

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

September 1, 2010 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan opened the meeting at 7:27 p.m. at Abita Brew Pub on Holly Street in downtown Abita Springs. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests: Skip Harrison, Gary Waguespack and Jacob Dieck.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 8/4/10 -	\$734.43
	<u>Cash received:</u>	
	50/50 (8/4) :	14.00
	Mbr. Dues(R. Randolph-8/4)	15.00
	<u>Expenditures :</u>	
	Bob Vaughan (Door prizes 8/4)	14.96
	Catalog.com (web page host fee)	34.95
	New Balance	<u>\$713.52</u>

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

BUSINESS: Alden Bienvenu mentioned that it is time to think about election of officers. Adam Graff nominated Bob Vaughan for president. That motion was seconded by Eric Lowe. President Vaughan said that he would think about it before accepting or declining the nomination.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Fred DeSmith reported on a ride taken today by a few members. They rode to the newly opened Bogue Chitto State Park south of Franklinton. He said that it is a very nice park with lots of good camping sights and good fishing.
- Jim Markey reported on a recent trip to the MOTO GP race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He said that the racing was good and that although attendance was down this year that the contract has been extended to race there again next year.

- **Bob Vaughan reported on his recent trip to Galena, IL for a rally, which was really just a campout.** He had a nice ride although the weather was still hot.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- There will be no club ride this month.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ambassador Ken O'Malley not present at meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Eric Lowe mentioned the recent death of a Marine in Iraq. The funeral will be in the New Orleans area within the next week. He would like to get a group of club members to ride in the funeral procession. He will get details and that info will be emailed to club members.
- **Guest Skip Harrison announced that he is an instructor for the Stayin Safe Advanced Rider Training.** He gave some information about this program and will let us know if/when any courses will be offered locally.
- Club is still planning a ride/visit to the National WWII Museum in New Orleans on October 16th.
- Roy Dazat said that the Samaritan Center in Mandeville got a recent donation of riding gear (new, top quality stuff). Members should visit them if interested.
- Roy Dazat has a 2005 BMW RT for sale.
- The October meeting will be on the south shore at Rotolo's Pizzeria.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Charlie O'Malley won the 50/50 of \$10.50 and donated it back to the club. Door prizes were won by:

Charlie O'Malley - a Flex light

Adam Graff - a box knife

Eric Lowe - a a Flex light

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Adam Graff and seconded by Jannie Markey, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Members Present at the September 1, 2010 Meeting

**ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
ROY DAUZAT, JULIE DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH,
ED DIECK, ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF,
ERIC LOWE, JANNIE MARKEY, JIM MARKEY,
CHARLIE O'MALLEY, DIANNA THORNBURG, DENNIS THORNBURG,
JOAN VAUGHAN, BOB VAUGHAN, EUGENE WANLESS**

Total number of attendees, members and guests: 21