

# NEMGT Michigan Chapter Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2008

*Location: John Cowley and Sons, Farmington*

*Present: Cliff Schnell, Colin Stafford, Andy Hanzel, Shari Pelic,  
Sandy Kuivenhoven, Cary Gersh, Roger Melton, Beverley Martin*

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Auburn: Roger is planning the club's participation in the event. The club plans to have a canopy to use as a hospitality tent. Roger will identify someone who plans to attend (who isn't driving a T-car) to carry the canopy to Auburn. A styrofoam ice chest will be bought and disposed of at Auburn. Ice, water and chairs will be needed. Andy suggested a \$300 annual budget for such things and proposed bringing it to the general membership for a vote in April.

The Jackson Balloon Festival was proffered as a good alternative for those who don't plan to go to Auburn.

2. Lee mentioned that he owns two tents and would cheerfully donate one of them to the club if it meets our needs. It can be examined at the April 12 T-Diva tech session and City Chicken-Tater fest.
3. Andy offered to design a color trifold brochure to serve as a recruitment tool for the club.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Roger Melton and Cliff discussed today's fuels and their negative effect on sloshing compounds used in MG fuel tanks. Some additives in fuel cause the compounds to break loose inside the tank and can clog fuel lines and create other mischief. Leaking fuel tanks are a common problem with T-series MGs (particularly around the sending units) and care should be taken to keep cars far from open flames (fumes can lead to explosion). Roger plans to write an article for the TTimes.
2. Colin Stafford will try to publish the next newsletter on or around April 1. As always, it depends on receipt of timely articles from club members. Colin will include Bylaws and Constitution in the next newsletter.
3. Andy asked Colin to send him the information for the Hidden Gardens event planned for 5/24.
4. Lee will send a write-up to Colin on the Motor Muster at Greenfield Village.
5. The Staffords have settled on Sunday, June 8 to host the Champagne Brunch. Andy proposed a motion that the Board seek general membership approval for subsidizing the cost of the Champagne Brunch.
6. Andy offered a motion to inventory the club's collection of tools, videos, etc. All present approved the motion.
7. Tom Booth is the club's new Regalia Czar. The topic of the club's logo was discussed. Cary said he had a high-resolution copy and would add it to the website Downloads page.
8. Andy said Malcolm Collum may give a presentation on preservation at an upcoming meeting.
9. Andy is stoked about the idea of hosting a swap meet. Noted that no other MG-based swap meets are extant in the area. Suggests we publicize it throughout the summer at nation-wide events and host it in the fall.
10. Andy proposed we attempt to find a volunteer archivist who would gather photographs, documents, newsletters and other club materials.
11. Andy would like to secure a garage for use by the club for individual car repairs and maintenance. Lee offered space soon to be available in Livonia. Roger offered space in New Boston. Suggestion was tabled for now.
12. Speaking on behalf of the entire club, Andy expressed his sincere gratitude to Lee Jacobsen for his generous hospitality at the March Tech Session.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Next meeting: 4/4/08 at John Cowley and Sons, Farmington

Respectfully submitted,

Cary Gersh

*Recording Secretary*