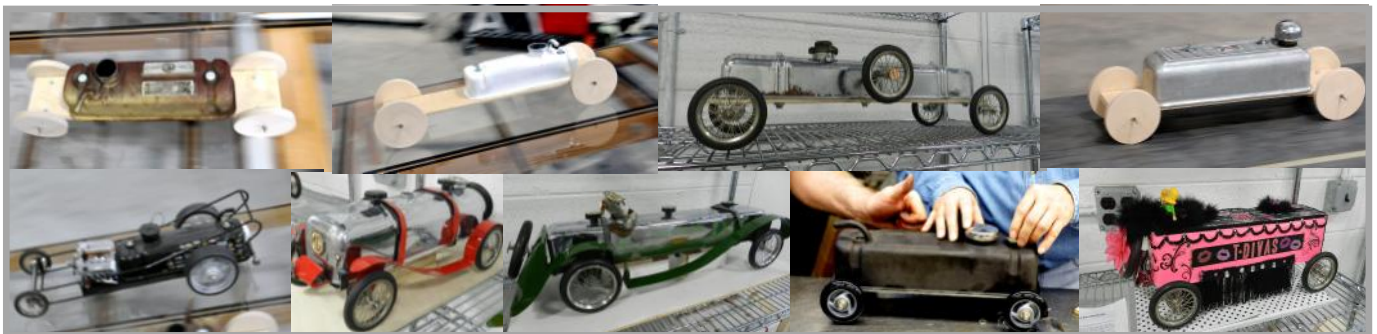




# T TIMES



**VALVE COVER CAR  
TECH SESSION AND  
SPARK PLUG CLEANING MACHINE**



**April 2013 Edition**

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# Chairman's Corner



Spring is officially here and "T" cars are returning to the streets from their hibernation. At the May meeting, two were parked proudly in front of the Brass Point, both Linda Northrup and Akira Imai's T's were excited to be out and about. And not to forget the show stopper of the meeting, Roger Melton, along with his lovely lady Beverley, his drove the Silver Cloud Rolls Royce. The meeting was immediately evacuated to check it out! I was even more please to hear from Beverley herself that she drives it as well.

My TD had a small facelift of sorts, Lou VanKoningsveld repainted my sad looking license plate and my TD will now be stylin'. Awesome job, he brought it for "Show & Tell" at the meeting, now I just need to put it back on my car. And since I don't have tubes in my tires, inflate them as well before driving out of the storage unit. Have to deal with that tube situation one of these days. The "to do" list never, ever ends!

The Kimber Run also happened and my TD was missing in action this year. Temps only in the forties and light snow was just too much without at top and ill-fitting windows. There is always next year. Now some of you may have said that we (Shari my sister and I) could have taken the TC (Shari's vehicle) but is just another story, and not a real good one. There are upcoming tech sessions for the club's vehicles so hopefully some of these issues can be resolved, yeah, sure!

The club does have a wonderful driving calendar this year as you can see from this issue and the schedule on the last page. As announced at the last membership meeting, we are planning to invite other British car clubs in Michigan to join us from time to time since they have expressed an interest to play cars with us. Looks like a great summer ahead.

And lastly, thanks so Lee Jacobsen for the great tech session at his Market Street Plant on Valve Cover Cars! Fabulous time was had by everyone. We hope to rock (and win) the races in Alden this August with our VCCs.

Hope to see you motoring in your "T" car soon,  
-Sandy Kuivenhoven-  
Chairman

## FACTS FROM THE BOOK: "WHO KNEW? 10,001 EASY SOLUTIONS TO EVERYDAY PROBLEMS"

MAKE YOUR BATTERY LAST LONGER: Epsom salt can extend the life of your car battery. Dissolve an ounce of Epsom salts in 1 1/2 cups distilled water and fill each battery cell.

KEEP YOUR BATTERY CLEAN: To prevent your car's battery from corroding, wipe down the battery posts with petroleum jelly once every couple of months.

