

January 11th 2017 Membership meeting

7:00 Meeting called to order!

While nobody drove their MGs to the meeting this month Stan Edwards showed his dedication by driving the MGB to the Wednesday morning breakfast.

New Members:

Bill Day is not a new member but this was the first meeting he has attended. He has a 1964 MGB and a 1951 MG TD. He's been seen lurking around at the RMVR Vintage races with the MGB.

Ben Smith is a new member with his second British car a 1960 Iris blue MGA.

Steve Rockwell is a new member with a 1978 MGB.

Membership comment by Al Wulf: It's time to pay dues so break out the checkbooks.

Treasurer Report: Rich Weiskopf. We have money. Last year we showed a small loss so no taxes are due.

Membership report: Al Wulf. We have members! Again, pull out the checkbooks and pay up. If all expected member renew we will have 217 members.

Collector Car Council: Dick Fritz absent. Last month's CCC meeting was cancelled so there's nothing to report anyway.

Regalia: Kathy Gunderson Absent but there are rumors of new fun and interesting things available for Glenwood this year.

Upcoming events; Keith Kerr

Is there any interest for people to organize a midwinter blahs party? Someone should do this.

Not much on the calendar between now and Glenwood, but the city of Georgetown is interested in organizing a local car show, which we should support. Keith will speak with them to find out what they need.

Also looking for someone to organize a MOAB trip.

New Business: John Fraioli

There has been discussion about having a display of cars at the Forney Museum and they have an opening for the coming December, January and February if we are interested. We would like to have at least 12-15 cars but since John only got interest for 10 he did not pursue it further. He will find out if

there is a minimum number of cars required. We will need to send a letter of intent if we want to do this. If we can get the 12-15 cars we will do it.

Old business:

Christmas party is currently back at the homestead golf course, the second weekend in December, the 10th.

Swap shop:

Jack Knopinski has a garage refrigerator available.

Stan Edwards still has some parts available for a 1980 MGB that he has parted out. He hopes to send out an updated list of available part in the coming weeks.

Jack Kahler has a line on a 2015 Dodge Ram ½ ton pickup for sale.

Shaft/Phinque:

Scott Story has updated the Phinque award with a new Stromberg carburetor. The new award does not have sound effect that the old Stromberg award had.

Walt Beerman had a run in with the police after the November meeting after going through a very confusing road block and is currently facing some pretty stiff penalties.

Bill Day for the shaft award: After Jack Knopinski mentioned at a meeting that his sister had a storage spot available Bill moved his car to a convenient low cost garage space only to lose it shortly afterwards when Jack's sister was forced to move to a house with a single parking space.

Stan Edwards had a bad airline Karma story. While flying home from Boston, the flight was delayed 2 hours because the plane had a bolt in the tire. As it turned out the bolt had not punctured the tire and all was fine, but being the consummate engineer it left Stan wondering just where that bolt came from.

Walt and Bill were both awarded shaft awards.

Jonathan Lane Nominated his wife Valerie for the phinque award after she suggested he buy a T-series race car and he went out and bought a 1949 MG TC race car from Cincinnati.

Val Shockley was awarded the new phinque award.

Jack Kahler added that the car Jonathan bought had been owned by Dean Butler who has a large collection of very significant MGs including one of Doreen Evans Dancing Daughters cars.

Stan recounted racing against this car at Elkhart Lake in a drenching downpour and the only car that passed him was Bill Hollingsworth in Jonathan's new TC.

Ron Aiken mentioned that he has the Doc Morgan Trophy. Doc Morgan was a TSD rally that used to be quite popular and the MGCC was always very competitive.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45