

**Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register**  
**September 2, 2014**  
**Archie's Restaurant, Livonia, Michigan**

Attendees:

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| Pat McHugh            | Marcia McHugh   | Sandy Kuivenhoven  |
| Tom Booth             | Lois Booth      | Shari Pelic        |
| Jim Northrup          | Linda Northrup* | Larry Pittman*     |
| Mitzi Pittman         | Bruce Mann*     | Willie Mann        |
| Will Raines           | Gene Ledbetter* | George Patrick     |
| Rita Patrick          | Lee Jacobsen*   | Guy St. John       |
| Larry Kuivenhoven     | John Gervasi    | Lou VanKoningsveld |
| Elaine VanKoningsveld | Nathan Hale*    | Karen Hale         |
| John Marsh            | Sheila Marsh    | Colin Stafford     |
| Jan Stafford          | Tom Norman      |                    |

\*Drove their MG

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

The August meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**New Members and Visitors:**

Will Raines introduced himself as a guest of Bruce and Willie Mann. Will is from Milton, West Virginia and is enjoying his visit with his relatives.

Nathan Hale and his sister Karen Hale attended as new members. They have restored their mother's MGTD recently and wanted to express their thanks to Jim Bauer, Lee Jacobsen, and John Gervasi for their contributions. Nathan happens to be an 8th generation Nathan Hale.

Colin and Jan Stafford attended as guests of John and Sheila Marsh. Colin has a 1954 MGTF and commented that it currently has an issue with burning oil.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Sandy Kuivenhoven**

Sandy wanted everyone to notice that Jim Northrup has shaved off his beard. Linda Northrup was quick to state that it was all Jim's idea, and that there was no pressure from her.

On another hair style update, Larry Pittman is now sporting a buzz cut. No more tangles in the hair from driving with the top down for Larry.

Sandy reported the results from the recent Alden Sports Car Show (near Torch Lake in northern Michigan). Her valve cover racer "Award Winning Flying Squirrel" lived up to its name by winning first place in the "Under 30 pounds" class in the race. Second place went to Larry Pittman. It goes to show that running straight is better than running fast and off the track. Congratulations to both racers and their pit crews.

The Club's Board voted to donate \$250 to Bill Hirsch for the upcoming corn maze race and BBQ event in Caledonia, Michigan. This is about 15 miles from the famous Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan near Kalamazoo. The donation assures all of the Club members access to the event and includes a tasty BBQ dinner following the races through the elaborate maze carved out of a corn field.

Lou VanKonigsveld invited all car owners to participate in a car show sponsored by his church in Union Lake. The event will take place Saturday September 13. There will be free food for any participants.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Shari Pelic**

The Club has approximately \$300 less than last month.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Ken Klemmer**

Ken was unable to attend the meeting, but it was reported that there are two new members joining the Club. One is from Allen Park, the other from the Alden Sports Car Show.

The NEMGT Registry has a new website format that allows people to directly access the information for the Michigan Club.

**WEBMASTER'S REPORT: Cary Gersh**

Cary was not able to attend the meeting.

**T-TIMES REPORT: Shari Pelic**

Shari was pleased to announce that the next version of the T-Times will be published after the corn maze event. There is always a need for articles. Any topic could work.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Lee Jacobsen**

The library resides with Lee at his Market Street office in Livonia.

**EVENTS REPORT: Shari Pelic**

The Battle of the Brits will take place September 14 in Milford this year.

Due to its popularity, another Corn Maze event will be put together in September. Last year's participants may even get all of the corn stalks out of their cars by then. Lots of fun.

Coming up soon will be the Ohio Covered Bridge Tour in October. The Club has invited other sports car clubs to join in the fun. More to follow.

A November Tech Session may be in the works that will feature Jim Pesta and a discussion about cooling issues on the T cars.

Larry Pittman announced there will be a NAMGAR event in Frankenmuth next year from June 15-19. The car show will take place on Wednesday, and there will be a valve cover race, too.

John Gervasi informed everyone that they attended the annual Put-in-Bay event near Cleveland recently. This road race reunion featured driving through town and on the local track. John was pleased to report that all of the spectators loved the little cars. They even had valve cover races to round out the fun. Noel and Dave Miller along with Manley Ford were also in attendance.

On Sunday, September 21, the "Somewhere in Time" car show will take place in Trenton in Elizabeth Park.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Sandy asked for volunteers to update the Club on their car projects.

Tom and Lois Booth reported that their TF is still running strong.

Lou VanKoningsveld said he still cleaning a lot of his parts to get them ready for assembly.

Larry and Mitzi Pittman reported that their TD is about 75% complete but still needs an interior to finish things off.

Bruce and Willie Mann reported that their car is now at the 95% point, noting that the engine turns over. That's a good sign.

George Patrick reported the TD is running again and is currently tracking down some small oil leaks. The TF George had for many years went to a new home a short time ago.

Gene Ledbetter drove is recently finished MGA to the meeting.

### **50/50 Drawing**

The \$21 purse went to Pat McHugh. Second and third place winners of a golf ball key chain were Linda Northrup and George Patrick.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM. Everyone was invited to the Oasis Putt-Putt course for a golf outing

The next meeting will be October 7, 2014 at Archies's Restaurant in Livonia.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Norman

(Filling in for Recording Secretary Richard Quick who was unable to attend the meeting.)