

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA),
Consent Agenda / Bi Monthly NEWS
Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 6 pm, Boat Werks, Holland, MI**

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Also in attendance: Gwen VonHolten, Joyce Webb, Jim Webb (past President), Rick Webb, Luka Batt, Rod and Barb Kuznicki.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff VonHolten reported our Comerica bank balance as of 6/8/22 is \$1326.96, with a PayPal balance of \$189.33.



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

Of special interest, Rick Dishaw, who presented virtually at our November meeting, recently sold his Volvo 1800E. <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1971-volvo-1800e-39/>

1971 Volvo 1800E for sale on BaT Auctions - ending April 21 (Lot #71,267) | Bring a Trailer

Bid for the chance to own a 1971 Volvo 1800E at auction with Bring a Trailer, the home of the best vintage and classic cars online. Lot #71,267.

bringatrailer.com

Both the buyer and seller were happy!

Also, Rick Kahn from Ann Arbor contacted us, but ended up selling his original owner 1990 240 DL 5 speed Wagon with approximately 150,000 miles to a young Volvo Enthusiast to drive for another three decades 😊.



Our club is receptive to helping people adopt Volvo's that need to be rehomed and loved.

Club meets will be as follows:

- REVISED DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 6 pm. Boat Werks in Holland, MI. <http://www.boatwerksrestaurant.com/>. David will call tan hour ahead. There MAY be a wait as they still are not able to take reservations. Outdoor seating MAY be an option, weather permitting.
- Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 6 pm, (WEATHER PERMITTING, *fallback date is July 27, 2022*). We will have our meeting at the Gilmore Car Museum Cruise-in, that opens at 5. The meeting will start at 6 and food can be obtained at the Blue Moon Diner.
- Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Rod and Barb Kuznicki suggested we travel to Muskegon to the Hearthstone for dinner. <https://www.hearthstonerestaurant.com/>. NOTE: we originally planned this location in March but needed to change due to limited seating.
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022, To be announced.

Unless communicated otherwise, we will hold meetings face to face, with Zoom as backup.

DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Volvo Corral at the Vicksburg Old Fashion Car Festival on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

Vicksburg is southeast of Kalamazoo. Note you must register in advance for \$12 or the day of for \$15. How much fun can you have for 7 hours for ONLY \$12??? REGISTRATION PDF FORM attached. Print, mail your check for \$12, and be committed/done! There is a FaceBook group where more details will be posted as we get closer to

June. <https://www.facebook.com/vixocf/>

Volvo "event" has been posted here and we will give specific details

here. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2189085447895924> Any questions can be directed to Ryan Knowles at Rknow82@gmail.com or at 269-720-9787.

2. Volvos At the Gilmore IX - June 18, 2022, from 9 am to 4 pm. No preregistration required.

The Air-Cooled Group is sharing their weekend with us. David has submitted an ad to Rolling

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST:

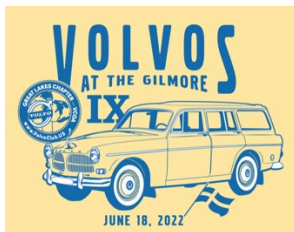
- The board expects some of the meet attendees will not yet be members of the club. It's proposed that new members joining at the event will pay their \$12 fee, but get the balance of 2022 **and** their 2023 membership payment recorded. Anyone working at the front registration table by the Shell Station to please keep new registrations and ensure

they are spelled out LEGIBLY. Put registrations and cash/checks in the black metal lock box David Irvine will provide.

