

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes
November 7, 2012 Meeting

President Skip Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at The Beach House Bar & Grill in Mandeville, LA. Guests, Gaila Gutierrez, Tad Haas, Rita O'Malley and Dave Stutley, were introduced by Vice-president Charlie O'Malley.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Beginning balance 10/3/12 -	\$1675.44
	Cash received:	
	<i>50/50</i>	14.00
	<i>Dues</i>	15.00
	Expenditures :	
	<i>Bank Fees</i>	(60.50)
	<i>Skip-Door Prizes</i>	(30.85)
	New Balance	<u>\$1613.09</u>

MINUTES: A motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Bob Vaughan and seconded by Ken O'Malley. The minutes were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS: President Skip Harrison asked if there were any other nominations for office - especially offices of president and secretary. There were none and he asked if members would think about it.

REPORT ON RIDES/RALLIES-

- Brian Johnson reported on his "A Bridge Too Far" on October 27. They left at 9:00 a.m. and stopped for lunch at The Cabin in Burnside. There were 6 bikes. They got to St. Francisville at about 3:00 p.m. Brian covered over 300 miles on the ride.

- Ken O'Malley reported on the Vintage races @ Barber Motorsports Museum in Birmingham. He mentioned that the swap meet took almost all day to go through and that there were quite a few vendors. He said that the facility is huge. The "Century Race" was quite interesting. The bike has to be at least 100 years old and it is only 2 laps.

UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Swamp Scooters Rally is November 9-11 in Carencro, LA.

- Paul Vegas is planning a late afternoon ride to Rick's @ Barker's Corner on November 17. Details will be sent out via email.

DISCUSSION:

- Guest Dave Stutley bought a used BMW. He couldn't get the oil filter off so he made a tool to take it off. He showed what he had done.
- Dan LaPorte has an R 90/6. He shared a good experience using the Auto-train ride from Florida up to D.C. He told of his experience when the u-joint broke on his 2008 R1200 GS.

GUESTS: Gaila Gutierrez and Tad Haas talked about their one year trip throughout the US, Canada and Central America. You can check them out and keep track of them @ overlandnow.com. It was very interesting to talk to them and to hear about their plans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The December meeting will be at The Italian Pie in Harahan.
- Alden Bienvenu announced that the annual bonfire/gumbo ride will be in mid-late December.
- Lucas Barrios recently went to Panama City to take pictures for the full Iron man race. He said "Hats off!" to our club members who escort in races like the Crescent City Classic. He got to experience a different perspective - as a rider and not the driver (and they drove Harleys!!)

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Brian Johnson won \$12.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Alden Bienvenu - atlas

Dan LaPorte - t-shirt

Gaila Gutierrez - bottle of red wine

Gary Waguespack - atlas

Peggy Bienvenu - \$20 (donated by member Bruce Conlay)

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Bob Vaughan and seconded by Charlie O'Malley, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Members Present at the November 7, 2012 Meeting

LUCAS BARRIOS, ALDEN BIENVENU, PEGGY BIENVENU,
MICHAEL BORCHERS, SKIP HARRISON, BRIAN JOHNSON,
DAN LAPORTE, CHARLES O'MALLEY, KEN O'MALLEY,
JOHN O'MALLEY, BOB VAUGHAN,
BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS, GARY WAGUESPACK

Total number of attendees: members and guests: 18