



## BMW Z CLUB

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February 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Hello fellow Zer's:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Treasury update: Current balance is \$2075.26.
- Evelyn Schroll provided an update on membership. We have 131 members representing 74 cars.
- Bob Strolin presented an overview of upcoming rides;
  - On January 16, 2019 the membership was invited to Ocala BMW for a private showing of the new 2019 BMW Z4. Attending members had the opportunity to get an up close and personal view of this new automobile. Thanks to Rob Cole and Ocala BMW for this wonderful viewing;
  - On January 20, 2019 members assembled at the cruise in at the Grand Oaks Resort in Wiersdale, FL. The best in category "Best James Bond car" was awarded to our own Bill Embury. Congratulations Bill;
  - Pam Basye described the upcoming dinner train ride from Tavare's to Mt Dora on Saturday February 23, 2019. We will be gathering at the Eisenhower Recenter at 10:30 am. Further information will be sent in an email;
  - In March we will be driving to Ocala FL to attend the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS). This will be a great opportunity
  - for members to see endangered species and other wildlife. Lunch will be at the Yearling Restaurant. Further it formation will be provided via email, [www.earsinc.net](http://www.earsinc.net);
  - April's ride will be to the Lakeland air show, where the Blue Angles are scheduled to perform (Sun and Fun). Further information forthcoming;

- May through August's rides are still in the planning stages, further information forthcoming;
- In September Pre"Z"dent Bernstein, Bob Strolin and others are proposing a ride to the Tail of The Dragoon in western North Carolina. This would be a three (3) to four (4) excursion with a stop in Greenville-Spartanburg South Carolina to possibly view the BMW Museum and track. If you have any interest in this ride please contact Ken or Bob for additional information;
- In October we will celebrate the "Z" Fest;
- In November an overnight trip to St. Augustine FL. is being reviewed;
- That brings us to December, where we will celebrate with the annual Holiday Party.

That rounds out a busy year for our club, but we extend an invitation to the members to contact the Program Coordination Committee with any further ideas for future rides.

- Pam Basye presented a report from the Program Coordination Committee; the committee has created guidelines (See attachment) that will give the members a better idea of the things they need to compile to lead a ride.
- On April 8, 2019 the membership will be given the opportunity to do a "Drive In" at Sumter Landing from 5pm to 8pm. This will give you the opportunity to share your car with others, interact with visitors and present our club to the population of The Villages. As you know The Villages has a wide selection of cars and car-loving people, so this will be a great opportunity to showcase our club. Further information will be announced.
- Ken presented an overview of the changes to our web site. Members can now sign up for rides, pre meeting dinners, and make payments to the web site. Please take a moment and go through the changed site and familiarize yourself with these improvements.
- Just a reminder that 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.
Please support your club by wearing your logo attire.
- The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil Wenzel  
Secretary

## LEADING A RIDE FOR THE BMW Z CLUB

1. Choose a ride or a place to visit and choose a date. You probably would have to run this by Ken.
2. Call the place and find out what the cost is and do they accommodate groups.
3. Get information about the place such as what it is like, do you need to make reservations and discuss parking.
4. Choose a restaurant and find out if they take reservations and can they accommodate groups.
5. Write down directions (no highways) for both the place and restaurant.
6. Make copies of directions to give to each car for the ride.
7. Get together ride info, restaurant info, sign-up info, due date for sign-ups and cost of the trip info so Ken can put all info on the website.
8. Call place and restaurant to follow up with reservations and how many people are coming when you get the number of sign-ups.
9. Decide time and place to leave from and notify members of the group.
10. Meet with group and before leaving, hand out the driving directions and discuss "rules of the road" and Safety.
11. Have fun!