



## **Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes March 4th, 2025**

**Location:** Craft Brew City (CBC), Bar and Grill - Farmington Hills MI

**Call to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Introduction of new / former members:** None present for this meeting

**Members and Guests Present:** Jim Bryan, Mike Nestell, John & Mary Gervasi, Amy Brown, John Deikis, Roger Williams, Lou & Becky Van Koningsveld, Bob Humphrey, Lee Jacobsen, Don & Ryan Westphal, Bill & Bella Case, Rodger Disbrow & Danni, John Magee, Ken & Melody Klemmer

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:** November meeting minutes reviewed approved as written

**Officers' reports:**

**Madam Chair report:** Melody Klemmer

### **New Business:**

A tech session is proposed in spring or early summer for a lunch & learn on mobile sand blasting from Mobile Blast Man. Lee Jacobsen volunteered his shop & parking lot at the Belden Garage, for use for this event. Melody, Lee & the company will be working out the details and will provide an update when additional information is available.

### **Prior Business:**

In December 2024 the Club By-Laws were updated by the Club Board Members. Copies were provided to all members via paper and or email, please contact the Madam Chairperson if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Club membership directories were also updated and distributed with the new By-Laws.

The Board adopted online voting to allow all members to participate in the Board election process and the fiscal year was moved to align to the calendar year.

The 2025CY is the first year the Board elections were conducted via online voting with results announced at the Hibernation Party. All incumbent Board positions were maintained and the open Board position for Secretary was filled by Jeremy Brown.

The annual Hibernation Party was held on February 8, 2025, at Garage Grill and Fuel Bar in Novi MI. This event was not an official club meeting so only a short summary of plans for 2025 were discussed along with the results of the 2025 elections via the new online voting process were presented.

Approximately 40 Club members and guest attended the event with awards by categories going to:

- Spirit of MG Trophy: Don Westphal
- Richardson Trophy: John & Mary Gervasi
- Ralph Morse Memorial Trophy: Lee Jacobsen
- Maurice Horger Founder Trophy: John Deikis & Carol Blotter
- Coddwomple Trophy: Jeremy & Amy Brown

Due to poor customer service with Wagner's, the club discontinued their relationship with them as a supplier for MI Chapter merchandise and apparel. The club is now working with new company, Dimensional Marketing of Bloomfield Township. This company provides a club specific link for merchandise and apparel, links were provided. A sample of the new direct print Club logo was shown. A detailed embroidered patch of the Club logo is not available, but the simple MG logo is available

2025 events calendar was presented and listed below.

**Unfinished Business:**

The Club is evaluating moving the monthly meeting location from Mama Mia in Novi to Craft Brew City (CBC) in Farmington for the 2025CY. The Club meeting will take place at CBC for April then we will re-assess our location options via a membership vote.

**Vice-Chair Report:** Ken Klemmer

**New Business:** The Vice Chair assessing interest in possibly doing a Stahls Motors and Music Experience or Pontiac Transportation Museum outing this year. More details to come.

**Prior Business:**

MG events for 2025, listed below, were discussed including

- GOF Central 2025, and MMM 2025 in Downers Grove, IL
- NAMGAR GT-50 in Traverse City, MI

**Treasurer Report:** Mike Nestell

As of the end of February, the Club has paid all bills and has \$5287.78 in the checking account. After expenses, the Hibernation Party brought in \$106.27 in income for the club.

**Membership Report:** Mary Gervasi

As of the end of 2024 the Club has 101 active members. Since the fiscal year now aligns with the calendar year 2025 membership dues are now due. As of March 4, 2025, 85 members have submitted their 2025 dues. Dues can now be paid online via the club website.

**Special Committee Reports:**

**T-times Newsletter Report:** John Deikis and Carol Blotter

The Winter Edition of the T-Times was emailed to all active members in January. The request was made continue to provide pics & stories to add to our upcoming T-Times.

**Webmaster / Social Media Producer Report:** John and Monique Magee

Club members are reminded there is a private Facebook page. Members are also invited to review the improvements / enhancements to the club website to stay up to date on club news. Members are reminded to contact Monique Magee for the passwords to access the private Facebook page and Club website.

Monique Magee, Mary Gervasi & Melody Klemmer completed a "new & improved" Membership Form. Most Club members already been able to sample it when they submitted their 2025 dues.

**Librarian Report:** Lee Jacobsen

Lee will provide a current inventory of Club library assets to the Chairperson ASAP.

**Club Regalia Report:** Lou Van Koningsveld

Lou reminded Club members there are still many car badges still available.

**Car Progress &/or Interventions needed:** None at this time.

**50/50 Raffle Winner:** No raffle held at this event.

### **Upcoming Social Events for 2025:**

April 1st: April meeting @ **Craft Breww City (12 Mile & Orchard Lk)**

May 6th: May meeting ~ location **TBD**

June 1st: Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH

June 2nd-6th: NAMGAR GT-50, Traverse City, MI ~ <https://namgar.com/2025/01/26/gt-50-registration-now-open/>:

June 3rd: June meeting

June 14th-15th: Motor Muster, Dearborn MI

June 15th-16th: MMM meet at GOF Central, Downers Grove, IL

June 16th-20th: GOF Central, Downers Grove, IL <https://gofcentral2025.com/>

July 1st: July meeting

July 12th-13th: Mad Dogs and Englishmen, Gilmore Museum

August 5th: August meeting

August 9-10th: Alden Sports Car Show

August 16th: Woodward Dream Cruise

September 1st: Franklin Roundup Show, Franklin, MI (contact Ken Klemmer)

September 2nd: September meeting

September 6th-7th: Old Car Festival, Dearborn, MI

September 14th: Battle of the Brits, Milford, MI

September 16th-18th: Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion

October 7th: October meeting

October: Fall color tour & lunch TBD (Plymouth, Canton, Northville area)

November 4th: November meeting (last one of the year!)

December: Enjoy & Happy Holidays!

**Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.**

March Meeting Minutes documented by Jeremy Brown, Secretary MI Chapter of NEMGTR