



BMW Z CLUB

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September 06, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 25 members enjoyed dinner at Tequila Cantina in Southern Trace. 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 \$3362.17
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$731.05 (50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charitable Giving.)

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

Past Drives

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

- Drive Captains – Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- 40 members enjoyed this Saturday drive on some beautiful backroads to Lakeridge Winery where we enjoyed live music, delicious food and complimentary wine tastings. Some members did the stomping of the grapes and even made it into *The Daily Sun*!

September 5th, 2023: Z Club Scavenger Hunt

- Organizers – Ed and Joan Evenski. (Thank you, Ed and Joan!)
 - 20 members had a wonderful time locating 50 scavenger items in Sumter Landing, Brownwood and Fenney.
- 3 cash prizes were awarded** followed by a fun lunch at Cody's Brownwood.

Future Drives and Events

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!
- **We currently have 100 members signed up!** So sign up on the Website ASAP for this not to miss event!

October 9th, 2023: European Trip

- Organizer - Ken Bornstein.
- **SOLD OUT** - We look forward to hearing all about this exciting trip at our November Meeting.

October 25th, 2023: Poker Run - Stay tuned for more details!

- Drive Captain – Bob Dixon.
- Looking for 3 volunteers to assist at the drive stops (contact Bob @ bobibwt1@yahoo.com to volunteer)
- Participation \$10 per person. CASH Prize to the winners!

November 16th, 2023: 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!
- Sign Up coming soon!

December 1st, 2023: Holiday Party

- Organizers – Karin Bornstein and Lorraine Kenny
- Eisenhower Recreation Center (large room with stage)
- Food: Pasta Fare
- Band: The Jay Rubin Band
- **SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com for our most celebratory night of the year!

March 13th, 2024: Z Fun Fest at Grand Oaks Resort

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

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

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

NOTE: Please visit our website (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