TAKE TWO ASPIRIN FOR YOURSELF, THEN TWO FOR YOUR CAR: If your car battery has died and you don't have jumper cables, don't get a headache. Try dropping a couple of aspirin tablets into the battery. The acid in the aspirin can provide it with just enough charge to get you to the nearest service station.

COVERED IN TAR?: You took a trip over some recently tarred roads, and your bumper is covered in black spots. Get rid of tar with an unexpected item from your fridge-mayonnaise. Wipe on, wait five minutes, then easily wipe off both, the mayo and the tar.

GET RID OF GREASE STAINS: If your driveway or garage floor has become an easy place to do some Rorschach testing thanks to grease, oil and transmission fluid stains,-clean concrete is only ten minutes away. Spray any stained areas with oven cleaner, then let sit for ten minutes. Rinse off with a hose and the stains will disappear.

IMPROMPTU SHOVEL: Stuck in the mud or sand with no way to dig yourself out? A shovel may be closer than you think. Just detach your hubcap and use it instead.

CHROME POLISH: Need a chrome polish? It's as simple as vinegar. Apply directly on chrome with a rag for a quick, simple shine.

MAKE COPPER AND BRASS SHINE: To clean and polish brass and copper, make a paste of one part salt, one part flour, and one part vinegar. Rub this paste into the item using a soft cloth, then rinse with warm water and buff with a dry cloth for a glistening shine.

ANOTHER REASON TO LOVE COCA-COLA: When you buy a rust remover, what you're really paying for is phosphoric acid. However it can be found in something you probably have around your house - cola. Dip screws or anything else that needs de-rusting into cola and leave for several minutes. Scrub away the black substance that remains and repeat if necessary.

Look for more tips in the next newsletter ....



## NEW MEMBERS TO THE T-CLUB



**Thomas J. Clifford**  
Lansing, MI  
1970 MGB White

**Bernard & Chris Thompson**  
Traverse City, MI  
1951 TD  
Valve Cover Car

**Larry & Mitzi Pittman**  
Fenton, MI  
1952 TD Almond Green  
1958 MGB Black

**John & Meg Russell**  
Traverse City, MI  
1953 TD Red  
Renewed Member



### T-CLUB MEMBER TOM PARENT

It is with great sadness that we report the loss of one of our beloved T-Club members Tom Parent. He was 80 years old.



Tom joined the club back in 2002, drove a gorgeous red 1954 TF (which collected many awards at shows) and was almost always seen together with fellow member and good friend Bill Lawson.

Tom was a veteran of the U.S. Army and he would occasionally share a story or two at the club's Champagne Brunch or Hibernation Party. He was also an accountant and donated much of his time assisting youth groups and civic organizations. And for this and more, he was considered a very generous and kind man to all that knew him.

Tom was married to Jean Parent in 1957 and our club thoughts and prayers go out to her and their family and close friends at this most difficult time.

## DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR CLUB PATCHES

The Club Patches sales are off to a good start. They measure 5 inches (wing to wing) by almost 4.5 inches top to bottom. Perfect for jackets, lawn chairs, car towels, etc.

Cost is only \$5.00 per patch. Patches will be available to meetings and/or contact Lou VanKoningsveld or Shari Pelic to purchase yours.



## APOLOGY FROM THE EDITOR

Apology goes out the Edmund and Chris Szalap. The misspelling of their last name in last month's T-Times for winning the Spirit of MG Award, the engraving on the trophy itself, mention of them in the 2012 Annual Report in the Sacred Octagon and the source of the original problem, in the 2012 Club Directory. When a mistake happens, it goes all the way. So very sorry, corrections on the trophy (at least) are being made.

# Valve Cover Car Tech Session

Article by Shari Pelic  
Photos by John Russell

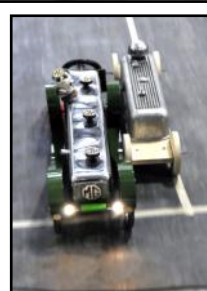
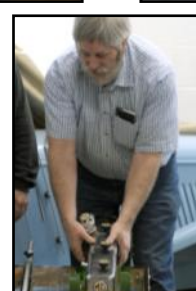
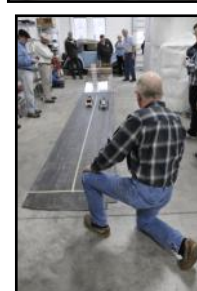
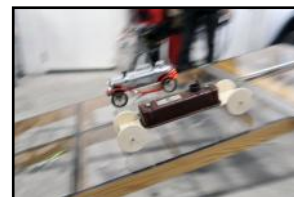
Many thanks to Lee Jacobsen for the use of his facilities during our Valve Cover Car Tech Session. He not only opened his shop and tools to everyone, he also supplied Valve Cover Car kits so that anyone could walk in with a Valve Cover and walk out with a race ready car.



The days activities included something for everyone. We toured Lee's facility, watched some 'YouTube' valve cover car videos, had a delicious lunch supplied by the every lonely T-Divas and that was all before the racing began. We also were honored by our beloved Tom Norman who demonstrated his retro Spark Plug Cleaner.



Let the racing begin!



The crowd cheered and gasped as the racers speed down the track at unbelievable speeds. A few crashes accrued, luckily no injuries. No absolute winner could be determined on this day. We'll have to wait until the Alden Car Show to see who comes in first. And on to Gene Ledbetter's shop for a tour.



# Tour of Gene Ledbetter's Shop

## (Complete Auto Restoration)

Once again Gene Ledbetter opened his shop for the club to tour and see all of the amazing cars he is working on along with his pride and joy—the 1938 Packard.



Here's pictures of a fabulous blue car—I particularly like the blue tinted glass.



Gene told us stories about the celebrities (and

even club members) that bring their cars in for make overs. He gave us some tips on purchasing a classic car, including some tricks that sellers will do to make it look better for selling. Best to take Gene along when thinking about purchasing one.



Gene we thank you again for showing us the inner works of your facility and all the works of art in process. We walked away with lots of restoration tips.



# Our Future on Facebook

By Cary Gersh, Webmaster

Our preference for old cars may endure, but our digital presence continues to evolve. We were one of the first MG clubs to dip our toes in the digital pool when Dick Bremer set up our Google Group back in the mid-90s. I created our first website in 2006, redesigned it in 2010, and now feel it is time to give Facebook a try. When it comes to photo sharing, event posting (with invitations) and online discussions, nothing does it better.

For those of you have yet to use Facebook, it involves nothing more than creating a profile. Once you do, don't be surprised if you are suddenly "friended" by people you haven't heard from in years. For most people, that can be welcome. However, if you'd rather have a lower profile, just pick a user name that no one will recognize. Your old high school girlfriend won't be able to "friend" you if your name is MG-Dork. (Unless that's what you were called in high school!)

If you are already on Facebook, search for Michigan Chapter: New England MGT Register. Be sure to "Like" our page so you will receive notifications when something has been added. Then feel free to add your own photos or MG-related news. If you are new to Facebook and need help setting up a profile, send me a message. Maybe we'll make plans to host a Facebook Tech Session.

Some basic rules:

Any submission I deem offensive will be removed from the site.

Submissions expressing a political point of view or of a controversial nature will be removed.

Users will be admonished for a first offense. The second time it happens, the user will be blocked from the site. I don't mess around.

I will continue to maintain our existing website. It is a valuable asset for online dues payments, new-member registrations, meeting minutes, links to resources and the club library. Think of Facebook is simply another spanner in the toolbox.



## AND NOW FOR SOMETHING SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT...

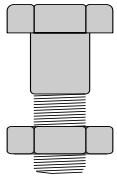
**From the front, center or behind, Roger Melton's Rolls Royce is a beauty!**

At the April meeting, she made her debut and joined the MGTs on the front lawn of the Brass Pointe.

Thanks to Roger for sharing this lovely car with the club. She certainly was a crowd pleaser.

