

**Gulf South BMW Owners Club
Minutes of June 20, 2007 Meeting**

President Roy Dausat opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He then introduced and welcomed guests Frank Bergeron, Amy Herold, Julian Kelly, Cheryl Larmeu, Peter Leifert, Rita O'Malley, and Joan Vaughan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debbie Randolph reported a club balance of \$800.66.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Bob Vaughan, seconded by Jim Markey, and approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no report on the Generic Business Card since Joe Trippodo was not present at this point in the meeting.

Victor Labat reported that he and Jannie Markey were working on the recommendations to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, but due to legislative involvement it was going to be a long process.

Roy updated everyone regarding the upcoming joint meeting with the MS BMW Club. He received a recommendation from Will David for September 8 in Natchez. There was a unanimous vote for said recommendation. Roy said he would email our club approval to Will (and the president of their club) for finalizing the details. Once finalized, Roy will notify our club members. Ken O'Malley stated that usually they have a luncheon meeting.

Julie Dausat reported that the Phone Committee currently consists of Charlie O'Malley only since there are only six members on the list to call, all of whom are on the South Shore. Further she stated that the email list has been updated to reflect only members who are current with their dues and that spouse members are now included on the email list per members' requests.

NEW BUSINESS

Jannie Markey mentioned the 1st Motorcycle Summit sponsored by the LA Highway Safety Commission is scheduled on August 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Select on Constitution Avenue in Baton Rouge. She encouraged participation by club members and had registration forms on hand for anyone interested. The forms needed to be turned in to her by the end of the meeting.

Roy stated that our BMW MOA 2007 Club Renewal Application has been received and dues are now due. The required five individual members' names and numbers were collected for completion of the application and given to Debra Randolph for mailing with the dues.

Jackie Graff extended a public "thank you" to Ken Gregoire and Jim Markey for getting her to and from the Crescent City Classic. (Way to go guys!)

DEALER REPORT

Roy mentioned that Hebert Cycles is offering a couple of special deals: (1) \$500 off accessories with the purchase of selected models and (2) 4.9% interest rate on 800's and 650's.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley)

Ken O'Malley reminded members of the International Rally in West Bend, WI in July. A report on the MOA elections will follow at the August meeting. He mentioned that Lyle had a problem with his new 800 (defect in the key) during his trip to Oregon but all has been resolved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) June 22 – 24 The MO State BMW Rally will be held in Crane, MO
- 2) July 12 – 15 BMW MOA Annual International Rally in West Bend, WI
- 3) July 26- 29 Cascade Country Rendezvous in Washington State
- 4) October 18-21 International BMW Rally in Monterrey, Mexico

Ken O'Malley advised that he will coordinate a hotel for attendees and a group border-crossing. Information will be on our calendar on the web.

OTHER RIDES OR RALLIES REPORT

- 1) Bob Vaughan attended and reported on the GA Mountain Rally. The weather was good; it did rain a little.
- 2) Roy gave a report on the Open House at Hebert Cycles. There was good crawfish, lots of bikes for sale, and attendance was good.
- 3) Roy then gave a report on the Great Chicken Rally—perfect weather, great karaoke, and good food. He, Bob Vaughan, and Larry Cook attended.
- 4) No members reported attending the RA Rally at the Biltmore Estates.

RIDE SUGGESTIONS

Joe Trippodo mentioned the Indoor Trials Championship in Chattanooga, TN on July 7 if anyone was interested. Roy mentioned a possible ride to Mr. Whiskers Restaurant in early September.

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, DISCUSSION

Roy thanked everyone for the “well wishes” regarding his appendix surgery. Brent Herold mentioned he had a K-bike blank key if anyone needed one. Roy mentioned that Larry Cook has a Kawasaki 2000 for sale for \$2500.

Our next meeting will be August 1—There will be NO meeting in July.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50

Celeste Lousteau won the stubby screwdriver, Chris Struppeck won the hex key set, and Cheryl Marmeu won the screwdriver set.

Joe Trippodo won the 50/50 pot of \$12.

ADJOURNMENT

By motion made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Members Present at the June 20, 2007 Meeting

MICHAEL BORCHERS, BRUCE CONLAY, JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH, BOB FROBOESE, ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, VERONICA GREGOIRE, BRENT HEROLD, VICTOR LABAT, BERNARD LOUSTEAU, CELESTE LOUSTEAU, ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, BOB MERRELL, CHARLIE O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY, LINDA O'MALLEY, DEBRA RANDOLPH, ELMON RANDOLPH, CHRIS STRUPPECK, JOE TRIPPODO, AND BOB VAUGHAN

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 33