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2016 Year End Financial Statement

Income

Membership Dues	$25,655
Rebates from National	$370
Advertising Revenue	$5,426
Driving School fees	$78,480
Other Event Fees	$1,006
Misc	$10,615
Total Income	**$121,552**

Expenses

Newsletter Costs	$14,776
Postage	$194
Insurance	$370
Driving School Expenses	$66,933
Meeting Expenses	$10,336
Other Event Expenses	$3,660
Charitable Contributions	$4,400
Misc/Other	$13,308
Total Expenses	**$113,977**

Net Income (Loss)

$7,575

Account Balances

Checking	$51,758
Investments	$43,325
Total	**$95,083**

President's Column

One thing about serving as President of this club over a number of terms, as well as being a long time member... is seeing the changes that have occurred to the chapter newsletter. And then again some things just seem to happen all over again.

When I first joined, we would quite often staple the newsletter together at our monthly business meetings. That was when we had only a couple of hundred members. Eventually, we progressed to having the newsletter published by a printer and having them put the address labels on them. Of course, as the chapter grew, we decided to print it on better paper, while still essentially printing it only in black and white (and some blue, because it was cheap).

As we grew larger, we decided to upgrade it again by going to printing in color on glossy stock. This is how it has remained for a number of years until now. As a result of rising printing and mailing prices, as well as the responses we got to our question on how most people want to get the newsletter, it was decided that it will only be sent electronically.

Except for those few who still want to receive it by mail. Which means they will be getting a photo copy of it sent to them. Stapled by a board member.

See, like I said in my opening paragraph.

Anyway, let's look at the sunnier weather ahead, and not at the 12" of snow outside my window as I write this, and enjoy driving our cars as they were meant to be. Join us at an ice cream social, a driver's school or picnic. Maybe even at the Street Survival school for adult drivers we are planning.

Willy

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2017 Annual Dinner Meeting
Presented by BMW CCA Connecticut Valley Chapter

A Major Thank You!

Remember all that fun you had in the day before the Super Bowl at Maneeley's Lodge in South Windsor? The appetizers, dinner, drinks, dessert, old and new friends. And getting to spend an evening with none other than **Alex Roy**, veteran of the Gumball 3000 Rally, and coast- to- coast record holder? He even drove his M5 Rally Car to the event! What a way to kick off a new year in genuine BMW fan style! And, not to mention, you learned that April Fool's Day and Columbus Day are good days for speedy cross –country road trips!

Now, about those prizes, which were valued at over $6000… It sure was a lot of fun taking something cool home, wasn't it? We want to take a moment to thank our sponsors, who cared enough to make your evening more enjoyable.

Remember, our sponsors help support our chapter, are VERY interested in you and really appreciate your business! Please do them a good turn and consider them FIRST when making your purchasing decisions. And tell them you remembered them from the BMW CCA Connecticut Valley Chapter Annual Dinner Meeting!

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Performance Automotive dba Perfect Auto Image has given us an Open House Invitation!

Performance Automotive DBA Perfect Auto Image invites you to attend an open house at our new facility on **April 1, 2017 between 10:00am and 2:00pm**. This event is in support of the upcoming Show and Shine.

You will have an opportunity to address concerns, ask questions and test products to correct or enhance your cars appearance.

During our open house, Perfect Auto Image will offer 20% off all in stock car care products and accessories. If you golf, consider making a day of it with a reservation at Oakwood virtual indoor golf next door to our facility. We are located at **293 Oakwood Drive Suite 2 Glastonbury CT 06033**

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We look forward to seeing you.
By Jonathan Bisset

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Street Survival - For Adults!

For 2017, because of many requests, we are going to add an **adult** version of Street Survival - a **Car Control Clinic**.

It will follow a similar format, with some classroom, with a premium on seat time. We will be running the same exercises - braking, slalom, skid pad and avoidance, with most likely a combined course exercise at the end of the day.

We are still working out the exact details, but should have everything figured out shortly. This event will have the number of participants limited, and we fully expect it will fill up quickly.

All three events will be held in Colchester, courtesy of our great friends at **Consumer Reports**. The first event, a traditional Tire Rack Street Survival school, will be held on **Saturday, May 13**. The adult Car Control Clinic will be on **July 8th**, and the fall Street Survival school will be in late September. Watch the CVC website and the email blasts for further details and directions.

Dave Ortoli

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Twelfth Anniversary Annual "Bring More Wax" BMW Show and Shine!

This event will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2016 at Wickham Park in Manchester, CT. The BMW Show n' Shine is free to enter, however, admittance to the park is $7. per car. This is a rain or shine event with 101 Years of BMW as its theme! Our pavilion (Wickham Pavillion) is covered.

Wickham Park is located at 1329 West Middle Turnpike in Manchester, CT and is easily accessible from Interstate 84. Additional information on the park is available at wickhampark.org. Park opens at 9:30AM, and judging ballots will be collected at noon. Judging is done by vote of participants and guests. To help you get ready, you can pick up some very helpful detailing tips at www.detailbest.com

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For event information and sponsorship opportunities please e-mail Roger Chartier at rchartier@ctvalley.org or call at (413) 539-4382. If you have a BMW and you're in the northeast, the Bring More Wax Show n' Shine should be your Ultimate Destination!

To attend, please contact Roger Chartier by Sunday, May 14, 2017, and provide your BMW model you plan to show, and number of guests. Guests should bring an appetizer or side dish, salad or dessert according to the following assignment: Last name beginning with: A-I Appetizer or Side Dish J-R Salad S-Z Dessert

It's OK to attend without showing a car, but 9 out of 10 BMW technicians say you'll have more fun if you enter your car! :-)
I tend to believe them, and you should too!
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