

## **Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes**

May 7,2008 Meeting

President Elmon Randolph opened the meeting at 7:20 p.m. at the Italian Pie in Jefferson, LA. He welcomed members and guests for the evening: Richard L. Borja, Amy Herold, Chuck House, Cheryl Larmeu and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT Debra Randolph reported a club balance of \$692.15.

MINUTES A motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made by Ken O'Malley and seconded by Paul Vegas. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. CLUB PICNIC - The picnic held at Adam and Jackie Graff's camp in Mississippi was wonderful! Thanks to them for offering this great place! Everything was just about perfect! Weather (except for the gale force winds!) was superb! Food was terrific! Our club members really know how to make brownies! AND, we had a surprise of boiled crawfish! Did I use enough superlatives? It really was a great day...if you missed it, you missed a good one!

### OTHER RIDES

**AMA Superbike Races at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham - A few** members attended this event. The weather was perfect! The racing was also very good. Alden Bienvenu and Felix Rivero gave reports. Felix noted that this was the first time that he had been to the museum. He said that if you've not been, you really need to try to get there. Alden mentioned that the owner will be making changes to the facility that should make it even better.

### DEALER'S REPORT

Hebert's - No report.

Triumph/Vespa of NO - The Fashion Show on the 17th of April was a big hit for

them. Because of this event, Triumph is going to premier their new clothing line in New Orleans late in the year. About 8 members attended the event. They are doing very well with sales. Almost all bikes and scooters have been sold. Watch for them to host Ducati in August! A small group made the ride on the 26th of April. This coincided with their open house.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* Paul Vegas is not quite ready for the next boudin ride.

- \* Possible club ride to "29 Dreams" SE of Birmingham,Al. President Randolph will check into it.

- \* There is a new "bike night" activity on Wednesdays at "The Camp". This is on the end of Hickory (in Harahan). There is music, DJ and BBQ.

- \* **Some of you may also want to check out "Two Rivers Lounge" in Madisonville.** They have special bike events on Sundays from 4 until 8.

MOA AMBASSADOR'S REPORT (Lyle Grimes/Ken O'Malley) Ken suggests that you try new rallies this year. MOA Ambassador Lyle is getting his bike worked on in Virginia.

COMMENTS/DISCUSSION : Ken O'Malley has been working on his carport. It is finished! Now, he's off to Scotland. Wayne Barrios is going to the blue grass festival in Jackson, LA this weekend. He will also join the BMW riders of Mississippi for their monthly meeting in Osyka. If you'd like to join him, let him know. Debbie and Randy will be going to Americade next month. They will also travel to Maine and other New England states on this trip. Chuck House invites club members to an open house at his shop on Saturday, May 17th from noon till.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 : John O'Malley won an allen wrench set. Paul Vegas won a multi-tool. Rick Borja won a razor knife with extra blades. Richard L. Borja won the 50/50 pot of \$11.00.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Julie Dausat and seconded by Jim Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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**Members Present at the May 7, 2008 Meeting**

**PAUL BANKSTON, WAYNE BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU,  
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, RICK BORJA, LARRY COOK,  
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, BOB FROBOESE, KEN GREGOIRE,  
VERONICA GREGOIRE, BRENT HEROLD, BRIAN JOHNSON, JULIAN KELLY,  
ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, TRAVIS MCCABE,  
BOB MERRELL, CHARLES O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY,  
KEN O'MALLEY, DEBRA RANDOLPH, ELMON RANDOLPH, FELIX RIVERO,  
CHRIS STRUPPECK, JOE TRIPPODO, BOB VAUGHN, BETTY VEGAS,  
PAUL VEGAS**

**Total number of attendees, members and guests: 36**

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