

Great Lakes Chapter – Volvo Club of America / Meeting Agenda Wednesday, November 13, 2018, 6:00 pm, Tony M's, Lansing, MI

President: David Irvine / Secretary: Joyce Webb / Treasurer: David Riedle

The Great Lakes Volvo Club of America (VCOA) met at Tony M's on November 13, 2018. Present were David Irvine, Al Bulgrin, David and Jo Lau, Tim and Harriet Cox, Jeff Von Holden, David Riedle, Rick Webb, Jim and Joyce Webb. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

David Riedle showed the plaque made to honor John and Nancy Northup for all her hard work for the club these many years. David Irvine gave a photo presentation of the Volvos at the Gilmore VII and then pictures of his trip to the Volvo Museum in Gothenburg, Sweden. Rick did a live video on Facebook that is archived. Note that this is an off year for elections. We will do elections in November, 2019 and those ad hoc "regulars" can continue for another year.

David reported the membership list is now updated and he is working on a new database.

Volvos VIII will be on Saturday, July, 18, 2020.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1800.00 plus.

A new brochure of our club will be printed and passed out to dealerships to give out to new owners to help promote the club. There was some discussion of collecting Volvo artifacts to place in the Gilmore Museum. We should ask them what kinds of things they could use.

Our Spring dust-off was discussed for late April or early May. M-1 Cars and Coffee or another one west of Ann Arbor were mentioned but their dates are not on the calendar yet. This would be either the last weekend in April or the first weekend in May. Sesi Motors was also a possibility. David and Jo Lau have offered to host a cookout / barbecue (BBQ) at their home Saturday afternoon.

The signs were mistakenly left at the Gilmore and were never found. Al Bulgrin will make a list of those needed and Tim Cox will arrange to have them made.

An event that is being discussed is to have a large group of Volvos drive for 1 mile to set a record. We will work with other clubs to promote joint activities when possible.

There was a White Elephant exchange and many received something they liked. The meeting was dismissed at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

