

Michigan MG T General Membership Meeting
Brass Pointe, Farmington, Michigan
January 5, 2010

Attendees:

John Marsh	Sheila Marsh	Tom Booth
Lois Booth	Dave Miller	Shari Pelic
Elain VanKoningsveld	Lou VanKoningsveld	Pat Horger
Maurice Horger	Beverley Martin	Roger Melton
Sandy Kuivenhoven	Guy St. John	Cary Gersh
George Patrick	Rita Patrick	Bob Tappert
Pat McHuge	Marci McHugh	Lee Jacobsen
Tom Sorsensen	Tom Norman	Karen Norman

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

The minutes of the December 1, 2009 general membership meeting were approved.

The minutes of the December 5, 2009 Hibernation Party (Annual Meeting) were approved.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Next month Dave Miller will report out on the "MGs on Ice".

A flier was circulated that offered a MGTC in a raffle for \$100 per ticket. Ticket sales will be limited to 400. Good luck to anyone interested.

The Club's by-laws will be reviewed in the next few months. Potential changes will be brought to the membership for consideration. Anyone wishing to be on this work group, please contact Sandy.

Vice Chairman's Report: Roger Melton

Roger said he's happy to serve, and that he is looking forward to this year's events.

This summer's mid-west GOF (Gathering of the Faithful) will be in Marblehead, Ohio in early July. Our Club is planning to actively participate in order to learn what it takes to host a GOF. Roger has tentatively volunteered our Club to sponsor the mid-west GOF for 2011. The Club members present at the meeting overwhelmingly supported hosting the GOF in 2011. Much planning will be needed to succeed in this undertaking. The exact date and location are yet to be defined, but will need to be firmed up very soon if this is to happen. Roger has suggested using Marshall, Michigan as the site because of its generally rural

nature and the proximity to the Gilmore Museum. Having done previous meets in Marshall, Roger is confident that the community would strongly support a GOF. However, Marshall is only a suggestion at this point. Other locations can, and should, be considered. Make your suggestions known by contacting Roger. A steering committee will be formed at the February membership meeting. There is already a national GOF planned for Reno, Nevada in early June, 2011. Having our mid-west event in mid to late July, 2011 would not be a conflict. Looking back, the last GOF that our Club hosted was in 1993. If done well, hosting the GOF can provide a tidy boost to the Club's treasury. Following the discussion, Roger said he will contact the National committee and let them know of our interest in hosting the 2011 GOF.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

The Club now has 78 memberships, with 140 members. "Bunny and Clyde" from Arizona are the newest members. Welcome.

Note: Only about 50% of the Club has renewed their membership for 2010. It's only \$15, folks. Send in your dues and be assured that your name will be included in this year's directory.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

The latest information available to Lou is that as of 11-30-09, funds totaling about \$9,129 were in the Club's treasury. Lou is working to get the accounts switched over from the out-going treasurer, and to get the official "signers" (two now) established. The Treasurer and Chairman will be the two signers on the account.

Webmaster Report: Cary Gersh

Google Groups is still active. The previous "owner" will transfer the ownership to Tom Sorensen.

Cary will continue to review privacy issues on the Club's web-site while providing access to the general public.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

Lee brought the Club's Library in a large carton and invited the Club to sign-out items.

Events coordinator's Report: Shari Pelic

The Club's newsletter, the "T Times" will be issued next week. The deadline for the next issue will be 2-15-10. All articles are welcomed.

The Club Directory should be completed by March. It was suggested that full contact information be included for the Club officers.

Lee Jacobsen has offered his shop in Livonia for some upcoming Tech Sessions. Saturdays in February are being considered (the 20th or 27th). Topics from the Club include the following:

- Steering Gearbox
- Brakes
- Color sanding and buffing
- General tune-up items
- Overall safety inspection

Volunteers are needed to host several of the events coming up:

- Champagne Brunch (usually in mid to late May)
- Motor Muster (June)
- GOF in Ohio (July)
- Drive-in movie (Summer)
- Fall Color Tour (eh, Fall)
- Hibernation Party (January, 2011)

The final event of the evening was the 50/50 draw. Lois Booth was the lucky one, and netted \$15.00.

The next membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at the Brass Pointe.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman
Recording Secretary