



## BMW Z CLUB

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February 01, 2023, Meeting Minutes

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Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 40 members got together for the pre-meeting dinner at Belle Glade Country Club, a great way to meet members of the Club in a more informal setting!
- At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order and the National Anthem was played.
- New Member Introductions.
- The membership currently stands at 219 members representing 117 cars (Ken noted that the Club at its founding in 2016 comprised of 13 cars.)

### **Membership Report** (Audra Strolin)

- Month of January we added 7 new cars/12 members. We did have some attrition.

### **Hospitality Committee** (Audra Strolin)

- New Committee (more info to follow)

### **Treasury Report** (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$6101.57.
- The Charity Fund stands at \$1284.32. (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving. Last year the club donated \$1500 to Love Inc and Lake Technical Automotive.)
- The Clubs Liability Insurance is to be paid this month.

### **Program Coordination Report** (Bob Strolin)

- **January Ride** organized by Ken Bornstein: 48 attendees on January 23<sup>rd</sup> for a tour of MPD (one of the largest private car collections in the country. These cars are in pristine running condition) followed by lunch at Cheddars in Ocala.
- **Cars Around Brownwood Square** on January 28<sup>th</sup> organized by Ed Evenski in coordination with The Villages Entertainment. 24 Z's filled all of our allotted spaces. Excellent turnout.

### **Photographer Report** (Phil Burt)

- Encouraging all members to use our **private** Facebook page to ask questions, share photos of their own drives, and view photos of past Club drives.
- All Club photos are uploaded to Zen Folio and a link goes out to all members and to our Facebook page so members can view them at any time.

### **Future Drives and Events:**

#### **February 23rd, 2023: Restaurant Ride (R&R) to Puddle Jumpers in Tavares**

- This ride is captained by Deb and John Blum.
- Meeting at Mulberry Rec Center at 10:45 AM.
- Registration is Closed. Join the waiting list on the Club website.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Tour**

- This ride is captained by Leo Brancato and Tracy Gilliford.
- Lunch to follow at Blue Gator Tiki Bar.
- Sign up on the website!

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023: All Day Road Rally (Stay Tuned for More Details)**

- Captained by Phil Priemer.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Trip to Vero Beach to see 42nd Street**

- This ride is captained by Mark Simon
- Registration for this event is closed.

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Z's Around Lake Sumter Landing**

- Organizer - Ed Evenski in coordination with The Villages Entertainment.
- 34 Cars currently signed up. We have room for 54, so signup on the website!

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023: Dinner Ride (TBA) Stay Tuned!**

- Organizer – Bob Strolin

**September, 2023: Scavenger Hunt (Stay Tuned for More Details)**

- Organizer - Ed Evenski.
- 3 hours to find 50 objects in all 3 squares. 3 prizes to be awarded.

**October 2023: European Trip**

- Organizer – Ken Bornstein.
- 18 participants. Still space for those wishing to join. (<https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com>) for an in-depth description.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>: Holiday Party**

- Organizer – Karin Bornstein
- Eisenhower Recreation Center large room with stage
- Food” Pasta Fare
- Band TBA

**Guest Speaker: Barbara James**

- Owner of Lake Nutrition Store and current student at University of Florida.
- Topic: What happens to our bodies as we age?
- Opportunities to participate in sleep study focused on the older adult brain.
- If interested contact [Villages-Research@ufl.edu](mailto:Villages-Research@ufl.edu) or 352-247-2493.

☐ **NOTE:** Please visit our website (<https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com>) to view information and sign up to any of our events. 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 planning your ride.

☐ Just a reminder to wear your logo gear on rides, and to put your window stickers on your cars. If you see a Z without a window sticker add one of our business cards under the windshield. It may just mean another new member!

**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.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandra Eldred, Secretary