

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

April 3, 2012

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

Larry Kuivenhoven	Tom Booth	Sandy Kuivenhoven	Lois Booth
Shari Pelic	Gail Liberty	Lee Jacobsen	Mike Liberty
Roger Melton	Beverley Martin	Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup*
Maurice Horger	Lou VanKoningsveld	George Patrick	Pat Horger
Elaine VonKoningsveld	Rita Patrick	Richard Quick	Guy St. John
Gene Ledbetter	Betsy Quick	Dick Cywinski	Rick Peete
John Engfehr	Bob Tapert	Tom Norman	

*Drove a "T" car to the meeting.

Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

The meeting minutes from the March membership meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy reported that she went to Columbus, Ohio and picked up (i.e. borrowed) a valve cover race track from the Ohio MG club. The track needs to be returned in two weeks. This borrowed track can be used as a pattern that would allow our Club to create its own track.

Vice-Chairman's Report: Mike Liberty

Mike reported that his T car is up and running for the season. He has volunteered to assist in reviewing the Club's constitution and by-laws. Kindly forward any of your comments on these items directly to Mike.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has about \$10,000 in the accounts.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

Although Tom was unable to attend the meeting, he forwarded his report to Sandy. There are currently 62 memberships that represent 112 people. About 65% of these people are also members in the New England MG T Register. John Engfehr is celebrating his one year anniversary with the Club.

Website Report: Cary Gersh

Cary was unable to attend the meeting.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

Shari reported that the T Times will be going out very soon. Car pictures are welcomed for inclusion in the directory.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

Lee reported that there is now a listing of all the library materials on-line in the Club's website. He also shared his experience showing his MG SA at the Amelia Island Concours recently.

Events Report: Shari Pelic

Tech Session: Gene Ledbetter and Lee Jacobsen have agreed to host a Tech Session at Gene's restoration shop in Livonia. They are targeting Saturday April 21 and discuss general restoration techniques. More information will follow giving times and a map. Shari has given up on putting together an ice racing event this season due to the obvious lack of good ice anywhere nearby.

The annual Kimber run is scheduled for April 14.

The Club's annual Champagne Brunch will be on May 20 at Lee and Karen Jacobsen's home in Dearborn. They also hosted last year's Brunch which was a smashing success.

The Motor Muster at the Henry Ford will be June 16 & 17. Lee Jacobsen mentioned that applicants can do so on-line if they want to. Eric Richardson will be bringing several of his vintage Military Vehicles. Lee reminded those entering cars in the show that they can get free hot dogs at the Beer Hall during the event.

The Fort Street Cruise will be June 30. Contact Pat McHugh or George Patrick for details.

The GOF Central this year will be in July, and hosted by the Chicago MG T Club in the town of St. Charles (suburb of Chicago).

Several Club members have been trying to pull together a weekend of British cars in Frankenmuth this summer. No date has been set, but it's still viable.

The Club's trip to the Michigan International Speedway (MIS) is TBD.

This year's Fall Colour Tour may take place in Ohio. More to follow.

Shari still wants to do some ice racing. Be ready for this next winter.

Other business

Earlier in the minutes, it was mentioned that Sandy borrowed the valve cover race track from Ohio. Lee Jacobsen, Jim Northrup and Tom Norman are discussing how to build a track for the Club. The Board has approved the sum of \$500 to pay for the materials.

More information will follow regarding the design and construction details of the track.

Mike Liberty and Pat McHugh are reviewing the Club's constitution and by-laws. Several members have submitted drafts aimed at cleaning up these documents.

Ken from Feinn Tire & Auto Service was unable to attend the meeting due to problems at home with a water heater. It's hoped that Ken can attend the next meeting and share his knowledge on wheels, tubes, and tires.

50/50 Drawing: Guy St. John won \$16.00. Good job, Guy. Pat Horger and George Patrick each won some coupons for the Dairy Queen.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman, Recording Secretary