

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

September 7, 2011 Meeting

President Bob Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. at the Abita Brew Pub in Abita Springs, LA. He introduced guest present: Jennifer.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 8/3/11 -	\$1239.75
Cash received:	
<i>50/50 (8/3) :</i>	22.00
Expenditures :	
<i>Catalog.com(9/2) - Webpage host fees,etc.</i>	(116.85)
NewBalance	<u>\$1144.90</u>

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: President Vaughan announced that election of officers would be soon. He said, "Someone needs to step up to be an officer." Offices that need to be filled are: President, Vice-president and Treasurer.

REPORTS ON RIDES/RALLIES:

- Alden Bienvenu reported on the recent sale of his 2005 R1200GS to a young man serving in Afghanistan. Alden had this bike listed on Craigslist in January and this young man bought it, had some accessories installed by Alden and then came to New Orleans to pick it up last month.
- Bob Vaughan went to Pennsylvania to pick up his bike. He then rode through Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Quebec, Canada before returning home.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Paul Vegas set the date for the Boudin Ride as October 22, 2011. More details will be provided later.
- The "Return to Shiloh" rally is September 30 - October 2.
- The rally in Hotchkiss, CO is September 22 - 25.
- The Swamp Scooters Rally is scheduled for November 11 - 13.
- There is a rally in the middle of October which is sponsored by the Houston, TX BMW club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Vaughan said that there may be a club ride this weekend or next. If so, info will be provided via email.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Don Hermann won \$10.50 in the 50/50 drawing (which he donated back to the club).

- Betty Vegas - knife sharpener
- Julie Dautat - tie down straps
- Brian Johnson - a SAINTS towel

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Brian Johnson and seconded by Ed Dieck, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Members Present at the September 7, 2011 Meeting

**ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
SCOTT CAMPBELL, JULIE DAUZAT, FRED DESMITH,
ED DIECK, DON HERMANN, BRIAN JOHNSON,
MARC LEVINE, ERIC LOWE, DENNIS THORNBURG,
BOB VAUGHAN, JOAN VAUGHAN,
PAUL VEGAS, BETTY VEGAS,
Total number of attendees, members and guests: 17**