

BMW Z CLUB

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May 03, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 30 members enjoyed a great dinner at Evans Prairie Country Club. These dinners are a great informal way to get to know your fellow Zer's. Join us next time!
- At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in honor of the Veteran members of our club. Thank you to our Veteran's for your service to our country!
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Ken Bornstein)

- The membership stands at: 233 members representing 124 cars.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$4663.06
- The Charity Fund stands at \$392.75 (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving.

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

- The April 8th Road Rally Captained by Phil and Alice Priemer was an enjoyable day and the days BIG winner was Hank Dolaway whose daughter flew in especially to copilot. Congrats Hank!
- The overnight trip to Vero Beach was enjoyed by 15 couples where the saw the show 42nd Street and enjoyed a wonderful dinner. Many thanks to ride captains Mark and Phylis Simon!

Future Drives and Events:

May 12th, 2023; Z's Around Lake Sumter Landing

- Organizer's Ed Evenski and Steve Mott in coordination with The Villages Entertainment.
- 53 cars currently registered. We need ONE more car to fill the square.
- Ken Bornstein will be interviewed by The Villages Radio Station.
- We will have a scavenger hunt, a food drive, and raffle tickets with four \$50 prizes.
- Again, this time around, member Steve Mott has arranged for the Villages Radio station to play us into the square with fanfare.
- Many thanks also to Mark Simon who is making placards for each and every one of our cars participating in the evening!

May 18, 2023: Cannon Farms and The Front Porch Restaurant, Dunnellon

- Drive Captain Bob Strolin
- This will be a fun drive to Cannon Farms where we can wander the sunflower field and even bring some home. Following, we will head to the Front Porch Restaurant (known for its wonderful pies!) for lunch.
- Sign up on the Website!

June 22nd, 2023: Summer Solstice Ride to Winter Garden and The Hangry Bisson Restaurant

- Drive Captain Bob Strolin
- This will be a fun afternoon drive to the town of Winter Garden where we can wander the downtown before an early dinner at the Hangry Bisson famous for its Bisson Burgers!
- Sign up on the Website!

August, 2023: Ride (TBA) Stay Tuned!

- Drive Captains - Bill and Sandra Eldred.

September, 2023: Scavanger Hunt

- Organizers Ed Evenski and Bob Dixon.
- 2.5 hours to locate 50 objects in all 3 squares. 3 prizes to be awarded.

October 04, 2023: Members Dinner at BMW of Ocala

- Organizer - Ken Bornstein.

- One of the most enjoyed events every year BMW of Ocala treats us to an evening of dinner and dancing!
- Stay tuned for more details!

October, 2023: European Trip

- Organizer Ken Bornstein.
- 20 participants. Still space for those wishing to join.(https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com) for an in-depth description.

December 1st, 2023: Holiday Party

- Organizer Karin Bornstein.
- Eisenhower Recreation Center (large room with stage)
- Food: Pasta Fare
- Band: The Jay Rubin Band

March 13th, 2024: ZFest

- Organizers Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Stay tuned for new location details.

NOTE: Please visit our website (https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com) to view information and sign up to any of our events. It's very easy to get involved and drive captains are always needed! All you need is an idea or suggestion, bring it to the attention of Bob Strolin and the Program Coordination Committee and they will assist you in planning your ride.

Just a reminder to wear your logo gear on rides, and to put your window stickers on your cars. If you see a Z without a window sticker add one of our business cards under the windscreen. It may just mean another new member!

Logo apparel is available from the following merchants: *Custom Apparel* in the Southern Trace Plaza on 466. *Company Apparel* in Leesburg. *Gotta Get Your Name On* in Spanish Springs.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Eldred, Secretary