

Michigan MG T Club General Membership Meeting – July 6, 2010  
Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

Lois Booth	Tom Booth	Tom Sorensen
Frank Blaydon*	John Gervasi	Guy St. John**
Sandy Kuivenhoven	Larry Kuivenhoven	Shari Pelic
Andy Abraham*	George Patrick***	Rita Patrick
Gene Ledbetter	Lee Jacobsen*	Tom Norman*

\*Drove a T car

\*\*Drove an MGA

\*\*\*Drove someone else's T car

Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved by the membership.

New members & visitors:

Frank Bladen introduced himself as a new member. He has a 1950 MGTD that has a 1974 Ford Capri engine and an MGA rear axle. Frank also has a 1959 Triumph TR3B. Welcome, Frank.

Chairman's Report – Sandy Kuivenhoven:

Having attended the recent GoF in Ohio, Sandy reported that there were 53 “first-timers”, with 134 total registrations. Our Club set up its booth to announce the 2011 GoF in Kalamazoo. An information packet was presented that included a Gilmore Museum brochure, a brochure for the Air Zoo, and Clarion information stating that GoF room rates will be \$94.99. Sandy collected many business cards from attending vendors and will invite many of them to the 2011 GoF. The Chicago MG T club said they would likely attend the 2011 GoF. Sandy gathered 394 name-tag lanyards from the Ohio club that can be used in 2011. Dave Zipp has agreed to be the auctioneer in 2011. The track and set-up for the Valve Cover race is available for our

Club to use in 2011. Lee Jacobsen will make arrangements to get the equipment to Michigan. Only 4 Michigan MG T cars attended the Ohio GoF.

Vice Chairman Report – Roger Melton:

Roger was unable to attend the meeting, but called in to wish everyone well.

Treasurer's Report – Lou VanKoningsveld:

Lou was unable to attend the meeting, but had informed Sandy that the Club treasury was about the same as last month. Lou said he would have a full report for the next meeting.

Membership Report – Tom Sorensen:

Frank Blaydon, and Bob and Lenette Ruzzin are our newest members. Frank lives in Milford, Michigan. Bob and Lenette are from Wyandotte and own a 1952 TD.

Memberships are now totaling 86, with 155 overall members.

Webmaster Report – Cary Gersh:

Cary was unable to attend the meeting, but had informed Sandy that the Forum section of the website is now up and running. Cary invited Club members to try it out. He said he could do a “hands-on” demonstration for everyone at the August meeting.

Librarian's Report – Lee Jacobsen:

Sandy confirmed that she had sent a “thank you” note to Shirley Immel for her generous donation of books and materials to the Club library. Lee stated that he is in the process of adding labels to each of the Club's books so that borrowers can distinguish these borrowed books from their own. Good idea.

T-Times Report – Shari Pelic:

The next edition is scheduled to go out next week. The next deadline for articles is August 15, 2010.

Events Coordinator – Shari Pelic:

Mad Dogs & Englishmen – Hickory Corners, Michigan

Next Weekend

Alden British Car Show – Second weekend in August

Battle of the Brits – September 12, 2010 in Orchard Lake, Michigan

Fall Color Tour – October 9 & 10, 2010

MIS track rides at lunchtime

Brooklyn Hotel rates are \$65.00 per night

Hibernation Party – January, 2011 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth

Tom Sorensen proudly announced that his MGTD “Bridget” was successfully started. He hopes to get it road-worthy in the upcoming weeks. Congratulations, Tom.

The 50/50 drawing allowed Larry Kuivenhoven to go home \$14.50 richer. Follow-up door prizes went to Tom Norman (bowl of tasty cookies) and Tom Booth (the lighthouse centerpiece from the Ohio GoF).

The next meeting will be August 3, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary