

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Riding with Marshall

On April 18, I know that many of you missed a great day of riding. A few of us were able to do a ride. Rick and Sherry Zwiebel, Sioux Harris, and myself met for breakfast at Patty's in Litchfield.



We then rode a circuitous route through Warren and Kent to Amenia. We took Rt. 44 West and rode to Pine Plains for a pit stop at the Stewart Shop. We then rode to Ancramdale and on to the West Taghanik Diner

Assorted Items

submitted by Keith Olsen

for a rest stop and snack. Sioux was very pleased to learn that the peanut butter and chocolate pie was garden fresh, not like that hothouse stuff that we get in the winter from California.

We rode Rt. 23 through Philmont to Rt. 22 and worked our way back to CT via Lakeville, Limerock, Falls Village, and a friend's house in Cornwall. It was a great day. My mileage was only 256. I know that Rick and Sherry put on many more miles.

Marshall

Special Thanks

Special thanks go to Mike and Millie Snowden. On Saturday, May 3, during a



cold and misty day, Mike and Millie spent the day outside at Cliff's Open House talking to attendees about membership in our club and attendance at our Charter Oak Rally.

After the April meeting, lunch at Hot Shot's Grille



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

May 17 -- Annual 4H Outdoor Center Volunteer Day and May CRV Meeting

May 23-26 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally

June 1 -- Road Captain Ride -- Most of the Coast.

June 2-7 -- Americade

June 14-22 -- Laconia, NH

June 19 -- Bill's Seafood Ride

April CRV Meeting Minutes

The April monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @ 12:22PM on Saturday April 26, Larry Friedman presiding. 22 members and guests were in attendance at Cliff's Cycle Revolution in Danbury, CT. 4 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 / Secretary's Report / Road Captains' Report / Member-at-Large / Rally Committee / Old Business / New Business / Announcements

Chris Kirkness of Cliff's welcomed the group and gave an overview of things that are happening at the store. They will be offering BRC (Basic Riding Course) in their large parking area starting in May. Their Open House is on May 3rd, featuring a stunt rider. The BMW truck will be at Cliff's in July.

22nd Annual Charter Oak Rally will be on Memorial Day weekend. Our next club meeting will take place at the 4-H Club. Please arrive early to help open up the cabins. Lunch will be provided by 4-H. More details are in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Mark reported the amount of money in the treasury and how much was spent towards rally costs.

Secretary's report: The club has 187 members. 151 members have renewed and 12 are new for 2008. 24 members have not yet renewed their 2008 membership.

Weekend at the Gray Ghost Inn, West Dover, VT - no more blocks of rooms left. Valley BMW Club has a block of rooms for August that are not moving; perhaps they will open it up to us. Lauren Secular has a block of 26 rooms for Labor Day weekend that we may be able to take part in.

A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist – ASMI (Accident Scene Management Inc) is offering a Bystander Assistance Program focused on the specifics of motorcycle trauma. Magda Jusiewicz RN, spoke to the club about arranging

a class for interested members. The class is 7 hours long and can be divided up into more than one day. It teaches the participant what to do when an accident occurs, legal aspects of accident scene management, and more. More information to come.

Tour of Cliff's new facility given by two Cliff's employees.

A motion to adjourn was made @ 2PM. Motion passed and meeting closed by Larry Friedman, President. Following the meeting several of the riders went to Hotshots in Newtown for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accident Scene Management "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist"

After the April CRV meeting at Cliff's we received a thank you from Magda for being allowed to present information on "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist" she teaches. She offered us a class on May 16 or 17, but we knew we could not adequately promote it quickly enough.

Full details and information on the course will be included in the June Newsletter and we will survey club members for their interest and attempt to schedule a course for those interested in the late fall or during the winter.

