

TBBCC June, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6PM by President Denny Lauterbach. He then introduced our officers in attendance.

The May minutes were approved by a voice vote with corrections noted.

NEW MEMBERS

Chris and Lois Stoppel with two MG's

GUESTS

Don and Judy Shapton's son Phillip, his wife Allison, and young Rider.

Norm Golm introduced his guests, the Bucks

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Stoye Medicare Eligible

John Van Ralte 81

Don Shapton 62

Chris Thompson and Bill Erickson

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Joannie Jackson 35

Fred and Tina Tank

Joe and Judy Strbik

Chris and Lois Stoppel 30

Everyone who drove a British Car to the meeting was asked to stand. 15 rose and were recognized

TREASURER REPORT

John Russell reported we had \$xxx in the bank prior to the meeting.

He further reported 38 total 2015 paid members and encouraged the other 70 other non paid to send him a check

CAR STORIES

Dennis Ferguson related how he ran out of gas on the way to a meeting right at the top of M-72 hill. Not to be stopped, he coasted at 65mph all the way to the bottom, 2 1/2 miles into Tom's parking lot, walked to the gas station next door, bought a gas container, filled it, filled the Brit car and proceeded to the meeting.

Angie Ross left Germany in 1981 dreaming of a TR7. She found one in the Detroit News paper and bought it sight unseen. Her boss at the time had his brother go look at it and made a \$30 deposit on the car which held it for a month when she and a friend motorcycled on October 31st to close the deal. The former owner said he'd sell it to no one else in that she made a cold motorcycle ride late in the fall for the car.

Greg Johnstone related how his first, "I bought it myself", was a FIAT 600 with a suspect battery. To start the car required a push from his friends. One day after having his buds push him endlessly with no result, he remembered to turn the key on. Yes, it started.

Charlie Passarelli talked about a Morgan group he belonged to that assigned the last car in line the responsibility for picking up the parts that fell off the other cars. Club motto was "What's the fun of going someplace if you know you're going to get there."

OLD EVENTS

Ron Edwards reported a good time was had at the Crystal Mountain Beer and Brats fest. Our cars were displayed with many new electric autos.

The Cars in the Park at Northport was well attended and had 170 entries. Many of our gang were there as exhibitors or viewers.

Ted Schroeder took one for the team and was one of 8 55-56 model year cars displayed at the NMC barbecue. Car got a lot of attention. He got a free lunch.

NEW EVENTS

This Sunday June 7th. Jim and Angie are hosting a Wine tour. 3 Wineries and 1 Distillery with dinner at Dick's Pour House in Lake Leelanau. Drivers meeting at Tom's West Bay at 12:30 to start the fun.

June 20th. First Annual Picnic of the Summer Solstice at Fred Stoye's place on Silver Lake. Tour of Long Lake precedes the Picnic and begins at 4:30 PM at the Surgery Center parking Lot at Copper Ridge. Bring a dish to pass that would compliment Burger, Brats, or Dogs.

July 7th

Shapton Picnic at Windwalker Farm. Event will be catered. You know how to get there.

July 5th

Old Towne Classic Car/Cherry Festival show. We park the cars/we display our cars/we roll funny looking valve covers down a very sophisticated track. 7 AM. Always fun and a lot of great cars to look at. By the way, we have received \$500 a year for our help queuing up the iron. Go's towards catering Picnics and Galas. Be there!

August 8/9th

Alden Car Show will again kick off with a drive and a picnic on the 8th. Show is on the 9th. 23 sponsors so far and things all coming together nicely. Thank you Eric and Bill.

MISC. SHOWS

June 21st at Edsel Ford Estate. "Eyes on Design" Marque car is the Jaguar. Roar Sand is showing his beautiful car

June 21st AC Paws Car Show Timber Ridge resort. Prizes for best Car/Pet combo.

July 25th Arcadia Daze Auto Muster

NAMGBR Group is doing a drive around the Lakes after their Niagara Falls event and will pass thru here.

See John Russel for details

MGA Registry meets in Frankenmuth in Mid July

50/50

\$135 total/67.50 to Gene Hoth. Thank you Bernie for selling the tickets. This is fun and pays for many of the things we like to do.

Respectfully submitted by your humble scribe
Craig Holmes