

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

September 4, 2012

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

Larry Kuivenhoven	Tom Booth	Sandy Kuivenhoven
Lois Booth	Shari Pelic	Mike Jones
Roger Williams	Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup*
George Patrick	Lou VanKoningsveld	Elaine VanKoningsveld
Rita Patrick	Guy St. John	Tom Sorensen
Maurice Horger	Pat Horger	Doyle Meredith
Bob Tapert	Gene Ledbetter	Roger Melton
Beverley Martin	Bill Larson	Tom Parent
John Gervasi*	Mary Gervasi	Lee Jacobsen
Tom Norman		

*Drove a "T" car to the meeting.

Sandy Kuivenhoven called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

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

There were no visitors to recognize.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy updated the group regarding the progress of the amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. Many of the revisions are now in the proposed documents, and are being sent out to the membership for review and comment.

Vice-Chairman's Report: Mike Liberty

Mike was unable to attend the meeting. However, in that time period, John Gervasi shared with the membership his latest creation that addresses oil dripping from the rear main seal on his XPAG engine. Based on an article John read, he was able to successfully fabricate a "catch pan" that can be attached beneath the rear oil seal. The engine still leaks as before, but the oil never makes it to the ground. Periodically, the catch pan needs to be removed and cleaned. It's a great idea if you plan to take your MG over to a friend's house who has a brand new concrete driveway and would not appreciate your MG's black oil drips. Members should contact John Gervasi for the design. For a modest fee, John could likely make up one on request.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has \$8644.00 in the accounts. There is \$1000 in the savings account, and \$7644.00 in the checking account. Lou also announced that he had four (4) standard TD wheels free for the taking. Those interested should contact Lou directly.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

Tom reported that the Club now 130 people.

If anyone is in need of a Club name badge, please see Tom.

Website Report: Cary Gersh

Cary was absent and unable to report on web matters. However, Jim Northrup took the opportunity to present Doyle Meredith with a hand-made engine crank that Doyle had been looking for. Many thanks to Jim for helping out a fellow Clubmember.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

Members attending the meeting received their personal copy of the new T-Times. The remaining copies will be mailed.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

The library is in good shape at his Market Street office (Livonia). Lee went on to say that he and Karen have agreed to host the next Champagne Brunch in the spring of 2013. Lee and Karen have hosted the last two Brunches and have done a marvelous job at their lovely Dearborn home.

Events Report: Shari Pelic

Upcoming events:

Alden Sports Car Show – August 10 and 11 in Alden, Michigan (Torch Lake)

Battle of the Brits – Cancelled at St. Mary's, but reconstituted at Camp Dearborn in a much less structured manner.

Put-in-Bay Ohio Car Races – September 20

Oscoda Tour – September 29, 30. Another name for this event is the “wasted” weekend. The cabins will be \$95/night. There will be a bonfire on the beach. Dinner will be at a local brew pub. Sunday will be the River Boat Ride.

The October Club meeting will have the theme “Halloween Hat”. Bring your best.

Fall Colour Tour - October 19,20, 21. The trip will go through Ohio and take in several covered bridges.

Hibernation Party (Annual Meeting) – January 19, 2013 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth.

Other business:

Sandy opened the discussion regarding the election of Club officers at the January annual meeting. So far, the following people have agreed to run for office:

Chairman: Sandy Kuivenhoven Vice-Chairman: Mike Liberty

Membership: Tom Sorensen Treasurer: Shari Pelic

Recording Secretary: No volunteers (yet)

Lou VanKoningsveld mentioned to the membership that he was having Master Radiator in Waterford refurbish his TD radiator. He should have it finished by the October meeting and offer an update.

Roger Melton expanded on the upcoming Fall Colour Tour mentioning that he has identified 16 covered bridges in northern Ohio that would lend themselves very nicely to the tour. He has hopes to use these bridges as a backdrop for photos of members cars. These photos could be used later to create a Club calendar.

50/50 Drawing

The winning ticket was held by Doyle Meredith who took home the \$17.00 jackpot. Tom Norman won the second prize of a large bag of tasty salsa-dipping chips.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary