

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

February 4, 2009 Meeting

President Robert Ritchie opened the meeting at 7:04p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He welcomed members. Vice-president Joe Trippodo introduced guest, Ann Johnson.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Adam Graff reported a balance of \$1076.49.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the January meeting minutes was made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Bob Vaughn. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS :

Mileage Contest - Jannie Markey is taking mileages tonight and through tomorrow. Give them to her here tonight or email her at mileage@gulfsouthbmw.org.

NEW BUSINESS :

March meeting - Because of Daytona Bike Week, the March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11th instead of March 4th. This is o.k. with the restaurant.

Spring Picnic - Adam & Jackie Graff have offered the use of their camp in Mississippi again. Date has not been confirmed yet. Picnic committee formed - Jackie Graff and Peggy Bienvenu.

DEALER'S REPORT:

Mike Borchers reported that the Vespa/Guzzi dealer in Baton Rouge has moved. They are now located at 5720 Corporate Blvd. in Baton Rouge.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

Daytona Bike Week - **2/27 through 3/8 - Most members will camp at Holiday Travel Park, Bunnell, FL, 32110. NW corner of I-95 @ Old Dixie Hwy, Exit 278.**

March meeting **will be moved from March 4 to March 11 because of Daytona Bike Week**
17th Dogwood Trail Rally - **April 3 - 5, Askews Landing, MS. Put on by BMW Riders of Mississippi.**

AMA Superbike @ Road Atlanta - **April 3 - 5**

AMA Superbike @ Barber Motorsports Park - May 1 - 3

Georgia Mountain Rally - May 1 - 3. Note new location this year.

***Info on the above events can be found on the club's web page.

<http://www.gulfsouthbmw.org/calendar.htm>

Thunder Beach Rally - April 30 - May 3 in Panama City, FL.

Art of the Chopper exhibit in Little Rock Arkansas - ends February 9,2009

Irish Chanel Buffet Racers will meet on Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Mcquire's Bar, 869 Magazine St., New Orleans.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT:(Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley) No report.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION :

\$15.00 dues should be paid to treasurer Adam Graff soon. The Super Bowl Sunday ride held last weekend was great. There were 18 bikes and 24 people. The restaurant Da Kitchen II did a great job serving us and the food was delicious! We had a brief discussion about group riding etiquette.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 : Bernard Lousteau won the 50/50 of \$11.00. Jackie Graff, Bob Vaughn, Bernard Lousteau, Bob Merrell and Robert Ritchie won door prizes.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Paul Vegas, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Members Present at the February 4, 2009 Meeting

**ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, BOB FROBOESE,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, LYLE GRIMES,
BRIAN JOHNSON, BERNARD LOUSTEAU, CELESTE LOUSTEAU,
JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, THOMAS McKELVEY, BOB MERRELL,
JOHN O'MALLEY, ROBERT RITCHIE, CHRIS STRUPPECK,
JOE TRIPPODO, BOB VAUGHN, PAUL VEGAS,**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 21