



# T TIMES



TD Sighting early April at Kensington Metro Park

**April 2015 Edition**

The Michigan Chapter was established on March 30, 1971, to provide local activities for the NEMGTR members in the Great Lakes area. In addition to driving events, membership meetings are held regularly. Board meetings are scheduled intermittently (generally monthly) throughout the year. An annual business meeting, which includes the election of officers, is held in the last quarter of each year.

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# Chairman's Corner

With driving season officially in full speed ahead, I ventured out to visit my 1951 TD in the storage unit. There were two flat tires but other than that, it seemed to still be in one piece. I need to attend to that one of these days.

Everyone was pleased at the April Meeting to see Linda Northrup drive her British beauty, and Jim riding along with materials to share about valve cover track lighting and superchargers. Thanks Jim!

Also at the April Meeting, there was lots of buzz about the upcoming Motor Muster event at Greenfield Village on June 20th-21st. Looks like the T-Club will have a very nice showing of our cars there again this year. Registration is online only and the deadline is May 1st.

With the Membership renewals all is, seems the size of the club is about half of what it was last year. Perhaps we will get some new recruits at some of the British car shows this year.

We have the visit to the Stahl's Museum scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd and rumor has it that some members of the Packard Club will be joining us as well. This is an awesome car collection, as you may recall for the December 2014 issue of the T-Times. So now this is your opportunity to get up close and personal with these fabulous cars (no touching)!

The club's first attempt at a Swap Meet failed due to legal difficulties, but fear not, we are working on relocating it in the near future. We have heard from several of you members who want to either sell or gift your unused or unwanted parts so our club events coordinator is checking out other locations. If you know of a possible location, please let Shari Pelic know. We were going to invite all the British car clubs in state, and were hoping for a large turn-out. Information will be sent out as soon as she can make it happen.

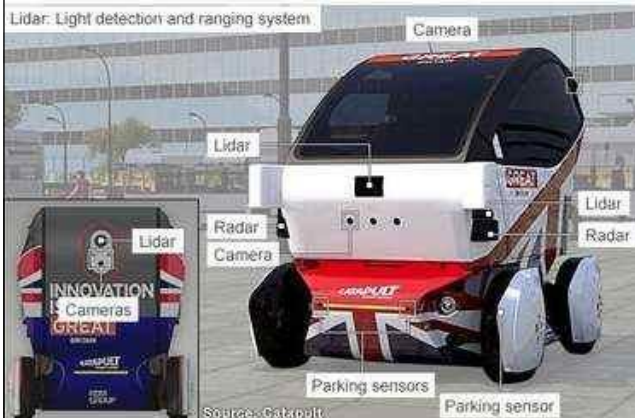
And before closing, just a reminder to keep track of your T-car mileage this year. We have the Richardson Traveling Trophy up for grabs to the person who logs the most miles driven in their British T-car (rules changed from just to and from club events to all miles driven anywhere).

Ladies and Gentlemen, start those engines!  
-Sandy Kuivenhoven-  
Chairman

**All Roads Lead...  
to British Car Week**  
**British Car Awareness Week**  
**A Show For The Road**  
**Drive Your British Cars!**  
**May 30 - June 7, 2015**  
**We Hope To See You On The Road!**



Driverless car: Lutz Pathfinder pod



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# CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH



This year's **Champagne Brunch** will be hosted by Ken and Melody Klemmer at their home in Farmington Hills. The Brunch will begin on Sunday, **May 24th, 2015 from 10:45 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.**

There will be invitations mailed out with all the details, but mark your calendars now, you don't want to miss this club event. T-cars will be on display, the champagne will be flowing and it is promised that a great time will be had by all.

## Champagne Brunch 19??



**Pictures provided by Lou VanKoningsveld who joined the club in 1982.**





## Visit to Stahl's Museum - May 2nd - 11am



### Stahls Automotive Foundation

56516 North Bay Dr.

Chesterfield, MI 48051

Phone: (586) 749-1078

Website: <http://stahlsauto.com/index.cfm>

To help keep admission free, there is a donation box located at the front desk. Museum parking and entrance is located at the North end of the building. Photos for personal use only are allowed. No tripods.

Lunch afterwards at:

### Rosie O'Grady's Irish Pub

30400 23 Mile Rd

Chesterfield Twp, MI 48047

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No reservations needed - if you need more information,  
please contact Shari Pelic at 248-761-0097  
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**Sunday, May 17, 2015, 11am – 4pm**

Camp Dearborn

1700 General Motors Road, Milford, MI 48380

**The Windsor-Detroit MG Club is proud to sponsor the third annual Spring British Car Gathering & Picnic at Camp Dearborn in Milford, MI.**

No registration, no formal car show or class parking, and no awards; just an opportunity to share our passion with fellow British car owners and clubs, and to get to know one another.

We have reserved a large grassy and well shaded area at Camp Dearborn in Milford. We will have access to a large drum grill fired-up for anyone to use. BYO picnic lunch, something to throw on the grill, beverages, etc.

The park entrance fee is \$5 per car.

### **BOOT SALE**

Have some spare parts, tools, etc. that are cluttering your garage? Bring them along and offer them for sale from the boot of your car. We are not looking to host a full blown swap meet, so please no trailers full of stuff.

Whatever you can get in your car or bring pictures of larger items that you want to sell.

For more information contact us at [Board@WDMGC.com](mailto:Board@WDMGC.com)

or contact [Steve Finch](#) at (248)343-1614

The Camp Dearborn Web Site is [www.campdearborn.com](http://www.campdearborn.com)





## The Faithful will Gather once again in 2015 for our annual celebration of good times, old friends, and vintage MG's.

The Olde Octagons of Indiana proudly invite you to attend GOF 2015. The venue will be in Carmel, Indiana - on the north edge of the Indiana State capital, and sports center of the world, Indianapolis. This will be their fifth time for hosting the event, coming off the heels of most memorable Indiana GOFs at Speedway, Auburn, French Lick, and Nashville.



