



T TIMES



The February Membership Meeting at a new location brought out Jacobsen's T-Car, Lee said "it just had to be done" with temps in the teens and snow piles taller than the car (topless).

April 2014 Edition

The Michigan Chapter was established on March 30, 1971, to provide local activities for the NEMGTR members in the Great Lakes area. In addition to driving events, membership meetings are held regularly. Board meetings are scheduled intermittently (generally monthly) throughout the year. An annual business meeting, which includes the election of officers, is held in the last quarter of each year.

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Chairman's Corner



Spring is officially here once more ...

It was a long snowy winter however, as we can all appreciate from the front cover of this newsletter. What a hoot, Lee Jacobson driving to that first meeting at our new location, Archie's. As of this writing, there are still piles of snow six feet plus in areas, but it is slowly melting.

My TD, which never made it back to the storage unit this winter to join my sister's TC, now has air in the flat tires again. Glove box never happened but I am hopeful it will soon (so silly, I still attempt to place something in that hole and expect it not to fall on the TD's floor).

I kept the new black top up all winter, and since things are not warming up that quickly, may keep it up for a while longer. And as soon as the salt is washed off the streets and all the snow melts, I am anguish to start her up and "go for a spin" - as my Dad would say.

I see that the club calendar is coming together for this year. Shari (our club events coordinator) has even scheduled the Hibernation Party/Annual Meeting for January at The Garage Grill & Fuel Bar in Northville. Great place, nice banquet hall with an actual 1930ish garage with a Model A in it. The Garage has informed her that we can bring in a T-Car to be displayed during our event so we will have to come up with a strategy to see

which car from the club will get the honors. Maybe a contest or who is just willing to drive or trailer their T-car to the event. Look for further information on that.

And there is expressed interest in another Frankenmuth event again this year. Shari has been working on that as well and we can expect to see a date soon on that as well.

Looks like there will be several events to choose from this driving season. And as I understand it, Bruce Mann's 1952 TD restoration is moving right along, rumor has it that it may be on this road this year. Also we will be seeing more of Tom Booth's 1954 TF that starting rolling last year, and let us not forget the great words from Doyle Meredith and his 1953 TD - "I will be driving this baby this year". Lee Jacobsen told me that he is helping several members getting their cars up and running so the roads will be graced with some new restored beauties very soon.

And in closing, please remember that the T-Club has a great library filled with restoration and problem solving information. It is located at Lee Jacobsen's Livonia Plant, but he would be more that will to bring a book or two to a meeting for pick up. The club is also more than willing to hold a tech session at your garage if you need manpower or assistance in your T-car project. We have a lot of experienced owners in the club that are always willing to help out a fellow member. Just keep that in mind....

It looks like the club is off to a promising great 2014 driving season, hope to see you all at an event or meeting very soon. Safety fast.....





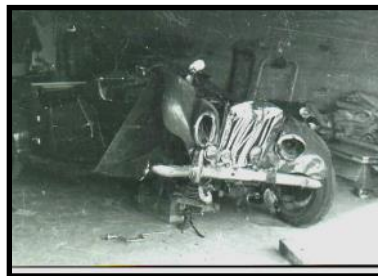
NEW T-CLUB MEMBERS



Dave Rieger
Albion, MI
Cars: 1951 MG TD Ivory
1977 MGB Chartreuse

and

Don Westphal
Rochester Hills, MI
Car: TF 1500 Red



SEND IN YOUR CAR(S) PHOTOS FOR THE 2014 CLUB DIRECTORY

The T-Club Membership Directory for 2014 will be printed at the end of April, so if you would like a photo of your car(s) included with your membership information now is the time to send them. Please email the photos to Shari Pelic at spelic@simplexgrinnell.com by April 30th to assure they will be in the 2014 Membership Directory.

This is a nice feature to our club directory and a great way to check out other club members' vehicles.

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 at meetings and/or contact Lou VanKoningsveld or Shari Pelic to purchase yours.





2014 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH



This year's **Champagne Brunch** will be hosted by Ken and Melody Klemmer at their home in Farmington Hills. The Brunch will begin on **May 25th, 2014** from 10:45 A.M. and continue until 3:00 P.M.

There will be information out shortly with all the details, and the RSVP deadline is May 15th. T-cars will be on display, the champagne will be flowing and it is promised that a great time will be had by all.



Mark your calendars

City of Novi Memorial Day Parade



We would love to have all our British car friends join us for the **City of Novi Memorial Day Parade** on **Monday, May 26th starting at 9 AM.**

For the 7th year in a row, our karate school, Family Self Defense Center, will be marching down 10 Mile Rd. to the Novi Civic Center, a distance of approximately 3 miles. Over 50 students and our Mascot, a 30 foot long Chinese Dragon, will be gracing the streets, along with what we hope are several MG's! What a great way to honor Veterans than with cars they recognize from the war era. All you have to do is let me know by email of your intentions to join us, and decorate your car with **red** white and **blue** ribbons, flags, whatever you see fit to celebrate the day in a patriotic fashion. We think it would be an awesome site for all in attendance!

Chris and Z Szelap cheffgray@aol.com

NEW T-CLUB MEETING LOCATION

The T-Club is changing it's membership meeting location (starting immediately) to:

Archie's Restaurant
30471 Plymouth Road
(between Middlebelt & Merriman Roads)
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 525-2820

This location is approximately 9 miles south of our previous meeting location and will now offer us the following : Parking our British Beauties on a half circle drive in front of the restaurant, Full Service of Meal and Beverages from the menu, Displaying our Club Banner in front of the restaurant, and a Banquet Room that seats 70 (since our meeting attendance is continually growing).

The meetings will still be on the first Tuesday of every month, meeting will still begin at 7:30 P.M. but everyone is encouraged to arrive early for dinner and conversations with fellow members prior to the meeting. For further information on Archie's (menu, directions, etc.) check out their website at:



GOF MK 95 50TH ANNIVERSARY Middlebury, Vermont June 18-24, 2014



The Middlebury GOF is coming together nicely. We are working on a "fly in" Wings & Wheels event at the Middlebury airport; a shop tour of RPM motors, a local independent Ferrari shop with many exotic cars; very picturesque road tours; a dinner cruise on Lake Champlain; lunch at a drive-in restaurant; Valve Cover Racing and a return of the Concourse d'Elegance. It should be a fun, action packed event. So mark your calendars, June 18-24 in Middlebury, Vermont.

Due to the overwhelming response by our members we have now filled the host hotel in Middlebury. But DO NOT WORRY... we have lodging in the area covered! We have rooms blocked off for our member's use at a number of the other inns and hotels very close by the Middlebury Inn, our GOF location.

The list below gives you the alternate lodging in the area.

There are rooms available at the **Marriott** just down the road from the Middlebury Inn. They have a lot of rooms for Wednesday and Thursday night, **but not too many for Friday and Saturday**. So call quickly to ensure you get in on this hotel. Rooms can be booked by calling [802-398-6604](tel:802-398-6604). This hotel is less expensive than the inns, and is less than a mile away. But rooms are limited! All of the available rooms are blocked under The New England MG "T" Register. (David Sander)

The two Inns are in walking distance to the Middlebury Inn.

Mention room block for "The New England MG T Register" under David Sander when making reservations.

Swift House Inn
25 Stewart Lane
Middlebury, Vermont 05753
[\(866\) 388-9935](tel:8663889935)

Inn on the Green
71 S Pleasant St, Middlebury
[\(802\) 388-7512](tel:8023887512)

Basin Harbor Club
tel: [\(800\) 622-4000](tel:8006224000). Twenty minute drive up Route 7 in Vergennes, VT

The "Famous" NEMGTR Auction

We are actively seeking donations and auction items for our now-famous NEMGTR Auction. We welcome items from members or Chapters and you will be acknowledged in the GOF program. We'll have instructions on how to get the donation to the right person in the next few weeks.

Check the NEMGTR website GOF Mk 95 Schedule page
with more posted information there.

or

Contact Michigan T-Club member
Lee Jacobsen at
www.diecuts@aol.com
who will also be attending the event





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.

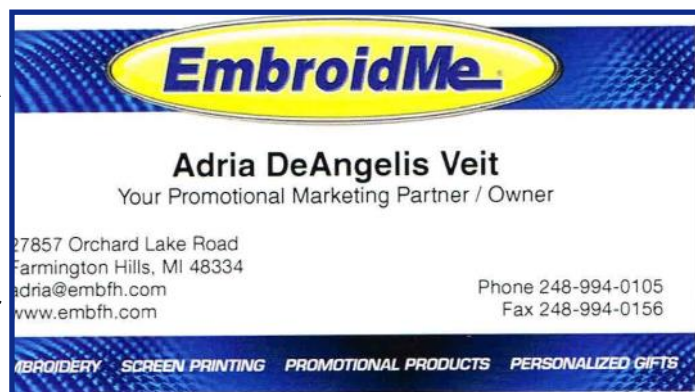
I will continue to maintain our existing website. It is a valuable asset for online dues payments, new-member registrations, meeting minutes, links to resources and the club library. Think of Facebook is simply another spanner in the toolbox.

