

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

June 1, 2011 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria in Metairie. There were no guests present but Bob did introduce and welcome new member, Matt McWilliams.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 5/4/11 -	\$1144.58
<b>Cash received:</b>	
<b>2011 Dues Collected:</b>	<b>45.00</b>
50/50 (5/4):	14.50
Donation - by Gary Waguespack	14.50
 <b>Expenditures : N/A</b>	
<b>New Balance</b>	<b><u>\$1218.58</u></b>

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

OLD BUSINESS: President Vaughan reported that there are 45 members so far this year and said that this is a good number as member participation at meetings is good.

### REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Lucas Barrios reported on escorts for the recent Iron Man and Iron Woman competitions and thanked members for hard work. Charlie O'Malley reported that he had received a red light camera ticket for running a red light while the street was closed. He is hoping that this is resolved in his favor soon.
- Bob Vaughan reported on his trip to the Georgia Mountain Rally. He said the rally was good. After the rally, he visited former member Paul Andry in North Carolina and then went on to Tennessee before returning home.

### UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Some members (about 5 or 6) plan to attend the Iowa Rally next week.
- The RA National Rally is scheduled for the June 30 - July 3 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin area.
- The MOA National Rally will be in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on the weekend of July 21 - 24. About 4 members indicated that they plan to attend.

DISCUSSION: Greg Beck was not present at the meeting. However, two topics came up for discussion.

1. What do you do if your motorcycle does not trip the red light sensor? Members raised concerns about red light cameras.
2. What do you do when you are riding and you get drowsy? One member suggested splashing cool water on your face while another member said that he stops and takes a power nap.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jim Markey said that he saw an interesting video on You Tube about the driver of a truck trying to run a motorcyclist off the road on a small highway in Kentucky.
- Brian Johnson knows someone selling a/5. If interested contact him.
- Peggy Bienvenu mentioned reading about an accident in Lafourche Parish where a motorcyclist was rear-ended by a car. It seems no charges have been filed. Some discussion ensued.
- The July meeting will be held at the Abita Brew Pub in Abita Springs on the north shore.
- Mike Borchers reported that he attended an open house at Transportation Revolution and there weren't many people there. It was mentioned that it was not advertised. Ken Gregoire told about his recent experience in dealing with them and said that he was very pleased. Scooters are very prominent with downtown New Orleans people now, which is good for their business.

**DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Alden Bienvenu won \$12.00 in the 50/50 drawing.**

Matt McWilliams - Rotolo's gift certificate

Veronica Gregoire - a U.S. road atlas book

Ken Gregoire - GoJo hand cleaner

**ADJOURNMENT** By motion made by Charlie O'Malley and seconded by Paul Vegas,  
the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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### **Members Present at the June 1, 2011 Meeting**

**LUCAS BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,  
MICHAEL BORCHERS, KEN GREGOIRE,  
VERONICA GREGOIRE, BRIAN JOHNSON, JANNIE MARKEY,  
JIM MARKEY, MATT MCWILLIAMS,  
CHARLES O'MALLEY, BOB VAUGHAN, JOAN VAUGHAN,  
PAUL VEGAS, BETTY VEGAS, GARY WAGUESPACK**

**Total number of attendees, members and guests: 16**