



# BMW Z CLUB

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## June 05, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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Hello fellow Zer's:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
- Treasury update: Current balance is \$2,555.69
- Ken provided an update on membership. We have 153 members representing 83 cars.
- New members; Lonnie & Arlene Sellers and Gary & Kathy Beveridge were introduced. The membership welcomes you to the club.
- Bob Strolin presented an overview of upcoming rides;
  - On June 12, 2019, there will be a poker run with a twist, hosted by Ed Evanski. We will gather at Rohan Recreation center at 9:30 am. This will be a 68-mile ride in and around Sumter County with lunch at Gators Dockside, where results of the poker run will be announced. **NOTE: Friday June 07, 2019 will be the last day to sign up for this ride, please go to the club website to sign up and pay.**
  - On July 24, 2019, we will meet at the Seabreeze recreation center at 8:15 am for a ride that will take us to the De Leon Springs State Park (<https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/de-leon-springs-state-park>). At the park we, will be having lunch at the Old Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle House. Additional information is on the BMW Z Club website.
  - 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.
  - On September 16, 2019, members will be going to the Tail of The Dragoon in western North Carolina. The ride will take drivers first to Greenville-Spartanburg to view the BMW factory and track. Then drivers will head west

to Deals Gap on the Tennessee/North Carolina border. Additional information is on the BMW Z Club website.

- In October, we will celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “Z” Fest.
- On November 01, 2019 members will be gathering at Lake Sumter Landing for a make-up date to showcase our cars on the square. Further information will be forthcoming as to times and meeting locations.
- On December 5, 2019, we celebrate the annual Holiday Party. This year’s gala will be at the Big Cypress recreation center. Entertainment will be provided by Rock Solid entertainment, and Little Bits catering will provide our dinner.
- In January 2020, an overnight trip to St. Augustine FL. is being planned,

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:**

- Conrad Fisher spoke of the progress members are making (or not) with the steering problems with select years of BMW Z’s. Conrad spoke with Rob Cole of Ocala BMW and the solution is to replace the steering column. Obtaining parts is a major problem and members have asked if the replacement parts would have the same problem. (NOTE: BMW International has not responded with making parts available or support for this problem.) Costs for replacement are estimated at \$3200.00. Further information will be provided as received.
- 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 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil Wenzel  
Secretary