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## President's Message

by Carl Chapman

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally Recap

How sweet it is! Those words are music to my ears. I am so glad our annual rally is over. What a relief. I hope everyone had a good time, I did in spite of being kinda busy. You could not have asked for better weather and the site and facilities are a big part of the reason we continue to return. I pleaded with you last month to volunteer your time for our rally and you came thru. I had no doubt. Well maybe a little, but like Floyd Crow told me, it all seems to just come together. Thank you all for attending and volunteering. I think Hi Bice kept the crowd entertained at the Awards Ceremony with help from the "Door Prize Girls". We received many nice door prizes from supporters and managed to give them all away. It was fun being up on stage and seeing the faces of the winners. It allows them to take a little piece of the rally home with them, hopefully along with some good memories. The meals provided were filling and plentiful. There is nothing worse than running out of rally food, been there, done that. I heard reports that the Scavenger ride was a lot of fun and our first ever GS ride was a big hit. This year we changed the rules to allow club members to be eligible for ride-in awards. Several of our members made the most of this rule change and took home an award, notably our long time, long distance member, Dick Gaul, from Vermont. It is rumored that Dick just had to have some good Texas BBQ and ride some good Hill Country roads. I think Dick went home a happy man. Also, it was fitting that club member, Bill Wilcox, won the Grand Prize of a \$300 gift certificate at the BMW

dealer of his choice after all he has been thru the last year or so. It was good to see Bill riding again and that big smile when he won. We had a light turnout at the bike show and field events, but the entrants in the bike show were 1<sup>st</sup> class and the field events entertaining. I would like to thank everyone who headed a rally committee and for all the volunteers. You are also 1<sup>st</sup> class.

As you know, our club held our annual elections at the October business meeting. We will have a complete new group of officers, newsletter editor, and website manager starting in November. Having been on the "inside" for the last few years, I know how much work it takes to run this club. It's a group effort. I had the pleasure of working with some very dedicated members and want to thank you for all your help and guidance. Everyone, please continue to support the club and the new officers as you have in the past to help make the transition smooth. This will be my last President's Message article for the newsletter. I never thought I would be able to come up with a monthly article, but each month they just seemed to appear as we reached the newsletter deadline. Hope you enjoyed reading them as much as I enjoyed writing them. In my first article as President, I promised to lay a foundation of respect. I hope I succeeded. After all, we are in this club for the fun of it. And with that thought, I think I'll park my truck and take my bike out for a long overdue ride.

Hope you had fun!  
Take care,  
Carl Chapman



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## Minute by Minute

by Bill Corrow

### BMW CLUB OF HOUSTON, LTD. BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2004

The meeting was called to order @ 8:00 PM by Beverly Ruffin, President Carl Chapman presiding. The first order of business was to call for approval of the minutes as published in the September newsletter – approved by voice vote. As our Vice President and Treasurer were already in Fredericksburg preparing for the rally, Carl read the treasurer's report, a complete copy of which can be found in this newsletter. Carl also gave the Vice President's rally report. Carl called upon Bill Corrow to mention the club's policy as regards members who are behind in club dues. As of October 1, 2004, 64 members were delinquent. Their data has been removed from the electronic database and they will no longer receive newsletters. Carl again asked for volunteers to help out with this coming weekend rally. Under new business, we had one guest, Keith Anderson, riding a R1200C. This was Keith's second meeting, during which he filled out the paperwork, paid his dues and was duly elected as a new member. Welcome Keith! The last order of new business concerned the election of club officers for the next 12 months. Four members have agreed to stand for office: Beverly Ruffin, President; Jesse Murphy, Vice President; Charlie Storer, Treasurer and Guy Pickrel, Secretary. All four were approved by acclimation. The new slate will officially begin their duties at the November business meeting. Welcome new officers! Last but certainly not least, Steve Jones and Karen McSpadden have agreed to take on the task of producing the newsletter and acting as Webmasters for the clubs website. Thank you both. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectively submitted,

## Treasurer's Report

by Robert Stallones

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Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2004

