



BMW Z CLUB

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August 02, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 30 members enjoyed dinner at Belle Glade 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 followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Audra Strolin)

- The membership stands at: 240 members representing 128 cars.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$4062.17
- The Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$637.96 (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving.)

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

Past Drive

July 18th, 2023: Backroad Drive to Drifters Riverfront Bar & Grill, Astor

- Drive Captain – Cathy Herod.
- This was a fun backroad drive to Drifters in Astor Fl where we enjoyed lunch on the waterfront.
- Thank you, Cathy, for planning a great day out!

Future Drives and Events

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 live music, delicious food, complimentary wine tastings and a self-guided tour. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, hats, bug spray and sunscreen! No entry fee.
- Sign up on the Website!

September 5th, 2023: Scavenger Hunt

- Organizers - Ed Evenski and Bob Dixon.
- 2.5 hours to locate 50 objects in Sumter Landing, Brownwood and Fenney. **3 cash prizes to be awarded!**
- Meeting at Rohan Recreation Center at 9AM. Lunch at Cody's at 12PM!
- Space is capped at 23 cars/46pp so sign up for what is sure to be a fun day ASAP!

October 4, 2023: Members Dinner at BMW of Ocala (This replaces our October monthly meeting)

- 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 9th, 2023: European Trip

- Organizer - Ken Bornstein.
- 22 participants. We look forward to hearing all about this exciting trip at our November Meeting.

October 24th, 2023: Poker Run -- Stay Tuned for Details!

- Drive Captain – Bob Dixon.

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.
- Tickets will be approximately \$10 pp.
- Meeting at Laurel Manor at 8:45 AM. We'll get to enjoy the Manatee Show and meet their famous Hippo!
- 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 at Grand Oaks Resort

- Organizers – Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Musical Entertainment: Jonnell and the GMan
- Stay tuned for details.

March 15th, 2024: Trip to Vero Beach to see *Kinky Boots*

- Drive Captains: Mark and Phyllis Simon.
- This event quickly SOLD OUT. Waitlist only on the website.

Special Guest at this Month's Meeting

Self-defense demonstration by Soke Bob Martin.

If interested, he teaches at Rohan Recreation Center and can be reached at:ufmabob@comcast.net

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 windshield. 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