



BMW Z CLUB

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March 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow Zer's!

- At 5:00 PM approximately 25 members enjoyed a great dinner at Evans Prairie Country Club. Join us next time, it's a great way to meet your fellow Club members!
- At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- We had 50 members in attendance.
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at: 263 members representing 141 cars.
- Membership continues to grow and again this month we had additions.
- Our first New Members Welcome Reception, hosted at the home of Bonnie & Tim Larson will occur on March 27th. Members who have joined since October 2023 have been invited.
- Our April 3rd monthly meeting will be one of our very popular Potluck Dinners. Led by Sue Rzasa and the Hospitality Committee. Sign Up on the website: www.villagesbmwzclub.com
- NOTE: Questions about membership, logo wear, car decals, or just about anything, you can talk to any of the Membership Committee at a meeting. They can be identified by the tags on their name badge

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The Club account stands at \$11,412 (waiting to disburse payment for Z Fun Fest)
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$236 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving).

Program Coordination Report (Co-Chairs: Bob Strolin & Mark Simon)

- The new Drive Committee had a productive meeting at the home of Mark Simon and have planned the 2024 calendar years drives.

Past Drives and Events

February 23rd, 2024: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings House & Farmlands. Lunch at The Yearling Restaurant

- Drive Captain: Thank you Ken Bornstein!
- Approximately 69 members went on this wonderful drive to a unique Florida Cracker Homestead followed by an enjoyable lunch at *The Yearling* restaurant.

Future Drives and Events

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

- Drive Captains: Bill and Sandra Eldred.
- Lots of Prizes and many Raffle surprises! BMW of Ocala will have a booth set up! Games, Buffet Lunch, Full Bar and Dancing to the wonderful music of Jonnell and the GMan!
- Sign Up NOW for this not to be missed event at this beautiful resort at: www.villagesbmwzclub.com
- NOTE:** The winner will not have to plan next years event!

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.**

March 26th, 2024: Lunch Drive to Gator Joe's Beach Bar and Grill on Lake Weir

- Drive Captain: Bob Strolin
- Join us as we drive through the Ocala National Forest to central Florida's only Key West style waterfront restaurant. **Sign Up NOW:** www.villagesbmwzclub.com

March 27th, 2024: New Members Welcome Reception

- Hosts: Bonnie and Tim Larson.
- The Membership Committee led by Karin Bornstein has planned this first reception to welcome members who have joined the Club since October 2023. New members will meet other Club members, learn about the Club, and be introduced to our website.

April 5th, 2024: Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales,

- Stay tuned for more details!

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

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski and Steve Mott
- There are only 11 spaces left so **SIGN UP NOW** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com for what is always a fun night of showcasing our cars and we always fill the square!

September 8-17th, 2024: Z's on the Seas

- Trip Organizers: Karin Bornstein and Sandra Eldred
- Join the 42 members already signed up for this fun & fabulous 9-day trip, featuring 2 days in Old Quebec City followed by a 7-day cruise on the NCL Joy winding through the Canadian Maritime culminating in NY City Port.
- See this beautiful ship at: www.ncl.com
- Questions about this trip? Please contact karinborn99@gmail.com or sandra.eldred1@gmail.com or see additional details on our website: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

September 28th, 2024: Cars Around The Square (Brownwood)

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski and Steve Mott
- We are one of six car clubs being showcased in Brownwood.
- **Fully Subscribed but do join the waitlist at:** www.villagesbmwzclub.com

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

Special Guests at this Month's Meeting: The Villages Ukulele Players Club

Our members enjoyed some wonderful entertainment and a sing-a-long from The Villages Ukulele Club. We even saw our own Phil Burt in action! Our many thanks to all the players!

NOTE: Please visit our website (www.villagesbmwzclub.com) to view information and sign up to any of our events. If you have an idea for a future drive please bring it to the attention of the Drive Committee's Co-Chairs Bob Strolin or Mark Simon.

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!

See the Membership Committee 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