



## BMW Z CLUB

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### February 07, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 35 members enjoyed a great dinner at Sammy's in Wildwood. Join us next time, it's a great way to meet your fellow Club members!
- At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- We had 87 members in attendance. This may be a monthly meeting record!
- New Member Introductions.

#### **Membership Report** (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at: 258 members representing 138 cars.
- The new Membership Committee met recently and the following items were designated as a priority for the committee:
  - New Members Welcome Receptions (those who have joined since October 2023 will be invited to our first reception on March 21st)
  - Wellness Outreach (if you know of someone in the Club who is ill or has had a family bereavement let us know. We care, and would like to lend Club support. Email [Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com) to have a card sent.
  - The Holiday Party continues to be a priority for the committee. See below for 2024 details.
  - Logo Wear, Door Signs, Window Stickers & Name Tags can all be ordered on our website: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com). Questions? See any of the Membership Committee Members for answers.
  - Potluck Dinners also continue to be a priority for the committee. The next Potluck will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> under the leadership of Sue Rzasa. Stay tuned for more details!

#### **Treasury Report** (Bob Basye)

- The Club account stands at \$9924.73 (waiting to disburse payment for Z Fun Fest)
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$95.00 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving.)

#### **Club Photographer Report** (Phil Burt)

- View all of our event photos on the website: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)
- Join our private Facebook page: **Villages BMW Z Club**. There you can post photos, ask questions, and see all the up-to-date communications from the Club.
- If you take photos on our drives, please send them to: [phil.floridafrog17102@gmail.com](mailto:phil.floridafrog17102@gmail.com)

#### **Program Coordination Report** (Bob Strolin & Mark Simon)

- Mark Simon was introduced as the new co-coordinator of the Program Coordination Committee.
- New Drive Committee (Iris Holapfal, Steve Mott, Bill Eldred, Skip Dlugos, Herb Hofmann, Tim Larson, Doug Waidelich, Leo Brancato, Mark Simon, Bob Strolin) will plan all Club drives.
- Drives will be planned in Q1 for the entire year.
- Members will roll in/out of committee yearly with new members determined in Q3 each year.
- Club members can bring drive suggestions to the committee at any time for consideration.

#### **Past Drives and Events**

##### **January 18, 2024: Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park with Lunch at Crump's Landing**

- Many thanks to our Drive Captains: **The Z Club Gals**: Audra Strolin, Karin Bornstein, Lorraine Kenny, Donna Wenzel, Debbie Blum for a fun and informative visit to Homosassa Springs followed by a delicious lunch at Crumps Landing. We had approximately 66 attendees!

## **Future Drives and Events**

### **February 23rd, 2024: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings House & Farmlands. Lunch at The Yearling Restaurant**

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein
- Join us for this wonderful drive to a unique Florida Cracker Homestead followed by lunch at the highly rated *The Yearling* Restaurant.
- Join the 69 members already going by signing up at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **March 13th, 2024: Z Fun Fest at Grand Oaks Resort (NEW LOCATION!)**

- Drive Captains: Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Lots of Prizes and many Raffle surprises! BMW of Ocala will have a booth set up! Games, Buffet Lunch, Full Bar and Dancing to the wonderful music of Jonnell and the GMan!

**Sign Up NOW for this not to be missed event at this beautiful resort at:** [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

**NOTE: The winner will not have to plan next years event!**

### **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.**

### **March 26th, 2024: Lunch Drive to Gator Joe's Beach Bar and Grill on Lake Weir**

- Drive Captain: Bob Strolin
  - Join us as we drive through the Ocala National Forest to Florida's only Key West style waterfront restaurant.
- Sign Up NOW:** [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **May 10th, 2024: Z's Around The Square (Lake Sumter)**

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski and Steve Mott
- There are only 54 spaces so **SIGN UP NOW** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com) for what is always a fun night of showcasing our cars and we always fill the square!

### **September 8-17th, 2024: Z's on the Seas**

- Trip Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Sandra Eldred
- Join us on this fun & fabulous 9-day trip, featuring 2 days in Old Quebec City followed by a 7-day cruise on the NCL Joy winding through the Canadian Maritime culminating in NY City Port.
- See this beautiful ship at: [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com)
- Questions about this trip? Please contact [karinborn99@gmail.com](mailto:karinborn99@gmail.com) or [Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com) or see additional details on our website: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **September 27th, 2024: Cars Around The Square (Brownwood)**

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski and Steve Mott
- We are one of six car clubs being showcased in Brownwood.
- Fully Subscribed but do join the waitlist at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **December 1st, 2024: Holiday Party (SAVE THE DATE)**

- Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Lorraine Kenny
- NEW Location: Lake Miona Recreation Center
- Dinner: Pasta Fare
- Music: The Jay Rubin Band

**NOTE:** Please visit our website ([www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://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!

**See the Membership Committee for window stickers, business cards and door signs.**

**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