Balance on August 31, 2004 \$ 6,104.24

### Receipts

Dues 222.00  
Rally Pre-Registration 832.00

Total Receipts \$ 1,054.00

### Expenses


Name Tags ( 32.48)  
Postage ( 85.31)  
Copies ( 114.97)  
Rally Supplies ( 256.92)  
Rally Shirts and Pins (2,750.40)

Total Expenses (\$3,240.08)


Balance as of September 30, 2004 \$ 3,918.16




## Classifieds

 **For Sale: 1998 K1200RS** – Rhine West ship, 11,000 mi., cases, Delphin Blue, alarm, new tires, extras, great bike, good shape, bought new, photos available be email. \$7,900. OBO.(09/04)


**Larry Clark 210-724-2923**  
121mag@bwcdesign.com

 **For Sale: 1993 K75S**— ABS, silk blue, 40K miles, heated grips, progressive springs up front, Fox shock on rear, excellent condition, recently changed fluids, new clutch cable, new brake pads front and rear, new drive shaft, front & rear splines lubed, new fuel filter, new Michelin Macadam M50 tires, Aeroflow and original windshield, BMW factory hard bags, Eclipse tank bag and rain cover, BMW oil filter wrench, Clymer’s manual, Corbin saddle, electrical outlet adapter, maintenance records available, \$5,500, located in Austin . (10/04)


**512-328-4643**  
kvida@yahoo.com

 **For Sale: 1996 R850R**— Great condition, 17.8K miles, new battery and rear Michelin, Luffmiester exhaust, n/c sport w/s, Givi rack and hard bags, \$3,600..(10/04)


**713-249-6290**  
J\_alvarado@sbcglobal.net

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**Gerry 281-296-8308**  
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 **For Sale: 2003 BMW 1200CLC**— \$10,800, radio/cd player, heated seats and grips, anti lock bbrakes, servo assisted brakes, integrated brakes, electronic cruise control, 2+pears of Factory Warranty remaining, mint condition.(08/04)

**Bob Scanlan 985-652-9674**  
debedo806@yahoo.com

 **For Sale: 2003 BMW 1200CLC**— Less than 2,000 miles, Capri Blue, chrome engine guards, cd player—will sell for \$100. under cost. (08/04)


**Brad 281-395-5742**

 **For Sale: 1996 R1100RT** — Glacier green with stainless kit, pampered, always garaged, never damaged or dripped, 19,200 miles, ABS, new Metzlers, Secdem windshield plus stock, full luggage set in like-new condition, BMW expandable tank bag, stock exhaust system on bike but D&D exhaust will be included, \$6,800. (10/04)  
vwdowning@hotmail.com

 **For Sale: Stainless Steel Bolt Kits**, Hi if you live in he Houston area, own a K1000LT, and are interest in a free stainless kit for your bike, please contact me, we are looking for a K1100LT owner who will allow your bike to be spec'd for the engine and frame/body bolts. You will be compensated with a free stainless kit for your bike. This is a legitimate project for desmoparts.com. Check it out at www.desmoparts.com(08/04)  
LeeHearn@yahoo.com  
lyonsj177520@yahoo.com

 **For Sale: Gear for sale**— Two Arai helmets, both size medium, one is yellow Quantum/f in great condition:manufactured in 9/00 \$250.00, the other is white with flame design Quantum/e manufactured in 1998, fair condition, Brown leather jacket size 44, very thick leather (great protection), made by a small “mom and pop” outfit in California, slightly sun faded but in great condition—\$150.00, Saeng Radar/GPS mount, snap-mount version, attached to a mirror stem or other piece of round-bar, brand new never been used—\$90.00 (new is \$125.00) Photos available. (08/04)

**David McCardle 713-854-3856**  
dmccardle@pdq.net

 **For Sale: 1994 R100RT**— Black with BMW bags and rear box, 21,190 actual miles, tank cover, full windshield \$5,000..(10/04)

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**Events Calendar**

Please refer to the website for more details on the events below

**October 2004**

- 8 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 10 Sunday Ride
- 15-17 South Central BMW Owners Reunion-Fredericksburg, TX

**November 2004**

- 11 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 14 Sunday Ride

**December 2004**

- 4 Christmas Party
- 9 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 12 Sunday Ride

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**BUSINESS MEETING**

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