

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

July 2,2008 Meeting

President Elmon Randolph opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He welcomed members and guest for the evening: Aiden Tiblier.

TREASURER'S REPORT :Debra Randolph reported a club balance of \$682.69.

MINUTES A motion to approve the June meeting minutes was made by Jackie Graff and seconded by Jannie Markey. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS - Vice-president Rick Borja has announced that he will no longer be able to hold the office of vice-president in our club. He has been assigned as chaplain of CMA. Nominations for this position were opened. Charlie O'Malley nominated Joe Trippodo for the position. Jannie Markey seconded the motion. Joe Trippodo accepted the nomination. Nominations are still open. The position will be voted on at the August meeting.

DEALER'S REPORT

Hebert's - **No Report.**

Triumph/Vespa of NO - **President Randolph spoke with Zach Materne. He says that the bikes/scooters they now have in stock are all they will have for the remainder of the year. The dealership will be receiving Ducati in August. They will also host the LA Rider New Orleans Premier Party on Thursday, July 3rd. LA Rider is Louisiana's premier television magazine show dedicated exclusively to touring, cruising, wrenching and just plain old motorcycle riding. Each episode of this weekly broadcast is jam-packed with stories on motorcycles and the people who ride them. The show airs Thursday nights on Channel 49 at 10:30pm.**

NEW BUSINESS - NONE

REPORTS ON RIDES OR RALLIES

1. Elmon Randolph shared some info on his and wife, Debra's, recent trip to Americade. Americade Week begins the week after Memorial Day, and runs the first full week in June. It is held at Lake George, NY. He said that it is bigger than Daytona. There were lots of bikes and the people were very friendly. He and Debra continued their trip in to Maine to visit his sister. It was 101 degrees when they arrived but it did get cooler.

2. Wayne Barrios and his wife rode to Oregon. They ran into member Bob Vaughn on his way back from Alaska. He said to tell everyone "Hi". He is now in Colorado visiting his children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe Rally July 12-14 in High River, Alberta
- * BMWMOA National Rally July 17-20 in Gillette, WY.
- * Top O' the Rockies Rally July 24-27 in Paonia, CO.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley) No report.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION : Jannie Markey announced that a MAC (Motorcycle Awareness Campaign) Chapter will be forming in the New Orleans area. Some members had a brief discussion about the price of gasoline..why, causes,etc.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 : Michael Borchers won a small box knife with blades. Alden Bienvenu won a mini-multi tool and some BMW valve stem caps. Jackie Graff won a model K1200LT. The 50/50 of \$6.00 was won by Debra Randolph.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jackie Graff and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Members Present at the July 2, 2008 Meeting

**WAYNE BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, BRIAN JOHNSON,
JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, CHARLES O'MALLEY,
ELMON RANDOLPH, DEBRA RANDOLPH,
JOE TRIPPODO, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 15