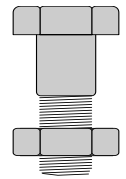






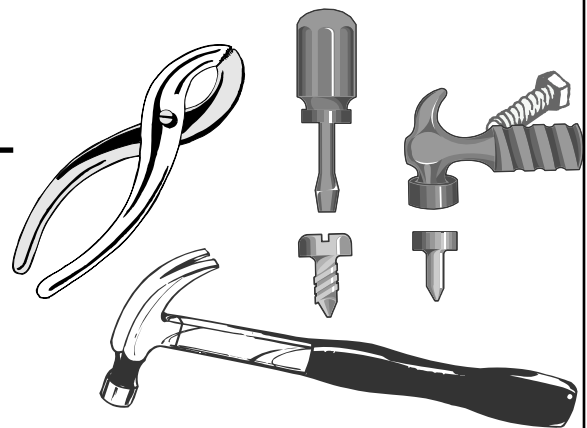
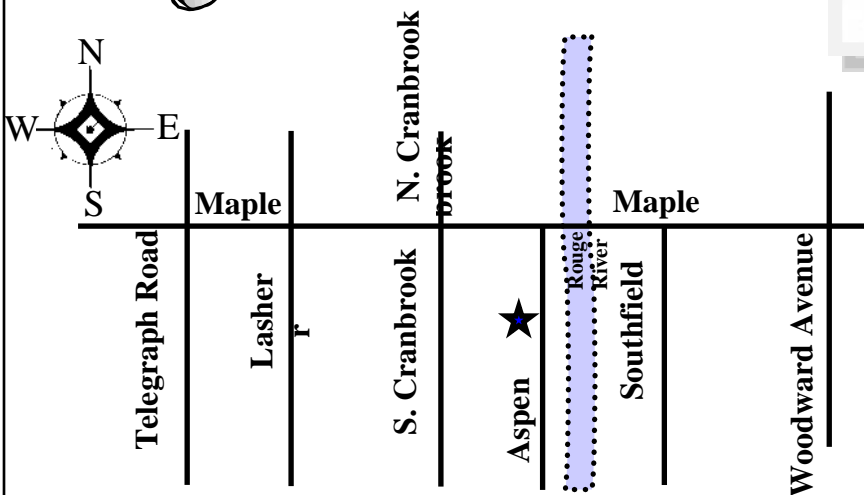
# INTERVENTION TECH SESSION

## TOM BOOTH 1954 TF'S BRAKES



The Intervention Committee has it's very first tech session and it is Tom Booth's car. Everyone is invited to share their ideas, expertise, manpower and learn a thing or two in the process of this event. So mark it on your calendar, the coffee will be waiting upon your arrival and let's get more these MGTs back on the road again! That is what the club is all about.

**DATE:** Saturday, May 11th, 2013  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. - until the job is done!  
**PLACE:** Tom Booth's Home Garage  
430 Aspen  
Birmingham, MI  
(248) 646-5365



PLEASE NOTE: MAP NOT TO SCALE



A Show For The Road  
Classic British Motorcars

## Drive you British Car Week— May 25th through June 2nd

Not only do these miles count as part of your total club miles for the Richardson Trophy—we are also having a contest within the club to see who drove the most during this week. So keep track of your miles and report them at the June 4th meeting. Let the games begin!

***REMEMBER THE CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH LAST YEAR?  
WELL, IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN ON MAY 19TH  
AND YOU ARE INVITED!***

Lee and Karen Jacobsen have once again graciously volunteered to host the Champagne Brunch at their historical home in Dearborn. And of course, there will be champagne, MGs, brunch and a few extra surprises! Watch for your invitation in the mail.



