

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

January 6, 2011 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. at Morton's Seafood Restaurant in Madisonville. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Ann Johnson, Noah Carlin, Tom Grant, Britta Levine, Cheryl Larmeu, Ray Gonzales, Scott Campbell, Don Hermann, Rita O'Malley and Gary Waguespack.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 12/1/10 -	\$548.58
Cash received:	
50/50 (12/1) :	19.00
Donation - Bob V. from 50/50 winnings	9.00
Dues (11/3)	45.00
 Expenditures :	 N/A
 New Balance	 <u>\$621.58</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Adam Graff and seconded by Brian Johnson. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Alden Bienvenu reported on the Gumbo/Bonfire ride. It was another good one. He mentioned that it was the 17th year of that annual ride. He asked to please send pictures if you have any of that ride and he will post them on the website.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Ride on the north shore through St. Tammany and Washington parishes on Sunday, January 16th. Meet at the Shell station at intersection of I-12 and Hwy 59 and depart for 10:30 a.m. Paul Vegas will lead this ride. He has planned for us to have lunch at Rick's Catfish Cabin in Covington.

- **Super Bowl Sunday Ride - Sunday, February 6th - Jim Markey is planning it. Watch for further details.**
- Brian Johnson is planning to attend the Winter Rally in Florida on the weekend of January 14-16.
- Ken O'Malley is looking for someone to plan a ride to the Stennis Space Center in May.
- Paul Vegas announced that there would be a boudin ride in 2011 - maybe in May or June.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley announced that members should check out the MOA website to see info on the new F800R. It will cost \$9950, has 85 hp and is 390 pounds dry. The MOA has a sweepstakes for those renewing membership. If you renew your membership, you have a chance at some prizes like a new GS and some trips. There will be only 10,000 tickets. The Mississippi club rally will be on the weekend of April 8-10th, 2011. It will again be held at the Turkey Creek Water Park and a smart trainer for rider performance will be there.

DISCUSSION: Greg Beck's topic for discussion this evening - Camping or hotel and why? What about cooking if camping? Members shared their reasons for choosing either. It was an interesting discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Vaughan asked for a show of hands for interest in club t-shirts. There were not very many so it may not be pursued.
- There will probably be another garage sale/swap meet at Hebert Cycles some time in the spring...perhaps at the same time as the K1200 GTL intro.
- Member Skip Harrison just got his hands on a 1972 Guzzi Ambassador 750. He had to go to Pittsburg and get it out of an old barn. He is working to restore it.
- June 6th - There will be a track day @ the new NOLA Motorsports Park. Watch for info.
- The February meeting will be held at the Rotolo's on the south shore in Matairee.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Betty Vegas won \$15.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Brian Johnson - screwdriver set

Scott Campbell - screwdriver set

Ken O'Malley - multi-tool set

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Jackie Graff, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Members Present at the January 6, 2011 Meeting

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH, ED DIECK,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, SKIP HARRISON, BRIAN JOHNSON,
MARC LEVINE, ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
JOHN O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY, CHARLES O'MALLEY,
BILL SIMS, DENNIS THORNBURG, JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN,
BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 35