

## Michigan MG T Club General Membership Meeting

April 5, 2011

Brass Pointe – Farmington Hills, Michigan

### Attendees:

Gene Ledbetter	Dave Miller	Tom Parent
Bob Ruzzin	Lenette Ruzzin	Lee Jacobsen
Tom Booth	Lois Booth	Richard Quick
Betsy Quick	Beverly Martin	Roger Melton
Shari Pelic	Pat Horger	Maurice Horger
Mike Liberty	Gail Liberty	Cary Gersh
Bob Tapert	Bill Larson	Pat McHugh
Larry Kuivenhoven	Sandy Kuivenhoven	George Patrick
Rita Patrick	Dick Axford	Elaine VanKoningsveld
Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup	Lou VanKoningsveld
Guy St. John	Craig Faulk	Mark Aldrich
Tom Norman		

There were no "T" cars attending the meeting.  
Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at exactly 7:30PM.

The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved. Many thanks to Lou VanKoningsveld for taking notes in the absence of the Recording Secretary.

### Chairman Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Bob and Lenette Ruzzin were welcomed as new members to the Club. This was their first time attending a membership meeting. Bob and Lenette reside in Wyandotte and own a 1952 MG TD. Welcome.

Sandy announced new rules for the Richardson Trophy (awarded for driving the most MG miles). This year, all miles driven in any of the sanctioned MG events will count toward the Trophy. Previously, only events sponsored by our Club were counted.

The upcoming GOF in Kalamazoo will be promoted at the next meeting of the Windsor/Detroit MG Club. The Speckled Hens MG Club from western Michigan will also promote the event.

Sandy announced that Tom Wilson has agreed to donate two sets of MG tools to the GOF auction. Charlie Key has offered to donate a gift certificate valued at \$600 for carburetor (aka carburetter) rebuilding services. Thank you for your kind donations.

### Co-Chairman Report: Roger Melton

Roger willingly modeled the work apron that will be used by Club members hosting the Kalamazoo GOF. The apron is functional and stylish while accommodating those with a larger than normal girth (evidenced with Roger easily fitting into the apron).

Roger encouraged everyone to register soon for the GOF. He also recognized Sandy and Lou for their recent financial audit of the Club's funds in accordance with the by-laws.

### Treasurer Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

There is about \$7000 remaining in the Club's regular account. This does not include funds related to the upcoming GOF.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen (absent, but reporting)

There are now 70 members on the rolls. 59% of the members also belong to the New England MGT Register. The remaining 41% need to step up and join the NEMGTR.

Website Report: Cary Gersh

Because of some unwanted spam, Cary has installed a new filter on the website. The Ohio GOF website had the wrong website listed for our GOF, but it is now corrected. Cary encouraged everyone to log on to the website and get familiar with it.

Librarian Report: Lee Jacobsen

The inventory of materials is complete and will soon be loaded onto the Club's website for all to view.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

Shari asked everyone for things to submit. Any and all efforts are greatly appreciated.

Events Report: Shari Pelic

The Club's Champagne Brunch this year will be hosted by Lee and Karen Jacobsen at their Dearborn home on Saturday, May 28, 2011. Expect invitations to be mailed out in the next few weeks. Maps will be included in each invitation.

The trip to the Michigan International Speedway (MIS) is planned for June 4, 2011. This will be an overnight event, and include a visit to Cascade Falls.

The annual Motor Muster will be June 18-19 at the Henry Ford Greenfield Village. Someone stated that applications need to be made no later than May 1.

Beverly Martin offered to set up a Sunday Brunch event possibly to the Holly Hotel, or some other destination like that. The date is to be determined.

Richard and Betsy Quick have requested that the Club conduct one of this year's Tech Sessions at their home so that they can get input from the membership regarding the restoration of their TD. The date has been set for Saturday, May 21, 2011. More details and directions will be coming soon.

General Discussion: All Members

Tom Booth proudly announced that he was resuming work on Lois's TF. The project has been on the back burner for a while, but Tom is determined to re-assemble their car this summer. He has even gone so far as to order some parts for the TF.

Rita Patrick reminded everyone that they need to clearly mark down what size shirt they want if they order one for the upcoming GOF.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Gail Liberty and allowed her to take home a whopping \$27. Her winning ticket was 613520. Nice job.

The next membership meeting will be May 3. Eric Richardson has agreed to bring along some of his British bikes for some show-and-tell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman, Recording Secretary