

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Send newsletter articles, ads, flyers, events, etc. before the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month. Preferred method is to email an attachment to:

crvbmw@earthlink.net
or mail to:
Keith Olsen
53 Richland Road
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It's already time . . . for our annual club picnic

by Keith Olsen

Though it's only mid July and we don't hold our annual club picnic till September, plans and arrangements have already been made.

The picnic this year will be held on **September 12, beginning at 1:00p.m.** rain or shine. An excellent catered picnic is planned. We will gather at 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.



As we've done in recent years, we'll meet at the pine grove behind the rose garden and pavilion area. Plan to arrive between 12 and 1 to socialize and enjoy the park.

The cost for this year's picnic is \$10 for all Full and Associate members. The club is applying a substantial subsidization to cover member's cost for this picnic. **The cost for guests is \$25.**



To get a correct count and to properly plan the picnic, all registrations and payments must be **received by September 7.**

Bring your friends or prospective club members along. Send your checks today to:
Keith Olsen
53 Richland Road
Greenwich, CT 06830

The registration form for the picnic is found on the bottom of page 3.

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

August 27-29 -- Weekend of Riding in New Hampshire.cycle Rally
September 12 – Annual CRV Picnic
September 12 – Rice-O-Rama vintage and custom Japanese motorcycle show/swap meet
September 19 – The 27th annual IMOC Rally
September 24-26 :New England Moto Guzzi Club and Northeast 3 Wheeler Club Annual Rally

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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.

Richard (Dick) Johnson 1936-2010

Richard Johnson, our good friend and a founding member of CRVBMW Riders, passed away on Friday, August 13, after an illness.

Dick and Carole participated in our 25 years of CRV meetings, rides, and rallies. He rode his motorcycles more than 700,000 miles through good and challenging weather and health. Dick drove trucks during his long career as a teamster.

We will miss Dick's loyal friendship, legendary long rides and our priceless conversations.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Carole and their family.

To read the obituary or post condolences; www.doolittlefuneralservice.com

Cards may be sent to:
Carole Johnson
808 Atkins St.
Middletown, Ct. 06457

**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 15 – The 24th annual Brit Jam at the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds, staged by the British Iron Association of CT.

August 27-29 -- Weekend of Riding in New Hampshire. Details in the July Newsletter or on our web site.

September

September 9-12 -- Killington Classic Motorcycle Rally. Details are found on page 3.

September 12 – Annual CRV Picnic. Details on page 1.

September 12 – Rice-O-Rama vintage and custom Japanese motorcycle show and swap meet in North Brookfield, MA

September 19 – The 27th annual IMOC Rally in Sturbridge, MA

September 24-26 :New England Moto Guzzi Club and Northeast 3 Wheeler Club Annual Rally.

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

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

Blue Denim Cortech Riding Jeans -- Knee armor, butt skid pad. Waist size 36, Leg 34 (Actually measure 37 at waist - these are ROOMY - and too big for me). Worn once, as new., \$35 and postage. If interested contact Bob at 860-491-9703 or rljungquist@optimum.net (Ad posted 6/10)

Oil Filters Spin-on BMW OEM, Mahle OC91 OEM oil filter BMW# 11-42-1-460-845. Fits K and Oilhead R bikes. \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Plus shipping. Contact Frank at mrmrsp191@aol.com (Ad reposted 6/10)

1998 Ducati ST2 -- New tires and battery. Corbin seat and accessory plug. Hard bags. 29,671 miles. \$3,400.00 OBO. If interested contact Sioux Harris at Sioux@fairpoint.net or 518 398 5436 (Ad posted 5/10)

Items Wanted

None currently listed.

A Crash Course For The Motorcyclist

Our fellow CRV member, Megan Posey, an ASMI Lead Instructor, will be teaching 2 more ASMI classes this year at Cliff's Cycle Revolution in Brookfield. Both courses are in October. One is the Basic course and the other is the Advanced course. For more information or to register for a class visit: <http://www.accidentscene.org>

All CRV members are welcome!

Ride the Green Mountains: 2010 Killington Classic Motorcycle Touring Rally

I am writing to tell the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders about the Killington Classic Motorcycle Rally. Held in the heart of the Green Mountains September 9-12, the Killington Classic is a must attend annual destination for riders to elevate their touring adventure to the next level. Riders spend their days leaning into turns, cruising down scenic winding roads, traversing mountain peaks and picturesque New England Valleys. At the end of each day riders share stories about their favorite trips, the places and people they met along the way and kick back, listen to music, enjoy a good meal, dance and socialize. Click here to see a schedule of our 2010 events.

Come to Killington to celebrate the touring lifestyle! Register today at www.killingtonclassic.com and receive a Killington Classic t-shirt, lapel pin, entrance to the Grand Parade, and entry to the Vermont State fair -- all for only \$25. Please pass this email on to your membership and call or write us if you need any help.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Registration for the CRV Picnic

Member's Name: _____ @ \$10

Associate Member's Name: _____ @ \$10

Name of Guest: _____ @ \$25

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Total Cost for all Members and Guests \$ _____

Please total your costs and include a check written to **CRVBMW Rider's Inc.** for the total amount. Mail this form and your check to:

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Forms and full payments need to be received by Tuesday, September 7.

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It's not too late to attend our annual picnic, details are found inside.