



BMW Z CLUB

WWW.Villagesbmwzclub.com

May 1, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Greetings Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 30 members enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Bonifay Country Club. 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 with a tribute to our Clubs Armed Services Members followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at: 271 members representing 146 cars. 4 new members in the last couple of weeks!
- TRYING SOMETHING NEW! Logo wear and door signs can now be purchased at each monthly meeting.
- NOTE: Questions about membership, logo wear, car decals, or just about anything, you can talk to any of the Membership Committee at a meeting. They can be identified by the tags on their name badge

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The Club account stands at \$5025.20.
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$752.05 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving).

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

Past Drives and Events

April 24th, 2024: Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, with lunch at Sizzling Grill

- Drive Captain: Thank you to Herb Hofmann for putting together this fun drive to a beautiful venue with stunning gardens. We followed this up with a great lunch at Sizzling Grill, Lake Wales.

Future Drives and Events

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

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski and Steve Mott
- **There are only 2 spaces left so SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com for what is always a fun night of showcasing our cars and we always fill the square!

May 22nd, 2024: World Equestrian Center Dressage Competition with lunch to follow at Mojo's Ocala.

- Drive Captains: Bill Eldred & Iris Holzapfel
- **SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com

June 20th, 2024: St. John's River Cruise, Sanford, for lunch and dancing aboard the Barbara-Lee

- Drive Captains: Steve Mott & Herb Hoffman
- **SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com

July 12th, 2024: Carson Springs Animal Sanctuary with lunch at The Yearling – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captain: Mark Simon

July 15-16th, 2024: Kennedy Space Center & Warbird Museum (OVERNIGHT TRIP)

- Drive Captain: Mark Simon
- See Details and **SIGN UP NOW** for this fun OVERNIGHT TRIP at www.villagesbmwzclub.com

August 28th, 2024: Howie Mansion with lunch at Lake Harris Hideaway Restaurant – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captains: Skip Dlugos & Tim Larson

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

- Trip Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Sandra Eldred
- Join the 48 members already signed up for 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. **Only 1 Room remaining, so SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com
- See this beautiful ship at: www.ncl.com
- Questions about this trip? Please contact karinborn99@gmail.com or sandra.eldred1@gmail.com or see additional details on our website: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

September 26th, 2024: Airboat Adventure with lunch at Peck's Old Cove – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captains: Leo Brancato & Tracy Gillford

September 28th, 2024: Cars Around The Square (Brownwood)

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski & Steve Mott
- We are one of six car clubs being showcased in Brownwood.
- **Fully Subscribed but do join the waitlist at:** www.villagesbmwzclub.com

October 2nd, 2024: BMW of Ocala Dinner – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein

December 6th, 2024: Girl Scouts of America Donation and Lunch Drive

- Drive Captains: Sandra & Bill Eldred

December 12th, 2024: Holiday Party (NEW DATE!)

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

NOTE: Further October & November drives to Lake Eustis Waterfront Grill and Stetson Manor details will be announced as they are available.

Special Guest at this Month's Meeting: Carlo Knight, Platinum Auto Armor, Ocala (352-820-4800)

Many thanks to member Leo Brancato for introducing us to the work of Carlo and his team. If you are interested in protecting the exterior finish on your car Carlo can help you with a number of great options.

NOTE: Please visit our website (www.villagesbmwzclub.com) to view information and sign up to any of our events. If you have an idea for a future drive please bring it to the attention of the Drive Committee's Co-Chairs Bob Strolin or Mark Simon.

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