

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

August 6,2008 Meeting

President Elmon Randolph opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He welcomed members and guests for the evening: Ann Johnson, Gary Taylor and Robert Baudouin.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debra Randolph reported a club balance of \$699.69.

MINUTES A motion to approve the July meeting minutes was made by Jim Markey and seconded by Ken Gregoire. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS - At the July meeting Joe Trippodo was nominated to fill the position of vice-president. President Randolph asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. No other nominations were made. Jannie Markey motioned to close nominations. Veronica Gregoire seconded the motion. Nominations were closed. Joe Trippodo is the club's vice-president.

### DEALER'S REPORT

Hebert's - **No Report.**

Triumph/Vespa of NO - **President Randolph announced that Ducati was** introduced at the shop last Saturday @ White Linen Night. It was very successful. There are hardly any other bikes left in the shop so they seem to be doing very well.

NEW BUSINESS - NONE

### REPORTS ON RIDES OR RALLIES

1. Glen Romero reported on his recent trip to Mid-Ohio. He attended the Vintage Races where the featured marque was Triumph.

2. **Quite a few members attended the showing of the "Long Way Down" preview at the Elmwood Palace Theatre on July 31st.**
3. **Alden Bienvenu reported on the "Top of the Rockies" Rally in Paonia,CO.** He stated that it is a really nice rally. There were about 1000 people in attendance.
4. **Bob Vaughn talked about his recent trip to Alaska. He had a lot of fun! He was gone 11 weeks, attended 6 rallies, went through 17 states, spent 47 nights in a tent and it rained for 15 out of the first 21 days! He logged about 15,000 miles on this trip!**
5. **Joe Trippodo rode to Ft. Polk.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* Elmon Randolph mentioned that there is motorcycle racing at Barber's Motorsports Park this weekend (August 8-10)
- \* Alden Bienvenu said that BMW MOA has announced 2 new events for the fall. The first is called Color in the Catskills, running October 3-5 at Hunter Mountain, NY. The next weekend (October 10-12), the Spartanburg Rides takes place at the BMW Performance Riding Center in Spartanburg,SC.
- \* No one had any suggestions for any type of ride.

**MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley)** Lyle Grimes reported that he saw some club members at the MOA National Rally in Gillette,WY. He announced that next year's rally will be in Johnson City,TN.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION: Jannie Markey announced that the Louisiana State Motorcycle Summit would be held this year on Saturday, November 15th. Mark your calendars! Only about 400 will be invited. She will try to get invitations for club members.

**DOOR PRIZES and 50/50:** Jannie Markey noted that three motorcycles were given away this evening. Veronica Gregoire, Jackie Graff and Celeste Lousteau all won motorcycle picture frames. Bernard Lousteau won a multi-tester. Joe Trippodo won the 50/50 of \$9.00.

**ADJOURNMENT** By motion made by Alden Bienvenu and seconded by Bob Vaughn, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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### **Members Present at the August 6, 2008 Meeting**

**WAYNE BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,  
MICHAEL BORCHERS, JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH,  
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, VERONICA GREGOIRE,  
LYLE GRIMES, BRIAN JOHNSON, BERNARD LOUSTEAU,  
CELESTE LOUSTEAU, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,  
JOHN O'MALLEY, ELMON RANDOLPH, DEBRA RANDOLPH,  
GLEN ROMERO, JOE TRIPPODO, BOB VAUGHN**

**Total number of attendees, members and guests: 26**

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