



BMW Z CLUB

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August 04, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Hello fellow Zer's:

- The meeting was called to order and the National Anthem was played.
- Bob Basye provided the treasury update: Current balance is \$3667.33
- Audra Strolin provided updated membership update: We have 198 members representing 108 cars.
- Ed Evenski presented the results of the Villages BMW Z Club survey. The survey contained information about club meetings, monthly rides, charitable donations, etc. The results provided some interesting comments, with the overall percentage saying they are satisfied with the way the club is being run. A big Thank You to Ed Evenski for compiling the information and reporting to the membership.
- Diane Placek presented the results of the Charitable Committee. They recommended two (2) charities; the Executive Board has voted to contribute to both. A \$500.00 donation will be given to Lake Technical College to provide financial aid to a student studying automotive technology. The second donation of \$500.00 will be given to Love Inc's transportation ministry. They provide assistance to pre-qualified recipients for automobile repairs, fuel etc.
- Audra Strolin presented an update on the Membership Committee. A draft of Welcome Letter to new members and club handout has been approved by the board.
- Bob Strolin presented an overview of rides in 2021;
 - On July 13, 2021 we traveled to the Kanapaha Botanical Garden in Gainesville FL. Drive captains Phil & Linda Burt mapped out a great ride through the countryside. We enjoyed a private tour of the flora and

fauna. We then drove back to Gator Joe's on Lake Wier for an enjoyable lunch.

- On August 18th we will be traveling to Dezerland Adventure Park in Orlando FL. We will depart from Everglades Rec Center at 10:00 am
 - On September 07, 2021 we will be traveling to Crumps Landing Waterfront Tiki Restaurant in Homosassa Fl.. Departure will be from Eisenhower Rec Center at 9:45 am;
 - October 20, 2021: The "Z" Fun fest;
 - October 16, 2021: the All-German Car Show at Harbor Hills;
 - December 10, 2021: the Annual Holiday Party.
 - In 2022 a trip is being planned for the Tail of the Dragon. Ken Bornstein is fronting this trip. Information will be forthcoming.
 - **NOTE:** Please visit our website (<https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com>) to view information and sign up.

 - **NOTE TO MEMBERS:** As you can see, we have many opportunities for other rides this year. It's very easy to get involved. All you need is an idea or suggestion, bring it to the attention of Bob Strolin and the Program Coordination Committee and they will assist you in becoming a ride captain.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** This year's Holiday Party is set. We will be at the Big Cypress Recreation Center on December 10, 2021.

 - 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.

 - Tech Talk: John Blum shared information of a new automotive shop in Ocala. "The Shop 21" is owned and operated by two (2) former BMW of Ocala mechanics. 840 NW 24th Ct, Ocala, FL 34475, 352-355-2421.

 - The meeting closed at 8:30 pm. We thank you for coming.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Wenzel, Secretary