

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

February 3, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:16 p.m. at the Italian Pie Restaurant on Veterans Highway in Metairie, LA. He then introduced guests: Veronica Gregoire and Joan Vaughan.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1153.05

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

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- The Swap Meet held on the 23rd of January was successful. There was a good turnout...about 35 bikes and 40-45 people. Hebert's provided donuts, some gumbo and king cake. Owner Andy Rispono was happy with the response so we will look at doing this type of event again.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dues of \$15.00 are now due. Please update an application when paying your dues. As of this date, 28 members have renewed membership.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Super Bowl Sunday Ride - this Sunday, February 7th. Alden Bienvenu has not yet determined a route but he promises that it will be a short lunch ride and that members should be home in plenty of time to see the Saints play. Details of where to meet were discussed. Further info is to be provided via email within the next day or so. Some ideas were shared for possible lunch destinations.

- Next meeting, plan to share what you are planning for Daytona this year. The meeting will be moved to the last Wednesday in February (the 24th) as many members attend Daytona Bike week during the first week of March. This meeting will be held on the north shore.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: None. Ken O'Malley is out of the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- About 12 members are needed to help with the Triathlon event on April 18th. See Alden Bienvenu if interested.
- Jannie Markey is taking mileage for the annual mileage contest.
- Jackie Graff offered to have the spring picnic at her camp in Waveland,MS. She will check the date of April 17th and confirm next month. Roy Dausat suggested that we do a club ride to the camp this year.
- **Brent Herold shared info on Trapster.com, a free download for GPS. This has speed trap and speed camera info.**
- Alden Bienvenu shared info that some Jefferson parish school busses have cameras on board and if caught doing unlawful driving with them, you can be issued a citation.
- Peggy Bienvenu spoke with Zach Materne of Transportation Revolution. They are planning some Saturday rides and a Wednesday night bike gathering when the weather gets warmer. Watch for more info from them.
- Bob Vaughan would like to have some business cards printed for members to share with other enthusiasts. He will look into the price for printing these.
- President Vaughan would also like to find some sort of projector so that members could share pictures of recent trips,etc. Greg Beck said that his company has one that we can borrow.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Jerry Lee won the 50/50 of \$9.50. Door prizes were won by:

Veronica Gregoire - an LED hat light

Jerry Lee - an LED hat light

Ken Gregoire - a screwdriver

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Bob Vaughan and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Members Present at the February 3, 2010 Meeting

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF,
KEN GREGOIRE, AMY HEROLD, BRENT HEROLD,
JERRY LEE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, BOB VAUGHAN**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 18