

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

February 1, 2012 Meeting

President Skip Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria, Metairie, LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests present: Hugh Straub, Bernard and Celeste Lousteau.

TREASURER'S REPORT:            Beginning balance 1/4/12 -            \$1217.29

### **Cash received:**

<i>50/50 (1/4/12)</i>	19.00
<i>2012 membership dues (1/4/12)</i>	240.00
<i>2012 membership dues (via mail after 1/4/12)</i>	15.00

### **Expenditures :**

<i>Skip Harrison, reimbursement for dinner and gift certificates for guest speakers (1/4/12)</i>	(46.00)
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$1445.29</b>

MINUTES: Skip Harrison made a correction to minutes to read that "guest Perry Otilio received a door prize of wool socks and not tire brush" as was printed. A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes as corrected was made by Jackie Graff and seconded by Bob Vaughan. The minutes were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS: Bob Vaughan handed out new BMW caps to members who have recently purchased a BMW. Hats were presented to Marc Levine and Doron Grudo.

### REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Bob Vaughan reported on lunch ride to The Dock Bar and Grill in Gulfport, MS. Seven people (5 bikes) made the trip which started out as foggy but ended with good weather.

## UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Super Bowl Sunday ride on this Sunday, February 5th. Weather should be good!
- President Harrison asked if any members would be interested in doing a 'grandparent/grandchild' ride to a water park or some place like that in the spring. Jerry Lee suggested that a good destination would be The Global Wildlife Center in Folsom. Let Skip know if interested or if you have any other ideas.

## DISCUSSION:

- President Harrison presented the topic for the evening - cornering. He reminded members of the 4 word model to remember - "Slow, Look, Lean, Roll". He explained each and discussed with members the importance of remembering this basic concept when riding.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Skip Harrison shared info about the Arizona Adventure Rally, May 17 - 20, 2012. This rally is presented by RawHyde Adventures, which specializes in off road rides and training. Cost is about \$325 for the four-day event.
- Mike Borchers announced that BMW of Baton Rouge would be changing locations. They are to move to Airline Hwy to the site of the former business, Moto Rouge. They are buying out the Guzzi/Aprilia dealer there.
- Ken Gregoire shared info about a recent traffic incident. It caused him to investigate and to then purchase a mounted video camera. He shared that it is very easy to use, download files to computer and to install with a RAM mount on motorcycle. Cost was about \$200 from Amazon.
- Bob Vaughan brought a cake to celebrate Charlie O'Malley's birthday today.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Ken Gregoire won \$21.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Brian Johnson - \$20 - which had been donated by Bruce Conlay

Peggy Bienvenu - motorcycle wine charms

Jackie Graff - rain gators

Bernard Lousteau - wool socks

**ADJOURNMENT** By motion made by Bob Vaughan and seconded by Adam Graff, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

**Members Present at the February 1, 2012 Meeting**

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,  
MICHAEL BORCHERS, BRUCE CONLAY, ADAM GRAFF,  
JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, DORON GRUDO,  
SKIP HARRISON, BRIAN JOHNSON, JERRY LEE,  
MARC LEVINE, JIM MARKEY, MICHAEL MARSHALL,  
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN,  
BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS, GARY WAGUESPACK  
Total number of attendees, members and guests: 24**