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FROM THE DASHBOARD OF KEN KLEMMER CHAIRPERSON



Despite freezing temperatures, snow, ice and wind, 44 hardy members donned their hats and made the trek to Rose's Restaurant in Canton on January 19 for our Annual Meeting/Hibernation Party. There we were greeted with a great dinner, good drinks and MG club camaraderie and banter, and a fascinating assortment of headwear sported by the membership. Treasurer Shari Pelic, principal planner of this year's event, organized a great and varied meal, decorations (each program was unique!) and activities. No one left hungry.

I arrived with my "snoopy" helmet and goggles, but realized that the only problem is, I cannot hear with them on. No worries, John Deikis to the rescue with a most fantastic red fez (John was sporting a fine looking keffiyeh) both obtained during one of his expeditions to the middle east.

It was the end of a distinguished "career" for Chairperson Sandy Kuivenhoven. Ten years of fun and great leadership, a memorable GOF Central in 2011, guest speakers, event planning, etc. have left her rich in friendships and experience. Thanks to her bringing candy to every meeting, it has also left her rich in finder's fees from the local dentist. Which of course, brings us to why I am writing this article and not her.

During last year's Hibernation Party, she solicited nominations from the floor for a new club chairperson. Yours truly, in my NASA flight suit, must have been a little "spaced out" (or maybe it was the good martinis at Genetti's) and realized afterward I volunteered myself to run for chair the following year, allowing Sandy to complete a full 10 year term.

While strongly maintaining that I might not get elected, I campaigned feverishly throughout the fall of 2018. Alas, not one person challenged my promises of "ice cream at every meeting" and "a MG in every garage" so I found myself elected chair for a two year term commencing immediately. Membership is now in the very capable hands of Mary Gervasi (oh, and John too). Continuing as Treasurer will be Shari Pelic, Recording Secretary Tom Sorensen and Melody Klemmer as Vice Chairperson (which seems strangely inappropriate, but I think I'm coming out on top). I'm looking to a happy and productive term of office with these exceptional officers and the remaining appointed subcommittee officers. As I write this, ten years of accumulated club supplies and other junk is now on its way to my little house...I may need to build a shed.

Our upcoming monthly meeting on February 5th will still be in Farmington, but the Vice Chair is actively searching out a new location and more suitable location, which we hope to have determined by the 5th or shortly thereafter.

There are many exciting things coming up for the club in 2019 and 2020 and I look forward to sharing these with you all. Thank you all for your support and most importantly friendship and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, compliments, criticisms or cash (I can be bribed).

Ken Klemmer
Michigan MG-T Register Chairperson

Application for Membership/Renewal

Michigan Chapter of the New England MG T Register

Website: www.michiganmgt.com
Facebook: [Michigan Chapter: New England MGT Register](#)

NEMGTR Membership Number _____

Date _____ Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Email _____

Series MG _____ Year _____ Color _____ Car No. _____ Engine No. _____

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This must be complete, letters as well as numbers. Required data is to be found on the 3"x4" plate on the battery box, tool box or firewall. TD owners are cautioned to include letters in the bottom half of the car # rectangle: i.e., EXL, EXLU, EXR, EXL/NA, etc. This is a significant part of the car #. Also include all the letters in the Engine # such as XPAG, XPEG, etc.



Chapter Interests:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Spares	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
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Other: _____

Annual Membership/ Renewal due by April 1st, 2019

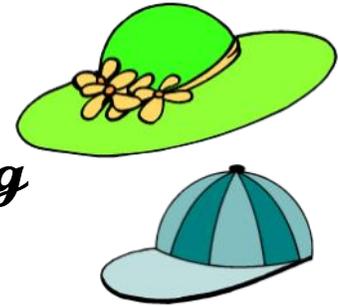
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2019
Hibernation Party &
Annual General Meeting
IT'S A HAT PARTY!



The theme was “It’s A Hat Party” and club members did not disappoint in wearing some of their favorite hats, caps, berets, helmets, and feathered plumage.

There were hat centerpieces, hats on the agendas, and even extra hats in case someone left home without one. Shari Pelic, events coordinator did another excellent job on making this an evening to remember by all.

