

Michigan MGT Chapter General Membership Meeting

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

November 1, 2011

Attendees:

George Patrick Bob Tapert Tom Sorensen
Sandy Kuivenhoven* Shari Pelic* Guy St. John**
Rita Patrick Linda Northrup* Richard Quick
Terry Frisch** Jim Northrup Betsy Quick
Doyle Meredith John Marsh Sheila Marsh
Lou VanKoningsveld Andy Abraham Lee Jacobsen
Elaine VanKoningsveld Dick Cywinski Cary Gersh
Tom Booth Tom Parent Bill Larson
Karen Norman Tom Norman
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Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The meeting minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy recognized a visitor attending the meeting. He stood up and introduced himself as Mike Jones. This was his first meeting. Mike owns a TD. Welcome, Mike.

The recent trip to Oscoda went very well. Lee and Karen Jacobsen took their Mini Cooper. It was quite windy on the drive up. The group had dinner at the Oscoda Yacht Club, and was very nice. The group stopped for lunch in Bay City on the way home.

Club elections will take place at the annual meeting (Hibernation Party) on January 21, 2012 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth.

In order to revise the Club's by-laws, there needs to be a list of at least 10 signatures 2 months ahead of the implementation date. It is likely that the revised by-laws will be voted on at the Hibernation Party.

The Club's fiscal year is going to be aligned with the tax filing

Vice-Chairman's Report: Roger Melton

No report due to Roger's absence.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club now has approximately \$10,400. All the bills are paid. Good news.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

Tom reported that there are 84 memberships that represent 151 individuals. Fifty-seven percent of members belong to the National NEMGT Register. One November anniversary of note is for Art Lewis who joined the Club back in 1972.

Tom said that name badges are on order. Members are invited to contact Tom if they need a name badge.

Website: Cary Gersh

Now that Cary and Thomai have married off their daughter (in France) Cary can focus on the Club's website issues. He said he is putting together a page or two of instructions to tell members how to access, navigate and use the new website. This may come in the form of an e-mail, or a handout at the next meeting.

Library: Lee Jacobsen

Lee reported that he still had the materials at his Livonia office.

Upcoming Events: Shari Pelic

Hibernation Party (and Annual Meeting) - Plymouth, Michigan. The date has been set for this fun-filled event as January 21, 2012. It will again be held at Karl's Cabin, in Plymouth, Michigan. Invitations will be sent in late November. Participation may be limited, so plan on getting your name(s) in early.

Shari reported that she plans to have a slide show available for the December meeting.

There is still a lingering interest (by some) to do some ice racing this winter with the MGs. Shari will keep the group posted.

Shari mentioned an event at Waterford Hill race track next year. Details have not been firmed up yet

The Frankenmuth car get-together next summer is still being planned. More to follow when the logistics are firmed up.

The Windsor-Detroit MG Club has expressed their desire to do some joint events this coming year. That would be great.

General Discussion:

Sandy mentioned that she has collected some of the trophies that will be awarded at the Hibernation Party.

Winterizing cars for storage was discussed. Terry Frisch shared that the bar soap "Irish Spring" has been touted as a good way to keep critters away from your car. Just remember where you put the soap when you take your car out of storage.

50/50 Drawing

Tom Norman won the jackpot worth \$21.00.

The next meeting will be December 6. The theme will be to donate mittens and gloves for charity. Those bringing items will get some extra 50/50 tickets as their reward. Someone reminded the group that mittens and gloves should be brought in pairs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary