



Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes June 2nd, 2026

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

Call to order at 7:05 p.m.

Introduction of new / former members: Peter Pleitner (former member)

Members and Guests Present: Melody & Ken Klemmer, Amy and Jeremy Brown, Lou and Becky van Koningsveld, Mike Nestell, Don Westphal, Ryan Westphal, Michael and Kimberly Mohn, William Westcott, Jim Bryan, John Gervasi, Guy St. John, John Albert, Ed Davis, Rick Peet, Bill & Bella Case, John Deikis, Dale Becker, Bob Humphrey, Lee Jacoben, Roger Williams

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: May meeting minutes reviewed and approved

Officers' reports:

Madam Chair report: Melody Klemmer

New Business:

- Eric Richarson's Union Jack flag is now part of the club's assets, will be used in his honor
- GoF-C Planning Committee actively working on tasks, members asked to take an active role in the event and by signing up for committees
- Negative feedback received from one of the national club executive members on the GoF-C 2027 location at the All – MG 2026 Planning Committee meeting in May
 - Additional information provided to better educate the committee on the GoF-C plans
 - Additional communications for marketing the GoF-C 2027 at All-MG 2026 still in-process
 - Proposal for "Save the date" to be placed in All-MG 2026 registration packets
- Member question on what level of monetary compensation other local clubs provide to support regional events like the GoF-C 2027
 - Answered: \$250 - \$500 depending on club's ability to support

Prior Business:

- GoF-C 2027 promotional video shoot on May 24, 2025, went well, all participants thanked

Unfinished Business:

- GoF-C Planning Members Melody Klemmer and Jeremy Brown to contact all National MG Registers to request the 2027 GoF-C to be published in their newsletters, social media, and other advertising locations, prior to August meeting
 - Planning Committee to work with other MI MG Clubs to seek, "Regional" accreditation
- GoF-C Art Director submitted proposals for MG promotional materials and event logo to GoF-C Planning Committee; Committee meeting for approval to occur prior to July meeting
 - Members advised the theme will be Michigan in fall

Vice-Chair Report: Ken Klemmer

New Business:

- Vice-Chair advised members on summary of the GoF-C 2027 promotional video
 - Draft edit of video shown
- Rick Peet purchased a 1933 MG J2 with racing history from the Eric Richardson estate
- Jeremy & Amy Brown purchased a 1930 M-Type and a 1933 J2 from the Eric Richardson estate

Prior Business:

- The All-MG event in Sandusky OH in August 2026 is filling up quickly
 - Club members advised booking soon if they have not already done so

Treasurer Report: Mike Nestell

- As of June 1, account balance is \$2,131.74, \$83.49 in points on Visa Card
 - GoF-C accounting separate from club accounting, balance above reflects all available deposits at time of reporting.
 - GoF-C "Fuel the Fund" balance currently \$312.
 - Insurance expenses of \$350 are still outstanding and are due in June, rates unchanged for previous year

Membership Report: Mary Gervasi (John Gervasi reporting)

- As of June 1, 2026, 95 active members.

Special Committee Reports:**T-times Newsletter Report:** John Deikis

Confirmed Summer edition of the T-Times in process.

- Continue to send **Car Related** stories, pictures, interesting articles to John.
 - Requests person submitting to curate photos to be published.
 - Requests articles not sent as PDFs as they are difficult to edit, please send article as an email attachment
- 2026 Coddwomple slated to be less challenging than in prior years, please read article in newsletter for official rules.

Webmaster / Social Media Producer Report: John and Monique Magee (Melody Klemmer reporting)

- Website and Facebook pages to be updated with 2026 events

Librarian Report: Lee Jacobsen

- Nothing changed from last report

Club Regalia Report: Lou van Koningsveld

- Nothing changed from last report

Car Progress &/or Interventions needed:

- Don Westphal needs assistance, Ken Klemmer to assist.
- Don found an alum. tub for his TC, has provisions for a roll bar.
- Dale Becker is looking to sell his car, 1952 MG TD. Dale reassembled the car from a stalled restoration. He has extra parts that will go with it.
- Dale is also looking to sell some non-MGs, Melody will provide information for the website.
- Lou has a jig for rebuilding a body tub on a T-Series

Raffle Winner:

- Jon Albert: Crunch and Munch
- Becky van Koningsveld: Pirouline cookies
- John Gervasi: Imperial Pretzel from Cherry Republic
- Bill Wescott: Union Jack Lanyard
- Ryan Westphal: Pirouline cookies
- John Gervasi: "Party On" Cups (4)

Upcoming Social Events 2026:

July 7 | Monthly Meeting — Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills, MI

July 12 | Mad Dogs and Englishmen — Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

August 4 | Monthly Meeting — Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills, MI

August 8-9 | Alden Sports Car Show — Alden, MI

August 15 | Woodward Dream Cruise — Pontiac to Ferndale, MI

Aug. 23 – 27 | MG INTERNATIONAL 2026 – ALL-REGISTER MEET — Sandusky, Ohio

➡ **Website** <https://mginternational2026.regfox.com/register/>

Sept. 1 | Monthly Meeting — Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills, MI

Sept. 7 | Franklin Roundup Show — Franklin, MI

Sept. 12 – 13 | Old Car Festival — Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI

Sept. 13 | Battle of the Brits — Milford, MI

Sept. 15 – 17 | Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion, Put-in-Bay, OH

Oct. 6 | Monthly Meeting — Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills, MI

Oct. TBD | Fall Drive!

Nov. 3 | LAST 2026 Monthly Meeting — Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills, MI

Upcoming Social Events 2027:

February 6 | Hibernation Party — Sheraton Detroit, Novi, MI

September 20-24 | Gathering of the Faithful – Central (GoF-C) — Sheraton Detroit, Novi, MI

(MMM Register members' GoF-C event(s) commence on September 19th, 2027)

NOTE: Every first Saturday of the month (year-round) in Ypsilanti there is a POINTS & CONDENSERS PRESERVATION SOCIETY, LLC gathering / 9:00 am - 11:30 / 888 Railroad St Ypsi 48197 / usually has a speaker / presentation 10:00 am along with coffee & donuts website: rsp.pca.org

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:53

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