

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

January 7, 2009 Meeting

President Robert Ritchie opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He welcomed members. Vice-president Joe Trippodo introduced guests Ann Johnson, Richard Borja, Max Trombly and Jen LeBlanc

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Adam Graff reported a balance of \$604.29. He mentioned that 2009 dues are now due.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the December meeting minutes was made by Rick Borja and seconded by Jannie Markey. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS - Anybody been anywhere?? I guess not!

DEALER'S REPORT

Hebert's - **Alden Bienvenu gave a report after his recent visit. They will deal on bikes.**

Consignment is a good option when buying a bike from them. Try to give a few days notice if you need to schedule any service work. Right now, Cory is the mechanic and James is working the parts/service counter. Clark is the salesman.

Triumph/Vespa of NO - **Joe Trippodo announced that they are planning special events for the Ducati Monster 1100 model launch this weekend.** There is a party on Friday (1/9) night and an open house and demo rides on Saturday (1/10).

Chuck House - **Yes, he is open! But he is working by himself. Call him if you need anything.** He is not open on Saturdays.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Rick Borja said that a motorcycle PRO event was being held in the city of New Orleans this weekend (Jan. 9 - 11). He said there would be lots of stuff going on. He will get info to Peggy & Alden to email and get on the web page.

Alden Bienvenu said that all info for the annual mileage contest is posted on the website. Please check it out and email your info to Jannie on/by the February meeting date. Check out the website for info.

We will put on a Super Bowl Sunday ride on Sunday, February 1. Elmon Randolph

will check on the ending restaurant and Peggy Bienvenu will plan the route. Info will be emailed and posted on the web page.

The March meeting will be moved from March 4 to March 11 because of Daytona Bike Week.

Alden Bienvenu shared some info about Daytona Bike Week. It will be held from February 27 - March 8, 2009. The Superbike Race will be on Friday the 6th of March at NIGHT.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley) Lyle Grimes reported that the Mississippi club is hosting the "Frozen White Boy" camp out. Wayne Barrios added that it would be held this weekend (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) in New Augusta, MS. Check out the BMW Mississippi Riders website for the exact location.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:

Joe Trippodo lives on Camp St. in New Orleans. He invites club members to come to his house, park and catch some Mardi Gras parades.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Paul Vegas won the 50/50 of \$16.00.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Elmon Randolph and seconded by Ken Gregoire, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present at the January 7, 2008 Meeting

**WAYNE BARRIOS, JIM BATES, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, RICK BORJA,
ADAM GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, LYLE GRIMES, AMY HEROLD, BRENT HEROLD,
BRIAN JOHNSON, BERNARD LOUSTEAU, CELESTE LOUSTEAU,
JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, CHARLES O'MALLEY,
DEBRA RANDOLPH, ELMON RANDOLPH, ROBERT RITCHIE, FELIX RIVERO,
JOE TRIPPODO, BOB VAUGHN, PAUL VEGAS,
TOM VINING, JOE WILBERT**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 30