



GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA MINUTES – MARCH 21 MEETING

The Volvo club met at Tony M's for dinner and the meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

Present were David Irvine, John and Janet Mendler, David Riegle, Al Bulgrin and Gretta Van Bree, Rod and Barb Kuznicki, Jim, Joyce and Rick Webb. We celebrated Rod's "39th birthday".

The treasurer's report was presented and approved. Current account balance is \$2,383.44. We had one renewal and one new membership.

There was talk of promotion of the club. Best way is word of mouth. Also hand out the cards or carefully put them under the wipers. On line we should use the web site link.

We need people to register if they are attending the spring dust-off. Naz Sesí is giving us a reception on Friday night, May 7 and we would like a big turn-out and of course it would help them to know how many to plan for. They also want us to bring cars to show off so let us know what you are planning to do so they have a space set aside. We will visit an Art Museum on Saturday and possibly go to another place. Sunday will include a breakfast and then a cruise along Lake Erie. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5TVPGY>

If you enjoy fun at car shows, attend the Motor Muster in Greenfield Village June 17-18. You can get 4 passes for the weekend for \$25. See <https://www.thehenryford.org/current-events/calendar/motor-muster/>

Plan now to be part of the Volvos at the Gilmore 6 ½. We can park in a group with advance notice. The Gilmore is having a Red Barn Extravaganza

and is asking more car clubs to join them. Registration for the event is at <http://www.kaarc.org/ka/Portals/0/PDF/2017%20Red%20Barns%20Flyer%202%20pages.pdf>

There also is an Old Car Festival, September 7-8
<https://www.thehenryford.org/current-events/calendar/old-car-festival/>

The Woodward Dream Cruise will be August 19.
<http://woodwarddreamcruise.com/>

The Grand Rapids Metro Cruise will be August 26. Betten will possibly have some activity in which we can be involved.

Brent Gustafson has invited us to be part of a Volo car museum event on Sept. 26. Any volunteers to help work on this? David also has an ACBS Wooden Boat Festival in Lake Geneva, WI on September 27.

Keep in mind our Volvos at the Gilmore VII will be July 21, 2018.

Our next meeting will be at lunch on Sat. May 6 during the Spring Dust-off.

We adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb, secretary