

Gulf South BMW Owners Club Minutes

September 5, 2012 Meeting

President Skip Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at The Abita Brew Pub in Abita Springs, LA. Vice-president Charlie O'Malley introduced guests present: Rita O'Malley, Fred and Nina DeSmith.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning balance 6/6/12 -	\$1687.10
Cash received:	
<i>50/50</i>	20.00
Expenditures :	
<i>Door Prizes</i>	(23.71)
New Balance	<u>\$1683.39</u>

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

BUSINESS: The Abita Brew Pub is a temporary location for north shore meetings since The Beach House Bar and Grill sustained flooding from Hurricane Isaac.

REPORT ON RIDES/RALLIES-

- Skip Harrison reviewed his recent accident. He also displayed his trophy from the 'GS Giants Adventure Summit' and spoke about his ride on the Salt Flats at Bonneville.
- Greg Beck spoke about how the vendor info was invaluable at the recent MOA rally at Sedalia, MO.
- Charlie O'Malley told about how REMUS replaced his muffler with 60,000 miles on it.
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UPCOMING RIDES/RALLIES:

- Saturday, September 15 - Meet at the Infinity Museum (I-10 Mississippi exit #2) for 11:00 a.m. We need 20 or more for us to get our own bus. Over 20 in attendance, the rate will be \$5.00 per person. We will have lunch at Hula's in Diamondhead afterwards.
- An October ride is being planned by Paul Vegas to Rick's in Barker's Corner.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT: Ken O'Malley reported the international BMWMOA rally will be in Salem, Oregon next summer. He encouraged members to go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Skip Harrison thanked members for their cards and calls after his recent accident.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50: Fred DeSmith won \$14.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Betty Vegas - lashing strap

Paul Vegas - lighter

Mike Borchers - needle nose pliers

ADJOURNMENT By motion made by Bob Vaughan and seconded by Greg Beck , the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Members Present at the September 5, 2012 Meeting

**GREG BECK, MICHAEL BORCHERS,
DAVID FONTENOT, ADAM GRAFF, JACKIE GRAFF,
SKIP HARRISON, ERIC LOWE, JIM MARKEY, BOB MERRELL,
KEN O'MALLEY, CHARLES O'MALLEY, BOB VAUGHAN,
JOAN VAUGHAN, BETTY VEGAS, PAUL VEGAS, GARY WAGUESPACK
Total number of attendees: members and guests: 19**