

BMW Z CLUB

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June 07, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 28 members enjoyed a great dinner at Square One Burger. 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 followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Audra Strolin)

- The membership stands at: 240 members representing 128 cars.
- Note: Our July Meeting will celebrate the Club's 7th Anniversary and Our New Members with a Potluck Dinner. Sign up on the Website for the dinner.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$4117.57
- The Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$487.81 (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving.

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

Recent Events:

- On May 12th 53 cars participated in *Z's Around Lake Sumter Landing*. The event was highly successful in raising funds for our local food pantry, and in bringing new and longtime members of the Club together to showcase our cars, along with introducing our Club to other residents of our community.
- Organizer Ed Evenski had feedback that we are 'the fun Club' and a 7-year-old found all 8 scavenger hunt items. Thank you to Ed Evenski, Steve Mott, Mark Simon and Ken Bornstein for putting the event together!
- On May 18th the Club also enjoyed an outing to Cannon Farms in Dunnellon to enjoy the Sunflower field followed by a lovely lunch at The Front Porch Restaurant. Many thanks to ride captains Bob and Audra Strolin for planning a great day.

Future Drives and Events:

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

- Drive Captain's Bob and Audra 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!

July Ride (TBA) Stay Tuned

August 26th, 2023: Lakeridge Winery, Clermont –" Weekends at the Winery"

- Drive Captains Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- This Saturday drive will take us on some beautiful backroads to Lakeridge Winery where we will enjoy music, delicious food, complimentary wine tastings and a self-guided tour. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs! No entry fee.

September, 2023: Scavanger Hunt (Date TBA)

- Organizers Ed Evenski and Bob Dixon.
- 2.5 hours to locate 50 objects in all 3 squares. 3 cash prizes to be awarded.
- Stay tuned for more details!

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.

October, 2023: Poker Run (TBA) Stay Tuned!

November 16th, 2023: Drive to Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park with lunch at Crump's Landing

- Captains The Z Club Gals: Audra Strolin, Karin Bornstein, Lorraine Kenny, Donna Wenzel, Debbie Blum.
- Stay tuned for more details!

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: Z Fun Fest

- 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