

**Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes
June 6, 2012 Meeting**

President Skip Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at The Italian Pie, Harahan LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests present: Giannlucca Barrios, Daniel Bodie, Mark Delaney and Aiden Tiblier.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning balance 5/2/12 -	\$1638.42
Cash received:	
50/50	20.00
Dues	30.00
Expenditures :	-----
New Balance	<u>\$1688.42</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Alden Bienvenu and seconded by Scott Campbell. The minutes were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS: The next meeting will be at The Beach House Bar & Grill, 124 Girod St., Mandeville, LA on June 27th. The meeting will be a week earlier because of the July 4th holiday.

REPORT ON RIDES/RALLIES-

- Alden Bienvenu gave a report on the Tech Day held last month at Skip Harrison's. About ten members attended and watched as Alden set the valves on Skip's R1200 GS.
- Brian Johnson reported that he almost went to the Mississippi Club meeting (which was cancelled due to bad weather). Good thing he checked his email first!
- Lucas Barrios was vacationing in Honduras and was able to attend a large BMW rally there.
- Skip Harrison reported on his recent Raw Hyde off-road training in AZ.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- June 14-17 - BMW RA Rally in Copper Mountain,CO
- July 19-22 - BMW MOA Rally in Sedalia,MO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Member Jerry Lee reported on a recent experience with a BMW shop in Denver. He left the bike at the shop for some service work. He said that you should check for prices first before having work done. He spent almost \$1400 for brakes to be flushed, oil change and a pair of boots! He did argue about the price and was able to have some of it reduced. He is in process of having the bike shipped back home - price of \$735 to crate and ship back via Allied.

- Skip announced that he is still looking for members to lead club rides in August and November.

- Mark Delaney, with the Tour de Louisiana Bicycle race, attended to ask for volunteers to help with this weekend's race. He mentioned that this year is the 91st running of that race and that it is the oldest such race in the US.

GUEST PRESENTATION - Daniel Bodie, an audiologist, lead a discussion on hearing and ear protection. He also said that he could do custom earplugs. He plans to attend another meeting and may do a demonstration.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Gary Waguespack won \$11.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Dan Bodie - LED Flashlight

John O'Malley - cap light

Gary Waguespack - glo & go visibility kit

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Scott Campbell and seconded by Brian Johnson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Members Present at the June 6, 2012 Meeting

**LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, SCOTT CAMPBELL,
SKIP HARRISON, BRIAN JOHNSON, JERRY LEE,
MARC LEVINE, MICHAEL MARSHALL, JOHN O'MALLEY,
CHARLES O'MALLEY, HUGH STRAUB, GARY WAGUESPACK
Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19**