Our CRVBMW Web Site

is located at:

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

June Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 27, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

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 2-4 -- Frosty Nuts Campout hosted by Yankee Beemer's in Jamaica State Park, Jamaica, VT
May 3 -- Open House at Cliff's Cycle Revolution. CRVBMW will host a club table to welcome new members.
May 9-11 -- Devil's Hopyard Campout
May 14 -- After work picnic at Hurd Park, contact Brian Fisk at brainfish@deadhorse.com or 860-635-1173
May 16-18 -- Deadhorse Spring Bash, Waylusing PA
May 17 -- Annual 4H Outdoor Center Volunteer Day. Details to the right.
May 17 -- May CRV Meeting at the 4H Center, beginning at noon.
May 23-26 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Full details on page 5.
May 29-June 1 -- Backroads Spring Break

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 meet at Denny's parking lot around 5pm for a ride there 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 20-22 -- Airheads campout Wilcox Park, NY
June 27-29 -- Thunder in the Valley, Johnstown, PA
June 28-July 7 -- Apple Valley Riders, Nova Scotia

Many additional activities are on the calendar found at our CRVBMW Web Site

Welcome to our recent new members

Tom Price from Clinton, CT
Paul and Stella Vicamini from Westbrook, CT
Rick Schmidt from Mansfield, CT

Annual 4H Club Volunteer Day and May CRV Meeting

Beginning at 9:00AM, we will be helping prepare the 4H Camp for another successful season. CRVBMW Riders are proud to support this fine organization. The following weekend will be our 22nd Charter Oak Rally at the 4H Camp. Our rally guests enjoy our efforts and the 4H campers benefit from our assistance. Directions to the 4H Camp may be found on the Charter Oak Rally registration form on page 5 in this newsletter.

The May CRV Meeting will be held during lunch at the Volunteer Day, we will hold our meeting beginning at 12 noon in the dining hall.

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

12/83 BMW R80RT, Red, 24,000 miles. Numerous upgrades and additions. Great Condition. \$3,500 firm. If interested call Henry Palach in the evening at 860-489-0114. (ad posted 4/08)

Wanted

None currently listed.

Most of the Coast

On Sunday, June 1, I shall lead a ride along the Connecticut Coast. I'll start from the breakfast gathering meeting area in Guilford at the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Route 77 and Route 95, at 9:00AM. After breakfast we'll head east on I95 to the RI border. We'll begin the trek westward and see how far we get. If you're interested in participating on this ride, please give me a call at 203-368-9281.

I will also be leading a ride from the Charter Oak Rally site. I hope to see you there.

Chris Jennings

Gathering together at Hot Shot's Grille



Current CRVBMW 2008 Membership

As of April 26, the people listed below have renewed their CRVBMW Membership for 2008. If your name is not on this list and you wish to renew your membership, immediately contact our club Secretary, Linda Combe. Contact information is located on the left-hand side of the first page of this newsletter. *If your name is not on the list below, this will be the last copy of the newsletter for all 2007 members who have not renewed for 2008. In order to retain your membership benefits and be included in the 2008 Membership Roster, please consider renewing by May 27.*

