



BMW Z CLUB

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March 01, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 40 members got together for the pre-meeting dinner at Bonifay 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.

Membership Report (Audra Strolin)

- The membership stands at: 223 members representing 119 cars.

Hospitality Committee (Audra Strolin)

- New Member Welcome Potlucks will occur on the following months: April, July, October 2023, and January 2024. Many thanks to Sue Rzasa for taking on the role of running these dinners.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$7677.38
- The Charity Fund stands at \$1379.32 (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving. Last year the club donated \$1500 to Love Inc and a student at Lake Technical Institute—automotive program.)

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

- Our February Ride captained by Deb and John Blum: **On** February 23rd we had a sold-out scenic drive to Puddle Jumpers Restaurant in Tavares where we enjoyed a lovely lunch. Many thanks to Deb and John for organizing!

Future Drives and Events:

March 7th, 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!

March 23, 2023: The Shamrock Inn in historic Floral City

- Captained by Mark Fratantonio
- Sorry, event is sold out. Join the waitlist on the website.

April 8th, 2023: Annual Road Rally

- Captained by Phil and Alice Priemer
- Exciting secret route to undisclosed 'fun' location with many prizes/sponsorships. Lunch to follow.
- Max 20 cars. **Still some space available.** Sign up on the website!

April 28th, 2023: Trip to Vero Beach to see 42nd Street

- This ride is captained by Mark Simon.
- 16 cars traveling to Vero Beach to see 42nd Street. Drivers stay tuned for directions etc coming from Mark.
- Sorry, registration for this event is closed.

May 12th, 2023: Z's Around Lake Sumter Landing

- Organizer - Ed Evenski in coordination with The Villages Entertainment.
- 38 cars currently registered. We have room for 54, so sign up on the website!

June 21st, 2023: Dinner Ride (TBA) Stay Tuned!

- Drive Captain – Bob Strolin

September, 2023: Scavenger Hunt

- Organizers - Ed Evenski and Bob Dixon.
- 2.5 hours to locate 50 objects in all 3 squares. 3 prizes to be awarded.

October 2023: European Trip

- Organizer - Ken Bornstein.
- 20 participants. Still space for those wishing to join. (<https://www.villagesbmwzclub.com>) for an in-depth description.
- Information meeting on Wednesday, March 22 for those attending.

December 1st: Holiday Party

- Organizer – Karin Bornstein
- Eisenhower Recreation Center (large room with stage)
- Food: Pasta Fare
- Band: Jenelle and The G Men

Guest Speaker: Patrick Walsh from Covanta

- Where does our trash go and why?
- In-depth look at the 'waste as fuel' model utilized by Covanta to dispose of all of The Villages trash by incinerating it at 2000 degrees Fahrenheit and using the heat to drive turbines converting it to electricity.
- Visit <https://www.covanta.com/> for all the interesting details!
- Maybe a tour of the facility is in the Club's future!

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 and drive captains are always needed! 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 windscreen. 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