T-Club Shirts / Jackets / Scarfs / Blankets

You can now order you Club wear at EmbroidMe in Farmington Hills (27857 Orchard Lake Road - the Northwest corner of Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile). There are 1000 items to chose from. Stop in to see examples of polo shirts, jackets, etc. or visit their website (www.embfh.com). You can even bring in an article for them to embroider our club logo on (approximately \$20-\$25).

They have many polo shirt styles starting at \$13 before embroidering. (A higher end polo totaled \$28.00 with embroidery.) There are styles and pricing in all ranges. They are open Monday - Friday, no weekends. (248) 994-0105.

The way this works is you order your own items and pay EmbroidMe directly. The club is not stocking any items.





GOF CENTRAL XXXVI

CHASKA, MN

July 31st-August 3rd, 2014



For more information, such as Registration Forms, Event Schedule, Hotel Information, etc. please visit the GOF website at:
www.gof.com

Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center,
 1 Oak Ridge Drive, Chaska, MN 55318
 Phone: 1-877-974-6772 Group Code GOTF

Schedule of Events (Subject to change)



Thursday July 31

Registration	11:00am to 3:00pm
Registration	3:00pm to 4:30pm
Hospitality Open	11:00am to 4:30pm
First Timers Show	5:30pm to 8:00pm
First Timers Dinner	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Welcome Bon Fire	Dusk to 11:00pm

Hotel Lobby
 Hospitality Room 308
 Room 308
 Courtyard on the grass
 Courtyard Patio
 Bon Fire Pit

Friday August 1

Car Show Placement	8:30am to 9:00am
Car Show	9:00am to 12:00pm
Swap Meet	9:00am to 12:00pm
Hospitality Open	11:00am to 4:30pm
Tech Session 1	1:00pm to 2:00pm
Tech Session 2	2:15pm to 3:15pm
Auction	7:30pm to 10:00pm

Courtyard on the grass
 Courtyard on the grass
 Courtyard Patio
 Room 308
 Room 304
 Room 304
 McKnight Ballroom

Saturday August 2

Rally / Tour	8:30am to 12:00pm
Funkhana	1:00pm to 3:00pm
Hospitality Open	1:00am to 3:30pm
Valve Cover Races	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Steering Committee Mtg	3:00pm to 4:00pm
Reception	5:00pm to 6:00pm
Awards Banquet	6:00pm to 10:00pm

Front Circle
 Lower Parking Lot
 Room 308
 Courtyard Patio
 Hospitality Room 308
 3rd Floor Kiosk
 McKnight Ballroom

Sunday August 3

Hospitality Open	7:00am to 10:00am
Goodbyes	

Room 308

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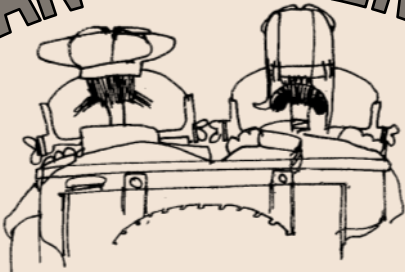
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MICHIGAN CHAPTER EVENTS



May 6th	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
May 25th	Champagne Brunch - Ken & Melody Klemmer (Farmington Hills)
May 26th	Novi Memorial Day Parade - Edmund & Chris Szalap
May 31st-Jun 7th	Drive Your British Car Week
June 3rd	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
June 14th-15th	Motor Muster, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI
June 18th-22nd	GOF Mk 95, Middlebury, VT
June 20th-22nd	Train Expo 2014 & Car Show, Owosso, MI
July 2nd	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
July 13th	Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Hickory Corners, MI
July 31st-Aug 3rd	GOF Central, Chaske, MN
Aug 6th	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
Aug 10th	Alden Sports Car Show & Valve Cover Racing, Alden, MI
Aug 25th-27th	Put-In-Bay Reunion 2014, Ohio - Manley Ford
Sept 2nd	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
Sept 7th	Battle of the Brits (Milford)
Sept 27th	Speckled Hen's Corn Maze (Caledonia)
Oct 7th	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
Oct 17th-19th	Ohio Covered Bridge Tour
Nov 4th	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
Dec 2nd	Monthly Meeting - Archie's Restaurant (Livonia)
Jan 24th, 2015	Hibernation Party/Annual Meeting, The Garage (Northville)



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