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CHARITY FUND	$1,712
OTHER EVENT FEES	$6,994
MISC	$10,170
TOTAL INCOME	$115,831

EXPENSES

NEWSLETTER COSTS	$23,988
POSTAGE	$192
INSURANCE	$925
DRIVING SCHOOL EXPENSES	$67,948
MEETING EXPENSES	$12,291
OTHER EVENT EXPENSES	$6,572
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	$7,897
MISC/OTHER	$11,411
TOTAL EXPENSES	$131,224
NET INCOME (LOSS)	($15,393)

ACCOUNT BALANCES

CHECKING	$44,183
INVESTMENTS	$38,489
TOTAL	$82,672

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I'm writing this with summer just a few days away. A lot has happened since my last column and even more things are on the way as we get in more "freude am fahren."

I'd like to start with the driving education events that we had, starting with some great days at Lime Rock Park. Thanks to Dave Rich and all the volunteers for having run our Spring Skid and Driver's School back in mid-April. Dave didn't stop working there as we're well on our way to our next school in June, another in September, and a finale at Palmer Motorsport Park in October.

Thanks also go to Dave Ortoli and his group of volunteers for once again putting on a successful Street Survival School for teenagers at the Consumer's Report facility in Colchester. We are really lucky to have gotten the use of their facility once again and look forward to more events there in the future.

Not to be left out as a driving event, was a successful go kart morning at On Track Carting in Wallingford. More thanks to another volunteer, Joe Robinson, for having put that one on.
And then there are the more sociable events like the ice cream socials. So far we've had two: one in April at Rich's Farm in Oxford, the other at Shady Glen Dairy Bar in Manchester. Thanks to the members who helped in putting these events on. By the time this gets published, we'll have put on some additional ones.

Roger & Jackie Chartier have to be on the list of members for their having volunteered and run our annual Show n' Shine in May. This year's event was very successful with members having driven as many as 50 cars to the show and picnic at Wickham Park in Manchester.

The events don't stop here as we've plenty to look forward to. And as with these events we've had there's one word I'd like to point out worth repeating: volunteer. What we need is more of "you" to volunteer as well.

Have fun! -Willy Wiley

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2016 DRIVER SEASON OPENER AT LIME ROCK PARK

Michael Menatian (Chief Instructor)

Members of Connecticut Valley Chapter BMW held our season opener Drivers' School at our home track, Lime Rock Park on Saturday, April 16th. The weather could not have been more perfect for April, sunny and in the 60s. The format for this event was our traditional on-and- off the track sharing with The Lime Rock Club. The event went smoothly and was incident free. At 5pm when the track went cold we held a social for all participants at the base of the tower with refreshments. Having everyone get together after was a great way to close the event.

For the past several years, CVC has held an autocross and skid pad school at Lime Rock on the Friday before our first Saturday Drivers' School. I attended the event this year on April 15th and it was fantastic, I particularly enjoyed the autocross. If you have never attended I would suggest trying it next spring. The autocross is not a coned off parking lot, but a mini race track with elevation. It is a great way to warm up for the "big track" and an excellent learning tool for any student.

As you are reading this newsletter we will have already held our second Drivers' School of the year at Lime Rock on Friday June 24th. This will be a half day event with a later start, from 1pm to 5pm. We'll be running the alternate uphill chicane. I'll let you know how it goes in our next newsletter.

We have our final two Drivers' Schools in the fall. The first is a full day event on Saturday, September 10th at Lime Rock. We will be co-hosting this event with our sister BMW Chapter, Patroon. This will be a full day event with four separate run groups (A, B, C and D). If you like to run with your own group this is a must –attend; there will be no combining of A with B and C with D. The second fall event is our two day finale on Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th at Palmer Motorsport Park again cohosted with Patroon. If you haven't driven Palmer, this is a must-go-to event. Palmer is fantastic, and is my new favorite track in the region.

Hope to see you at the track!

12TH ANNUAL "BRING MORE WAX" SHOW N' SHINE

A GLANCE IN THE MIRROR By Roger Chartier

The question: How would the Bring More Wax Show n' Shine be received if it were moved to May... **The answer:** Very Well!

We arrived at Wickham Park on a coolish, partly cloudy and breezy morning! Josh from eEuroparts had already begun setting up their kiosk (with complimentary water), and the very first entrants were starting to arrive. And arrive they did! The last minute flurry of phone calls and e-mails we received hinted at a record turnout.

