

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes June 4,2008 Meeting

Secretary Peggy Bienvenu opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. President Elmon Randolph, Vice-President Rick Borja and Treasurer Debra Randolph were not in attendance. **She welcomed members and guest for the evening: Ann Johnson.**

TREASURER'S REPORT -No report given since Debra Randolph was out of town.

MINUTES - A motion to approve the May meeting minutes was made by Paul Vegas and seconded by Julie Dausat. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS - NONE

DEALER'S REPORT

Hebert's - **Alden Bienvenu reported that he had been to Hebert's last week. He reported that Cory said that they are booked with lots of service. They seem to be selling lots of bikes.**

Triumph/Vespa of NO - **Alden Bienvenu reported that he had seen Zach Materne. Zach said that thanks to rising gas prices, they are really selling scooters and bikes.**

NEW BUSINESS - Vice-president Rick Borja arrived after the meeting started. He 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. We will hold an election in August to fill that position.

REPORTS ON RIDES OR RALLIES

1. Lyle Grimes reported that he went to the Georgia Mtn. Rally in early May. His bike was running poorly so he had it serviced in Virginia.
2. **Roy Dausat reported on his and Julie's ride to the Chicken Rally in Huntsville,**

AL at the end of May. On the way to Huntsville, they drove along the Ocoee River along Hwy. 64. They went from Cleveland to Duckdown through the Cherokee National Forest. They stayed at Monte Sano State Park in Huntsville and said that it was very nice.

3. Joe Trippodo reported that he went to the Blue Knight Rally in Townsend, TN. He really enjoyed the riding there, especially when he went off road on a trail through Cades Cove.

4. Charlie O'Malley, Shelby Smith, Alden and Peggy Bienvenu all recently went to the Big Bend area of Texas. All reported about the scarcity of gas stations and the beautiful scenery, especially on HWY 170 along the Rio Grande River from Lajitas, TX to Presidio, TX.

5. Bernard Lousteau gave a report on his trip to Germany. He and Celeste went in the beginning of May. They were able to visit the BMW bike plant in Berlin. They also rode the high speed trains which are an excellent way to get around.

6. Quite a few members reported that they had attended the Open House that Chuck House had on May 17th. The food was great and he had a very good size crowd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Paul Vegas is still not ready for the next boudin ride.

* Rick Borja reported about an upcoming ride to Red Bluffs with a possible lunch stop at the Dinner Bell in Columbia, MS. He'll share the details when he gets them.

* Rick Borja reported an upcoming poker run to benefit Children's Hospital. It is the Christmas in June ride where riders are asked to bring an unwrapped toy for a child.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley) Lyle Grimes brought his copy of the MOA Anniversary book for members to see. It really is a very nice

book. You can still order from BMW MOA for \$29.95.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION: Jackie Graff announced that Adam's birthday was Saturday. They are in a nice red convertible Mustang to celebrate. Joe Trippodo said that he just put Pirelli Scorpion tires on his bike. He is getting good wear with them.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 : Bernard Lousteau won an LED tent light.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Rick Borja and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Members Present at the June 4, 2008 Meeting

**ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
RICK BORJA, JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, ADAM GRAFF,
JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE, VERONICA GREGOIRE, LYLE
GRIMES, BRIAN JOHNSON, BERNARD LOUSTEAU, CELESTE LOUSTEAU,
JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
CHARLES O'MALLEY, SHELBY SMITH
JOE TRIPPODO, PAUL VEGAS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 21
