

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

November 4, 2009 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Biagio's in Mandeville, LA.

Secretary Peggy Bienvenu introduced guests: Skip & Karen Harrison, Rita O'Malley, Lettye Froboese, Ed Dietze, Dianna Thornburg, Fred DeSmith, Joan Vaughan, Veronica Gregoire, Mathew & Quinton O'Malley, Lea Wanless, Janet and Ed Patterson.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Ken O'Malley and seconded by Jannie Markey. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Christmas Party - Usually held the first weekend in December. Still in need of a place to have it. It is usually held at a member's home and guests bring a covered dish. Any volunteers?

- Elections are held at the December meeting. Nominations were opened.

President - Alden Bienvenu nominated Bob Vaughan. Charlie O'Malley seconded.

Vice-president - Charlie O'Malley volunteered.

Treasurer - Lucas Barrios nominated Julie Dausat. Bob Vaughan seconded the motion.

Secretary - Bob Vaughan nominated Peggy Bienvenu. Wayne Barrios seconded that motion.

RIDE REPORTS:

- The overnight ride to Natchez was a success. Nine couples made the trip. They had a nice stay at the Eola Hotel and enjoyed a nice dinner at King's Tavern on Saturday night. Most from the group did their own thing on the return trip.

UPCOMING RIDES:

- November 5,6,7 - Police Rodeo at Cabela's in Gonzalez. A north shore group will meet @ 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Mandeville. They will meet a group from the south shore at The Donut Hole, Hwy 61 and Hwy 51, in Laplace. Group will leave at 9:30 to arrive at Cabela's for about 10:30.

- November 13,14,15 - Annual Swamp Scooter Rally in Carencro,LA. Show of hands from members showed that a good number from Gulf South plan to attend.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley said that there is a rally this weekend in Hot Springs, AR. He said that there is not much going on because it is winter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Skip Harrison and his wife were guests this evening. He does a lot of long distance riding and teaches the MSF course at the Harley shop in Hammond. He has written a book, All Who Wander Aren't Lost: A 10,000-mile Quest on Two Wheels. He had copies on sale for \$13.00 and donated \$2.00 from every book sold to the club.
- Ken O'Malley reported that Chuck House has had hip replacement surgery and that his shop is closed as of now.
- Transportation Revolution will have Triumph demo rides on November 21st.
- The annual Bonfire/Gumbo ride will be on Sunday, December 20th.
- President Vaughan would like to schedule another overnight trip this spring. He asked that members keep some ideas in mind. He'd like to see a destination 3-4 hours away. A restaurant should be within walking distance to the hotel or at least have some sort of shuttle service
- Today is member Gene Wanless' birthday. A cake was brought out and members sang "Happy Birthday".

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Joan Vaughan won the 50/50 of \$23.00. Door prizes were won by:

- Paul Vegas - a small crescent wrench
- Skip Harrison - a multi-screwdriver
- Debra Randolph - some Anti-Monkey Butt Powder
- Veronica Gregoire - a club sweatshirt

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Roy Dauzat, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Members Present at the November 4, 2009 Meeting

**WAYNE BARRIOS, LUCAS BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, ROY DAUZAT, JULIE DAUZAT, BOB FROBOESE,
KEN GREGOIRE, MAURY GUILLOT, BRENT HEROLD, AMY HEROLD,
JULIAN KELLY, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, CHARLIE O'MALLEY,
KEN O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY, ELMON RANDOLPH,
DEBRA RANDOLPH, DENNIS THORNBURG, BOB VAUGHAN,
PAUL VEGAS, BETTY VEGAS, EUGENE WANLESS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 39