



Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes August 4th, 2026

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

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction of new / former members: Ken Shivley from Troy and his son Gus with a 1952 MG TD. Had his car since April of this year.

Members and Guests Present: Melody & Ken Klemmer, Bill & Bella Case, Ryan Westphal, Don Westphal, Mike Nestell, Guy St. John, Bill Reeves, Lou & Becky van Koningsveld, Bruce & Willie Mann, John & Monique Magee, Dirk van den Muijseberg, Heather Moser, Lee Jacobsen

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

Officers' reports:

Madam Chair report: Melody Klemmer

New Business:

- Q3 Newsletter went out in July, many thanks to John & Carol, (5) B&W copies available
- Promotional gear ordered and arriving soon with extra promotional hats available for purchase through Melody for anyone interested in helping promote the All-MG event
 - Cost is \$20.00 / hat

Prior Business:

- GoF-C 2027 Planning Committee, **(The Club's Executive Board)**, actively working on a list of duties to be completed prior to the event as well as event support.
 - Tasks to be more thoroughly defined following All-MG event after committee reviews and understands event operations processes better
- Committee requested that Ken Klemmer officially register the website domain name gofc2027.com for all website related activities for the event
 - This was completed and gofc2027.com is registered for our use
- Committee requested Monique Magee lead a sub-committee to begin creation of the GoF-C website to use as the official central point of communications for the event; GoF-C 2027 website launch status:
 - Sub-Committee members Monique Magee, Jeremy Brown, Ken Klemmer, Melody Klemmer
 - Initial landing page launching ASAP with key announcements
 - Full site & features launch by January 2027, registration opening date (TBD)
 - Skeleton of the agenda will be the GoF-C site soon, forecasted to open during All-MG event
- All-MG Promo Materials: "Save the Date" 4x6 postcards approved for inclusion in welcome bags
 - Melody and the committee received confirmation on the ability to present at the event for the national register dinners
 - Committee members will each get a 5-minute speaking opportunity at each of the four regional dinners to promote our GOF- C 2027 event

Unfinished Business:

- None

Vice-Chair Report: Ken Klemmer

New Business:

- Details on Mad Dogs and Englishmen, (July 12, 2026), at the Gilmore
 - Reported that Ryan Westphal “tore up the track” in an MG TC
- Alden Show to be held on Sunday August 9th, 2026
 - Prior participants highly recommended attending
- Rocking Rods in Rochester Hills is also held on August 9th
- Monday September 7, 2027, (Labor Day) is the Franklin Car Show

Prior Business:

- The All-MG event in Sandusky OH in August 2026 is currently at 450-500 cars and over 900 participants
 - Club members advised booking if they have not already done so, cut-off is August 14

Treasurer Report: Mike Nestell

- As of June 30, account balance is \$1,810.72; \$86.74 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 \$540.50.

Membership Report: Mary Gervasi (Melody Klemmer reporting)

- As of August 1, 2026, 95 active members (+1 Ken Shivley attending August meeting)

Special Committee Reports:

T-times Newsletter Report: John Deikis

Confirmed Summer edition of the T-Times emailed and stated there may be a special summer edition 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 articles as an email attachment
- 2026 Coddwomple submissions are coming in, please refer to official rules in the previous newsletter or Melody Klemmer has copies
 - Members reminded that a photo of their car in front of CBC counts for points as one of the Coddwomple challenges

Webmaster / Social Media Producer Report: John and Monique Magee

- Website and Facebook pages to be updated with 2026 events
 - Coddwomple rules are published on the site

Librarian Report: Lee Jacobsen

- No changes from last report

Club Regalia Report: Lou van Koningsveld

- New inventory of TC cloisonne pins arrived from Lee Jacobsen

Car Progress &/or Interventions needed:

- Don Wesphal provided a slide presentation on the story of his various T series restorations
 - Received media blasting in Oxford MI
 - Received sheet metal stripping in Toledo
 - Obtained a TC tub all aluminum alloy from a person in northern CA

Raffle Winner:

- Bill Case as well as Lou & Becky van Koningsveld: Walker's crackers
- All attendees: an orange GoF-C 2020 apron

Upcoming Social Events 2026:

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

Oct. TBD | Fall Drive!

Nov. 3 | LAST 2026 Monthly Meeting — Craft Brew 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 7:55

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