

April 6, 2010
Brass Pointe – Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees included the following:

Lee Jacobsen*	Eric Richardson	Gene Ledbetter
Bill Larson	Tom Parent	Cary Gersh
Roger Melton	Beverley Martin	Shari Pelic
Tom Booth	Lois Booth	George Patrick
Rita Patrick	Bob Tappert	Sandy Kuivenhoven
Larry Kuivenhoven	Guy St. John	Lou VanKoningsveld
Elaine VanKoningsveld	Tom Norman*	

* Drove a T car to the meeting

Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Sandy reminded everyone to review the display board featuring a variety of nuts and bolts. Attendees were asked to match up the bolts with the correct nut(s).

It appeared that there were no visitors or new members attending.

Sandy reviewed the recent Tech Session at Lee Jacobsen's manufacturing shop. By Lee's count, there were about 60 people that attended altogether. Highlights of the work performed included the following:

- **John Boyle did an oil change and topped off the brake fluid on his TD.**
- **Shari Pelic (with club member assistance) began the dis-assembly of the steering gear and assorted steering rods on her TC.**
- **Lee Jacobsen had Bill Chase to some general fix-up under the hood of his TC.**
- **Sandy and Larry Kuivenhoven helped Lou VanKoningsveld install an electronic ignition unit on their TD.**

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

The Club has \$8877 in checking and \$1000 in Savings totaling \$9877. Lou also announced that he had car badges for sale for \$20, and club patches for sale for \$5.

Roger Melton requested that Lou forward \$100 to the Ohio Chapter of the MG T Club, which is the customary practice in supporting a Club hosting a GoF (Gathering of the Faithful) meet.

Membership: Tom Sorensen

The Club membership stands at 81. Nearly 90% have paid their 2010 dues.

Shirley Immel, of Brighton, Michigan, contacted Tom recently and wanted to donate some of her late husband's (Roger) MG books and magazines to the Club. She also will be selling their 53 TD and their MGB.

A person from Omaha Nebraska contacted Tom with an interest in joining the Club. It seems that there are no MG clubs in Nebraska. Everyone's welcome.

Website: Cary Gersh

Cary added a "Discussion Board" to the Club's website. Once this is up and running, the Google Groups website can be abandoned.

T-Times Newsletter: Shari Pelic

The deadline for the next issue is April 15. She needs articles. Step up and write something.

Library: Lee Jacobsen

The library is still intact, but did not make it to the meeting. It seems that Lee had to choose between bringing Eric Richardson or the box containing the library in his TF.

Events: Shari Pelic

This years Kimber Run will be Saturday April 17. If you're driving a T, plan on departing about ½ hour ahead of the pack.

Future Tech Session ideas: (date to be announced)

Brake system

Engine ignition timing

Valve adjustment

Tire quality and verifying date of manufacture

Champagne Brunch: Beverley Martin

Beverley has spoken with the people at D'Amatos in Royal Oak as a likely spot to have this years Brunch event. The restaurant has a band on Sunday. The target date is Sunday May 16, running from 12:00 to 2:00PM. Please sign up by May 1. The per-person price is not pinned down just yet.

Motor Muster at the Henry Ford will be June 19 and 20. Participant fee is now \$25 for the first car, \$5 if you bring a second car, etc. Roger Melton offered to arrange a group dinner at the Eagle Tavern on the grounds Saturday evening.

The Fall Color Tour will take place October 9 and 10. Please see the flier provided at the meeting for the details.

Roger Melton volunteered to lead the caravan to the Ohio GoF this July, departing on Thursday July 1 and returning Sunday July 4. Be sure to register for the Ohio meet.

Regarding the 2011 GoF, Roger Melton will be taking a small group of Club members to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek on April 17 to review several facilities. This will allow the Club to use Kristi's help in locking in the hotel times, rates, fees, etc.

Shari Pelic announced that she had purchased a modest quantity of leather drink coasters that will be awarded to any Club member that brings his/her T car to an event.

Tom Sorensen won the Bolt & Nut quiz getting 8 of the 10 items correct. Nice job. For his fine effort, Tom was given the display board holding the bolts and nuts.

The 50/50 fund rose to \$18.00, with Tom Booth winning the split of \$9.00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Norman
Recording Secretary**