

Michigan MGT General Membership Meeting

November 9, 2010

Brass Pointe Restaurant – Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

George Patrick	Rita Patrick	Bob Tappert
Maurice Horger	Pat Horger	John Gervasi*
Frank Blaydon	Bill Larson	Andy Abraham
Tom Booth	Lois Booth	Tom Parent
Lee Jacobsen	Cary Gersh	Dave Miller
Lou VanKoningsveld	Dick Axford	Carol Axford
Sandy Kuivenhoven*	Shari Pelic	Guy St. John
Mike Liberty	Gail Liberty	Tom Sorensen
Richard Quick	Betsy Quick	Jim Northrup*
Linda Northrup	Mark Aldrich	Beverley Martin
Roger Melton	Tom Norman	

*Drove a T car

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Sandy Kuivenhoven. The minutes for the October meeting were not available and will be presented at the December meeting for approval.

Chairman- Sandy Kuivenhoven

New members were introduced and asked to share with the Club a little bit about themselves. Jim and Linda Northrup have three T cars: a 1950 TD (supercharged) with an MGB rear axle, a 1951 TD (supercharged) with a fiberglass top, and a 1952 TD used as a parts car. Welcome to the Club.

Sandy introduced pictures of the Fall Colour Tour that displayed many of the members driving their cars on the track at Michigan International Speedway (MIS).

Co-chairman- Roger Melton

Roger welcomed the group and expressed his appreciation for the great turn-out for the meeting. He also mentioned that he has a TD hard top he would like to sell. He reminded everyone that there will be a lot of work to do in hosting the upcoming GoF and asks that everyone participate.

Treasurer - Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has about \$8,250 in the treasury. Accounts are now set up to accommodate the GoF expenses.

Membership – Tom Sorensen

The Club now has 99 memberships, with a total of 177 members. Tom has determined that 48% of the members are in good standing with the national NEMGT club. Club members that have not signed up at the national level are encouraged to do so. Failure to sign up may restrict your participation in the upcoming GoF.

Website – Cary Gersh

The registration form for the GoF is ready to go on the new website. Cary is adding a Forum to allow Club members to comment on items and/or issues. He stated that the launch of the new website is targeted for late November. Cary is also adding a Gallery so that Club members can post their own pictures of cars and events.

T-Times – Shari Pelic

The deadline for the next issue is December 15. Any and all articles are welcomed. Several members commented on the nice job Shari and Sandy did on the Fall Colour Tour.

Library –Lee Jacobsen

Lee said that the list of library materials will be shown on the new website when it gets launched. Sandy also asked all members to let her borrow old issues of the Club's T-Times so that she can duplicate them for the Club's archive. Originals will be returned to the owner.

Events – Shari Pelic

The hibernation party is planned for January 22, 2011 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth. The invitations will be sent in late November. This year, there will not be the fund-raising auction, so that members can donate their treasures to the GoF auction in July, 2011. Note that Club elections will take place at the party. The current officers have agreed to hold office again, but anyone can throw their hat in the ring.

Shari is looking for winter event ideas. Frozen lake car racing was suggested, but the response from the membership was weak.

Next spring, Lee Jacobsen has agreed to host the Club's Champagne Brunch at his home in Dearborn, Michigan.

50/50 Drawing

Lou VanKoningsveld took home \$25.00 after showing his winning ticket for the drawing. Dick Axford won a package of "Stop-Leak". NASCAR Pez dispensers were won by Mark Aldrich, Tom Sorensen, and Dick Axford.

Guest Speaker – April Trobaugh from Master Radiator

April shared with the membership that Master Radiator has been in business in Waterford for 63 years. They are located on Elizabeth Lake Road just west of Telegraph. April's family has owned the business since 1974. They do all things related to radiators and cooling systems. They also do gas tank cleaning and repair. They are skilled at diagnosing cooling issues and can install electric fans if needed. She recommends Prestone Extended Life anti-freeze. She does not recommend using products like "Stop-Leak" because of their often detrimental effects on heater cores. (Dick Axford sat up taller in his chair when he heard that). April invited everyone to stop by their business and see what they have.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Norman
Recording Secretary