

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

February 7, 2012

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

Larry Kuivenhoven	Tom Booth	Sandy Kuivenhoven
Lois Booth	Shari Pelic	Tom Sorensen
Lee Jacobsen	John Gervasi	Roger Melton
Beverley Martin	Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup
Maurice Horger	Lou VanKoningsveld	George Patrick
Pat Horger	Elaine VanKoningsveld	Rita Patrick
Terry Frisch	Guy St. John	Gene Ledbetter
Mark Aldrich	John Marsh	Sheila Marsh
Tom Norman		

No "T" cars were driven to the meeting.

Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The meeting minutes from the Annual Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy reported sadly that one of the Club's early members, Paul Chirroba, died recently. It was said that Paul was one of the founding members.

Complimentary packages of flower seeds were presented to the attendees. Sandy said she saw them on sale at Walmart for 2 cents each and decided to bring some to the meeting.

Anyone wishing to have their car featured in this year's Club Calendar needs to provide a photo to Shari Pelic.

The election of Club officers took place at the Annual Meeting January 21. A summary of the results is as follows:

Chairman: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Vice-Chairman: Mike Liberty

Treasurer: Lou VanKoningsveld

Recording Secretary: Tom Norman

Membership: Tom Sorensen

*Appointed positions included the following:*

Librarian: Lee Jacobsen

Website Coordinator: Cary Gersh

T-Times: Shari Pelic

Events: Shari Pelic

Regalia: Lou VanKoningsveld

The by-laws revision process has slowed down due to Pat McHugh's recent health issues. Sandy said she will pick up where Pat left off, and continue the process.

Vice-Chairman's Report: Mike Liberty

Mike was unable to attend the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has about \$10,300 in the accounts. He said he has received a very nice "thank you" letter from the Cure for Childhood Cancer group for the \$476 donation the Club made recently.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

There were 84 memberships representing 151 people in 2011.

There are currently 59 members signed up for 2012, which is about 70% of 2011. Renewals are continuing to trickle in.

Website Report: Cary Gersh

Cary was absent, but had spoken to Sandy about some of the links in the website were acting up a little bit. Cary thinks this will get much better once the site migrates to a single server. Two servers have been used up until now. The migration should happen this month.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

The next T-Times will be sent out next week. As always, Shari would like to see more articles submitted by the members of the Club. One suggested article is to write about Gene Ledbetter's new location for his restoration shop. He recently moved from Redford to Livonia.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

The library materials are still available at Lee's shop in Livonia. Eric Richardson recently donated a pamphlet to the library. Many thanks to Eric for his generosity.

Events Report: Shari Pelic

It was suggested to hold one of the upcoming Tech Sessions at Gene Ledbetter's new shop in Livonia. This was targeted to take place in late March. The date is TBD.

The Professional Bull Riders are coming to Detroit soon.

The final finish of the Great Race will take place at the Henry Ford this summer.

Shari has given up on putting together an ice racing event due to the obvious lack of good ice anywhere nearby.

On June 30, there will again be the Downriver Cruise. Pat McHugh and George Patrick will host the event.

There is still a good chance that the Club will organize an informal get-together at Frankenmuth this summer. The date is still TBD.

The Motor Muster at the Henry Ford will be in June. Lee Jacobsen mentioned that applicants can do so on-line if they want to.

#### Other business

Several Club members are still very interested in building a Valve Cover Race Track for the Club's use. Specifications are available on-line. The Club has approved \$500 for the construction of the track.

Anyone interested in obtaining extra GOF pins should see Rita Patrick.

Shari Pelic has business cards for the people that made the beautiful MG cake that was the centerpiece of the Hibernation Party last month.

Sandy mentioned that she will try to get a representative from Hagerty Insurance to attend an upcoming meeting and share information.

#### 50/50 Drawing

Lee Jacobsen won \$17.50. Good job, Lee. John Gervasi won the Chip Clip Lips.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary