

**Michigan MG T Club General Membership Meeting - August 4, 2009
Brass Pointe, Farmington, Michigan**

Attending the meeting were the following:

**Sandy Kuivenhoven*
Shari Pelic*
Craig Faulk
Pat McHugh
Rita & George Patrick
Lou & Elaine VanKoningsveld
Guy St. John
John Boyle*
Andy Hanzel
Dick Cywinski***

**Tom Norman*
Tom Goff*
Lee Jacobsen & Alana*
Jeff Zorn**
Beverley Martin
Roger Melton*
Bob Tapert
Jim Mueller
Cary Gersh*
Mark Aldrich****

*** Arrived in a T car
** Arrived in an MGA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM.

Visitors and new members were noted as follows:

**Jim Mueller – New member, and owner of an MGTD.
Mark Aldrich – Guest of Lee Jacobsen, and owner of a freshly painted MGA.
Dick Cywinski – Already a member, but wanted to reintroduce himself to the membership.**

It was announced that John Twist (University Motors) will be hosting a parts sale on August 22, 2009 at his soon-to-be-closing shop in Ada, Michigan. There was mention of an auction that may take place sometime in October.

The new membership directories are now available and include 11 new members.

There is now an ample supply of the Club's business cards for all members to use whenever the opportunity presents itself to attract new members to the Club.

Shari Pelic won a huge First-Place trophy at the Jackson Balloon Festival where she had her TC on display.

The meeting minutes from the July membership meeting were approved.

Lou VanKoningsveld reminded everyone that Club patches (\$5.00) and badges (\$20.00) are for sale. See Lou or Shari Pelic if there is an interest.

Dick Bremer provided the following treasury report:

Funds on hand:	\$9,646.55
Club income:	\$59.00
Club expenses:	\$173.46
T Times postage & mailing	\$47.76
Seals for T Times	9.53
Hot dogs & condiments (Chili Cook-off)	43.58
Snacks & water (Motor Muster & Mad Dogs)	16.10
Club business cards	55.88
Mailing membership pack	<u>.61</u>
	\$173.46

Andy Hanzel reported that there are now 68 members in the club. He reminded the membership that people can join the Club as an Associate Member if they do not happen to own a T car (yet).

Cary Gersh updated the membership on the Club website. He invited everyone to send in fresh photos of their cars. He contacted John Twist to see if our Club could have the permission to migrate some of John's website material to our website. More to follow. Cary agreed to set up space on the website for classified ads that would be open to the public. If members are having difficulty with the Google Groups website, they should contact either Cary Gersh or Dick Bremer.

Shari Pelic informed everyone that the article deadline for the next issue of the T Times is August 15. Any and all stories are welcomed.

Upcoming events include the following:

- Alden Car Show – this coming weekend**
- Battle of the Brits – September 13**
- Chili Cook-off – September 27**
- Fall Color Tour – October 17 & 18**
- Hibernation Party – December 5**

Rita Patrick won the top prize (BBQ tools) in the fashion contest for the evening's theme "Hot Fun in the Summer Sun".

Pat Mc Hugh won the 50/50 with a haul of \$12.00. Some members were quick to point out that Pat drew his own winning ticket. After a brief (but thorough) investigation, Pat was cleared of any wrong-doing and was awarded the winnings.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40PM so that everyone could gather around the cars on display in front of the restaurant.

**Respectfully submitted,
Tom Norman – Recording Secretary**