

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting,
Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 8:00 pm. Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Topic: Great Lakes Volvo Club Meeting – The Zoom meeting information below is good for the entire calendar year 2021. NOTE: the 1/20/2021 meeting was recorded and can be found here: https://youtu.be/N0_xlimmo8

Every 2 months on the Third Wed, 6 occurrence(s)

Jan 20, 2021 08:00 PM

Mar 17, 2021 08:00 PM

May 19, 2021 08:00 PM

Jul 21, 2021 08:00 PM

Sep 15, 2021 08:00 PM

Nov 17, 2021 08:00 PM

Monthly:

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The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (VCOA) met in a Zoom virtual meeting at 8 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. Joining in were Dave & Joyce Irvine, Jeff VonHolten, Treasurer, Joyce Webb (Secretary) and Jim Webb, Former President, and David Lau. Welcome to George Ardavast Minassian from Brisbane Australia. Also joining in were Zach Rubin and Steve Tuzinowski.

The meeting began with a brief round table from the members.

Our guest John Hansen, owner and founder of Michigan Auto Inspection Services did a presentation on just what he does. John recently did an excellent presentation at the Gilmore Car Museum that I feel was “dead on” with any and every consideration and detail you should consider when purchasing an antique/classic car. John also is on the Education Committee at the Gilmore Car Museum.

After asking yourself many questions about considerations about what you are looking, why you are purchasing, and what you wish to do with the car, hiring someone with the expertise to know what to look for can ensure you get the car of your dreams without having it become the care of your nightmares!

John’s company, Michigan Automotive Inspection Services provides the most comprehensive third-party appraisals and pre-purchase vehicle inspections available. Their services enable our clients to save money and reduce the risk involved in purchasing an automobile, by making the most informed decision possible.

<https://www.michiganais.com/>

John's full presentation on "Buying your own Antique Car" was recorded by the Gilmore Car Museum and can be found here on Facebook: <https://fb.watch/44vyZJWGse/>.

Our March meeting, which INCLUDES John's very thorough and generous presentation to our club, which is so easy to view, can be found here:

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Start Time : Mar 17, 2021 04:38 PM

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Treasurer's report: Jeff Von Holten reported our Comerica bank balance is at \$949.03 with a few renewals/new members. Pay pal amount is \$136.93. We do need to renew Zoom for \$149.00.

When face to face dinners again an option, we wish to hold one north of Kalamazoo in Plainwell at the Four Roses Restaurant. We will revisit before May 19, 2021 at the EARLIEST.

Spring Dust Off XII (yes we have done this for 12 years straight!). At the November, 2020 meeting, a suggestion was made for the Motor Muster / Greenfield Village which is the third weekend in June. Cost to enter if you are accepted is \$25 which covers admission for four. This idea was turned down.

Another idea includes June 5, 2021 at Charlton Park in Barry County. There are options to either have people bring their own lunch and/or do a catered picnic or dinner afterwards. We discussed options and felt this was a good event to make happen. This is an historical area. Not sure how many of the exhibits will be open but still interesting to walk around. NOTE: Jeff and his wife Gwen researched this and has since secured the smaller pavilion for \$75. The tentative time is 10 am to 2 or 3 pm, with participants bringing their own lunches. The club can provide coffee/water and maybe light snacks. Afterwards, there will be a with cruise afterwards and options for a destination such as an early dinner together afterwards (optional), possibly at the Walldorf Brewery in Hastings. They do have a large private room upstairs that is large but would be a cost.

NOTE: 4/29/2021. We plan to honor one of our longtime dedicated members at our "Spring Dust Off" on June 5. Details

The national meet for VCOA is looking like it will be Labor Day weekend in Gettysburg, PA. There is also an import car meet in Carlisle in May, 2021 (tentative). Tim Cox offline asked if anyone was going. Please contact him at mi_land0@yahoo.com. Vintage racing is a big draw all over. There is also the Waterford Hills Vintage Races near Pontiac in June.

David Lau suggested doing something on the east side, maybe a color tour in late September/early October, at one of the MetroParks. David and Joyce recently stopped at the Kensington Metro Park that would be a good place for east side and west siders to meet for an informal picnic and color tour that David could map out.

An idea was presented by treasurer Jeff VonHolten to have a sticker made with a design with the Great Lakes. One from Ohio was shown by Jeff. The group agreed to research and provide cost at a future meeting.

David's article Rod Kuznicki's 1967 V6 Cadillac powered 1800S will be in the next Rolling.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

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