

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

January 6, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. at Biagio's Restaurant in Mandeville, LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Nina DeSmith, Jacob Dieck, Skip Harrison, Cheryl Larmeu; Melissa, Matthew, Quin and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$880.05.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the December meeting minutes was made by Paul Vegas and seconded by Adam Graff. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dues of \$15.00 are now due. Please update an application when paying your dues.
- The Mississippi Club is sponsoring the annual Frozen White Boy Rally this weekend. They have planned a huge pot of gumbo. Several members of Gulf South plan to attend. They plan to leave the north shore at about 8:30-9:00 on Saturday and go up for a day ride. The forecast temperature for the weekend is 10-15 degrees. They may take a car instead of bikes.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Start thinking about some day rides. Spring will be here soon!
- Alden Bienvenu "volunteered" to plan a Super Bowl Sunday ride.
- Next meeting, plan to share what you are planning for Daytona this year.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley mentioned that the MOA national rally this summer will be in Redmond, OR, July 15 - 18, 2010. Some members asked him if he could find out why the BMW MOA magazine was so late this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Don't forget about the Swap Meet at Hebert Cycles on Saturday, January 23rd from 10:00 - 1:00.
- President Vaughan had invited the Mandeville Police Dept. to attend the meeting this evening. They have recently purchased a couple of motorcycles. They were unable to come this evening. Perhaps another time!
- Brian Johnson has plenty of tangerines with him this evening. Please take some!
- **Ken O'Malley spoke to Rick Borja about his recent knee surgery. He is doing fine.**
- Greg Beck and Dennis Thornburg have recently purchased new BMW bikes.
- The February meeting will be held again at The Italian Pie in Jefferson. Some members may check in to meeting at another Italian Pie restaurant on the south shore.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Ed and Jacob Dieck won the 50/50 of \$18.00. Door prizes were won by:

- Paul Vegas - an LED hat light
- Melissa O'Malley - an LED hat light
- Jacob Dieck - a BMW Cruiser model
- Bob Merrell - pliers

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Mike Borchers and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Members Present at the January 6, 2010 Meeting

**WAYNE BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, JULIE DAUZAT,
ROY DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH, ED DIECK, BOB FROBOESE,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, BRIAN JOHNSON, ERIC LOWE,
JEFF MACE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, BOB MERRELL,
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY,
CHRIS STRUPPECK, DENNIS THORNBURG, DIANNA THORNBURG,
BOB VAUGHAN, BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 35