And the food from Rose’s Restaurant was also a real crowd pleaser. Warm homemade bread served in bags at each table, tossed garden salad with Rose’s house dressing, Chicken Milano, scallop potatoes, sliced roast beef, house vegetables, the black Pepper pasta and even a cannoli. But wait, Shari even brought in cupcake all with hat toppers.



Special thanks to Ken and Melody Klemmer and also Shari Pelic for donating awesome door prizes that made the evening extra special.

Traveling trophies were also awarded:

Spirit of MG Trophy: This is awarded to the member who worked and put their MG back on the road again.

This year’s winner: Ken Klemmer and his 1949 MG TC

Richardson Trophy: This trophy is awarded for the most miles driven in a MGT in 2018.

This year’s winners: John and Mary Gervasi with 2,153 miles

Ralph Morse Trophy: This trophy is awarded to the members of the club who have participated in the most Michigan Chapter recognized events throughout the 2018 year.

This year’s winners: Ken and Melody Klemmer

An Election was held for voting in 2019-2020 Officers and the results were:

Chairman: Ken Klemmer

Vice Chairperson: Melody Klemmer

Recording Secretary: Tom Sorensen

Treasurer: Shari Pelic



Congratulations to the new Board of Officers!



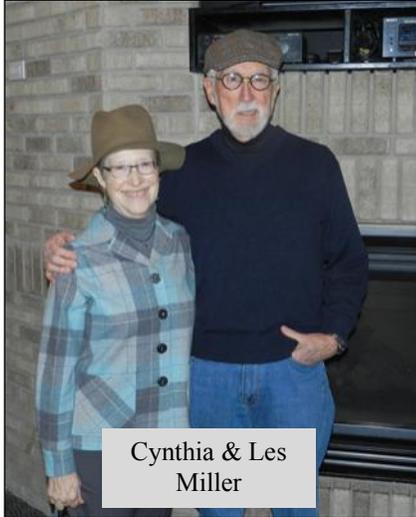
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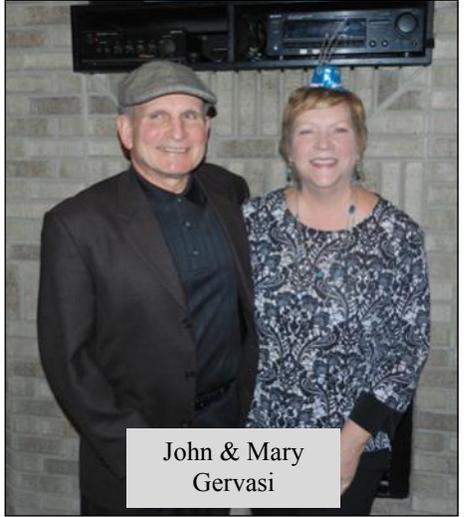
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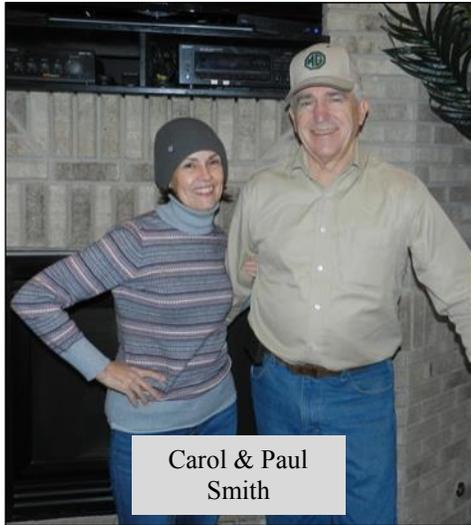
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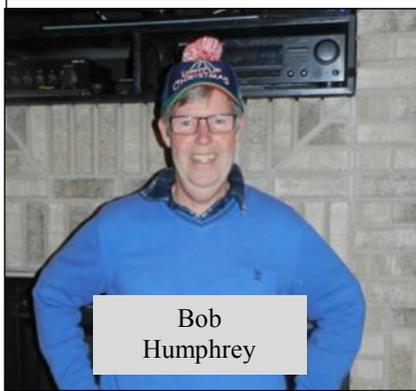
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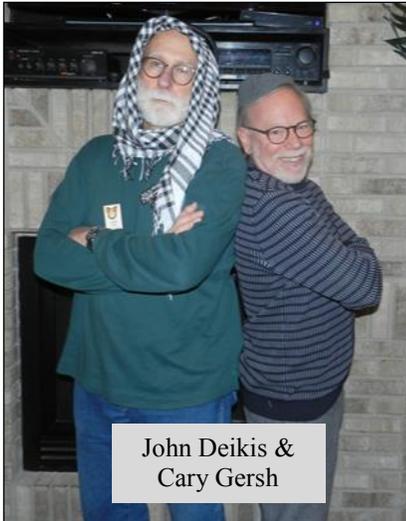
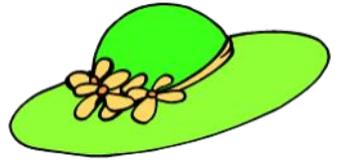
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Kaye Foyle



