

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

NOTE: there will be no meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:00 PM.

To see a recording of the meeting, and the presentation listed below, go to:
<https://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org/> and navigate to the November 17, 2021 meeting video.

The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (VCOA) met on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Joining in were David (President) Irvine, Jeff (Treasurer) VonHolten, Joyce Webb (Secretary), Jim Webb (Former President), Al Bulgrin, David Lau, Rick Webb, and Jim Perry. Frank Tricellito from Sharon, PA who has a 1967 1800S, was to speak about his story on how he found his car in the south, and restored it over a period of time and now enjoys it at car shows all over the east coast and Midwest. He however had a conflict and could not join is.



Frank's 1967 Volvo 1800S

Rick Dishaw, a new member to our club, talked about finding his 1971 Volvo 1800E on Bring a Trailer (BAT) and how he has done extensive work to it since January to get it up to the condition our club first saw it at the color cruise in October.



Rick Dishaw's 1971 Volvo 1800E



Rick Dishaw (left) enjoying treats along our color tour with Andy Dixon, owner of all things British and one awesome original 1960 Volvo Amazon.

Treasurer's report: Jeff Von Holten reported our Comerica bank balance is \$1010.20, with the Paypal at zero. Money has been received in memorial for John Mendler.

David announced the passing of founding member John Mendler from southeast Michigan. John and his late wife Janet, who passed earlier this year, were great supporters of our club. We will honor them with a dedication of the Gilmore event. A service is being held at 55 Jackson Ave in Ann Arbor on December 4 from 12 to 3 pm. Several of our members will be going and all are welcome.

A call was asked of membership for any of our positions.... President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please see attached bylaws for more details on these positions. Joyce Webb has asked to step down and Al Bulgrin has accepted the position of secretary.

RECAP OF OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

Saturday morning: FuelFed Cars and Coffee, October 16, 2021, 9:00 am to 11:00am



At Center & Main in downtown Douglas, there was a nice FuelFed event with nice cars and people from all over the Midwest.



Thanks to David and Jo Lau for planning and leading our color tour cruise in their '73 Volvo 1800ES on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at the Kensington MetroPark, followed by lunch at Baker's of Milford.

Jeff VonHolten has ordered AND received the stickers for our club. We went with option #3 with the word "Chapter" put in place of "Region."



The decals are currently being mailed out along with membership renewal reminders.

We will take January off. For March, 2022, it was suggested we travel to Muskegon to the Hearthstone for dinner. For May, 2022, it was suggested we try The Boat House in Holland, MI. Another suggestion for summer is Dockers in Muskegon with an outdoor patio.

We wish to have a spring dust off. If anyone has any ideas, let the group know. Kimberly and Ashton James suggested doing an automotive scavenger hunt up near where they live in southeast Michigan. Another suggested activity would be the second Saturday in June 2022, member Ryan Knowles, whose family has been doing the Vicksburg Old Fashion Car days southeast of Kalamazoo, has invited us to have a group of Volvos.

Reminder of Volvos At the Gilmore IV, July 16, 2022, from 9 am to 4 pm. The format is the same as the last few years... a simple meet to have FUN.

Rick Webb has checked into Office 365. Jeff is to send the EIN number. David Irvine's home address will be used.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 PM.

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