Unlike last year, we received perhaps the biggest turnout ever for this event! Over 50 cars. What a way to help celebrate BMW's 100th Birthday! Prize winners were decided by vote for the Best 2-Door (Jonathan Bisset, 320I 1981), Best 4-Door (Adrian Pasternak 525I 1993), and Best In Show (Joe Savarese M2 2016). A raffle drawing open to BMW show entrants included prizes of a $150 Detailbest.com Gift Certificate, Microfiber Madness products from Germany, and aP21s Deluxe Car Care Kit. All car entrants received a complimentary RG UK Aqua Glide Auto Shampoo in a custom CVC bottle, courtesy of Raceglaze Ltd. And just when you thought things couldn't get any better, eEuroparts.com had additional prizes you could enter to win! Moral of the story: Entering your car is fun and can be quite rewarding!

Following the show, was a great picnic, with Claire & Jimmy Raymond showcasing their ability to expertly cook meats while harnessing the power of red-hot coals!

All this great fun doesn't happen on its own, so it's time to acknowledge the sponsors, including your BMW CCA Connecticut Valley Chapter, Detailbest.com, Car-Pro USA, Performance Automotive Inc., eEuroparts.com, and Raceglaze Ltd.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this Show 'n Shine a sparkling success!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday Evening, Aug 18th @7:00 PM

MONROE, CT

August's Ice Cream Social will start at 7:00 PM on the 18th at the Village Square Shopping Center in Monroe, CT. Located on Rte 111, just minutes from Rte. 25, this plaza has more to offer then just ice cream from Dairy Queen as you meet and mingle with other chapter members. There's McGowan's Pizzaland and the Great Fortune Chinese Restaurant as well as a McDonald's across the street. There's plenty of parking so come on out and join us for an informal social event. As a side note, watch out for the road construction happening on Monroe Turnpike... Hope to see you there!

BUY A BRICK... BUILD A FOUNDATION

-Bob Morin

The BMW CCA Foundation has embarked on a new fundraising campaign for 2016 which allows members (and other interested parties) to make a donation to the Foundation, while also securing their place in BMW CCA history by purchasing a personalized brick. Each brick will be on permanent display at the BMW CCA Foundation headquarters, in Greer, SC.

Brick prices start at only $50 for a 4X8 brick with up to 3 lines of text (max. 20 characters/line). You may also choose to add some clip art to your brick from a wide array of provided designs bringing the price of the 4X8 brick to $100 and still allowing 2 lines of text. For those looking for more flexibility, you may also choose to work with an 8X8 brick with 6 lines of text for $150, or an 8X8 brick with clip art and 4 lines of text for $200.

Additionally, to build interest and friendly competition, the Foundation has issued a Chapter Challenge. All BMW CCA Chapters have been grouped into four size tiers based on their membership (CVC is in Tier 3, 1001 to 2000 members). The Chapter with the greatest percentage of bricks purchased, based on their membership, wins their tier, and will receive a prize package from the Foundation in addition to a lasting recognition at the Foundation headquarters. When purchasing your brick, you designate your desired Chapter, even allowing for members who belong to multiple Chapters to split credit for their purchase between Chapters.

Purchases are tax deductible and you can even see a virtual brick form to see what your design will look like by going to: *http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/bmwccafoundation.*

Let's make the Connecticut Valley Chapter proud by providing our support to this very worthwhile project, and you'll also have a permanent place in the final display at the Foundation.

TIME TO CELEBRATE!

EXCLUSIVE LIME ROCK PARK OFFER TO BMW CAR CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERS & GUESTS!!!

It's BMW CCA Days presented by BMW North America and New Country BMW! In what has become a tradition, BMW CCA and Lime Rock Park have partnered to offer BMW CCA members an exceptional deal on a weekend of BMW-themed fun at the storied Connecticut racetrack.

This year, we are again celebrating BMW CCA Days at the region's biggest sports car event, the Northeast Grand Prix featuring the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship & Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge! 2016 is a special year, with celebrations for the 100th anniversary of BMW, and the return of the BMW Team RLL M6s running in the GT Le Mans class to this event! We want to thank the CCA Members for their passion & loyalty to the teams that compete w/ BMWs, so we've arranged for an exclusive entertainment package on 2 unique days of the race weekend.

Thanks to BMW North America & New Country BMW, here's what is available only as a BMW CCA Member:

- The flexibility of admission for the Friday, July 22 practice & qualifying day, the Saturday, July 23 race day, or both days in a special weekend pass with access to the BMW CCA Days hospitality tent featuring sweeping views of the racetrack!

- Free parking with your BMW in the BMW CCA DAY TICKET HOLDER parking area

- Special guests throughout the weekend from BMW Team RLL and other BMW teams

- Private paddock tours and autograph sessions for the BMW CCA hospitality tent guests

- VIP Boxed Lunch for each day of choice, includes a hearty, baguette-style ultra-stuffed sandwich with a selection of Italian Combo, Chicken Breast, Heirloom Tomato and Roast Turkey options to choose from, fresh baked cookies, a local apple or seasonal fresh whole fruit, a sweet snack or mixed nuts, artisanal potato chips, condiments & chilled bottle of Crystal Rock water

- Assorted carbonated beverages and one glass of beer or wine for each day of choice, with additional adult beverages available at the cash bar located in the BMW CCA hospitality tent

- Swag/door prizes/raffles from BMW CCA (Priceless!)