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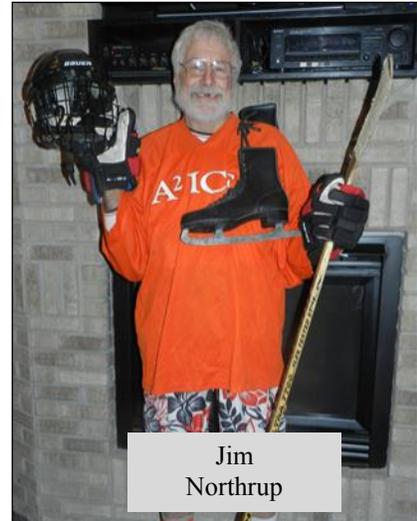
2019
*Hibernation Party &
 Annual General Meeting*



John Deikis &
 Cary Gersh



Melody & Ken
 Klemmer



Jim
 Northrup



Sandy & Larry
 Kuivenhoven



Craig
 Faulk



Jonathan Boyer &
 Sandy Kuivenhoven



Krissy & Eric Fletcher with
 Joan Nations



Linda (his biggest fan)
 & Jim Northrup

TRAVELING TROPHIES REDESIGNED

Before presentation this year at the Hibernation Party/Annual Meeting, the Traveling Trophies went in for some redesigning. The trophies had actually run out of engraving room so changes needed to be made.



First, the Spirit of MG was taken apart, placed on a new base, engraved to not only reflect past recipients but also the winner of the trophy this year. Since the original had room for one plaque on the front only, more room needed to be created so the trophy could be awarded for years to come.



The other trophy was the Ralph Morse. The plaque for engraving was on the underneath side and was completely filled up after this year. It also was placed on a new base, the recipients were engraved on the sides, and there is enough room for now many (like 20) years to come.



T-Club Mileage for 2018

Members of the club were asked to submit their mileage for 2018 for the purpose of winning the Richardson Trophy for the most miles driven by a MGT.

This year John and Mary Gervasi won with 2,153 miles, congratulations! And listed also are the mileage from some of the other club members for your reading enjoyment.

L. VanKoningsveld.....	36 feet
J. Daugherty.....	300 feet
T. Booth.....	50 miles
B. Ruzzin.....	150 miles
S. Pelic.....	244 miles
B. Mann.....	250 miles
S. Kuivenhoven.....	309 miles
J. Bryan.....	559 miles
T. Sorensen.....	975 miles
K. Klemmer.....	1,010 miles
L. Northrup.....	1,411 miles
J. & M. Gervasi.....	2,153 miles

BLAST FROM THE PAST - 2018

HIBERNATION PARTY



The 2017 Traveling Trophy Winners

The Richardson Trophy for Mileage - **Linda Northrup**

The Spirit of MG Trophy - **Orville Hoksch**

The Maurice Horger Founders Trophy - **Jerry & Georgette Daugherty**

The Ralph Morse Trophy - **Ken & Melody Klemmer**



Photos taken by
Marc Stump



Fine evening of friends and dinning at Genitti's Hole-In-The Wall.
Auction Processes from this event went to the Wounded Warriors Project.



