

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

November 3, 2010 Meeting

Vice - President Charlie O' Malley called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. at the Abita Brew Pub in Abita Springs, LA. Treasurer Julie Dauzat introduced guests: Cheryl Larmeu, Skip Harrison, Lettye Froboese and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 10/6/10 - \$721.43

Cash received:

50/50 (10/6) :	15.00
Donation (10/6) by Bob V. - from 50/50 earnings:	10.00
Dues (10/6)	15.00

Expenditures:

Bob Vaughan (10/25) reimbursed for flowers

Peggy B.'s mother 91.48

American Cancer Society (10/25)

in memory of Bob Froboese 50.00

New Balance: \$619.95

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

BUSINESS: Vice - president Charlie O' Malley led the meeting in the absence of president Bob Vaughan. He asked for info on the Christmas Party. Jannie Markey said that it is not easy to find a place to have a Christmas Party. Lucas Barrios had mentioned that he might be able to host the party at his house but no mention was made again. Jim Markey motioned that the Christmas Party be held in conjunction with the annual bonfire/gumbo ride on December 19th this

year. Alden Bienvenu made a second to that motion. It passed. President Vaughan sent word for a few items of discussion - 1) He'd like to see each member recruit one or more people to join the club. 2) He'd like to see the dues raised. There was not much discussion as to how or why. This item was tabled until further notice.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Ken O'Malley reported on his trip to the Falling Leaf Rally in Missouri. There was almost a record turnout (almost 800 people). Weather was good...not too cold!
- Some Gulf South members toured the National WWII Museum in New Orleans on October 16, 2010.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Swamp Scooters rally in Carencro, LA - November 12 - 14, 2010
- **Planning a ride to the Wedell Williams Museum - November 20, 2010 (details to be emailed to members)**

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: None

DISCUSSION : Greg Beck presented the topic for tonight's discussion - Cold weather riding. This was an informal talk by members present on types of clothing, electrics, etc. that are used when riding in cold weather. The information provided was very informative. Look forward to more discussions at meetings. If you have a topic, let Greg know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Dennis Thornburg spoke to Jim Whitehead at Hebert Cycles about giving paid memberships to people who buy bikes from them. Some discussion followed.
- The December meeting will be on the south shore at the Rotolo's Pizzeria on Veterans Hwy in Metairie, LA.

- Alden Bienvenu spoke about the club web page. He is working on putting old news/info into a secure file where a log-in/ password is needed to get the info. We have had some calls as to some individuals doing some internet data mining.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Alden Bienvenu won the 50/50 of \$8.00.

Peggy Bienvenu - 2 magic rags

Ken O' Malley - 2 magic rags

Paul Vegas - 2 magic rags

Julie Dautat - a multi-tester

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Michael Borchers, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Members Present at the November 3, 2010 Meeting

**GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, ROY DAUZAT, JULIE DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH,
ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY, KEN O'MALLEY,
CHARLES O'MALLEY, BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS, EUGENE WANLESS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19