



# BMW Z CLUB

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## February 05, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Greetings Fellow Zer's!

- 6:00 PM: **WOW!!! 82 members enjoyed a wonderful Potluck dinner.** Thank you to all our great chefs for providing a culinary delight! Our next Potluck will be at our April meeting.
- 7:00 PM: The meeting was called to order followed by our National Anthem.

### Membership Report (Karin Bornstein)

- The membership stands at 260 members, representing 141 cars.
- On February 25th the Membership Committee will host a New Members Reception to introduce new members to the Club and all it offers, including a website tutorial.
- The Retention Committee worked diligently reaching out to members who did not rejoin for 2025. As of now 6 members have sold their cars with a total loss of 10 members.
- If you know of anyone who is ill or has a bereavement in the family contact Sandra Eldred at: [Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.eldred1@gmail.com) . She will send a card from the Club.
- **Note: You can now purchase NEW COLORED LOGO WEAR** on our website and T-shirts and door signs are always available at our monthly meetings. We also have Club business cards available.

### Treasurers Report (Doug Waidelich)

- The Club Account stands at \$8047.50.
- The Charitable Contributions Account stands at \$1799.14.
- The PayPal Account stands at \$2560.32 (event registration payments).

### Program Coordination Report (Mark Simon)

#### Past Drives and Events

##### January 15th, 2025: Cars, Coffee and Donuts at All German Motorworks, Leesburg

- Thank you to Drive Captain Ken Bornstein for organizing this informative tour of All German Motorworks. The tour included information on the company philosophy and their repair services.
- See further information at: <https://allgermanmotorworks.com/>

##### January 11th, 2025: Three Sisters Springs with Lunch at Stumpknockers on the Square, Inverness

- Thank you to Drive Captain Gerry Odenbach for a great event! We saw a large number of Manatees in their winter-feeding ground followed by a delicious lunch at Stumpknockers in Inverness.

#### Future Drives and Events

##### February 19th, 2025: Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing with Lunch at The Back Porch Restaurant

- Drive Captains: Doug Waidelich & Steve Mott.
- Join the 57 members who have already signed up for a tour of over 300 race cars and the personal memorabilia of Don Garlits.
- **SIGN UP** at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

##### February 28th, 2025: Z's Around Brownwood Square

- Drive Captains: Ed Evenski & Steve Mott.
- Always a great way to showcase our cars and Club. We always fill all the spaces we are assigned!
- **Fully Subscribed but do join the waitlist at:** [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **March 6th, 2025: Ozello Trail Drive with Lunch at Pecks Old Port Cove**

- Drive Captains: Leo Brancato & Iris Holzapfel
- Known as Tail of the Gecko put your Z through its paces through 10 miles of fun twisties.
- Lunch at Pecks Old Port, famous for its Blue and Soft-shell Crab.
- Join the 72 members signed up for this event and **SIGN UP NOW** at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **March 19th, 2025: Z Fun Fest At The Grand Oaks Resort**

- Drive Captains: The Z Fun Fest Committee
- Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Club event of the year.
- **Admire & judge each other's cars, dance to the music of Jonnell & Gman, enjoy Mission BBQ, and win fabulous prizes from BMW of Ocala and others!**
- **SIGN UP NOW** at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **April 9th, 2025: Lunch Drive to The Salt Shack, Clermont**

- Drive Captain: Doug Waidelich
- Located on the scenic beach area on Lake Minneola, this is a sure to please drive! So, join your fellow members for a fun drive with your Club friends!
- **SIGN UP NOW** at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

### **May 19th-23rd, 2025: Tail of the Dragon**

- Drive Captain: Ken Bornstein
- We are bringing back this Club favorite 5-day road trip to Tail of the Dragon.
- This is a great way to enjoy your car, see the backroads of the USA, but more importantly enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our fellow Club members. If you are new to the Club this is a great way to get to know your fellow Club members! **SIGN UP NOW** at: [www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)

### **July 20th- 30th, 2025: The BMW Z Club Explores the Emerald Isle (Ireland)**

- Trip Organizers: Sandra Eldred, Karin Bornstein, Ken Bornstein.
- 49 members are 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.
- This very popular trip has **SOLD OUT**.

### **November 30th, 2025: The Z Club Holiday Party (SAVE THE DATE)**

- Party Organizers: Karin Bornstein, Lorraine Kenny and the Holiday Party Committee.
- NOTE: As you make plans please keep in mind that our Holiday Party is on the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend (as The Villages grows our reservation options are extremely limited).
- Location: Eisenhower Recreation Center
- Music: The Jay Rubin Band
- Food: Pasta Fare

### **Club Survey Report (Pam Stevens)**

- Thank you to the 86 Club members who took the time to share their feedback on our Club.
- Results indicated that you all enjoy the varied types of rides we provide and enjoy our monthly meetings. We will keep up the good work and are always open to suggestions which you can do at any time on the website.

**NOTE:** Please visit our website ([www.villagesbmwzclub.com](http://www.villagesbmwzclub.com)) to view information and sign up to any of our events. Just a reminder to wear your logo gear on rides, and to put your door signs 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 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