



## BMW Z CLUB

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### June 05, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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Greetings Fellow Zer's!

- 5:00 PM: 30 members enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Roberto's Restaurant in Pinellas Plaza. Join us next time, it's a great way to meet your fellow Club members!
- 7:00 PM: the meeting was called to order with 50 members in attendance, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.
- \*\* Special Mention: We would like to wish our photographer extraordinaire Phil Burt a speedy recovery!

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

- The membership stands at: 273 members representing 148 cars. 5 new members in May!
- Reminder to sign in when you come to the meetings. We love connecting with you!
- **Our July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be a POTLUCK in celebration of the Clubs 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. SIGN UP NOW at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)**

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

- The Club account stands at \$9958.90 (\$5690 is awaiting disbursement on upcoming drives).
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$817.06 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving).

#### **Program Coordination Report** (Bob Strolin)

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

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

- Drive Captains: Many thanks to Ed Evenski & Steve Mott who always do such a great coordinating job!
- We had a tremendous turnout of 51 cars and just about filled the square again! It was a fun night of showcasing our cars and club to our Villages neighbors!

##### **May 22nd, 2024: World Equestrian Center with lunch at Mojo's, Ocala.**

- Drive Captains: Bill & Sandra Eldred.
- With our apologies to our attendees the WEC did not work out as planned, but we all enjoyed a beautiful drive through horse country, some tasty drinks at the WEC hotel & lunch at Mojo's.

#### **Future Drives and Events**

##### **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 BY JUNE 13th** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

##### **July 12th, 2024: Carson Springs Animal Sanctuary with lunch at The Yearling**

- Drive Captain: Herb Hoffman
- **SIGN UP BY JUNE 28th** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

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

- Drive Captain: Bob Strolin
- **SIGN UP BY JUNE 21st** for this fun OVERNIGHT TRIP at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

##### **August 28th, 2024: Howie Mansion with lunch at Lake Harris Hideaway Restaurant**

- Drive Captains: Skip Dlugos & Tim Larson

- **SIGN UP BY JULY 27th** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

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

- Trip Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Sandra Eldred
- Join the 46 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. **SIGN UP NOW** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://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](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

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

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein

**October 30th, 2024: Road Rally– SAVE THE DATE**

- Drive Captains: Phil & Alice Priemer

**December 6th, 2024: Girl Scouts of America Donation and Lunch Drive – SAVE THE DATE**

- 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

**March 19th, 2025: Z Fun Fest – SAVE THE DATE**

- Drive Captains: The Z Fun Fest Committee

**April 23rd-24th, 2025: Trip to Vero Beach to see the musical *Beautiful* with dinner at the Ocean Grill**

- Drive Captains: Mark & Phyllis Simon
- This very popular overnight trip has **SOLD OUT** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

**May 19th-23rd, 2025: Tail of the Dragon– SAVE THE DATE**

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein
- We are bringing back this Club favorite 5-day road trip to Tail of the Dragon. We need at least 15 cars to make this trip viable, so see preliminary details and show your interest at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

**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: Marlon Alvarez of Automotive Restoration Technology, Ocala (352-208-1533)**

If you are interested in bumper/panel/rim repair or headlight restoration Marlon can help you with a number of great options.

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