**Date: Sunday, May 19th, 2013**

**Time: Noon**

**Location: 965 S. Highland**



***"I drink champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. I never touch it—unless I'm thirsty." - Madame Lilly Bollinger***

***"A single glass of champagne impacts a feeling of exhilaration. The nerves are braced, the imagination is agreeably stirred; the wits become more nimble. A bottle produces the contrary effect. Excess causes a comatose insensibility. So it is war; and the quality of both is best discovered by sipping." - Winston Churchill***

***"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!" - Dom Perignon, at the moment he discovered champagne.***



## CALLING ALL MG OWNERS

Would you like to join in the celebration of our Veterans on Memorial Day in Novi? Every year our karate school, Family Self Defense Center, marches in a two mile stretch of 10 Mile in Novi, honoring those that did so much for our country. This year, our MG TD will lead our group for the festivities. We would love to have our fellow British Car owners join us with an entire "fleet" of the little cars chugging down the road together. All cars and owners, must be decorated in patriotic red, white and blue. We usually use bows and flags to accomplish that mission. This year's parade will be on **Monday, May 27th**, with a line up time of 9:00 A.M. We must know by **Wednesday, May 15th** if anyone is interested in this venture. You can email me directly at [cheffgray@com](mailto:cheffgray@com) with the subject line of "MG Memorial Day" so I can rescue emails from spam if necessary. Thank you for your consideration.

Chris and Ed Szalap

A very special thank you to Lou VanKoningsveld for his work on my nasty old 1951 license plate. I had attempted to paint it myself (and used Pur 15-no comments please) and had a bear of a time attempting to clean it up so Lou could paint it properly. I had noticed Lou's license plate that he had redone for his 1951 TD (free-handed even) and knew he was the man for the job on repainting mine as well.

If you are interested in perhaps having your original license repainted, please give Mister Lou a shout-out at [www.tracerfxr@yahoo.com](http://www.tracerfxr@yahoo.com) to discuss prices.

I would highly recommend him for this, very nicely done.

-Sandy Kuivenhoven-



*Back by popular demand . . .*

# Buffalo Ranch Cascade Falls And more!

**JUNE 8th - 9th, 2013**

The agenda for the weekend is to drive to Brooklyn Saturday morning. (Sandy and I are leaving **Meijers** at Haggerty, north of 15 mile road at 10am if any one wanted to caravan with us.)

We'll gather and leave the parking lot of **Big Boy's Restaurant** (329 S Main Street Brooklyn, MI 49230 (517) 592-3212) at 1pm to mosey on over to **The Buffalo Ranch** (12770 Rountree Road Hanover, MI 49241 (517) 563-8249) [www.horsesandbuffalo.com](http://www.horsesandbuffalo.com)). There we will ride the wagon (\$5 each person) out to the pasture and feed the buffalo—yes, feed the buffalo. If you have never done this before prepare yourself, it's a riot. It's like pushing a bottle in a store bottle return. The Ranch has approximately 45 head of buffalo on 240 acres. Check out their website for more information.



Dinner is going to be at **The Steak Eatery** (4343 Oaklane Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 787-8760). Dinners from \$10-25 per dish. We should be arriving at the restaurant around 5:00—5:30 pm. (Casual dining—great steaks!!!)

Evening entertainment will be the **Cascade Falls**—admission \$4 (1401 South Brown Street Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 788-4227). We should arrive about 7:30 pm, the show starts at 8:00pm.

The Cascade Falls are one of Jackson's most unique and spectacular attractions. This man-made waterfall thrills visitors from across the globe with six immense fountains, three reflecting pools and 16 falls, 11 of which are illuminated with a total of over a thousand multicolored electric lights.

The Cascade Falls' impressive display is 500 feet long, 64 feet wide and 60 feet deep, making for a dazzling scene as the sun sets and the stars begin to shine. Visitors may gaze at the twinkling lights while enjoying a variety of music, cooled by a fine mist from the powerful fountains. Several times a year, fireworks displays burst in the air above the Cascade Falls, to the delight of hundreds or thousands of viewers. Since its creation, millions of people have enjoyed the beauty of the Cascade Falls. (And yes, dancing is always welcome.)



Rooms have been blocked at newly renovated **Brooklyn Super 8** -mention you are part of the MG Club—room rates are \$75..



**Super 8 Brooklyn**  
155 Wampers Lake Road  
Brooklyn, Michigan 49230  
Phone: (517) 592-0888  
[www.Super8.com/Brooklyn](http://www.Super8.com/Brooklyn)

As always—all cars are welcome.  
(It's really about the company.)

