



Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes August 5th, 2025

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

Call to order at 7:15 p.m.

Introduction of new / former members: No new / former members this month

Members and Guests Present: Melody and Ken Klemmer, Bruce and Willie Mann, Mike Nestell, Craig Faulk, Les and Cynthia Miller, John Gervasi, Jim Bryan, John Deikis, Dirk van den Muijsenberg, Heather Moser, Bob Humphrey, Tom and Lois Booth, David Cook, Jon Albert, Tom Gray and Nancy Arbour, Rodger Disbrow and Danni Klebba, Don Westphal, Ryan Westphal, John and Monique Magee, Lee Jacobson, Lou and Beck van Koningsveld, Bill and Bella Case, Jeremy Brown

Guest: William Reeves from the WDMGC, has a 1948MG TC and sold his MGB

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: July meeting minutes reviewed approved with correction to spelling of John Deikis's last name

Officers' reports:

Madam Chair report: Melody Klemmer

New Business:

The Vintage M.G. Car Club of Chicago sent a thank you card to the club for the added \$200 to aid with their budget deficit for the 2025 GoF-C.

Prior Business:

None presented at this meeting

Unfinished Business:

Members reminded Melody approached in the 2025 GoF Steering Committee meeting that MI Chapter to be the host club for the GoF-C for 2027 and tasked the Executive Board to work as a sub-committee to determine suitable locations for a venue. MI Chapter oversees the venue, other clubs to support other events. Melody proposed a tentative mid-September as an event date and asked for members to submit ideas for 2027 GoF-C venue and time to her directly. Current venues being reviewed:

- Marshall: Logo and "SWAG" completed from cancelled 2020 event, venue challenges exist
- Battle Creek: Preliminarily, more research needed
- Northville: Preliminarily, more research needed
- Frankenmuth: Dropped by sub-committee due to challenges with venue / host hotel
- Kalamazoo: Dropped by sub-committee due to inability to accommodate trailer parking

Vice-Chair Report: Ken Klemmer

New Business:

Summary of upcoming August events including:

- Alden car show
 - Recommend attending on Saturday for the tour
 - Bring a Valve Cover Racer for racing
 - Recommend staying in Kalkaska, Rodeway Inn is a good spot
- The GOOF from Ohio
 - Registration attached to the August agenda
- Watch channel 7 on Dream Cruise weekend
 - Segment on the Klemmer's home can MGs to be run

Prior Business:

Recap of July events including:

- July 12-13 Mad Dogs and Englishmen at the Gilmore Museum
 - Several MI Chapter members attended
 - Not as busy as usual
 - Nice new building, bar with food

Members reminded to review the events calendar in the meeting agenda, meeting minutes, and posted on the website.

Treasurer Report: Mike Nestell

Treasurer will be documenting & keeping GOF-C expenses separate from our club w/o opening another checking or savings account as he believes this will be simpler. As of July 31, 2025, account balance is \$5049.05 after LLC registration fees with State of MI, \$58.76 worth of points on Visa Card

Membership Report: Mary Gervasi

As of August 1, 2025, John provided update for Mary: 53 registered & 95 active members with one member updating contact information

Special Committee Reports:

T-times Newsletter Report: John Deikis

Discussion on the photos only special edition that came out in July with plans for a similar one by the end of summer

- Continue to send **Car Related** stories, pictures, interesting articles to John
- 2025 Coddwomple running July 1 – October 31

Webmaster / Social Media Producer Report: John and Monique Magee

Website and Facebook pages updated and functioning properly

Reminder to post photos on the site and on the Facebook

Librarian Report: Lee Jacobson

Reports Club member Jeremy Brown returned to him The Red Car and the Cecil Kimber Centenary Books from the club library at this club meeting

Club Regalia Report: Lou van Koningsveld

No changes in inventory, members to contact him if any regalia is wanted

Car Progress &/or Interventions needed:

John Magee reports challenges with removing the brake switch on his TD, advice offer from other club members

Don Westphal continues to work on TC tub, no reported issues currently

Don Westphal also reports that his TF will be on the T-Shirt of the Rocking Rods in Rochester the weekend of August 9, 2025

50/50 Raffle Winner: \$88 raised, \$20 for the servers, \$30 to Jim Bryan \$38 to The Club's bank account

Additional raffle item winners this month:

Bella Case won a Union Jack cosmetic bag

John Gervasi won a Union Jack eyeglasses case

Tom Booth won a "Paws" flag

Upcoming Social Events for 2025:

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 7:51 P.M.

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