- BMW vehicles on display from New Country BMW on Friday and Saturday

Limited to the first 400 tickets sold, available for purchase by BMW CCA members only. Each BMW CCA member may purchase as many tickets as they need.

Lime Rock Park is a family friendly venue with lots to do for both adults and kids, with great food and track viewing areas under trees all around the track. Lime Rock Park, in Connecticut's famous Northwest Corner, is about two-and-a-half hours from Boston and two hours from New York City.

We also invite you to visit the local Presenting Sponsor partner, New Country BMW to experience world-class customer service and a fantastic selection of new and used BMWs. Just off I-91 at One Weston Park Road in Hartford, New Country BMW is waiting to help you every Monday through Saturday. More information on New Country BMW is available at www.NewCountryBMW.com and 1 (866) 498-7471. For more information on BMW N.A., visit www.BMWusa.com.

The ticket packages, exclusive to BMW CCA Members and Guests, are listed below. Take advantage of this screaming good offer to come and enjoy the spirit of BMW CCA today!

Friday, July 22 Adult Ticket: $80.00
(saving $40 per person from the retail price)

Saturday, July 23 Adult Ticket: $100.00
(saving $50 per person from the retail price)

Weekend (July 22 + 23) Adult Ticket: $130.00
(saving $65 per person from the retail price!)

Friday Child Ticket: $10.00
Saturday Child Ticket: $10.00
Weekend Child Ticket: $20.00

Link to LRP website for more info *https://tickets.limerock.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=101*
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43rd Annual John Bisset Memorial Humpa Picnic

The Humpa Picnic is BMW CCA's longest running annual chapter event. Forty-three years, and it is still going strong. Whether it's your first Humpa or Forty-third, this is a must attend event. What is there not to like? German food, Beer, BMW's, German music, door prizes, old friends and new ones to meet.

The event will be held rain or shine on Sept. 11, 2016 at JB Williams park in Glastonbury CT. Gates open at 11:00am. Food will be served starting around noon.

The CT Valley chapter will provide Bratwurst, Knackwurst, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Roll's, condiments silverware, napkins, water and soda. Beer will be provided by Tony's Imported Auto Service. Each guest or family must bring either a salad or dessert to share with all who attend. JB Williams Park offers an outstanding family venue to be enjoyed by all. There are hiking trails, playground, two ponds (bring a change of clothes for young ones who get too adventurous) a horse shoe pit and volley ball net. Please bring your own equipment for activities.

There is no fee for this event however we hope you will make a contribution of $5.00 or more per adult to the Parkinson's Foundation in memory of my father, John W. Bisset. John was a charter member of the CT Valley chapter who served the BMW CCA CVC for more than forty years. Please RSVP Jonathan Bisset at jeb@pai.necoxmail.com or 860-633-7868. Please provide the number of people attending in your group including children and if you are bringing a salad or dessert.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.
-Jonathan Bisset

HAUNTED FALL PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 12-7PM

WARD POUND RIDGE RESERVATION

By Adrian Pasternak

As Vice President and Activities Chairman, I'd like to hold our Haunted Fall Picnic again. Last year's turnout, like previous years, was impressive. This will be the 5th Fall Picnic. It's attracted new members and generations from as far as Maine and New Jersey. We'll be holding this year's picnic on Sunday, October 9th at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation in Pound Ridge, NY. The location should allow our southern members easy access, as it's only 25 minutes from Greenwich, New Canaan and Ridgefield.

This has been one of my favorite places since I was 4. The 4,315 acres contain an array of trails to hike or horse-back ride. There are beautiful meadows, streams and various movies have been shot here like the Marathon Man with Dustin Hoffman. We have reserved a section of the Meadow Parking Lot and will have exclusive access to the picnic area which overlooks a stream. There are 21 picnic tables, 5 grilles and a playground. If you'd like to sit closer to your vehicle bring a chair or blanket. Pack a lunch, feel free to cook on the grill – bring your charcoal and lighter fluid. We'd appreciate if you'd share an appetizer, salad or desert. Shade is limited.

The event will run from noon until the evening hours. We prefer participants to wear a costume (the spookier the better) - though not required. Feel free to bring a Jackolantern, as there will be some on display in addition to candy for the kids and spooky music.

Please bring your BMW, family and friends and join us. It doesn't matter whether your BMW is a classic or daily driver, clean or dirty. There is no judging, just members appreciating other's BMWs and their company. This is typically peak foliage at the park and beautiful trails with fantastic vantage points are very close to the site.

