

## **GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA MINUTES, MAY 17, 2016 MEETING**

The GLVCOA met at Clara's on May 17. Present were David Irvine, John & Nancy Northup, Tim & Harriet Cox, Dave Riedle & Dorothy McDonald, Bill & Penny Bailey, Al Bulgrin & Gretta VanBree, Neil Nitschka, Bob Riggs, Jim, Joyce, & Rick Webb. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

A dust-off report was given by David. A treasurer's report was given by Nancy. There currently is \$1,992.40 in our checking account. We have two new members, Ashton James and Dave Riedle. Seven registrations and 7 cars have signed up for the Gilmore. There will be a drawing of those who have registered by June 15. Rolling Magazine contained an article and an ad in the current issue. The date also has been put on event calendars.

David is still trying to connect with Maple Hill. Janet Mendler has been in contact with Jim Perry. All were reminded to ask for donations for the gift bags and raffle bags.

A date for the 2018 Gilmore event was discussed as when we do it the same date as the Lincoln Club, they get all the proceeds for that day and not the Gilmore. July 14 and 21 were given to the Gilmore for them to check out. Gretta, Penny, and Janet have offered to help Nancy with registration. Harriet has offered to help with the raffle set-up. It was suggested people could ask for or buy gift cards to use as raffle items. John asked and it was approved for him to sell tickets among the Lincoln club members. We will also have a 50-50 raffle.

Bill Bailey has offered to design a business card to use when wanted.

Six tables and 40 chairs will be rented from the Gilmore for an expense of \$100. With Nancy's help, Al and David will make a list of the groups of cars. Tim can get more signs printed if needed. Tim will also look into the plaques and we will give first, second and third place as before. It was suggested that people bring their lawn chairs.

We took a short break to sing Happy Birthday to David and to partake of the cake provided by Penny and Bill.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to have a video made that will be released in short segments in coming months.

A discussion was held on the value of having a charity event connected to us. It was suggested to use Alex's Lemonade stand <http://www.alexlemonade.org/> as used by Volvo National. Rick also could use this to connect with them. It was moved, seconded and approved to proceed with this idea.

It was suggested that we do a Saturday. meeting now and then so others who cannot come on Tuesdays could join us. July's meeting will be at Clara's on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The metro cruise in Grand Rapids will be on August 27. Betten will provide lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 19  
6:00 PM AT CLARA'S**