

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA),  
Minutes / Bimonthly NEWS**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 8:00 pm.**

ZOOM meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81149802605?pwd=MFVlbDQwa2pxZlgyZFd2NzRGSFRvQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 4980 2605. Passcode: 282784

NOTE: If ANYONE has trouble connecting during the meeting,  
please TEXT David Irvine at 616-915-1325.

**President:** David Irvine [jjrvine123@yahoo.com](mailto:jjrvine123@yahoo.com)  
**Treasurer:** Jeff VonHolten [jeffvh2000@gmail.com](mailto:jeffvh2000@gmail.com) *Sends regrets*  
**Secretary:** Al Bulgrin [vangrin@comcast.net](mailto:vangrin@comcast.net)  
**Webmaster:** Paul Fletcher. [fletcjp@gmail.com](mailto:fletcjp@gmail.com)

**In attendance (will adjust):** Joyce Irvine, Joyce Webb (past secretary), Jim Webb (past President), Rick Webb, Rod and Barb Kuznicki, David Lau, and Jim Perry

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeff VonHolten reported our Comerica bank balance as of 11/1/22 as \$1,593.90. Current Pay Pal Balance is: \$44.36.



If you'd like more decals, please contact Jeff directly (contact email listed above).

A separate communication will go out soon specifically to individuals that have not already paid their dues for 2023. If anyone has questions on their renewal status, they can email the Treasurer, Jeff Von Holten at [Jeffvh2000@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffvh2000@gmail.com)

Longtime member Rod Kuznicki will be giving us a presentation about his two Volvos, a 122 wagon and a very special 1967 1800S. We have submitted an article to Rolling magazine which we hope will be published sometime soon. Both cars are described in this YouTube video shot at the Gilmore, along with *many* other interviews found on the Great Lakes Volvo Club Facebook page.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hod\\_9DJB1Lw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hod_9DJB1Lw&feature=youtu.be)

Every year, at this November meeting, we reach out to membership to see if anyone is interested in being involved in joining our board. From our bylaws, *which are included in this email as attachment #2*, and will be voted upon for approval at this meeting, it states:

At the November meeting, the members shall take nominees in writing or from the floor and accepted by e-mail. The ballots will be e-mailed to the treasurer and shared with the board, with

the new officers taking their new positions on January 1. <sup>SEP</sup>Please send any nominations to [jirvine123@yahoo.com](mailto:jirvine123@yahoo.com) by December 15, 2022. See attached for the bylaws and list of positions.

**DEBRIEF from our Fall Event October 1, 2022 / Hosted / coordinated by Ashton and Kimberly James. This is a recap of what we did.**

1. Michigan Hero's Museum  
1250 Weiss St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
2. Saginaw Castle Museum  
500 Federal Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607
3. Lunch at a local restaurant Fuzzy's  
1924 Court St, Saginaw, MI 48602
4. USS Edson DD-946 Destroyer  
1680 Martin St, Bay City, MI 48706
5. Dinner at: Ashton and Kimberly James  
1760 West Curtis Road  
Saginaw MI 48601

Everyone who attended had nothing but good things to say about the entire day, and especially the James's coordination / combined dinner and birthday party for their son. We are very appreciative of their efforts!

Ideas for activities for 2023? – open discussion.

**Meetings for 2023**

- None in January 2023
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 6 pm – suggested location?
- LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR a SPRING DUST OFF, any idea welcome, then discuss.  
SOMETHING IN DETROIT AREA, AUTOMOTIVE RELATED?
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 6 pm – suggested location?
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 5 pm open gates, 6 pm meeting, Gilmore Car Museum's  
Wednesday Cruise In

- Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 6 pm – suggested location? NOTE: Second Wednesday of September, (suggest one week earlier, if David Irvine is still president, as he will be out of town on the third Wednesday for work).
- LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR a FALL COLOR TOUR, any idea welcome, then discuss. IDEA: The BMW club met in mid-October at Sweetwater Donuts in Plainwell at 10 am, drove up to Gun Lake for a color tour, then down to the Gull Meadow Farms apple orchard, then to lunch at the Old Mill in Plainwell. They had about 20 cars and was a fun/easy activity.
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 8 pm – zoom meeting. OTHER IDEAS?

Great Lakes Chapter member Toby Weaver, from Converse, Indiana, is selling a very nice 1961 Volvo 544 with a B18. Details are below. Contact him directly at 765-661-4141 or [twconst76@gmail.com](mailto:twconst76@gmail.com) if interested.

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid02ZAEtmue6oGLxfbYHBiryuwY2VaksGG8uLaXDHTVBejA9cBNEgLtJQGgxqDTZ3JJNl&id=267745056853](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02ZAEtmue6oGLxfbYHBiryuwY2VaksGG8uLaXDHTVBejA9cBNEgLtJQGgxqDTZ3JJNl&id=267745056853)

Still for sale

**1993 Volvo 240 GL Wagon, \$9,500 or best offer**



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**1966 Volvo 122S – SOLD to a Volvo Enthusiast in California!**



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The meeting concluded with a round table from those present.

All activities will be updated regularly on our web site by our longtime and talented webmaster Paul Fletcher. <http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org>

Respectfully submitted, Al Bulgrin

**[Click HERE to see our new Chapter Brochure http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org](http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org)**