

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting,
Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 8:00 pm. Zoom Virtual Meeting**

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The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America met in a Zoom virtual meeting at 8 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Joining in were Dave & Joyce Irvine, Jeff VonHolten, Al Bulgrin (no audio), and Jim & Joyce Webb. Others had technical difficulties or conflicts, but sent their best.

Treasurer's Report - Jeff VonHolten reported as of 9/16/2020, our Comerica balance is \$1,058.98, with our PayPal balance is \$0.00. A request to pay for our web hosting for the next two years has come from Paul Fletcher. Our web site is hosting due to be renewed at WIX. The billing is \$216 for two years. Paul can put it on his credit card and send a copy of the invoice to Jeff to get reimbursed. The board approved.

Paul also brought up that as David Irvine has pointed out, we have had a fair number of people inquire about putting cars, parts, etc for sale on the site. Paul have no problem with that as long as we come up with a way of verifying them and figuring out how long they should be posted. Jeff suggested 60 day. Paul would appreciate feedback from board. Discussion:

We believe that there are several sites to post, we can have them post on our social media sites themselves, and David can include in monthly emails as a courtesy. If they want us to list things, join our club for \$12 and then we will market it for you on social media and include in our monthly e-newsletter.

Debrief, Volvos at the Gilmore VIII – overall, a success, under the circumstances, not much else we could have done differently. David has edited several videos and is about 50% through all interviews. Spencer and Joyce Irvine shot and interviewed several of the people. Consider getting another table for the registration area as there was a bit of a backlog. The Gilmore people were very helpful. There were extra people who visited the cars as the German car clubs also attended. We did a feature interview with Michael Betz to explain. Upward and onward to Volvos at the Gilmore IX, July 16, 2022.

Article submitted to Rolling for consideration on finding Irv Gordon's 3 million mile location and suggesting they put a plaque on the pullout (Seward Highway).

Rolling's current September / October, 2020 issue has a full page article about Volvos at the Gilmore VIII!

Looking ahead, ideas for fall/winter.

Spring Dust off XIII (yes we have done this for 12 years straight!). Ideas? Detroit side again, anything we have not done? 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. We will get more details. Jeff suggested an overnight. People can enter their cars. There is a date in June 3-6 for the National meet will be in Gettysburg. There is also an import car meet in Carlisle in May, 2021 (tentative).

ACTION: Rick Webb was to check about Office 365. Free options are available if we can provide him with an EIN and DBA address. Jeff does have access to the EIN which is the Tax ID number, but Jeff and David need to update with the contact information. When face to face dinners are again an option, we wish to hold one north of Kalamazoo in Plainwell at the Four Roses Restaurant.

November meeting, board member election, discuss having a “presentation” at our board meetings to increase attendance and interest. David Irvine has offered to try to get a presenter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

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