

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

June 2, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria on Veterans Blvd. in Metairie, LA.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 5/5/10 -	\$1207.12
	<u>Cash received:</u> Picnic fees	30.00
	50/50	13.00
	(1) Membership renewal	15.00
	<u>Other Credits :</u> Bank reversal of service charge	10.00
	<u>Expenditures :</u> Picnic expenses (crawfish,etc)	(468.00)
	Peggy Bienvenu - Reimbursed for picnic expenses	(42.69)
	Humane Society – Donation/Memory of Mrs.R Graff	(50.00)
	Secretary of State - Annual filing fee for 2010	(5.00)
	New Balance	\$709.43

It was stated that the crawfish boil was expensive for the number of members attending.

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

NEW BUSINESS: President Vaughan announced that he would not seek re-election in December.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Wayne Barrios went to the Natural State Rally in Arkansas. It is a very small rally - only about 25 people in attendance. That club meets only twice a year: once to plan the rally and once at the rally. He won the long distance rider award.

- Bob Vaughan attended the Chicken Rally in Huntsville, AL last weekend. There was lots of food! It rained on Friday afternoon and Friday night but Bob went back to his hotel room. Dave Swisher won the oldest (80 yrs old) rider award.

- The club ride to "The Cabin" last month was fun. Lunch was delicious! The tour of the LSU Rural Life Museum was very interesting.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- A ride is planned for this Saturday, June 5th. Roy Dausat gave the details - Leave the Exxon station @ Hwy 22 and I55 at 10:00 a.m. Then take back roads to the Abita Brewery for a tour at 11:00. Riders will go to lunch at the Abita Brew Pub afterwards. An email will be sent to club members with this info. The information will also be posted on the club's web page.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: No report since Ken O'Malley is in Italy at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Long-time BMW rider and member, Dutch Prattini passed away last week. Charlie O'Malley shared his thoughts about what a nice guy Dutch was.
- Wayne Barrios and Charlie O'Malley shared their profiles about how they came in to riding motorcycles. Both were very interesting.
- Next month's meeting will be on the north shore. Location will be announced. President Vaughan asked that if members have topics for discussion to please share them with him.
- Lucas Barrios told members about a possible location for club meetings, Casa Tequila on Williams Blvd. in Kenner. A Honda group meets there once a month. President Vaughan said that he would look into it.
- Alden Bienvenu informed members that Advanced Auto Stores are running a special sale on K & N filter and 5 qts. of Valvoline 20/50 synthetic oil for \$29.00. They will also give you a coupon for testing your used oil.
- Roy Dausat said that Larry Cook has retired from riding and has some gear for sale. See Roy for a listing.
- A few members have hotel rooms in Oregon for the national rally and they'll not be using them. Please contact them if interested - Roy Dausat, Bob Vaughan and Dennis Thornburg

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Nick Hatzgionidis won the 50/50 of \$11.00. Door prizes were won by:

Lucas Barrios - Silver Eagle head liner

Jim Markey - Silver Eagle head liner

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jackie Graff and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Members Present at the June 2, 2010 Meeting

**LUCAS BARRIOS, WAYNE BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, JACKIE GRAFF,
NICK HATZGIONIDIS, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
BOB MERRELL, CHARLIE O'MALLEY, CHRIS STRUPPECK,
DENNIS THORNBURG, DIANNA THORNBURG,
JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN
Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19**