



BMW Z CLUB

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July 03, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Greetings Fellow Zer's!

- 6:00 PM: 50 members enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner provided by our great Club chefs. Join us next time, it's a great way to meet your fellow Club members!
- 7:00 PM: The meeting was called to order with 54 members in attendance, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.
- New Member Introductions.

Membership Report (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at: 279 members representing 151 cars. 6 new members in June!
- Reminder to sign in when you come to the meetings. We love connecting with you!
- Note: You can purchase new t-shirts and door signs at our monthly meetings.

Treasury Report (Bob Basye)

- The Club account stands at \$5428.00.
- Charitable Giving Fund stands at \$904.06 (50/25/25 each month is the source of our Charitable Giving).

Program Coordination Report (Mark Simon)

- The 2025 Drive Committee Members have been named as: Mark Simon, Bob Strolin, Steve Mott, Iris Holzapfel, Leo Brancato, Douglas Waidelich, Bob Taylor, Gerry Odenbach and Herb Hofmann.
- The Committee will meet on October 2nd to start planning for 2025 drives.
- Many thanks to Skip Dlugos, Bill Eldred and Tim Larson for their service in 2024.

Past Drives and Events

June 20th, 2024: St. John's River Cruise, Sanford, for lunch and dancing aboard the Barbara-Lee

- Drive Captains: Thank you to Steve Mott for planning a wonderful day of boating, dining and dancing! We all had a great time!

Future Drives and Events

July 12th, 2024: Carson Springs Animal Sanctuary with lunch at The Yearling

- Drive Captain: Mark Simon.
- Registration Closed.

July 15-16th, 2024: Kennedy Space Center & Warbird Museum (OVERNIGHT TRIP)

- Drive Captains: Mark Simon, Phil Burt, Tim Larson.
- Registration Closed.

August 28th, 2024: Howie Mansion with lunch at Lake Harris Hideaway Restaurant

- Drive Captains: Skip Dlugos & Tim Larson
- **SIGN UP BY JULY 27th** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com

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

- Trip Organizers: Karin Bornstein & Sandra Eldred
- 46 members are looking forward to 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.
- Registration Closed.

September 26th, 2024: Airboat Adventure with lunch at Peck's Old Cove

- Drive Captains: Leo Brancato & Tracy Gillford
- **SIGN UP BY September 9th** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com

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

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

October 2nd, 2024: BMW of Ocala Dinner – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein

October 7th, 2024: Lake Eustis Waterfront Grill – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captain: Steve Mott

October 30th, 2024: Road Rally– SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captains: Phil & Alice Priemer

November 20th, 2024: Stetson Mansion decorated for the Holidays with Lunch to Follow

- Drive Captains: Douglas Waidelich & Steve Mott
- **SIGN UP BY August 15th** at www.villagesbmwzclub.com (this is already proving to be a very popular event-- so get signed up NOW!)

December 6th, 2024: Girl Scouts of America Donation and Lunch Drive – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captains: Sandra & Bill Eldred

December 12th, 2024: Holiday Party (NEW DATE!)

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

March 19th, 2025: Z Fun Fest – SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captains: The Z Fun Fest Committee

April 23rd-24th, 2025: Trip to Vero Beach to see the musical *Beautiful* with dinner at the Ocean Grill

- Drive Captains: Mark & Phyllis Simon
- This very popular overnight trip has **SOLD OUT** for the 3rd year in a row.

May 19th-23rd, 2025: Tail of the Dragon– SAVE THE DATE

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein
- We are bringing back this Club favorite 5-day road trip to Tail of the Dragon. We need at least 15 cars to make this trip viable. See preliminary details and show your interest at: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

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 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 logo wear, 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