

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

Monthly Meeting of Members

February 3, 2013

Brass Pointe Restaurant

Attendees:

Mark Aldrich	Tom Norman	Richard Quick
Cary Gersh	Jim Northrup	Tom Sorensen
Lee Jacobsen	Linda Northrup	Guy St. John
Ken Klemmer	George Patrick	Bob Tapert
Melody Klemmer	Rita Patrick	Elaine VonKoningsveld
Larry Kuivenhoven	Shari Pelic	Lou VonKoningsveld
Sandy Kuivenhoven	Betsy Quick	Roger Williams

Members were greeted with the usual holiday themed decorations – this month being Valentine’s Day – with lots of hearts and candies. Also the current T Times was available for attendees.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm by Chair Sandy Kuivenhoven.

Lou and Elaine Vonkoningsveld were congratulated on the arrival of their grandson Morgan. Photo were displayed by the proud grandparents.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the January, 2013 Hibernation Party by Linda Northrop and Tom Sorensen. Accepted

Announcements

Chair: Sandy Kuivenhoven

Sandy announced the T Times was available and that members are urged to choose how they want to receive their copy from now on, either by email or by snail mail. Dues will be \$25 and \$35 respectively.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are:

- Chairman -Sandy Kuivenhoven
- Vice-chairman – Mike Liberty
- Secretary - Richard Quick
- Membership – Tom Sorensen
- Treasurer – Sheri Pelic

Discussions on valve cover race competitions at the Alden British Show and with other cars clubs and a traveling trophy are under consideration. A tech session on valve cover cars VCC) as well as rebuilding XPAG engines is scheduled for sometime in March at Jacobsen’s factory in Livonia.

Vice-Chair: Mike Liberty

Mike Liberty was not present

Treasurer: Sheri Pelic

Lou made his final announcement as treasurer
Checking - \$(redacted) Savings - \$(redacted)
Accounts were balanced and Shari's signature was added to the account as new treasurer. Sheri noted that she is working on the 990 tax form for non-profits.

Membership: Tom

Two new members were introduced:
Larry Pittman – MGA and '52 TD
Bruce Mann – '61 MGA 1600 and '52 TD recently acquired on eBay

Tom announced that the new membership year is from April to April and that there are 74 memberships totaling 133 people. Membership dues are now \$25 for email T Times and \$35 USPO. Name tags are available: see, call, email Tom Sorensen.

Website: Cary Gersh

Cary announced he will be creating a FaceBook page for the club. He feels this will make club communications easier. This means of course that everyone will have to open a FB account. The website will still be the source of club information and you will be able to use Pay Pal there for your membership, event, etc payments.

T-Times: Sheri Pelic

Current issue was available for those present; others will be mailed. The net edition will be out in April

Library: Lee Jacobsen

Lee has a few new books. He also announced a tech session on 3/16 featuring XPAG engine rebuilding and valve cover racer building. Details to follow.

Events: Sheri Pelic

Sheri listed a long series of events too fast for me to record but included MIS weekend, Frankenmuth local track activity, a Drive-In movie, and , yes, once again, Ice Racing!. A new one though is the vintage sports cars racing at Waterford Hills on July 27-28, 2013. Stay tuned as dates firm up.
The Battle of The Brits will be at Camp Dearborn on September 8th.

Suggestion with a Solution!! Lou V. would like to form the Committee for Intervention. The purpose is to provide emergency help to those club members that have cars nearing road-readiness. You know who you are! Let's get that car on the road!! (Note to self – get going on the brakes).

Jim Northrup demonstrated a low power laser light that he is trying to incorporate into the valve cover race track.

50/50 Raffle: The pot was \$33 and Linda Northrup was the winner of \$16.50. The Klemmer's won two gallons of some sort of orange liquid.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 7 at the Brass Pointe Restaurant. See you then.