



# BMW Z CLUB

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## July 03, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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Hello fellow Zer's:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm.
- Treasury update: Current balance is \$3446.36
- Evelyn provided an update on membership. We have 155 members representing 84 cars.
- Ken Bornstein presented an overview of upcoming rides;
  - 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 Paul Linner will take us to Daytona International Speedway. On the 90-minute All Access Tour, guests take the rare opportunity to come face-to-face with the track as you visit the well-known start/finish line and 31-degree high banks. This tour provides you with unprecedented access like a visit to the media deadline room, a photo in Gatorade Victory Lane and a look inside the venue. End the day by standing next to the car of this year's DAYTONA 500 champion, left in the same condition as the day it conquered the World Center of Racing. Following your tour, fans can now access the new Motorsports Hall of Fame of America that is now housed in the DIS Ticket and Tours Building, showcasing spectacular displays honoring all forms of motorsports: Stock Cars, Sports Cars, Open-Wheel, Motorcycles, Drag Racing, Land Speed Records, Powerboating and Aviation. Please visit the website to RSVP and obtain addition information, and meeting times.

- 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. Location and times will be forthcoming.
- 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 November 06, 2019, BMW Ocala will again host us, for our 3<sup>rd</sup> BMW Z Club Party. The wonderful people from BMW Ocala provide us with a catered dinner, entertainment, and the opportunity to visit with technical people.
- 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.
- On January 16, 2020, an overnight trip to St. Augustine FL. is being planned. Phil Burt is organizing this trip and plans are coming together for this outing.

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. Rob Cole has been in contact with BMW Corporation; and there should be further information available within the next two (2) weeks. Costs for replacement are estimated at \$3200.00.

- 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