

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**January 2007**  
**New Year's Reflections**

I can't believe 2006 went by so quickly. I think maybe I say this at the end of each year but this time I really mean it. I'd like to thank the Officers and Board of 2006. I really enjoyed last year's activities and applaud their efforts and planning.

I'm really looking forward to 2007 and the activities of the Gulf South BMW Owners Club and I thank you for installing me as your next president. I will do my best. The reasons I joined this group in the first place were: (1) to ride my bike with other people who like to ride, and (2) to have fun with other people who share my interest in motorcycles. I figure your reason for joining was similar to mine. And in the coming year we (your officers) will try to provide plenty of opportunities to ride your bike and to have fun with other people who share that interest. Our plans are to have a dinner ride the weekend after each meeting and to plan some overnight rides during the year as well. As always we solicit member suggestions and ideas for rides and activities. This is your organization and its activities should reflect what you want to do. So please help us out by letting us know what you think and want.

Our first club ride of 2007 was a dinner ride to Val's Marina in Head of Island on Highway 22. We had 14 bikes, 2 cars and 21 people participate. One rider had a mishap on the infamous Pizza Place curve but I'm happy to report that both rider and bike are OK. As most of you know there are some tricky curves on Highway 22 but it is also a beautiful ride. Val's has some really good Cajun food but don't expect luxurious surroundings. Thanks to all who participated.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Your President,  
Roy Dausat