

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

April 4, 2012 Meeting

Vice-President Charlie O'Malley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at The Italian Pie, Harahan, LA. He introduced guests present: Pete Henson and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 3/7/12 - \$ 1641.64

Cash received:

<i>50/50</i>	21.00
<i>2012 membership dues-checks</i>	15.00
<i>2012 membership dues- cash</i>	30.00
<i>Other (50/50 donation by Bob Vaughan)</i>	20.00

Expenditures :

<i>Door prizes- Skip Harrison</i>	<i>(5.46)</i>
<i>Door prizes- Bob Vaughan</i>	<i>(15.70)</i>
<i>BMW RA dues</i>	<i>(15.00)</i>
<i>Other - Gift Certificate for guest speaker</i>	<i>(25.01)</i>

New Balance

\$1,666.47

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Paul Vegas and seconded by Bob Vaughan. The minutes were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS: Vice-President Charlie O'Malley told members that the decals have been printed. All members who have paid dues will receive one at the next meeting. Bob Vaughan presented a BMW cap to Scott Campbell for the purchase of his new BMW.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- April 13-15 -The Dogwood Trail Rally @ Turkey Creek Water Park, Newton,MS. Ken O'Malley said that it should be a great rally. The music will be provided by the same group as last year. BMW of Baton Rouge will have test rides. Food for the weekend - Gumbo on Friday night; BBQ on Saturday night and pancakes for breakfast. Door prizes - a Tourmaster jacket donated by BMW Motorcycles of Baton Rouge and a set of tires donated by the

Mississippi Club.

-June 14-17 - BMW RA Rally in Copper Mountain, CO.

-July 19-22 - BMWMOA national rally in Sedalia,MO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Greg Beck mentioned a good book - Motorcycle Journeys Through the American South. He thought that other members might be interested. It had some nice rides in our area.

- Charlie O'Malley mentioned a recent chat with Jim Whitehead of BMW Motorcycles of Baton Rouge. The shop will be moving to a new location hopefully by the beginning of May. They are planning to have a Grand Opening celebration in September or October. Paul Vegas said that they are still working on the building. Alden Bienvenu said that Andy told him that he is still waiting on final approval from BMW NA. He also said that they are trying to make deals on bikes and in store accessories so as not to move too many of them.

- Pete Henson shared some exciting news about the new NOLA Motor Sports Park across the river near Bayou Segnette. It is a full 2.75-mile race course. There have already been some car and bike track day events. An AMA Superbike race is planned there for October. There are no grandstands yet. There is a lot going on out there!

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Scott Campbell won \$11.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Alden Bienvenu - flashlight

Ken Gregoire - license plate frame

Mike Borchers - rain gators

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Charlie O'Malley and seconded by Ken O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Members Present at the April 4, 2012 Meeting

**LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
SCOTT CAMPBELL, KEN GREGOIRE, VERONICA GREGOIRE,
BRIAN JOHNSON, JIM MARKEY, BOB MERRELL,
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY,
BOB VAUGHAN, BETTY VEGAS,
PAUL VEGAS, GARY WAGUESPACK**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19