**Please join us for all and/or some of the fun!!!!**  
If you have any questions, contact Shari Pelic at (248) 761-0097  
or [spelic@simplexgrinnell.com](mailto:spelic@simplexgrinnell.com).



# GOF Central Mk XXXV - July 15-19, 2013



The St. Louis T's invites you to GOF Central Mark XXXV held at the Embassy Suites in St. Charles, Missouri.

After a fun fill day going to tech sessions or touring the area the true expedition starts. "The Expedition - First Timer's Show" will take place at the beautiful Creve Couer Lake. The cars parked near the water front with the smells of food cooking in the air. The beautiful breeze and the great atmosphere of the GOF family gathering. Meet new people and discuss the cars for a wonderful time.

The Car Show will be located on Main St. in Historic Downtown St. Charles. This unique cobblestone road has many places to shop, eat, and tour. St. Charles, Missouri was

the last "civilized" stop for Lewis and Clark in 1804 and was the 1st capital of Missouri from 1821 to 1826.

We have a bus trip scheduled to go to Forest Park, home of the 1904's World Fair, the St. Louis Zoo, Art Museum, Science Center, the Jewel Box, and the Missouri History Museum. This is for all of you who want to take a break from their cars, this will be an opportunity to relax and leave the driving to us.

The Rally will take us through the back roads of Missouri's Wine Country, where Lewis and Clark get lost and end up in England. Oh my, how did this happen? What will our brave explores have to do to get back home? Find out more along the way, through the beautiful country side where the sun shines through the tree tops and the river's flow.

Along with the wonderful car show, exciting bus tour, and the adventure through wine country, the GOF Central 2013 will also have the First Time's Car Show, a funkana, an autocross, a hill climb, a walking rally, a silent auction, a live auction, a luncheon, and the awards banquet.

Hope to see you all there!

**MORE DETAILS ALONG WITH REGISTRATION APPLICATION AT [www.GOFCentral.com](http://www.GOFCentral.com).**



## CALL OUT FOR T-TIMES ARTICLES



As you can clearly see, there is this space in the T-Times newsletter for an interesting story, photos or something car related that you would like to tell or show fellow membership.

We need articles to for the T-Times, for example, how you once rolled your T-car, the sweetest date you ever had in your T-car, the best fix you ever found for repairing your T-car, the saddest thing that ever happened to your T-car, the story of the first time you ever laid eyes on your T-car, the strangest thing you ever found in your T-car, the highest temperature your T-car reached while still running, a story of the longest trip you ever took in (not trailered) in your T-car, the strangest position you ever got stuck in while repairing your T-car, the best ticket/police story regarding your T-car, the best place you ever parked your T-car, the story of your T-car's first award from a car show, the first time you started up your T-car and the engine actually engaged, the story of how you took shelter in your T-car, how many people you actually put in the back of your T-car (and the tires stayed inflated), the oddest place your T-car ever broke-down, the most expensive repair story of your T-car, or just use your imagination and give it your best shot. Thanks, Shari Pelic, Editor



## **2013 Alden Car Show Announcement**

The Twin Bay British Car Club is pleased to announce the 14th Annual Alden Classic Sports Car Show.

The annual show will be held on August 11th, 2013 with the picnic and traditional tour around beautiful Torch Lake schedule for August 10th. This year instead of selecting a specific car model to be honored, we have chosen the MG, which stands for Morris Garage. History recognizes the octagon marque that first appeared in the November 1923 Oxford newspaper. We are celebrating 90 years of MG motor cars. All models of the automobile are encouraged to attend.

Alden is a unique little village on the shores of the third most beautiful lake in the world, according to the National Geographic magazine. There are many pleasant shops and fun places to eat (Alden Bar-Southwest Turkey Wrap). The town is the kind of place you like to keep a secret and introduce to your special friends.

An added event this year will be "Valve Cover" racing. Similar to the Boy Scout version of the Pinewood Box Derby, the vehicles are constructed using British valve covers. We will post the rules later. Our club has been challenged by the Michigan Chapter of the New England MG "T" Register, who is also furnishing the race track.

