



BMW Z CLUB

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April 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:30 PM we had a wonderful New Members Welcome Potluck coordinated by The Hospitality Committee and led by our Potluck Queen Sue Rzasa! Thanks to the large group of member cooks that provided us with a delicious dinner!
- 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: 229 members representing 122 cars.

Hospitality Committee Report (Audra Strolin)

- Many thanks to Sue Rzasa for taking on the role of overseeing our New Member Welcome Potlucks which are always fun and a great way to get to know our fellow members over a delicious meal.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The account stands at \$5307.75
- The Charity Fund stands at \$297.51 (The 50/50 Raffle each month is the source of our Charity Giving. This year the club donated \$750 each to **Love, Inc** and a student at **Lake Technical Institute**— automotive program.) Our many thanks to Donna Wenzel and Ed Evenski for their work on our charitable giving program.

Program Coordination Report (Bob Strolin)

- Our sold-out March Ride captained by Mark Fratantonio to The Shamrock Inn in historic Floral City was fabulous, a mini-Tail of the Dragon with lots of twists and turns along the way! And, lunch at the Inn was excellent! Thank you Mark for planning.
- As a Club we try to take one ride a month and we are always looking for captains. Planning is easy with the help of the Program Coordination Committee. If you have an idea for a ride reach out and we are happy to assist you in planning it!

Future Drives and Events:

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.
- 50 cars currently registered. We have room for 54, so signup on the website!
- We will have a scavenger hunt, a food drive, and raffle tickets with four \$50 prizes.
- Again, this time around member Steve Mott has arranged for the Villages Radio station to play us into the square with fanfare. So, sign up for a really fun evening!
- Many thanks also to Mark Simon who is making placards for each and every one of our cars participating in the evening!

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

- Drive Captain – Bob Strolin

August, 2023: Ride (TBA) Stay Tuned!

- Drive Captains – Bill and Sandra Eldred.

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.

December 1st, 2023: Holiday Party

- Organizer – Karin Bornstein.
- Eisenhower Recreation Center (large room with stage)
- Food: Pasta Fare

March 13th, 2024: ZFest

- Organizers – Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Stay tuned for new location details.

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 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