

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

February 2, 2011 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria in Metairie. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Tom Grant, Rita O'Malley and Gary Waguespack.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 1/6/10 -	\$621.58
Cash received:	
50/50 (1/6) :	15.00
2011 Dues Collected (so far this year)	345.00
Expenditures :	N/A
New Balance	<u>\$981.58</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Charlie O'Malley and seconded by Paul Vegas. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Paul Vegas reported on his ride on the north shore. There were 17 bikes, 20 people. This was a great ride and turnout! Lunch at Rick's Catfish Cabin was very good.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Super Bowl Sunday Ride - to The Shed in Gulfport for lunch. Jim Markey announced that we would meet at a Texaco station on I-10 and Old Spanish Trail in Slidell. Leave at 11:00 a.m. for a 59 mile ride to The Shed.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley announced that the 2012 BMW MOA National Rally will be held in Sidalia, MO. The 2011 rally is to be held in Bloomsburg, PA on weekend of July 21 - 24. He also mentioned that he is working on a ride to the Stennis Space Center in late spring.

DISCUSSION: Greg Beck's topic for discussion this evening - How to do a group ride.

Members Skip Harrison and Ed Dieck made a wonderful presentation. They are current and retired riding instructors. It was very informative!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Vaughan has started something new. He presented BMW caps to members who had recently purchased bikes. They were Alden Bienvenu and Skip Harrison.
- Hebert Cycles has plenty of open appointments for bike work, so get your bike in soon!
- Paul Vegas attended the World of Wheels Car Show last weekend. He said that the "Rat Rods" were very interesting. They are to have a get together in the first week of march.
- Alden Bienvenu spoke about the possibility of creating a club Facebook page. He invited members' opinions and will look in to what is necessary. He will report at next meeting. Ed Dieck asked about possibility of club website having a forum. Alden said that it might be difficult because it would need an administrator to monitor.
- The March meeting will be held at the Morton's on the north shore in Mandeville. It will be on THURSDAY, March 3rd.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Brian Johnson won \$10.50 in the 50/50 drawing.

Tom Grant - a multi-tool

Mike Borchers - a mini-Maglite flashlight

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Paul Vegas and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Members Present at the February 2, 2011 Meeting

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, BRUCE CONLAY, ROY DAUZAT,
ED DIECK, SKIP HARRISON, BRIAN JOHNSON,
JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, KEN O'MALLEY,
CHARLES O'MALLEY, JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN,
BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 20