



BMW Z CLUB

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April 03, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Hello fellow Zer's:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Treasury update: Current balance is \$2,004.80.
- Ken provided an update on membership. We have 143 members representing 78 cars.
- New members; Linda & Doug Waidelich, Louie Perpek, Joey Leoni and Amy Kubly were introduced. The membership welcomes you to the club.
- As you may know we lost a member of our club, Jim Dunn. Jim's wife Sue was in attendance. The membership extends its condolences to Sue and the Dunn family.
- Bob Strolin presented an overview of upcoming rides;
 - On March 16, 2019 we went to Citra FL to attend the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS). After a wonderful drive through the countryside we arrived at the EARS Sanctuary. We were given a tour of the facility, which include a wide selection of tigers, lions, cougars and other animals.
 - On April 8, 2019 the membership will be given the opportunity to do a "Drive In" at Sumter Landing from 5pm to 8pm. Cars will be gathering at 3:00 pm behind Sonny Barbecue, then will be directed to the parking area. 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.
 - On April 26, 2019 we will drive to Brooksville Fl. to have lunch at the Coney Island Drive In. After lunch we will drive over to visit the Wild Buck Whiskey distillery. Njoy distillery is situated on 80 acres within the Chassahowitzka Wildlife management area. Sign up and information is on the villagesbmwzclub.com we site.

- On May 16, 2019 Avi Kaafri and Phil Burt will be hosting us on a drive to Tarpon Springs Fl. We will board the Tarpon Springs Dolphin Cruise. After the cruise will have lunch at Yianni's Greek restaurant. Sign up and information is on the villagesbmwzclub.com we site. There is a maximum amount of people event, so sign up early.
- On June 12, 2019 there will be a poker run with a twist, hosted by Ed Evanski. We will gather at Gators Dockside in the Brownwood Town Center. Further information is forthcoming.
- On August 01, 2019 will take us to Daytona International Speedway. This is a tentative ride as there is a need for 50 cars to commit.
- 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 3rd annual "Z" Fest.
- On December 5, 2019, we will celebrate with the annual Holiday Party.
- In January 2020 an overnight trip to St. Augustine FL. is being reviewed;

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.

- **TECH TALK:**

- Mike Denton volunteered to take his BMW to the dealer in Ocala to have it evaluated for the steering problem; a number of people are experiencing. BMW and its engineers are reviewing gathered information.
- 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 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Phil Wenzel
 Secretary