

## Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

October 6, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 6:51 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria on Veterans Blvd. in Metairie, LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Richard Borja, Veronica Gregoire and Rita O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 9/1/10 -	\$713.52
	Cash received:	
	50/50 (9/1) :	10.50
	Donation (9/1) by Charlie O - his 50/50 earnings:	10.50
	Expenditures :	
	Bob Vaughan (Door prizes 9/1)	13.09
	<b>New Balance</b>	<b><u>\$721.43</u></b>

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

**BUSINESS:** President Vaughan mentioned the idea of raising the annual dues. He asked that members think about it for now. He also said that he'd accept nomination for office of president for the coming year but that he'd like some help in a few areas. Ken O'Malley said that he would handle rides for the next six months. Greg Beck said that he would help with short topics at the meetings for the next six months. Mr. Vaughan also encouraged members to try to recruit people to join our club. Someone spoke with Jimmy Whitehead at Hebert Cycles. He said that he would be supportive of our club. Dennis Thornburg will speak to him.

### REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Ken O'Malley reported on his trip to a rally in Galena, IL then on to Canada for a wedding anniversary and celebration. He mentioned a nice ride through Burkes garden in southern Virginia on the return trip.
- Bob Vaughan reported on his ride to Hotchkiss, CO for a rally. He mentioned stops at the memorial site in Oklahoma City and a visit to Bishop's Castle in Colorado.

- Dennis Thornburg went to eastern Tennessee. He rode on Cherohala Skyway, Warwoman Road and visited towns like Franklin, TN and Dahlonega, GA.
- Lucas Barrios participated in the MS Tour last weekend. This is his 5th year participating in that event that is held to raise money for MS. This year there were over 1100 participants who raised over \$600,000. Lucas averaged 18.7 mph in his 4-hour ride up to Percy Quinn.
- Greg Beck went to Montana this summer. He told of a tragic accident and death of a member of his traveling companions.

#### UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Ride to New Orleans to the National WWII Museum on Saturday, October 16. North shore members plan to meet at Cafe du Monde (Hwy 22 and Hwy 190). Those on the south shore just plan to meet at the museum. Times will be emailed to members after confirming with Elmon Randolph.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ambassador Ken O'Malley announced that he has some Avon tires for sale. He shared that the BMWON has hired a new deputy editor. The MOA now has about 36,000 members and the attendance at the national rally was 6,109. He also mentioned that there are some interesting hotel rallies planned. Ken recently paid a visit to local dealer, Hebert Cycles. He feels that they have turned over a new leaf with Jimmy Whitehead as the general manager. Pricing is good and there are quite a number of accessories. He encouraged members to pay them a visit.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jannie Markey asked about a club Christmas party. Lucas Barrios offered the use of his home. The date is December 4th. More info at later date.
- The November meeting will be on the north shore at the Abita Brew Pub.

**DOOR PRIZES and 50/50:** Bob Vaughan won the 50/50 of \$15.00 and donated \$10.00 of it back to the club. Door prizes were won by:

Peggy Bienvenu - a bottle of Fog Blockers spray

Adam Graff - a zipper bag

**Lucas Barrios - a camping fork/knife**

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Jim Markey and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47.

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### **Members Present at the October 6, 2010 Meeting**

**LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK, ALDEN BIENVENU,  
PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS, RICK BORJA,  
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE,  
MARC LEVINE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,  
KEN O'MALLEY, DENNIS THORNBURG, BOB VAUGHAN**

**Total number of attendees, members and guests: 18**