

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

May 5, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. at Louisiana Grill on N. Causeway Blvd. in Mandeville, LA. Vice President Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Lettye Froboese, Skip Harrison, Rita O'Malley and Dianne Veazy.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 4/7/10 -	\$1383.05
	<u>Cash received:</u> Picnic fees	45.00
	50/50	14.50
	<u>Expenditures :</u> Gift Cert (Italian Pie) for Door Prize	(10.00)
	Gift Cert - Italian Pie - for Door Prize	(10.00)
	Peggy Bienvenu - Reimbursed for Catalog.Com	(81.90)
	BMW MOA – Membership Dues	(15.00)
	BMW RA - Membership Dues	(10.00)
	Bob Vaughan – Reimbursed for Door Prizes	(58.53)
	Bank Service Charge	(10.00)
	Humane Society – Donation/Memory of Vorenkamps	(50.00)
	New Balance	\$1207.12

Treasurer Julie Dausat also reported that Doron Grudo has paid his dues to become a member of Gulf South again.

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Ken O'Malley and seconded by Adam Graff. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS: Gene Wanless has a new bike, a 650 GS. He has added bags and a windshield to it.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Roy Dausat & Larry Cook went to Alabama and Georgia to check out campgrounds. They went to Birmingham (Tannehill State Park) and Helen, G A. The tar snakes in Helen were very slippery. They reported that "The Dragon" is open again and that you have to go one way and turn around and go back the same way.

- Dogwood Trail (Mississippi Rally) Wayne Barrios, rally master, reported. The rally was

held at Turkey Creek Water Park north of Newton,MS. The facilities were great! There were about 150 in attendance. The MS club looks forward to the rally being held there again next year if a few minor arrangements can be made.

- Georgia Mountain Rally - Alden Bienvenu reported that he and Bob Vaughan left home intending to attend. But after hearing rainy forecasts for the weekend, they decided to spend the time in Birmingham,AL touring the Barber Motorsports Museum.

- Ken O'Malley reported on the "Blitz to Branson" rally. This was a hotel rally. It was an interesting rally put on by the Internet BMW riders. Ken is now a member of that group. It took two days to get there, 580 miles on I65 and 640 miles if you take Hwy 7). He mentioned that the weather was very bad on Saturday with a 6-7 hour drive in the rain.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Club ride this weekend to the LSU Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge. The info is on the website. Members should meet on Saturday, May 8th at 10:45 in Ponchatoula for a short ride on Hwy 22 to The Cabin in Sorrento for lunch. The group will continue to the museum off of Essen Lane in Baton Rouge.

- The "Chicken Rally" will be held in Huntsville on the weekend of May 30th.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley reported that the MOA has completed elections. The national rally is in July in Redmond, OR. You can register online this year. The AMA Vintage Days is in July at Mid-Ohio race track in Lexington,OH. The racing is very good. He made some comments about some other upcoming rallies...The Washington State and the Paonia rallies are the week after the national. The RA rally in Vermont is two weeks after the national in Oregon. If attending the rally in Oregon, you may want to visit the museum that houses "The Spruce Goose" as it is in Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Wayne Barrios is going to the Natural State Rally in Arkansas week after next.

- Alden Bienvenu and Roy Dauzat shared their profiles about how they came in to riding motorcycles. Both were very interesting.

- President Vaughan wished Ken & Rita O'Malley "Bon Voyage" for a good trip to Europe later this month. Jim Markey thanked club members for their condolences on the recent deaths of his sister and brother in law. Adam Graff expressed his thanks for remembering him and his family on the recent death of his mother.

- Lucas Barrios thanked club members who helped with riders and escorting during the recent Ironman Triathlon event.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Roy Dautat won the 50/50 of \$13.00. Door prizes were won by:

Peggy Bienvenu - a small ratcheting screwdriver

Roy Dautat - micro fiber polishing cloths

Julie Dautat - flashlight

Skip Harrison - screwdriver with flashlight

Lettye Froboese - screwdriver with flashlight

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Adam Graff and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Members Present at the May 5th, 2010 Meeting

**LUCAS BARRIOS, WAYNE BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, LARRY COOK,
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH, BOB FROBOESE,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY,
JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN, EUGENE WANLESS
Total number of attendees, members and guests: 24**