- A supply of membership forms has been prepared for the registration table attendant(s).
- Whomever handles the payment needs to collect a completed membership form and payment and forward them to David by the end of the day.
- Cash/checks and membership forms will be forwarded by David to the treasurer for deposit and updating the chapter membership roster.
- Setup is at 8 am for the volunteers who sign up in advance to help us set up, and gates open promptly at 9 am. Board Volunteers will be there early VOLUNTEERS: David/Al, and anyone else who wishes to show up.
- Volunteer early in the day NEEDED near the Cadillac Museum and/or the Pierce Arrow Museum at 9 am to direct cars onto our field which is the large one between the depot and the LARGE barn.
- Laying of the Field / Signs are with Al who is coordinating.
- 9 am – Penny Bailey/Joyce Irvine
10 am – Bill Bailey/David Irvine
11 am – Jim and Joyce Webb
- VOLUNTEER: Barb Kuznicki – will pick up 5 DOZEN “Sweetwater Donuts”, and coffee/creamers/sweeteners. The estimate is \$15 per 8 cups x 4 for one decaf, one medium and two bold blends. They will be placed at the registration table in front of the Shell Station (NOTE: the “HH. Franklin Club’s Air-Cooled Gathering” Registration table will be across the street, under the tree, so we can “cross pollinate”). We all will help direct people
- 30-minute tour of the museum at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. VOLUNTEER: David Irvine
- Guest Lecturer: 1:00 pm, 30-minute Q&A / Guy St. John. “A Guy named “Guy” with a bunch of British cars and one Volvo.” No microphone. David can bring a tent/need small table.
- Dash Plaques – Jeff VonHolten ordered and have arrived for the Volvos at the Gilmore IX, Included with the shipment is a \$25 gift card from parts supplier RockAuto we can use as an event award. Thank you Jeff! David has this ready to bring.
- Gretta VanBree - Swedish Fish for the goody bags. COMPLETE. DAVID HAS.
- ALL: BRING any goody bag items to David who will arrange to have them filled beforehand. COMPLETE.
- David contacted Hagerty - goody bags and dealers. Naz Sesi at Sesi Motors in Ann Arbor COMPLETE Randi DeSantis at Maple Hill in Kalamazoo politely declined this time, says it’s not a good time in the car dealership world now, and Jim Webb will contact Betten Imports in Grand Rapids PENDING. Suggested Tim Cox contact places for other goodies, as he has had success with this in the past. McGuire Wax? Others? Tim said they were unable to help. CLOSED.
- List of other things for goody bag: water, Rod Kuznicki is going to contact Costco regarding microfiber towels and water bottles as a donation. If not, purchase and the treasurer will reimburse. UPDATE: We do not meet criteria. Jeff will just purchase/get reimbursed NOTE: offered to donate.
- Joyce Webb to provide lemonade and cookies for a 2 pm refreshments in the Shell Station. Joyce Irvine to assist. She will work with her son Rick to have a donation jar for

“Alex’s Lemonade Stand” as a fundraiser for charity. Joyce to be reimbursed for lemonade/items needed. \$1.29for two quarts and cups from Gordon’s Food Service.

- Those purchasing items for the event, please keep your receipts and Jeff VonHolten will reimburse.
- Admission will be ONLY \$10 per car and a driver/passenger. If you have kids, they will allow them in FREE. How much fun can you have for 7 hours for ONLY \$10??? Hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/events/974277629841169>
- David – any final revisions for windshield card / ballot? (attached below))
- Jeff recommended either getting donated prizes, for People’s Choice, valued at approximately \$50, and Best Trunk, valued at \$25-30, be given. If no donated items are received, the club would absorb that cost. DAVID to obtain a \$50 VISA Gift Card and pay using club dues.
- David has contacted “Discover Kalamazoo” to work on obtaining information for goody bags/recommended lists of hotels, etc....COMPLETE.
- UPDATE: Doug Clink from the Air Cooled Group reached out to us and offered to design T-Shirts at NO Cost to us. We are ordering three dozen and doing our best to figure out how many of each size to get. They will be for sale at the registration table for \$20 each. As of 6/8/22, we have 14 preordered of the 36. NOTE: orders as of 6/9/22 were up to 23, leaving only 13. Suggest getting another 19.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19i1SaJP4_hrYefTLXNC2S774zmGukP2wzxv0XQP1mcA/edit?usp=sharing



REMINDER: David reported that Josh Russel, Director of the Gilmore Car Museum, asked if moving forward, our club might consider expanding our reach by including other groups, such as SAAB cars to keep with the Swedish theme. Contact SAAB Facebook Group. This is something to consider for Volvos at the Gilmore X, tentatively scheduled for June, 2024.

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>

Rick Webb Office 365 **UPDATE**, working on a Google solution, will consult with Paul, as well as Jeff/David to complete this action.

Respectfully submitted, Al Bulgrin

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

Ballots

People's Choice

on Windshield Card / Owner(s) / Model / Year: _____

Best Trunk

on Windshield Card / Owner(s) / Model / Year: _____

Windshield card attached as separate file.