

Michigan MGT Chapter General Membership Meeting

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

January 3, 2012

Attendees:

Larry Kuivenhoven	Bob Tapert	Tom Sorensen
Sandy Kuivenhoven	Shari Pelic	Terry Frisch
Richard Quick	Betsy Quick	Rita Patrick
George Patrick	Tom Booth	Lois Booth
Mike Liberty	Gail Liberty	Mark Aldrich
Eric Richardson	John Marsh	Sheila Marsh
Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup	Lee Jacobsen
Maurice Horger	Pat Horger	Lou VanKoningsveld
Elaine VanKoningsveld	John Engfehr	Tom Norman

No one drove a T Car

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

The meeting minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Sandy introduced one of the Club's new members: John Engfehr.

John recently bought Maurice Horger's TD and has since driven the car over 800 miles. The car is now in winter storage. John works part-time at Greenfield Village. Welcome, John!

Terry Frisch was asked about his car fleet. He said he picked up another car at the Battle of the Brits last September. It's a MGB-GT Right-Hand-Drive and has had a recent valve job. Terry is now working on a MGA Twin Cam and is installing a new interior kit he purchased from England. Guy St. John is doing the installation work.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy commented that she had submitted an article to The Sacred Octagon summarizing past events including the GOF.

The upcoming election of officers has produced a field of candidates as follows:

Chairman: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Vice-Chairman: Mike Liberty

Recording Secretary: Tom Norman

Membership: Tom Sorensen

Treasurer: Lou VanKoningsveld

Other candidates may join the roster if they feel the need to serve the Club as an elected officer. Elections will take place at the annual meeting (aka Hibernation Party) on January 21, 2012 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth.

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 \$9,982. This amount will grow somewhat as annual dues begin to arrive. Lou announced that he brought some of the Club's car badges and that they were still only \$20.00 each.

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. Annual dues (\$15.00) are now "due".

Website: Cary Gersh

Cary was unable to attend the meeting. The new website is up and running. Members are encouraged to try it out and give Cary feedback.

The Club's library is now listed on the website.

Club dues can now be paid using PayPal via the website.

Library: Lee Jacobsen

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

He reported that Tom Sorensen has donated a book to the Club's library. Thanks, Tom.

T-Times: Shari Pelic

Members are once again encouraged to submit articles. Anything is fair game. Shari suggested that members share stories about their car restorations.

Events: Shari Pelic

The next significant event is the Hibernation Party, which is also the Club's annual meeting. Election of officers will take place. Anyone can still get their name added to the slate. So far, there are about 40 people signed up for the dinner. John Deikis has agreed to run an auction of donated items to benefit a charity yet to be named. Shari and Sandy are planning a special "3-D" cake featuring one of our MG T cars.

Shari is still trying to get people interested in ice racing with their MGs. Unfortunately, there has not been any ice so far this season to get this event off the ground (and onto the ice).

The Champagne Brunch will be held on May 20, 2012 at Lee and Karen Jacobsen's home in Dearborn. Details to follow.

Tech sessions: Shari has offered her TC as a car to fix up some electrical issues. Terry Frisch has offered his workshop as a site for future Tech Sessions. Jim Northrup has offered to arrange a tour of a crankshaft manufacturing shop that does billet crankshafts. This might be scheduled ahead of the March membership meeting. More to follow.

Everyone should remember the GOF in Chicago July 24-27.

Shari is pulling together a Dixie Speedway event as part of a Frankenmuth weekend gathering sometime this summer. It will be a very casual agenda, and will have other car clubs invited to attend.

Many members would like to do another Drive-in Movie night. More to follow.

Valve Cover Race Track: Several Club members have shown interest in building our own race track. Preliminary conversations have suggested that the Club borrow back the track we used at the GOF and use it as a pattern. It seems that no one knows where that track is at the moment.

General Discussion:

The Club's photographer would like to do a 2013 calendar that features cars owned by Club members. If any member would like to have their car in the calendar, kindly contact Shari Pelic for more details. This could be a nice item for the Club to add to the regalia offerings.

Some members voiced a concern about not being able to view all the Club members on the new website. Other Club members have a concern about making the membership information too public. Perhaps this portion of the web site could be password protected, thus making it available only to fellow Club members. Cary Gersh may need to investigate this possibility and report back to the Club at an upcoming meeting.

50/50 Drawing

Tom Norman won the jackpot worth \$17.50. Good haul.

The other winner was Mike Liberty who won a flashlight.

The next meeting will be January 21. The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary