

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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CRVBMW Winter Banquet

When: Saturday,
January 17,
2009

Where: Polish
National
Home,
60 Charter
Oak Avenue,
Hartford

Social Hour: 6-7 p.m.

Dinner: Buffet dinner,
beginning at
7:00 p.m.

This will be a very enjoyable evening in a European style club atmosphere. Good food, good drinks, good friends. If you've been there, you will surely return. All members, family and friends are welcome.

by Larry Friedman

Cost: \$28 per person
payable to
CRVBMW

Reservations: Send to:
Larry Friedman
900 Granville Road
Westfield, MA
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Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, January 13

Directions to the CRVBMW Winter Banquet

Easiest directions: Program your GPS to 60 Charter Oak Avenue in Hartford, CT.

Driving directions:

I-91 to Hartford to Capitol Area Exit

Take the first exit.

Turn left and go to Charter Oak Avenue.

Turn right onto Charter Oak Avenue.

Go 1/10 mile, turn right at Popieluszko Place.

You're in the driveway of the Polish National Home.

Charter Oak Ave. can also be reached heading south on Main Street from Downtown Hartford, left at a wide intersection a few blocks south of the Hartford Library.

To help with the directions, there is a link to a map of this area in Hartford. Go to the CRVBMW Web Site. Click on "Calendar of Events". Scroll down to January 17, and find the map at the bottom of the listed directions.

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

January 16-18 -- New York International Motorcycle Show

January 17 -- CRVBMW Winter Banquet

May 22-25 -- Charter Oak Rally (nothing like planning early for our great rally)

February 7 -- 92nd Annual Crotona Midnight Run

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Free

If anyone is interested in some "classic" Charter Oak Rally mugs, they're free on a first-come first-served basis. I have:

- 1993 - plastic - granite looking (2 of these)
- 1994 - plastic - greenish grey
- 1995 - ceramic - green print on white background
- 1996 - clear glass - um, clear

If interested, call or email (cchorney@snet.net) to arrange pickup in the Meriden. Chris Chorney (ad posted 11/08)

For Sale

None currently listed.

Items Wanted

None currently listed.

Happy 2009!

A message about renewals

It is that time of the year again when renewals are sent out for the coming year. Many thanks to those who have already renewed for 2009 by attending the Club Picnic and forwarding the cost of the picnic towards 2009 dues.

This year we will be doing something a little different. Instead of sending a letter to all club members, only those club members who have not yet renewed for 2009 will be receiving a letter. As part of the renewal process we always ask for verification of your current information, i.e., phone numbers, address & email address, etc. So if you have any changes that need to be communicated to the club, and you have already renewed, please either email or call me to notify me of those changes.

Please make every effort to send in your dues by April 1. If you have not sent in your dues by the time the club posts the club roster, you will be considered not to have renewed your club membership for 2009.

Linda Combe, CRV Secretary
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860-257-4285

Most motorcycle problems are caused by the nut that connects the handlebars to the saddle.

Submitted by Brian

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.

January

January 16-18 -- New York International Motorcycle Show
January 17 -- CRVBMW Winter Banquet

February

February 7 -- 92nd Annual Crotona Midnight Run

May

May 15-17 -- Down East Rally.
May 22-25 -- Charter Oak Rally

New York International Motorcycle Show

This year, the New York Motorcycle Show will be held on January 16 through January 18. Details for the show may be found at: <http://www.motorcycleshows.com/motorcycleshows/static/staticHtml.jsp?id=359158>

Chris Jennings will be attending the show on January 16. If any members want to meet at Grand Central Station or at the show, please give Chris a call at 203-368-9281.

February Newsletter Deadline

January 25, is the deadline for submitting articles
for the next newsletter.

Our CRVBMW Web Site

is located at:

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

Current CRVBMW 2009 Membership

As of November 22, the people listed below have renewed their CRVBMW Membership for 2009. If you have recently renewed and your name is not on this list, it will be added in next month's update of this list. Those 2008 members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2009 will soon receive a renewal letter from our club Secretary, Linda Combe.

April Arnold	Ken Hearn	Tim Parola
Rick Arnold	Chris Jennings	Barb Phelps
Josh Ascher	Carole Johnson	Marc Phelps
Nicola Bjork	Dick Johnson	Meg Posey
Kat Bravo	Tom Johnson	Jim Prabulos
Paul Clifford	Roslind Kaplan	John Raymond
Jay Combe	Russ Kaplan	Judi Raymond
Linda Combe	Dennis Kelly	John Ruggirello
Peter DeSeno	Bruce Lamke	Curly Schmidt
Don Dupuis	Mary Lamke	Amber Shepherd
Jane Dupuis	Joe Lanzafame	Bob Smith
Carl Dye	Nyssa Lanzafame	Tracy Smith
Ron Faibusch	Lenny LaRose	Ginny Talbot
Jim Faucher	Pat McGinley	Paul Vicamini
Shirley Faucher	Michael McGlamery	Stella Vicamini
Dave Findley	Ray McKenna	Daniel Walton
Brian Fisk	Willajean McLean	Vern Wulle
Michael Friedle	Ed Mix	
Larry Friedman	Pamela Moore	
Linda Friedman	Pat Moore	
Jon Gorman	Bobble Naramore	
Barb Greenlaw	Joseph Niewinski	
Jack Greenlaw, Jr.	Keith Olsen	
Jim Haggerty	Elaine Palach	
Cheryl Harris	Henry Palach	

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Registration information for our Winter Banquet is found on page 1.