

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

December 1, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria on Veterans Blvd. in Metairie. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Britta Levine, Veronica Gregoire, Shannon Borja, Don Hermann and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 11/3/10 -	\$619.95
	<b>Cash received: 50/50 (11/3):</b>	<b>8.00</b>
	Dues (11/3):	15.00
	<b>Expenditures :</b>	
	Jim Markey (11/3) Reimbursed for Nov. door prizes	12.47
	Catalog.com (11/12) Annual Service Fee (Internet,etc)	81.90
	<b>New Balance</b>	<b><u>\$548.58</u></b>

**MINUTES:** A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Ken O'Malley and seconded by Lucas Barrios. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

**BUSINESS:** President Vaughan thanked Charlie O'Malley for leading the meeting last month. He also thanked Peggy Bienvenu and Julie Dauzat for work well done as secretary and treasurer. Guest Don Hermann told members that he rides a BMW F650. Jackie Graff asked how member Paul Vegas had done with his knee surgery. It was reported that he did well and has been to a couple of club events. President Vaughan would like all members to try to actively recruit new members.

### REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Alden Bienvenu reported on the 2010 Swamp Scooters Rally. It was a great rally with about 217 attendees. The food was donated and was very good! There was a little rain while they were eating on Saturday night. Reps from Hebert Cycles were there and they provided some demo rides.

- Charlie O'Malley reported on recent club ride to Wedell - Williams Aviation Museum in Patterson, LA. Museums were great and lunch at Idlewood Country Club was really good.

- Greg Beck reported on his recent trip to Japan. He rented a bike in Tokyo and spent 2 days riding the IZU Peninsula. He said it was a real adventure as he does not know the language. He did use a GPS.

#### UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Toys for Tots ride this weekend (12/4) Leave Harley dealer on the westbank at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- ABATE - Magnolia School Toy Run (12/11) will start at the Avondale Truck Stop.

- **The annual Bonfire/Gumbo ride will be on Sunday, December 19. Meet at the Donut Hole (corner of HWYs 51 and 61) in Laplace. Leave there at 11:00 for ride upriver to view bonfires.**

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: None

DISCUSSION : Greg Beck's topic for discussion this evening - What modifications have you made to your bike? Answers were; seat, highway pegs, panniers, windshield, moto-lights, tank bag, SPOT tracker, communication systems.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Roy Dausat reported that he sold his red BMW RT today.

- Paul Vegas will organize a ride for January. Jim Markey is working on the Super Bowl Sunday ride. He is looking at lunch at The Shed (in Gulfport) or The Steamery (on the Jordan River). Gene Wanless is planning another February ride. Rick Borja mentioned maybe doing a ride to the Chalmette Battlefield in early January with lunch at Rocky & Carlo's Restaurant.

- Hebert Cycles is hosting an open house on Saturday, December 11th.

- The new BMW 1600GLT is about to hit the market and was introduced at Jay Leno's Garage.

**DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Bob Vaughan won the 50/50 of \$19.00 and donated \$9.00 back to the club.**

Rick Borja - screwdriver set

Bob Merrell - knife

Mike Borchers - WD 40 tube

**Adam/Jackie Graff - \$20.00 (donated by Bruce Conlay)**

Don Hermann - knife

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jackie Graff and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

### **Members Present at the December 1, 2010 Meeting**

**LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,  
MICHAEL BORCHERS, RICK BORJA, BRUCE CONLAY, ROY DAUZAT,  
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, BRIAN JOHNSON,  
MARC LEVINE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,  
BOB MERRELL, CHRIS MERRELL, KEN O'MALLEY,  
CHARLES O'MALLEY, BOB VAUGHAN, JOE WILBERT**

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