Home base for the event will be in The Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, located in Carmel, Indiana. A Marriott boutique hotel; it was recently awarded #1 in Event Satisfaction by Marriott International. Centrally located, it will be a great place to rest, relax and enjoy the company of all T-Type Faithful. We have negotiated a \$129/night room rate.

"Wheels and Wings" is the theme. The main car show will be joined by a vintage aircraft fly-in at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, just a few short miles from our home base.



Plans are also set for a visit to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where participants can take a lap around this historic race track, as well as visit the museum. This will be your opportunity to be the Greatest Spectacle in Racing! Have a photo of you and your MG taken on the famous "Yard of Bricks"! This event is currently limited as to the number of cars - and is contingent up to the last minute on track schedule.

If the trip to Indy and drive around the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway aren't enough, then take a drive around the beautiful Indiana countryside. It's all starts just a few blocks from the Hotel! And check out our Event Updates page for the most recent additions and changes

So mark your calendars for July 15-19, 2015, and get your MG ready for the trip to GOF Central XXXVII in Carmel, Indiana!

FOR MORE INFORMATION-VISIT [WWW.HOOSIERMGS.COM/GOF.HTML](http://WWW.HOOSIERMGS.COM/GOF.HTML)





## Below article shared with the club by John Deikis



Well, here we go again. With the North American MGB Register annual event, MG2015, being held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and the North American MGA Register event, GT-40, being held in Frankenmuth, Michigan only one weekend apart in June, it was only natural that some veterans from past British car tours would concoct another. This time the originator of the plan was Allan Bachelder of MG Mquette fame with the idea of leaving Niagara Falls on Friday morning, June 12 and heading north to the Bruce Peninsula between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay to Tobermory, Ontario. From there on Saturday we'll take the Chi-Cheemaun Ferry across to South Baymouth on Manitoulin Island and then drive along the north shore to Thessalon, Ontario, where we'll spend the night. Sunday we

backtrack a few miles to Tim & Sue Coyne's lake home for a special brunch before crossing back into the U.S.A. at Sault Ste. Marie and a drive down to Traverse City, Michigan, along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. Monday morning we'll be the guests of Hagerty Insurance for a brunch and tour of their offices before driving across Michigan to Frankenmuth and the start of NAMGAR's GT-40 hosted by the infamous Michigan Rowdies. A few of us southerners are adding the MOSS Motoring Motorfest in Petersburg, Virginia, on Saturday, June 6 preceding MG2015 followed by a few laps on the historic Watkins Glen Grand Prix course on Sunday, June 7 or Monday, June 8, before driving up to Niagara Falls.

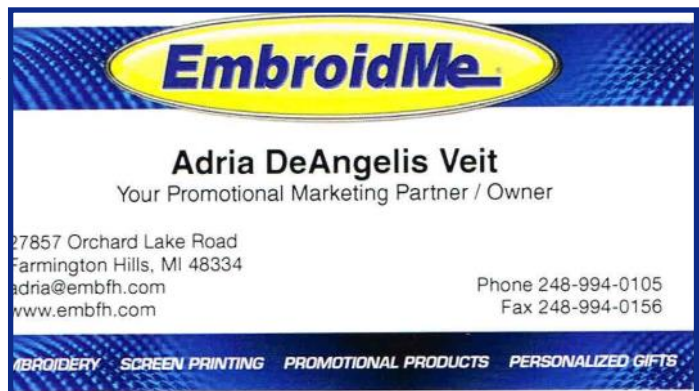
If this sound enticing, let me know and we'll add you to the list of MG enthusiasts on our 2015 MG Jaunt Around the Lake(s) who might join us.

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## T-Club Shirts / Jackets / Scarfs / Blankets

You can now order your Club wear at EmbroidMe in Farmington Hills (27857 Orchard Lake Road - the Northwest corner of Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile). There are 1000 items to choose from. Stop in to see examples of polo shirts, jackets, etc. or visit their website ([www.embfh.com](http://www.embfh.com)). You can even bring in an article for them to embroider our club logo on (approximately \$20-\$25). They have many polo shirt styles starting at \$13 before embroidering. (A higher end polo totaled \$28.00 with embroidery.) There are styles and pricing in all ranges. They are open Monday - Friday, no weekends. (248) 994-0105.

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# MICHIGAN CHAPTER EVENTS



<b>May 2nd</b>	Stahl's Museum - Chesterfield, MI
<b>May 5th</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 24th</b>	Champagne Brunch - <b>Ken &amp; Mel Klemmer</b>
<b>May 30-June 7</b>	Drive Your British Car Week
<b>June 2nd</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>June 15-19</b>	NAMGAR GT-40 Frankenmuth - <b>L. Pittman</b>
<b>June 20-21</b>	Motor Muster, Greenfield Village, Dearborn
<b>July 7th</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 12th</b>	Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Hickory Corners
<b>July 15-19</b>	GOF Central, Carmel, Indiana
<b>Aug 4th</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 9th</b>	Alden Car Show, Alden, MI
<b>Aug 31-Sept 2</b>	Put-In-Bay Road Races Reunion - <b>M. Ford</b>
<b>Sept 1st</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Sept 13th</b>	Battle of the Brits, Milford
<b>Sept TBA</b>	Speckled Hen's Corn Maze, Caledonia
<b>Oct 6th</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Nov 3rd</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Dec 1st</b>	Monthly Meeting



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