We will announce pre-registration in May with show day registration 9:00 A.M. to 12:00P.M. As in the past, the first 50 pre-registered cars will receive a T-shirt. Please remember our sponsors for the 2012 Show when planning events. We look forward to your participation in a fun day for all.

Eric L. Sturdy

Show Chairman

Twin Bay British Car Club website: [www.twinbaybrits.com/alden\\_car\\_show.html](http://www.twinbaybrits.com/alden_car_show.html)



## **Put-In-Bay Reunion August 27-29, 2013**

**Announcing the 2013 event will be in August.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> : Exploration of Event History 1952 – 63 with photos, seminars, the popular round table presentations and the Turn 4 Party.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>: PIB Airport Road Races – Contact Jack Woehrle for eligibility of original period cars. Special Morgan 3-Wheeler race event planned. Track Touring. And Event Party.**

**Thursday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>: Island Car Show, Closing ceremony and awards.**

**1952 Old Course Parade information TBA.**

**For additional information: Contact Event Coordinators Bob Williams (570-724-5794 or E-mail [Thornapple25@Frontier.com](mailto:Thornapple25@Frontier.com) or Jack Woehrle [JackWoehrle@aol.com](mailto:JackWoehrle@aol.com). (These email addresses are being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view them.)**



# All British Car Frankenmuth Weekend

Calling all Brits! Join the Michigan MGT Club for the first annual All British Car Frankenmuth Weekend August 16-18, 2013. Following is a brief agenda for the weekend. Join us for all or parts. All cars welcome (track racing will be limited to British cars only).



Friday August 16th	<b>Bavarian Inn</b> (713 S Main St Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (800) 228-2742) (Mention the MG Club for Special Rates of \$144 a night for Standard Room (2 Double Beds) and \$204 a night for Suites.)
Friday evening	Meet, Greet & Kick Tires (Special Roped Off Parking Area at Hotel, Night Security provided by club)
Saturday 1pm-6pm	Racing at <b>Dixie Speedway</b> (10945 Dixie Hwy Birch Run, MI 48415 (989) 624-9778) \$15 per car.
Saturday 7pm	Famous Family Style Chicken Dinner at <b>Bavarian Inn</b> .
Sunday 12noon-262-	Lunch & Tour at <b>Frankenmuth Brewery</b> (425 South Main Street Frankenmuth MI USA (989) 8300)

Lots of things to do—shopping, steamboat rides, horse drawn carriage rides, cheese/wine tasting, dancing, etc.







# OSCODA TIKI TRIP

## SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2013



Join us in the T Club's Annual Oscoda TIKI trip (aka Wasted Weekend). We have a fun Tiki packed weekend planned.

We will be leaving from the **Meijers** Parking lot (1703 Haggerty Road -just north of 15 Mile Road Commerce Township, MI 48390) at 9am. The ride up will take approximately 5 hours with a lunch stop at TBD.

*(We can make arrangements with anyone wanting to hook up with the caravan if you live north of Meijers.)*



There is a block of rooms reserved at the **Mai Tiki Beach Resort**. (3322 N US-23 Oscoda, MI 48750 (989) 739-9971). The Cottages/Condos are \$95 per night. Weather permitting—we will be enjoying a bonfire on the beach in the evening and possibly a movie! (We will have a Tiki Bar with beverages and snacks provided for afternoon/evening enjoyment.)



We are looking to have Dinner at the **Wiltse's Brew-Bar and Family Restaurant** (5606F-41 Oscoda, MI 48750 (989) 739-2231). Menu/prices along with a list of their own brews (including Root Beer) at [www.wiltsebrewpub.com](http://www.wiltsebrewpub.com).

At 10:30am Sunday morning, we booked the **AuSable River Queen** (430 S State Oscoda, MI 48750 (989) 739-7351) for a two hour cruise on the AuSable River. Adults \$14. (Because we have to pre-pay we will be asking everyone to please RSVP by September 4th.)



### ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOMED !!!!!!!

(We understand that some of the club's T cars are early hibernators, or maybe undergoing some mechanical/cosmetic issues so please don't let this stop you from attending the festivities.)



Dress for the weather. (Coconut Bras and Grass Skirts are encouraged!)

QUESTIONS / RSVP's—call Shari Pelic (248) 761-0097 or email [spelic@simplexgrinnell.com](mailto:spelic@simplexgrinnell.com)



# Ohio Covered Bridge Tour

## October 18th-20st, 2013

STARTING: **Friday October 19th at 9:00 am at Bob Evans** (2277 North Telegraph Monroe, MI 48162 (734) 243-1724) (Come earlier if you want to have breakfast.)

After Breakfast we will be taking a *leisurely* drive down to Clyde, Ohio stopping at interesting points along the way. Always remember—life's a journey to be shared with good friends!

LODGING: **Quality Inn** (1927 Ohio 53 Tiffin, Ohio 44883 (419) 447-6313)  
\$142.00 (plus tax) - *ask for "MG CAR CLUB rate"* for the two nights—breakfast included.

Saturday we will tour the area visiting 5-6 Wooden Covered Bridges. Our photographer will be snapping shots at each bridge to use in a 2014 MGT Club Calendar. We'll stop for lunch along the way along with other sites. It will be a day of casual driving with lots of stops. (And for Sandy, maybe even a COW viewing or two—*No Tipping Please.*)

Friday Night Dinner will be just down the road from the hotel at the Plank Road Tavern and Saturday Night Dinner will be at Shell Shuckers (within the hotel).

Sunday we will head for home, there again taking our time and exploring the local sites. **Any type of vehicles are welcome**, please don't shy away because you can't drive your T. This is going to be a really fun weekend driving and sharing lots of good times!

RSVP—to Shari Pelic (248) 761-0097 or [spelic @simplexgrinnell.com](mailto:spelic@simplexgrinnell.com)





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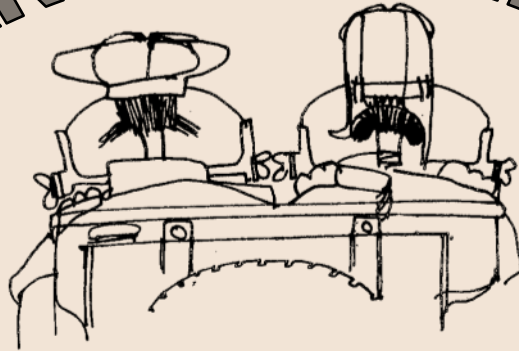


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# MICHIGAN CHAPTER EVENTS



	May 7th	Monthly Meeting - Brass Pointe (Farmington Hills)
***NEW***	May 11th	Booth's TD Tech Session
	May 19th	Champagne Brunch - Lee & Karen Jacobsen (Dearborn)
	May 25th - Jun 2nd	Drive Your British Car Week
	June 4th	Monthly Meeting - Brass Pointe (Farmington Hills)
***NEW***	June 8th-9th	Buffalo/Cascades Falls Trip (Jackson)
	June 15th - 6th	Motor Muster, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI
	July 2nd	Monthly Meeting - Brass Pointe (Farmington Hills)
	July 14th	Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Hickory Corners, MI
	July 15th - 19th	GOF Central, St. Louis, MO
	Aug 6th	Monthly Meeting - Brass Pointe (Farmington Hills)
	Aug 11th	Alden Sports Car Show, Alden, MI
***NEW***	Aug 16th-18th	Frankenmuth Weekend with Dixie Speedway Racing
	Sept 3rd	Monthly Meeting - Brass Pointe (Farmington Hills)
	Sept 8th	Battle of the Brits (Camp Dearborn)
	Sept 20th - 22nd	Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion
***NEW***	Sept 27th-29th	Oscoda Tiki Trip
***NEW***	Oct 6th or 13th TBD	Brunch in Marshal or Eaton Rapids
***NEW***	Oct 18th-20th	Ohio Covered Bridge Tour



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