



**Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register**  
**Monthly Meeting of Members**  
**September 5th, 2023**  
**Mama Mia's Restaurant-Livonia, MI**



**Attendees:**

Lee Jacobsen, Lou VanKoningsveld, Ken & Melody Klemmer, Sandy & Larry Kuivenhoven, Les & Cynthia Miller, Bob Humphrey, Mike Nestell, Craig Faulk, John Magee, Don & Ryan Westphal, Thomas Gray & Nancy Arbor, Jim Bryan, John Gervasi, Mat Smith, David Cook, Dale Beckerr

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairperson Ken Klemmer. There was no slide show this month.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Chairman Report: Ken Klemmer**

\*Minutes from the August 1st, 2023 Meeting were approved .

\*Newsletter Editor John Deikis did a great job on his first edition. Please continue to send him stuff to be put in future newsletters.

\*Ken spoke about a need to create updated by-law document and if anyone has the Articles of Incorporation. Craig Faulk (an original member) said he does not have them. The club can not set up a new bank account without the Articles. The club does have the Federal tax information. Cynthia Miller said she will send a link regarding banking information which may be helpful.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 9th-10th, Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI. It is the 100th celebration.

September 10th, Battle of the Brits at Camp Dearborn, Milford.

September 15th-17th, British Invasion, Stowe, VT

September 19th-21st, Put-In-Bay Vintage Road Races, South Bass Island, OH. Many members indicated they were attending.

October 7th, Great Pumpkin Car Show, Livingston Co. Airport

GOF Central in Newark, Ohio in 2024. Combined MMM and GF. John Deikis is in charge of the Funkhana and Lee Jacobsen will be in charge of the Valve Cover Racing. Other clubs in Ohio will handle different activities.

Lee Jacobsen also talked about the Detroit Concours D'Elegance on Saturday, September 23rd at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Henry Ford holding a "Cars & Coffee" only on October 4th from 9AM-1AM.

October 7th, M1 Concourse "Coffee & Cars" from 8AM-11AM.

**Vice-Chair Report: Melody Klemmer**

Melody reported on a cider run in Romeo, Michigan.

She also reported on the 19th Annual Alden Car Show on July 30th. The Klemmers were rescued by John Magee when they ran out of gas. Lee Jacobsen won Best in Show. Ken Klemmer won in First British. Both Lee and Ken were also winners in the Valve Cover Racing at the show.

Melody also talked about the Franklin Car Show held on September 4th. There were a lot of cars this year and Colin & Jan Stafford where there and rejoined the T-Club.

**Treasurer Report: Mike Nestell**

Mike Nestell reported the last bank statement balance was \$4,626.68 with Comerica Bank. The club is changing banks and the club's insurance policy was reinstated for a cost of \$350.00.

**Membership Report: John and Mary Gervasi**

John reported there are currently 49 memberships with 85 members, with Jan & Colin Stafford included in these numbers.

There was also a discussion about Ken & Melody being on Channel 4 WDIV for a segment of "What's In That Garage".

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:**

**Website and Facebook Page: Cary Gersh**

Cary has continued to update the sites. Thanks Cary!

**Librarian & Tech Support Report: Lee Jacobsen**

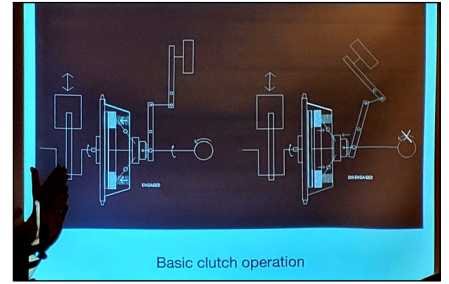
Lee said the library is great shape. It currently has 3 copies of The Red Car. He has also modified the Valve Cover Track for individual car releases and added a timing light with a 0-8 second delay. As observed at the Alden Show it is more interesting and fun now. New England wants him to be the new "Valve Cover Guy". Lee said the 2024 new rules will be more fun also. The Put-In-Bay event will have valve cover car racing this year as well.

**Club Regalia: Lou VanKoningsveld:**

Lou has available for sale are club patches, car badges, 50th Anniversary dash plaques, key fobs and pins. Ohio still has Australian Centennial badges. Lou told the club he has a good supply of everything.

**Special Presentation:** Clutch Operation and Adjustment

Ken Klemmer presented a detail slide show of what it took when his car wouldn't shift correctly. From pulling the engine, carbon bearings (all MGs use the same bearings), pressure plate and how it still would not release after reassembly. Release arm had snapped. He replaced everything and it worked again.



**Car Progress:**

Don and Ryan Westphal reported on attending the University Motors Picnic in Grand Rapids. There were about 100 vehicles at the event.

**Interventions:**

Don Westphal's 1949 TC is coming along with the help of Ryan and his mom and Don's wife Helen.

**50/50 Raffle:**

The cash prize of \$25.00 was won by Ken Klemmer which he donated back to the club. Other winners were Jim Bryan, Les Miller, Jim Bryan again, and Mike Nestell.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM. Next meeting will be October 3rd, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:

*Sandy Kuivenhoven*

Recording Secretary