

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

October 5, 2011 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. at Rotolo's Pizzeria in Metairie, LA. He introduced guests present: Rita O'Malley, Amy Herold, Bernard and Celeste Lousteau.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 9/7/11 -	<u>\$1144.90</u>
Cash received:		
	<i>50/50 (9/7) :</i>	10.50
	<i>Donation by Don Hermann (9/7)</i>	10.50
	<i>2011 Dues</i>	15.00
Expenditures :		
	<i>Bob Vaughan (door prize reimbursement).</i>	(19.95)
New Balance		<u>\$1160.95</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Ken Gregoire and seconded by Lucas Barrios. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

BUSINESS: President Vaughan announced that election of officers would be soon. He said that there is still a need for candidates for the offices of president and treasurer. There are currently 48 members on the club roster. Jim Markey mentioned looking at holding the north shore meetings at Zea's. Bob Vaughan mentioned DiMartino's.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Ken O'Malley reported on his recent trip to Europe. He visited the Czech Republic and Germany. He had a very good trip - roads easy, money exchange no problem, 1300 miles.
- Skip Harrison reported on his recent ride to Maggie Valley, NC. Beautiful scenery, camped a lot - Check out Kick Stand Lodge, NC. He said this is a great place to visit and camp, especially at only \$18/night.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Boudin Ride is October 22, 2011.
- Vintage racing at Barber Motorsports in Birmingham this coming weekend.
- Lucas Barrios reminded members of 'Cruising the Coast' this weekend. Let him know if interested.
- The Swamp Scooters Rally is scheduled for November 11 - 13.
- The Texas rally and the Falling Leaf rallies are coming up this month.

DISCUSSION:

- Greg Beck offered the topic 'renting bikes as an option for riding'. He liked the 'fly and ride to dinner'. He handed out flyers for Tourbikes.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Former president of Gulf South BMW Ed Baringer is in intensive care.
- Jim Markey told of a program on HDNet - 'Europe from Above'. It is shot from a helicopter. He said it is informative and has great scenery.
- Quote of the month - "Man you were hauling ass when I passed you!"

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Lucas Barrios won \$10.00 in the 50/50 drawing (which he donated back to the club).

Veronica Gregoire - micro fiber cloth

Roy Dauzat - micro fiber cloth

Bernard Lousteau - pkg. of Bungie straps

Ken Gregoire - motorcycle model

Rita O'Malley - motorcycle model

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Ken O'Malley and seconded by Roy Dauzat, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Members Present at the October 5, 2011 Meeting

**LUCAS BARRIOS, GREG BECK ,MICHAEL BORCHERS,
JULIE DAUZAT, ROY DAUZAT, KEN GREGOIRE,
VERONICA GREGOIRE, SKIP HARRISON,
BRENT HEROLD, MARC LEVINE, JIM MARKEY ,
KEN O'MALLEY, DENNIS THORNBURG,
BOB VAUGHAN, GARY WAGUESPACK**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 19