

**Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes
December 5, 2012 Meeting**

President Skip Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at The Italian Pie in Mandeville ,LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guest, Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 10/3/12 -	\$1613.09
	Cash received:	
	<i>50/50</i>	24.00
	<i>Bank Fee Refund</i>	12.00
	Expenditures :	
	<i>Flowers,etc.</i>	(130.20)
	New Balance	<u>\$1518.89</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Adam Graff and seconded by Ken O'Malley. The minutes were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS: President Skip Harrison reminded members that \$15 membership dues should be paid next month. Skip said that two officers need to be elected this evening. Brian Johnson nominated Ken O'Malley for President. Ken declined. Brian Johnson then volunteered to take the job of secretary. Charlie O'Malley, as the vice-president, will fill in on a temporary basis as president until someone volunteers for the job. Skip also made a motion to approve the spending of an appropriate amount in memory of Alden Bienvenu's mother to the March of Dimes. Mike Borchers seconded. The motion carried.

REPORT ON RIDES/RALLIES-

- Paul Vegas reported on his recent ride to Barker's Corner to Rick's Catfish Cabin. Eleven bikes - 2 left and then 7 or so ate at the restaurant. The route was about 100 miles and was great! Food was very good!
- Alden Bienvenu reported on the Swamp Scooters Rally in Carencro. He said there were 200+ in attendance - biggest crowd since they have been at that location. Ken O'Malley said that the boudin from T-Boys is very good and that Fred's in Mamou was very crowded this year. Paul Vegas reported that there were 9 gumbo cooks in the competition. Two were seafood. Jimmy Whitehead won a prize. Ken

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- The annual Gumbo/Bonfire Ride will be on December 23rd.
- BMW shop in Baton Rouge plans to hold a grand opening of the new shop in mid-April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The January meeting will be at The Beach House Bar & Grill in Mandeville. Will let members know if on the 2nd or the 9th.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Rita O'Malley won \$9.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Mike Borchers - bottle of red wine

Ken O'Malley - bottle of red wine

Charlie O'Malley - bottle of red wine

Paul Vegas - "do-rag"

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Paul Vegas and seconded by Ken O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Skip Harrison showed a RawHyde video after the meeting was adjourned.

Members Present at the December 5, 2012 Meeting

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, ADAM GRAFF, SKIP HARRISON,
BRIAN JOHNSON, MARC LEVINE, BOB MERRELL,
CHRIS MERRELL, CHARLES O'MALLEY,
KEN O'MALLEY, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees: members and guests: 14