

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

September 2, 2009 Meeting

President Bob Vaughn opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m. at the Beach House Bar & Grill in Mandeville, LA. Vice-president Brian Johnson and President Bob Vaughn introduced guests; Ann Johnson, Fred DeSmith, Ku Bates, Ed Dieck, Don Gagnon, Cheryl Larmeu, Veronica Gregoire, Lettye Froboese, Rita O'Malley, James Sanford and Melissa, Sarah, Matthew and Quinton O'Malley.

NO TREASURER'S REPORT was given.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the August meeting minutes was made by Jannie Markey and seconded by Roy Dausat. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

President Bob Vaughn asked if anyone had any old business. There was none so he asked for any reports on recent trips. Alden Bienvenu reported on his trip to the recent MOTO GP race in Indianapolis. Alden said, "The weather was great! Much better than last year! No hurricane!" He shared some info on the flat track races. He also mentioned that he, Peggy and Jim Markey took mostly back roads going up to Indy and on the return trip as well. Jannie Markey mentioned that she recently spent 3 days in Las Vegas and had a good time. Lucas Barrios said that he rode 60 miles on a BMW bicycle. This ride was on the St. Tammany Trace.

President Vaughn asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of member Lyle Grimes, who passed away on August 10th, coming home from the Husker rally

Member Roy Dausat told of plans for the overnight trip to Natchez, MS. The trip is planned for Halloween Weekend (October 30,31). Flyers with details were passed out. Plans are to stay at The Eola Hotel. Rates should be about \$89.00

per night. There is a Ghost House Tour planned and a dinner at The King's Tavern. The price for the dinner on Saturday night will be \$24.00 per person. Please let Roy know if you plan to attend. Roy has gathered some info for some rides and outings while we are there.

President Vaughn apologized for the confusion with the dinner service this evening. This meeting had almost double the normal attendance. He had told the restaurant to expect about 20-25 people. There were over 40 in attendance. Bob said that the meeting would be held back at the Italian Pie next month.

Ken O'Malley has planned a lunch ride to Lagniappe Restaurant, LA HWY 22 on September 20th. Meet at the Shell station @ the north side of exit # 59 on I-12. Leave at 10:30 a.m.

A Police Motorcycle Rodeo will be held on November 6th and 7th at Cabela's in Gonzalez. A group ride may be planned to attend that event.

James Sanford from Hebert Cycles was invited by President Vaughn to speak to members and answer questions. James started by saying that "Hebert Cycles appreciates your business." He shared info on the health of founders Leon and Earline Hebert. They are now both in an assisted living facility. Lisa is doing her best to deal with this situation as well as the business. He shared that a patron has talked to her about buying the business. He told us that Cory is working on getting caught up on all BMW mechanic certifications. Member Greg Beck asked about what most people who do own maintenance tend to neglect. James said that it would probably be changing the transmission fluid on time. He shared a few other tips. James also encouraged members to join any local MAC group.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Greg Beck won the 50/50 of \$20.00. Julian Kelly and Brian Johnson won this month's door prizes.

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Adam Graff and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Members Present at the September 2, 2009 Meeting

**WAYNE BARRIOS, LUCAS BARRIOS, JIM BATES, GREG BECK,
ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
ROY DAUZAT, JULIE DAUZAT, BOB FROBOESE,
ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF, KEN GREGOIRE,
BRIAN JOHNSON, JULIAN KELLY, BERNARD LOUSTEAU,
CELESTE LOUSTEAU, ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY,
JIM MARKEY, CHARLIE O'MALLEY, JOHN O'MALLEY,
KEN O'MALLEY, DENNIS THORNBURG, BOB VAUGHN,
BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS, EUGENE WANLESS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 41