



# BMW Z CLUB

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## January 03, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:45 PM approximately 65 members enjoyed a fabulous Potluck dinner. Thank you to all our Z Club Chefs for the culinary delights!
- At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.

### **Membership Report** (Karin Bornstein)

- Membership has really grown in the past few months with 16 new cars added since October and at least 2 welcome letters a week went out in the month of December alone.
- The membership stands at: 253 members representing 135 cars.
- Thank you to Sue Rzasa and The Hospitality Committee for organizing the Potluck. Next Potluck in April.

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

- The account stands at \$7239.26
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$1319.53 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving.)

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

#### **Past Drives and Events**

#### **December 1st, 2023: Holiday Party**

- Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Lorraine Kenny
- A wonderful celebration attended by 115 members, with great food from Pasta Fare, and dancing to the Jay Rubin Band at Eisenhower.
- Many thanks to Karin, Lorraine and their Committee for planning the most fun night of the year!

#### **December 6th, 2023: Girl Scouts of America Pajama & Book Drive with Lunch at Ski Beach, Leesburg.**

- Drive Captains: Sandra & Bill Eldred and Ed Evenski.
- Thank you to the 66 Club Members who participated in this drive where we donated 110 pajamas and 101 books to the homeless children in our surrounding communities via The Girl Scouts of America. Thanks also to the Secret Santa member who donated \$500 to the cause. What a wonderful Club we have!
- This was followed by a fun drive through the hinterlands of The Villages (way down South!) and to Ski Beach for a fun lunch in their Tiki Hut.

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

#### **January 18, 2024: Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park with Lunch at Crump's Landing**

- Drive Captains: **The Z Club Gals:** Audra Strolin, Karin Bornstein, Lorraine Kenny, Donna Wenzel, Debbie Blum.
- Tickets \$10 pp.
- Meeting at Laurel Manor at 8:45 AM. We'll get to enjoy the Manatee Show and meet their famous Hippo!
- **SIGN UP NOW** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com) for this fun and interesting ride!

#### **February Drive: Stay tuned for details!**

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein

#### **March 13th, 2024: Z Fun Fest at Grand Oaks Resort (NEW LOCATION!)**

- Drive Captains: Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Buffet Lunch, Lots of Prizes and Surprises!
- Musical Entertainment: Jonnell and the GMan
- Sign Up Coming Soon!

#### **March 15th, 2024: Trip to Vero Beach to see *Kinky Boots***

- Drive Captains: Mark and Phylis Simon.
- **This event quickly SOLD OUT. Waitlist only on the website.**

**May 10th, 2024: Z's Around The Square (Lake Sumter)**

- Drive Captain: Ed Evenski.
- There are only 54 spaces so **SIGN UP NOW** at [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com) for what is always a fun night of showcasing our cars and we always fill the square!

**September 27th, 2024: Cars Around The Square (Brownwood)**

- Stay tuned for details on this multiple Car Clubs around the square event!

**December 1st, 2024: Holiday Party (SAVE THE DATE)**

- Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Lorraine Kenny
- NEW Location: Lake Miona Recreation Center
- Dinner: Pasta Fare
- Music: The Jay Rubin Band

**NOTE:** Please visit our website ([www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://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!

**See Karin Bornstein for window stickers, business cards and door signs.**

**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