GOF CENTRAL 2020

PRELIMINARY! for club release only.



Date: Tuesday June 23 -Friday June 26

Host Hotel location: Birchwood Inn, Harbor Springs Michigan

Alternate hotel location: Colonial Inn (3 miles) Best Western (6 miles)

Michigan is in the early stages of planning to host the GOF Central 2020 in Harbor Springs, Michigan. Hosted at the Birchwood Inn, this is a full service “resort” setting type GOF where we have full access to the entire facility and planning staff for the duration of our event. This is the most beautiful area of Michigan’s lower peninsula with amazing driving opportunities.

Lodging: a variety of rooms are available and additional days at discounted rates are available to those wishing to arrive early or stay later. Mid-week schedule allows weekend “travel days” on either side of the event. While the Inn is a smaller venue, there is additional lodging nearby.

Planning and costs: Staff at the Inn can handle the bulk of the arrangements and needs, resulting in minimal volunteer effort. 3 nights double occupancy room, Continental breakfast, the first timer’s car show BBQ, 24 hour hospitality room (BYOB), lecture room, car wash and closing awards banquet included in one total estimated cost: \$500 per person, based on double occupancy. Alternate nearby hotels are available as well as camping at Petoskey State Park and KOA. We are in the early planning stages and exact costs/arrangements are not fully determined yet.

Want to help plan the event? We will be forming a planning committee for GOF2020 in February 2019. We expect to also work with members of the Twin Bay British Car Club.

GOF CENTRAL 2020

Getting There:

We are preparing MG-friendly route recommendations through Michigan from Detroit, Ohio and Indiana.

Website:

Early information, including promotional video, is available at www.GOF2020Michigan.com

Hosted Events:

First timer car show, all-members car show, valve cover racing, 3 exceptional drives with amazing scenery and tour venues, fully catered awards banquet onsite, lectures/tech sessions.

Local Extracurricular activities:

Wide range of dining, sailing and boating options, shopping, sightseeing, historic museum, Petoskey state park, Wilderness state park and interesting towns like Petoskey and Charlevoix a short drive away. The Birchwood Inn has shuffleboard courts, a fire pit and heated pool.

Fun facts:

The M119 Tunnel of Trees is about 27 miles of the best drive you've ever done, twisty and hilly.

Harbor Springs is 250 miles from Detroit.

The Petoskey Stone is native only to this area and will be an interesting part of our awards ceremony

The Headlands Dark Sky observatory park is the only one of its kind in Michigan and will be one of our events.



GOF Central 2019



**Thursday June 27, 2019 -
Sunday June 30, 2019**

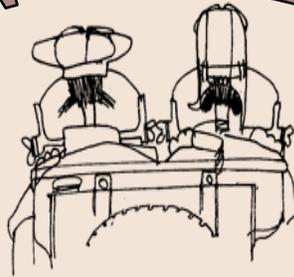
The MG Club of St. Louis have a fantastic Gathering of the Faithful (GOF) event planned for everyone this year.

Information can be found at:

<https://2019gofcentral.stlouismgclub.com/events/scheduled-events/>
or
www.gofcentral.com.



MICHIGAN CHAPTER EVENTS



Feb 5th	Monthly Meeting - Page's Restaurant - Farmington
Mar 5th	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Apr 2nd	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
May 7th	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
May 25th-Jun 2nd	Drive Your British Car Week
Jun 2nd	British Return to Fort Meigs - Car Show
Jun 4th	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Jun 15th-16th	Motor Muster - Greenfield Village, Dearborn
Jun 27th-30th	GOF Central - St. Louis, MO
Jul 2nd	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Jul 7th	Mad Dogs & Englishmen - Gilmore Museum
Aug 6th	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Sept 3rd	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Sept 8th	Battle of the Brits - Camp Dearborn
Oct 1st	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Nov 5th	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced
Dec 3rd	Monthly Meeting - place to be announced



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