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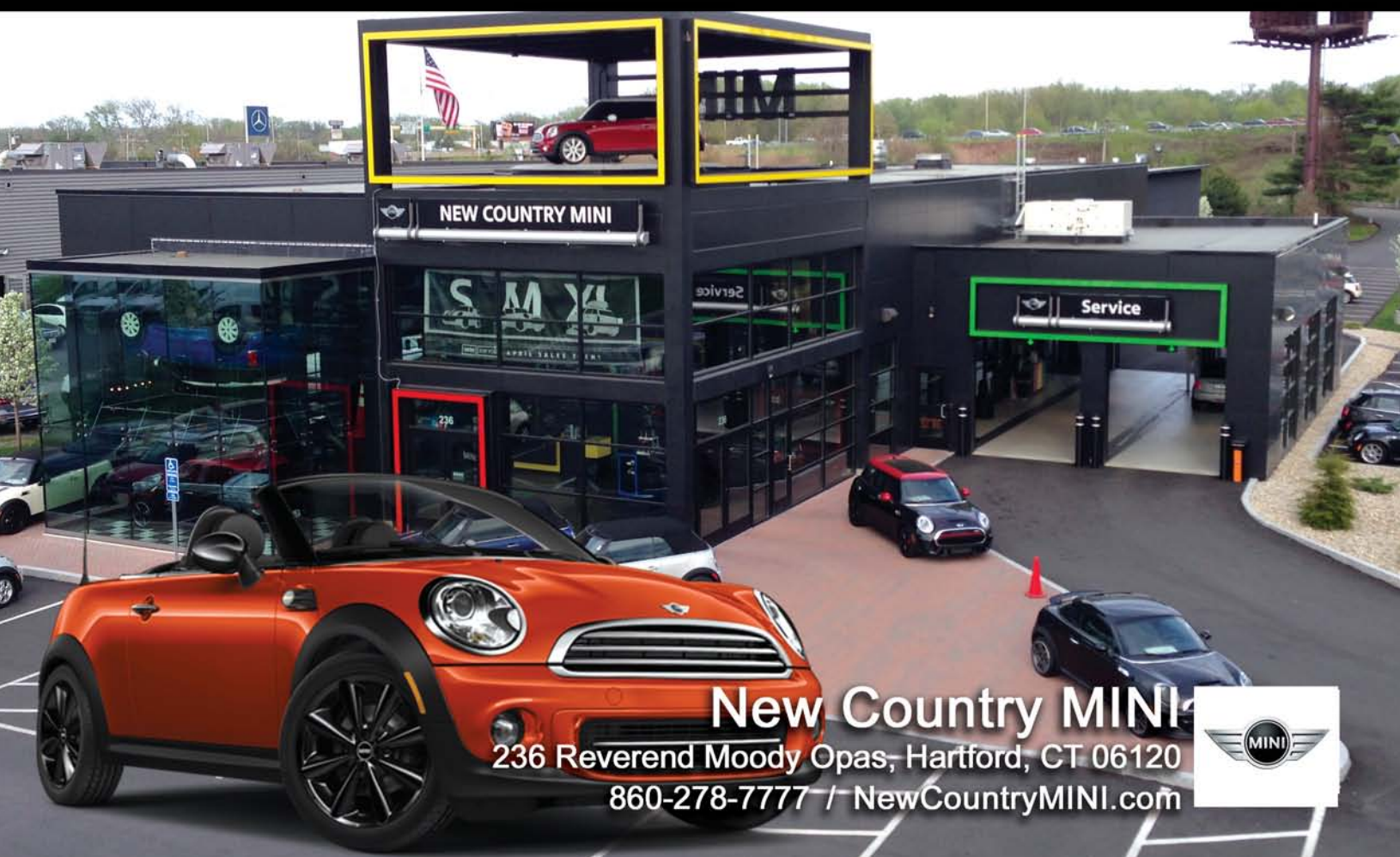

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July 15 – Board Meeting – Host: Wiley's

July 21 – Ice Cream Social – Baskin Robbins, New Canaan - Host: Adrian

July 22-23 – Tudor Race and BMW CCA Day – Lime Rock

July 30-31 – Bimmerfest East – Englishtown, NJ (non-CVC event)

Aug. 13 - Board Meeting – Host: Heather

Aug. 18 – Ice Cream Social – Dairy Queen, Monroe - Host: Wiley's

Aug. 23-28 – Oktoberfest – Monterey, CA (non-CVC event)

Sept. 2-5 – Historic Festival – Lime Rock, Lakeville (non-CVC event)

Sept. 10 – Late-Summer Driver's School – Lime Rock - Host: Dave R.

Sept. 11 – Humpa Picnic – J.B. Williams Park, Glastonbury – Host: Jonathan B.

Sept. 11 - Caffeine and Carburetors – New Canaan (non-CVC event)

Sept. 23 rd - Board Meeting – Host: Adrian at Wiley's