

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

December 2, 2009 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. at The Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. and introduced guest: Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$997.62.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the November meeting minutes was made by Alden Bienvenu and seconded by Jackie Graff. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Club officers for 2010-

President - Bob Vaughan

Vice-president - Charlie O'Malley

Treasurer - Julie Dausat

Secretary - Peggy Bienvenu

-Christmas Party - President Vaughan presented three options.

1) Roy and Julie Dausat have checked and the community center of their subdivision is available on Friday, December 11th.

2) Bernard and Celeste Lousteau have offered their house for this weekend, Saturday, December 5th.

3) Tie all in with the annual gumbo/bonfire ride on Sunday, December 20th. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Christmas party would be at the gumbo ride on December 20th. Members may bring a dessert or salad to go along with the gumbo. Roy Dausat suggested that if bonfires are not built on the levee this year, members might take a plantation tour instead.

### RIDE REPORTS:

- Swamp Scooters Rally - **Alden Bienvenu gave a report on what some members did** that weekend. Guests at the rally were fed fish on Friday evening and on Saturday night had a choice of seven different types of gumbo. All were delicious! Some members took side trips to Mowata (for boudin) and to T-boys and Fred's in Mamou (Cajun music).

- Hot Springs Ramble - Ken O'Malley attended this rally last month. He said that it was a very nice rally in the National Park in downtown Hot Springs, AR. He heard that it was bigger this year and that a lot of old-timers usually attend.

#### UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Toys for Tots Ride for Magnolia School - This weekend. Check at any of the local bike shops for more details.
- Sun Your Buns Rally in Florida.
- Flea Market and Swap Meet - Saturday, January 23rd 10:00 a.m. at Hebert Cycles in Baton Rouge.
- Mississippi BMW Club Frozen White Boys Rally - Not sure of weekend yet (either Jan. 10th or 17th)
- Death Valley Daze - weekend of January 22-24, 2010
- White Stag Rally - Beatty, NV - last weekend of January

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley mentioned that the MOA national rally this summer will be in Redmond, OR.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rick Borja will be going into E.J. hospital on December 18th for knee replacement surgery.
- **Chuck House had hip replacement surgery last month. No recent news on him.**
- Jannie Markey is doing well recovering from back surgery.
- The January meeting will be held again at Biagio's Restaurant on the north shore.

Alden Bienvenu did a demo and led a discussion on tire plugging and patching. It was very informative.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Jim Markey won the 50/50 of \$14.00. Door prizes were won by:

Dennis Thornburg - a razor knife

Ken O'Malley - a sweatshirt

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Julie Dausat and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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## **Members Present at the December 2, 2009 Meeting**

**WAYNE BARRIOS, LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK,  
ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,  
RICK BORJA, ROY DAUZAT, JULIE DAUZAT, BOB FROBOESE,  
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, JIM MARKEY,  
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY,  
DENNIS THORNBURG, BOB VAUGHAN,**

**Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19**