

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

November 6, 2012

Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Attendees:

Larry Kuivenhoven	Tom Booth	Sandy Kuivenhoven*
Lois Booth	Shari Pelic	Mike Jones
Jim Northrup	Linda Northrup*	Lee Jacobsen
Bob Ruzzin	Lou VanKoningsveld	Elaine VanKoningsveld
Rita Patrick	Guy St. John	Tom Sorensen
Eric Richardson	Dick Cywinski	Doyle Meredith
Bob Tapert	Gene Ledbetter	Betsy Quick
Richard Quick	Roger Williams	Ken Klemmer
Akira Imai	Andy Abraham*	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 September and October membership meetings were reviewed and approved.

Sandy introduced a new member to the group. He is Akira Imai. He came to the U.S. about three years ago. After arriving, he purchased a yellow 1953 MGTD. He has spent the last two years of weekends getting the car on the road, and it is now completed. Welcome, Akira.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy announced to the group that the January meeting date will be moved, since the first Tuesday falls exactly on New Year's Day.

Vice-Chairman's Report: Mike Liberty

Mike was unable to attend the meeting due to his recent illness. Mike is in recovery, but there was no recent update regarding his current condition. Sandy brought a giant Get Well card for members to sign and give to Mike.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has \$8461.00 in the accounts.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

Tom was pleased to report that Akira Imai has become the Club's newest member. This brings memberships to 74 and a total of 133 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, he has provided Sandy with a detailed instruction on using the Club's Forum website. Sandy will be e-mailing this information to all Club members, with encouragement to use the Forum for MG related questions, answers, and issues.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

The latest edition of the T-Times was distributed at the meeting. Members not present will have their copy mailed to them. This issue featured Ed Szedlap's 39-year restoration of his 1952 MGTD. Ed was kind enough to include several photos of the project as it progressed. Also featured, was a story about Doyle Meredith's progress on his 1954 MGTF he bought as a basket case over a year ago. Doyle claims to have sent photos to "someone", but there is no evidence of their arrival. Maybe there is a "do-over" in the near future to get Doyle's photos into print next time.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

The library is in good shape at his Market Street office (Livonia).

Events Report: Shari Pelic

The Covered Bridge Tour in Ohio went very well. Unfortunately, only one T car made the trip. Shari was motoring to the event with her TC, but suffered a sudden (and total) loss of brakes. She was able to squeak through one red light and coast to a safe stop in a church parking lot. She had to have the car towed home. It is planned to do this trip again next year. Shari suggested that our Club invite other car clubs to join us in the event in order to have a wider assortment of classic cars.

Upcoming events:

Tech Sessions – Lee Jacobsen has offered to host a Tech Session at his Market St. business for those wishing to build a Valve Cover Racer. Details to follow.

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

This year's theme will be Black, gray, and red. The invitations will be going out soon.

Next year's GOF Central will be in St. Louis.

Other business:

Sandy informed the members that Richard Quick has agreed to run for the office of Recording Secretary if no one else wishes to hold that position in the Club.

Sandy also brought up the topic of annual dues. It's currently \$15, and has been since the early 1970's. She suggested raising this to \$25. There will also be an issue of whether or not to provide "email" rather than post office mailing at a reduced rate.

Shari Pelic brought up the topic of printing things for the Club. She is currently doing a lot of this through her office equipment, but is supplying the Club's paper. Although this saves a lot of money for the Club, it is not a good long-term plan. Shari agreed to bring some printing cost information to the December meeting that can allow the members to discuss things like having the Club purchase a copy machine.

Other Business (Continued)

Lee Jacobsen agreed to contact Signs by Tomorrow to have a Club banner made for the display stand. The Club logo would replace the GOF banner currently in the stand.

Lee also offered to bring some information to the next meeting regarding oil additives. There seems to be a lot of interest among the members of the Club on this issue.

The traveling trophies are now back in Sandy's possession and will be sent to the engraver soon in preparation for the Hibernation Party.

The December 4th meeting will have a "Brown Shoe" theme. Members having the guts to wear a pair of brown shoes to the meeting will receive an extra two raffle tickets for their bravery.

50/50 Drawing

Ken Klemmer was the big winner of the night and took home \$18. Eric Richardson and Andy Abraham each won a can of chili mix as second and third prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

Recording Secretary