

# 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)

September 1 -- "Don't Eat the Brown Antacid Man". A Road Captain ride.  
September 6 -- Flat Track Racing -- Monticello, NY  
September 7 -- CRV Picnic, Stanley Park, Westfield, MA  
September 26-28 -- NEMG/3-Wheeler's Rally  
September 26-28 -- Black Diamond Rally  
September 27 -- Capital City Bike Night

## Road Captain Ride to Northwest CT and Eastern NY

On August 24, seven of us met at Patty's for breakfast and then rode a circuitous route through Bog Hollow in Kent to Amenia Union, Sharon, CT, and Amenia to the horse country. The day was great beyond description.



The scenery was awesome as usual. I won't belabor it because by now you know how much I like that area of New York. We rode to Hunn's Lake, Pine Plains, Ancrim and Ancrimdale, Taghkanic (sp), Red Hook, Millerton, and home with a spirited ride down Rt. 8 to cap off the ride.



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**Our CRVBMW Web Site  
is located at:  
<http://www.crvbmw.org/>**

### September Newsletter Deadline

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

Did you know that Harley riders' faces get all distorted at 80 mph? One of our riders was Dave Jannetty who rode his Harley but wishes that he owned a BMW. We all had a great time and ride. We broke a record, of sorts, by having five



BMW's start the ride. That's the highest club participation that we've had all year. It was good! My mileage was about 250, others more. We'll do better next time.

The next ride we take will probably be up old Rt. 8 to Vermont or some variation of that. I'll keep you posted.

Marshall Robinson

### Items For Sale or Wanted

#### For Sale

1999 Dell Latitude Laptop with Intel Pentium II and Windows 98 for sale. Includes HP Deskjet 340 portable printer, interchangeable floppy and CD drives, all necessary cabling, as well as docking station and customized carrying bag. Hard drive cleaned and defragged. Asking \$50.00. If interested, please contact Nikki or Rolf at 860-651-9797. (ad posted 9/08)

2004 Sharp 32" Color TV (Model 32U-S50B) for sale. Asking \$40.00. If interested, please contact Nikki or Rolf at 860-651-9797. (ad posted 9/08)

#### Wanted

None currently listed.

### Welcome to our recent new members

Russ and Roslind Kaplan from Glastonbury, CT

## 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.

### September

September 1 -- "Don't Eat the Brown Antacid Man". A Road Captain ride to the Woodstock Fair. Details below.  
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.

### October

October 3-5 -- Eleventh Annual Buzzard Crest Bash. Details to the right.

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

### "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

### Eleventh Annual Buzzard Crest Bash

Oct 3-5, 2008

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.

*This is the same weekend BMW MOA is sponsoring an event at Hunter Mountain. Hunter Mountain is less than 50 miles from our house- so you can enjoy both events!!*

#### Plan of action:

Friday night chili and campfire  
Saturday morning coffee, tea, juice, bagels  
Saturday night grill (bring something or throw money in the pot)  
Campfire and sing-a-long  
Sunday- coffee and munchies

#### For more information:

Sioux and Voyle Harris 518 398 5436 or e-mail us at [Sioux@fairpoint.net](mailto:Sioux@fairpoint.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.

GPS: N 42.013564 W 73.72336

Please RSVP so we know you are coming and can plan accordingly.

## Wow . . . another year has passed and it's time to nominate CRVBMW Officers for 2009

At our October Meeting, nominations will be accepted for any and all CRVBMW Officer positions. Elections are held in November and officers for 2009 are announced at our meeting in November. I have not asked any current officers if they have any interest in running again for their current or a different position. Officers may be nominated by another member or may self-nominate himself or herself. If you have any interest in a position this is your time to "throw your hat" into the nominees to be considered.

Keith

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If you hurry, there's still time to register for the CRV Picnic on September 7.