

**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

Members in attendance:

Al Bulgrin
Tim & Harriet Cox
David Irvine
John Mendler
Nancy & John Northup
Bob Riggs
Joyce & Jim Webb

I. Old business

Motion to approve minutes of July 18 meeting made by Tim Cox, seconded by John Mendler & Harriet Cox – carried unanimously.

II. New business

a. Treasurer's report

1. Current checking account balance = \$1,622.82
2. Profit from Gilmore IV = \$718.92. Of that, \$595.00 generated from walk-ins.

b. Web site

1. David Irvine to remind Paul Fletcher to update with photos from Gilmore meet.

c. Fall color tour

1. Hunter Wright to promote on Facebook
2. Hunter needs a head count/commitment by Oct
 1. Phone: 810-874-8258; e-mail: Op.Industries_1@yahoo.com
3. Hunter's itinerary is attached as a Word file.

d. Spring dust-off 2013

1. Date set at April 27, 2013
2. David to contact Rolling to place activity in the "Calendar of events"

3. Suggested venues – Chrysler museum and Meadowbrook Hall
4. John Northup will contact Meadowbrook, Museum, and research motels, restaurants, etc.

e. Article for Rolling

1. Tim Cox to write a “Volvos at the Gilmore IV” article for Rolling, possibly including pictures.

f. Suggestions from members

1. Tim has received many positive responses re: Gilmore IV. Only modification might be to re-classify awards to further break down model designations.
2. Jim Webb mentioned a national event in Rockleigh, NJ sponsored by Volvo Cars of America.
3. Tim says that the museum tours were well organized, and enthusiastically received.
4. David relayed a request from Janet Mandler that we might consider doing something special on the East side of the state on those years when we are not involved with the Gilmore. David also suggested that we might like to do a GilmoreV event in 2014.
5. Jim Webb Suggested doing the 28th St. Metro Cruise, <http://www.28thstreetmetrocrui.se.com/> which takes place south of Grand Rapids the fourth week in August, and is promoted by Betten Imports.
6. John and Nancy Northup, both members of the Society of Automotive Historians, said their local chapter (Henry Leland chapter, SAH) recently had their annual fall outing, and plans for a Christmas dinner were finalized. It will take place at the Chrysler museum, and date is set for Saturday, November 17th. There will be music with livestrolling musicians, excellent food, and camaraderie all round! They have been encouraged to promote this event to their respective car clubs, and to issue an invitation to all. Cost is \$35.00 per person. This surely will be a gala event with a variety of car clubs participating, so save the date. Further info to follow as John & Nancy receive it.
7. John Northup to research the General Motors Heritage museum as a possible venue for a future outing.

f. Chapter President

1. David to step down in January
2. David expressed his most sincere thanks and gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of our chapter.
3. We will need to choose a new President within the next two months.
4. David said he would offer assistance and encouragement to his successor.

g. Motion to adjourn

1. John Northup moved, seconded by Tim Cox.
2. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John Northup
(Acting in lieu of Daryl Tammen)

**NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 5:30 P.M.
CLARA'S - LANSING, MI**