

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting, Wednesday, May 19, 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.

Every 2 months on the Third Wednesdays. The next meetings for this year will occur:

Jul 21, 2021 5:00 PM – Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI. Wednesday Cruise in  
Sep 15, 2021 06:00 PM – Tentative, Four Roses, Plainwell, MI (north of Kalamazoo)  
Nov 17, 2021 08:00 PM – Virtual

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The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (VCOA) met in a Zoom virtual meeting at 8 PM on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Joining in were Dave & Joyce Irvine, Jeff VonHolten, Treasurer, Joyce Webb (Secretary) and Jim Webb Former President, Rick Webb, Brent Gustafson, Al Bulgrin and Greta VanStee, Ingemar Svala, Corky Zaron, Jim Perry, and international Canadian Member Gary Cooper (eh!), as well as our guest Cinder Gray, all the way from Anchorage, Alaska!

Our guest Cinder Gray, Creative Director / Digital / Social Media, Continental Auto Group in Anchorage, Alaska, was welcomed to give a presentation of his experience during the late Irv Gordon's visit to Alaska during his historic 3-million mile milestone. A link to the recording of the presentation and this meeting can be found here:

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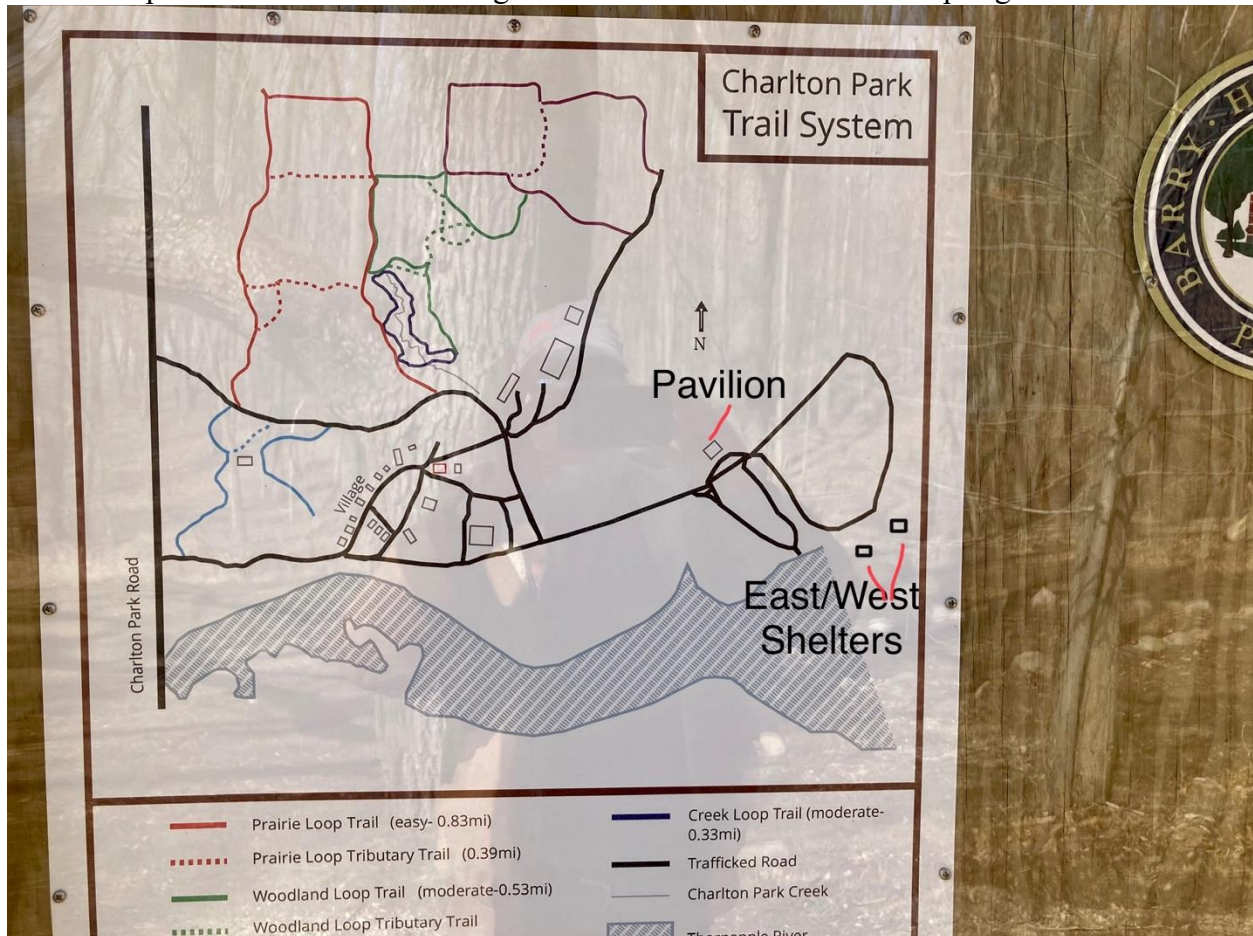
A special thanks to Cinder for preparing for meeting with me in late March and corresponding over the past few weeks to prepare for tonight's presentation. We all have enjoyed stories of Irv and his adventures, and learning some behind the scene's activities while he was with Cinder in Alaska in September, 2013.

Treasurer's report: Jeff Von Holten reported our Comerica bank balance is at \$727.14 with a few renewals/new members. Pay pal amount is \$194.89. Zoom renewed for \$149.00.

Spring Dust Off XII (yes we have done this for 12 years straight!). June 5, 2021 at Charlton Park in Barry County. Jeff booked the pavilion on the east side of the park on the water, and the grounds will be open. This is an historical area and now it is confirmed that the building AND exhibits will be open. Feel free to walk around between 10 and 11:30 or 1 to 2:30 pm. Please try to be at the pavilion for lunch between 11:30 and 1 and back by 3 to join the 1 hour cruise through Barry County and options for a destination such as an early dinner together afterwards

(optional), possibly at the Walldorf Brewery in Hastings. There is also a Kiss Tribute Concert at the Gilmore Car Museum. Please check out <https://gilmorecarmuseum.org/> Tickets are \$20 per person or \$40 for VIP (up front) seats. Book in advance before they sell out.

It is our hopes to honor one of our longtime dedicated members at our “Spring Dust Off”.



The Vicksburg Old Fashion Car Days is to be held all day Saturday, June 12, 2021. Details can be found here: <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=vicksburg+old+car+festival+2021>

It is suggest having the next meeting at the Gilmore Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at their Wednesday Cruise In. We wish to hold one north of Kalamazoo in Plainwell at the Four Roses Restaurant. We will revisit as we get closer to our third September, 2021 meeting.

At the November, 2020 meeting, a suggestion was made for the Motor Muster / Greenfield Village which is the third weekend in June. Please research entering your car on your own, or come visit their web site to attend as a spectator. <https://www.thehenryford.org/about/press-room/press-releases/the-henry-ford-plans-for-motor-muster-to-return-to-greenfield-village-father-s-day-weekend-june-19-20/>

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](mailto:mi_land0@yahoo.com). A VCOA President also asked if others were going. Vintage racing is a big draw all over. There is also the Waterford Hills Vintage Races near Pontiac July 23-25, 2021. Details can be found here: <http://www.waterfordhills.com/events-calendar.html>

David Lau suggested doing something on the east side, maybe a color tour in late September/early October, at the Kensington 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. David, please pick a weekend you believe would work and let us know by our July meeting. <https://www.metroparks.com/parks/kensington-metropark/>

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 let Jeff research. Jeff will touch base with a graphic artist and come back to our board, either online or at our July meeting at the Gilmore.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

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