek Arciuch, Assistant Instructor.

Don't miss this opportunity to take a class that may save a life! Accident Scene Management, Inc. is a non-profit organization that teaches motorcyclists (or any motorist) what to do at the scene of an accident until help arrives. This intense, one-day course will teach you: P.A.C.T. - **P**revent further injury, **A**ssess the situation, **C**ontact the EMS, and **T**reat the injured with life sustaining care using the ABCSS of trauma.

Accident Scene Management, Inc. believes that the most likely person to be at the scene of a motorcycle crash is another motorcyclist. Our goals are to reduce severity of injury & fatalities at the scene of a crash through proper actions and reactions. We also expect to make the motorcyclist more aware of how they can protect themselves legally and financially.

This Bystander Assistance Program is endorsed by:
Wisconsin D.O.T.
A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin
Wisconsin State Medical Society
Wisconsin Health & Hospital Association

This Bystander Assistance Program (BAP) is a one-day community education program directed toward motorcycle riders and passers-by. The concept of the program is directed specifically toward the assessment and treatment of the injured rider as well as how to safely administer care. This course will provide the participant with a heightened awareness of:

- Safety Factors
- Securing the Crash Scene
- Mechanisms of Injury
- Effectively Accessing the EMS
- Assessment and Treatment Techniques
- Common Injuries Associated with the Injured Rider

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Preservation of the Crash Scene from a Legal Standpoint
Protecting yourself legally & financially

The goals of the Bystander Assistance Program are to enhance the survival rate and reduce severity of injuries for the injured riders of all open recreational vehicles. We expect to decrease the chance of rescuer injury due to inappropriate actions at a crash scene. We also expect to educate the motorcyclists how to protect themselves legally and financially should a crash occur.

Sample Program Format

Course Time-. 8.5 hours

Time	Topic
30 min.	Welcome, Course and Instructor Introduction - video
1 hour & 45 min.	Prevent Further Injury (Hands on session - Log Rolling, spinal immobilization) (<i>15 min. break included during this block of instruction</i>)
30 min	Assess the Situation
30 min	Contact the EMS
45 min	Lunch Break
3 hour & 30 min	Treatment of the Injured Rider - ABCSS of trauma (Hands on Sessions - Jaw Thrust Rescue Breathing, Full Faced Helmet Removal) (<i>15 min break included during this block of instruction</i>)
1 hour	Protecting yourself legally and Financially

Note: Popular class times are 9-4:30 pm or 10-5:30pm
Instructional materials will be provided to participants along with a certificate of completion or completion card and a 100% embroidered patch.

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Additional comments from Keith: As a club, we are willing to organize and arrange for a course to be offered during the winter. The cost will be based on the number of members who attend the course, but will likely be around \$50 per participant.

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. After this, we would ask for a commitment and payment. If you simply choose to pursue a course on your own, use the contact information found above.

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Found inside is your copy of the 2008 CRV Membership Roster.