



BMW Z CLUB

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September 04, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Greetings Fellow Zer's!

- 5:00 PM: Approximately 30 members enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Square One Burgers. Join us next time, it's a great way to meet your fellow Club members!
- 7:00 PM: The meeting was called to order followed by our National Anthem.
- Shout out to member Bernie Holzapfel who just finished Cancer treatments and was in attendance at this month's meeting! Congrats Bernie, it was great to see the video of you ringing the bell!

Membership Report (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at 280 members representing 153 cars.
- We had three new members join the Club this past month.
- NEW Initiative: We want no member to fall through the cracks, and to that end the Membership Committee will be sending out new "We Miss You" cards towards the end of the calendar year as part of our retention program.
- On October 16th the Membership Committee will host a New Members Reception to introduce new members to the Club and all it offers, including a website tutorial.
- If you know of any member in ill health or suffering a loss in their family let us know so we can reach out to offer support.
- Note: You can purchase new t-shirts and door signs at our monthly meetings. We also have Club business cards available.

Treasurers Report (Bob Basye)

- The Club account stands at \$5266.17
- Our Charitable Giving account stands at \$1126.09. NOTE: Our 50/25/25 raffle each month supports our charitable endeavors.

Program Coordination Report (Mark Simon)

Past Drives and Events

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

- Many thanks to Drive Captains Skip Dlugos & Tim Larson for a wonderful tour of the Howie Mansion (including Docents in costume!) and a wonderful lunch with our Z friends at Lake Harris Hideaway!

Future Drives and Events

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
- The Airboat ride is fully subscribed BUT you can still sign up for the lunch at Pecks Old Cove.
- **SIGN UP** 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. This is always a great event and our 24 Z's will be located in the premier spots on the Square!
- **Fully Subscribed but do join the waitlist at:** www.villagesbmwzclub.com

October 2nd, 2024: BMW of Ocala Dinner

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein
- One of the highlight events of the year BMW of Ocala treats us to a wonderful buffet dinner, music and prizes. Join the 105 members already signed up for this fun evening!
- **SIGN UP** at: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

October 7th, 2024: Lunch Drive to Lake Eustis Waterfront Grill

- Drive Captain: Steve Mott
- Join the 40 members already signed up for this fun drive. We will meet in the parking lot behind the Sharon Morse Theatre in Spanish Springs for a fun spin around the square before departing.
- **SIGN UP** at: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

October 30th, 2024: Road Rally– SAVE THE DATE – Details Coming Soon!

- Drive Captains: Phil & Alice Priemer

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

- Drive Captains: Douglas Waidelich & Steve Mott
- This very popular drive to see Stetson Mansion decorated for the Holidays has **SOLD OUT!**

December 6th, 2024: Girl Scouts of America Donation & Lunch Drive to O'Keefe's Restaurant, Tavares

- Drive Captains: Sandra & Bill Eldred
- In partnership with the Girl Scout of America Silver Trefoil's, this will be our 2nd annual drive to support local underserved children in Sumter, Marion and Lake Counties. Last year our members donated 210 pajamas and 201 books, so let's do this or better this year!
- **SIGN UP coming soon!**

December 12th, 2024: Holiday Party

- Organizers: Karin Bornstein & Lorraine Kenny
- **NEW Location:** Lake Miona Recreation Center
- Dinner: Pasta Fare
- Music: The Jay Rubin Band
- **SIGN UP** at: www.villagesbmwzclub.com

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. **See preliminary details and show your interest at:** www.villagesbmwzclub.com

July 20th- 30th, 2025: The BMW Z Club Explores the Emerald Isle (Ireland)– SAVE THE DATE

- Trip Organizer: Sandra Eldred
- Join the 36 members already signed up for this 10-day luxury motorcoach tour of the backroads of Ireland where we will see all the beauty and hospitality the Emerald Isle provides.
- In-dept tour meeting coming soon!
- **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