Eder Alencar	Eric Erickson	Jay Koonz	Tom Price
John Allen	Sandi Erickson	John Kuester	John Raymond
Linda Allen	Ron Faibusch	Lewis Kuester	Judi Raymond
Deborah Lee Altschwager	Jim Faucher	Bruce Lamke	Marshall Robinson
Mark Altschwager	Shirley Faucher	Mary Lamke	Mark Rose
Bruce Anderson	Lucas Fernandez	Lenny LaRose	Fred Rosenbaum
Forrest Anderson	Al Ferreri	John Leo	Jennifer Ruggirello
Jani Anderson	Dave Findley	Terry Letellier	John Ruggirello
Worth Apgar	Brian Fisk	Bob Ljungquist	Bob Samuelson
April Arnold	Michael Friedle	Bill Lord	Ric Sawyer
Rick Arnold	Larry Friedman	Bonnie Lytle	Rod Schlosser
Josh Ascher	Linda Friedman	Douglas MacGregor	Teri Schlosser
John Badeen	Todd Gagnon	Pat McGinley	Curly Schmidt
Bill Barber	Joe Goneau	Michael McGlamery	Rick Schmidt
Sarah Bement	Jon Gorman	Ray McKenna	Lauren Secular
Nicola Bjork	Barb Greenlaw	Bill Mead	Mike Sewell
Rolf Bjork	“Jack Greenlaw, Jr.”	Freda Mitchell	Bob Smith
David Bobalki	Jim Grover	Mitch Mitchell	Dale Smith
Andi Borella	Jim Haggerty	Ed Mix	David Smith
John Borella	Susan Hamilton	Jim Montstream	Melissa Smith
Jeffrey Brown	Cheryl Harris	Bin Moss	Pat Smith
Dan Carnevale	Evil Santa Harris	Bobble Naramore	Tracy Smith
Chris Chorney	Siouxy Guzzi Harris	Tom Neaverson	Mike Snowden
Jeanine Christensen	Bob Hearn	Lost Nicholas	Millie Snowden
Nord Christensen	Ken Hearn	Joseph Niewinski	John Stiefel
“Mr. “”JC”” Claxton”	Art Hechler	“George Noewatne, Jr.”	Maria Stiefel
Paul Clifford	Patricia Hechler	Charles Olsen	John Stratton
Jay Combe	John Helming	Gail Olsen	Matt Strus
Linda Combe	Steven Heyman	Keith Olsen	Ginny Talbot
Gary Czarnecki	Hitch Hitchery	Elaine Palach	Ted Taupier
Dave Dahlstrom	Chris Jennings	Henry Palach	Janet Temple
Joani Dahlstrom	Jerm Jermain	Mary Parola	Roy Temple
Art Daly	Bob Johnson	Tim Parola	Paul Vicamini
Peter DeSeno	Carole Johnson	Jack Patton	Stella Vicamini
Wendy DeWolfe	Dick Johnson	Barb Phelps	Michael Vinette
Tom DiFiglio	Tom Johnson	Marc Phelps	Ron Voog
Wayne Douglas	Tristan Jones	Felix Planas	Daniel Walton
Bill Drachenberg	John Joy	Frank Podgwaite	Vern Wulle
Don Dupuis	Joel Karnolt	Penny Podgwaite	Rick Zwiebel
Jane Dupuis	Marie Karnolt	Meg Posey	Sheree Zwiebel
Michael Dzen	Dennis Kelly	Jim Prabulos	



Twenty-second Annual

Charter Oak Rally

May 23-26, 2008

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.
(<http://www.crvbmw.org>)

CHARTER OAK

Location: Hartford County 4-H Camp, Marlborough, CT

Registration: \$47 preregistration (received prior to May 15), \$53 at the Gate.

Children 6-15 \$27 preregistration, \$33 at the Gate. Children 5 and under FREE.

The rally includes:

Entertainment on Saturday and Sunday nights

4+ meals included in the registration fee:

2 full Dinners

2 full Breakfasts

Friday night chili while it lasts

Continuous coffee

3 nights camping and our famous "always hot" showers

Door prizes

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 Route 66 and Route 2 in Marlborough, head south on old Route 2 (also called South Main Street). In about 1/2 mile, bear right onto South Road. The Hartford County 4-H Camp will be on your left after a couple of miles. (GPS coordinates N41 59189 W72 42529)

For Preregistration or Cabins contact:

John Stiefel, Charter Oak Rally
35 Saw Mill Road
Burlington, CT 06013

Email: john_stiefel@yahoo.com
Telephone: 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
Passenger Female Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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 American Motorcycle Association, and the Hartford County 4-H Camp, for any injury, damage or loss incurred while attending or traveling to and from the rally.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Information verified _____ Rally # _____

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Full details on the 2008 Charter Oak Rally are found on page 5. Register today.
Also, verify your 2008 CRVBMW Membership found on page 4.