

Gulf South BMW Owners Club

Minutes of January 10, 2007 Meeting

President Roy Dausat opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA.

Vice President Joe Trippodo introduced new member Steven Butler, and guests Nick Nicolay, Tom Pennington, and Jocelyn Wright.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Randolph reported a club balance of \$832.39.

MINUTES: Motion to approve December, 2006 minutes was made by Bob Vaughn and seconded by Maury Guillot.

OLD BUSINESS: Roy reminded everyone that dues for 2007 are now due. He also reiterated what a great Gumbo Ride was had by all who attended!

NEW BUSINESS: Roy asked for a hand of appreciation for the officers and board of 2006. Jannie Markey explained the Annual Mileage Contest and stated that mileage for 2006 must be turned in no later than the February meeting (see the calendar on the website for details). Awards will be given in March. The starting date for the 2007 Contest will be February 10. Roy requested that all members complete a new Member Application in order to update membership.

DEALER REPORT: Hebert Cycles asked that we be patient regarding service. They have a new certified BMW mechanic reporting for duty at the end of January. Joe reported that Vespa of Baton Rouge allows test rides, has a large availability of bikes, and is a Moto Guzzi and Aprilia dealer, with the possibility of becoming a Ducati dealer. Roy stated that Champion Cycle in Covington is a KTM dealer and has financing specials.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes): Lyle reported that the Frozen White Boy Rally has been combined with MS Chapter's meeting this weekend near Hattiesburg.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 12-14 24th Annual Winter Rally in Florida
- January 14-15 No Problem Raceway (\$10 admission) Program
- January 14 Ride to Val's Marina in Head of Island (sponsored by Roy and Julie Dausat) - Leaving at 10:30 p.m. from the Exxon Station on the west side of I-55 on Hwy 22
- February 4 Super Bowl Sunday Ride to Mike's Catfish Inn in Amite (sponsored by Ken and Rita O'Malley) Leaving at 11:30 a.m. from Shell Station on North side of the Causeway

OTHER RIDES OR RALLIES REPORT:

Daytona Bike Week -- March 4-11 (Reminder by Joe)

RIDE SUGGESTIONS:

Joe suggested a possible overnight ride to Galveston, TX. and is looking into details.

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, DISCUSSION:

Roy reported the next meeting date is February 7.

Ken Gregoire mentioned that he brought past photo albums for viewing.

Bob Vaughn gave a product review of the Tom Tom GPS. He was very unhappy as he has had four replacements in one year.

Paul ~~Bankston~~ Andry* opened discussion regarding the cost of motorcycle insurance. A quick poll was taken among the membership as to which companies members have coverage with and the majority have Progressive

DOOR PRIZES: Joe Trippodo won the screwdriver, Bob Vaughn won the puppy-in-a-bag door stop, and Charlie O'Malley won the set of hex keys.

50/50: Joe Trippodo took home a \$13 pot of cash!

ADJOURNMENT: By motion made by Steve Schwarer and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Members Present at the January 10, 2007 Meeting

PAUL ~~BANKSTON~~ ANDRY,* ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, STEVEN BUTLER, JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, VERONICA GREGOIRE,
LYLE GRIMES, MAURY GUILLOT, KIRK HAM, BERNARD LOUSTEAU,
CELESTE LOUSTEAU, WAYNE LYONS, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
CHARLES O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY, LINDA O'MALLEY, DEBRA
RANDOLPH, ELMON RANDOLPH, STEVE SCHWARER, JOE TRIPPODO,
AND BOB VAUGHN

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 30

**Correction made at General Meeting*