

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

December 3, 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
Mark Aldrich	George Patrick	Cary Gersh
Gene Ledbetter	Roger Williams	Akira Imai*
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 November membership meetings were reviewed and approved.

There were no new members or visitors attending.

Sandy suggested that the January membership meeting be moved to Thursday (January 3) because of the New Year's Holiday. After a brief discussion, the membership decided to forego the January meeting since the Annual Meeting (aka Hibernation Party) would be only a few weeks later. Therefore, the regular first Tuesday of the month meeting for January is cancelled.

Sandy invited our favorite waitress into the room and presented Violet with a lovely gift basket in recognition of her superb service to our Club over the past year.

Chairman's Report: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy informed the group that for the upcoming election of Club officers, the following people have thrown their hat in the ring:

Treasurer: Shari Pelic

Recording Secretary: Richard Quick

Chairman: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Membership: Tom Sorensen

Vice-Chairman: Still open to volunteers

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. Mike is in a rehab facility in Howell and is expected to be home by mid December. The get well card everyone signed at the November meeting was delivered to Mike.

Treasurer's Report: Lou VanKoningsveld

Lou reported that the Club has \$8495.00 in the accounts.

Membership Report: Tom Sorensen

Tom reported that the Club now has 74 memberships and a total of 133 people. December anniversaries were noted: Craig Faulk, Eleanor Lorentz, and Bunny & Clyde Williams

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

Website Report: Cary Gersh

Cary informed the Club that 31 members have activated their use of the Forum. Members are encouraged to get logged in and begin using the Forum rather than jamming up things by using the mass membership distribution list in e-mails. People who continue to pose their question(s) or answer things using the e-mail method will be scolded. Please use the Forum.

T-Times Report: Shari Pelic

Those attending the meeting received their copy of the latest T-Times. The remaining copies will be mailed out. The next deadline for articles will be the Hibernation Party.

Librarian's Report: Lee Jacobsen

The library is in good shape at his Market Street office (Livonia). Lee suggested that sometime in January would be a good time to have a Tech Session regarding the design, construction, and tuning of Valve Cover Racers. Stay tuned for the specifics.

Events Report: Shari Pelic

Upcoming events:

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

This year's theme will be Black, Gray, and Red. As of the meeting, 4 people have signed up.

Champagne Brunch – This popular event will be sometime in May and will be hosted by Lee and Karen Jacobsen at their Dearborn home.

Shari mentioned the other following events that are still in the planning phase:

Michigan International Speedway (MIS)

Frankenmuth

Oscoda

Ohio Covered Bridge Tour

Fall cornfield – race track

Ice racing

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

Other business:

Shari did some research regarding the costs of publishing the T-Times. It appears that each copy costs about \$3.00. In the near future, there will be some discussion about offering the T-Times via e-mail format rather than paper copy. This will significantly reduce the costs to the club in the areas of printing and mailing. For reference, the Windsor/Detroit MG Club does 70% of their newsletter distribution by e-mail. The remaining 30% gets a paper copy, but pays a slightly higher dues to offset the cost of printing and mailing.

It is likely that the annual dues of \$15 will be increased, too. The \$15 dues began in the early 1970's with the formation of the Club. In today's money, this could easily be above the \$25 point. More to follow on this topic.

Lee Jacobsen successfully procured a new banner with the Club's logo that is now installed in the portable display stand the Club bought for the GOF in Kalamazoo in 2010. Many thanks to Lee for taking the initiative on this task.

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.

50/50 Drawing

Anyone wearing brown shoes received a bonus ticket with their purchase of 50/50 raffle tickets. The total pot was \$25.00. Guy St. John won first prize and took home \$12.50. Second prize went to Akira Imia which was a bag of M&Ms. Third prize went to Tom Norman which was a bag of Rolo Chocolates. Finally, fourth prize went to George Patrick which was a bag of M&Ms.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman, Recording Secretary