

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly NEWS  
Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

NOTE: there was NO meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 8:00 PM,  
but we ARE sharing news here!

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Treasurer's report: Jeff VonHolten reported our Comerica bank balance is \$1407.80, with \$11.09 in PayPal. Generous contributions have been received in memorial for John Mendler.

Jeff will be sending out 2022 dues reminders, while several (overachievers) have already paid and won't get a reminder. Our mailing list which consists of 125, along with 65 paying members who contribute the nominal \$12 dues, whereas 60 haven't paid dues for several years. We'll see if they want to continue with Chapter support by paying \$12 in 2022. No retroactive dues are needed. The \$12/year helps with our web hosting, and support our events/activities. David and Jeff recently reviewed our list to ensure we have accurate names/addresses/emails and submitted a 2021 Chapter report to the VCOA national office, including last year's activities and planned activities this year. Jeff will be reaching out to those who are on our list to see if they would join to support our club.



Decals were mailed in December to dues payers. If you'd like more decals, please contact Jeff directly (contact email listed above).

Club meets will be as follows:

- Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 6 pm, Founders Brewery, Grand Rapids, MI. <https://foundersbrewing.com/brewery/grand-rapids/>. David will get on yelp the day of with our estimate to reserve a table. They are now doing orders your table. PLEASE RSVP to [jirvine123@yahoo.com](mailto:jirvine123@yahoo.com). Happy hour is until 6 so come a little early for \$1/off a pour.
- Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6 pm. Boat Werks in Holland, MI. <http://www.boatwerksrestaurant.com/> David will call them in March as they only take reservations up to two months in advance.
- Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 6 pm. We will have our meeting at the Gilmore Car Museum Cruise in, that opens at 5. The meeting will start at 6 and food can be obtained at the Blue Moon Diner.
- Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Rod Kuznicki suggested we travel to Muskegon to the Hearthstone for dinner. <https://www.hearthstonerestaurant.com/>. NOTE: we originally planned this location in March but needed to change due to limited seating.
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022, To be announced.

Unless communicated otherwise, we will hold meetings face to face, with Zoom as backup.

Ryan Knowles has offered to have a Volvo Corral at the Vicksburg Old Fashion Car Festival on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Vicksburg is southeast of Kalamazoo. Note you must register in advance for \$12 or the day of for \$15. How much fun can you have for 7 hours for ONLY \$12??? There is a facebook group where more details will be posted as we get closer to June. <https://www.facebook.com/vixocf/>

Volvo "event" has been posted here and we will give specific details here. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2189085447895924> Any questions can be directed to Ryan Knowles at [Rknow82@gmail.com](mailto:Rknow82@gmail.com) or at 269-720-9787.

Reminder of Volvos At the Gilmore IX, NOTE DATE CHANGE has been CONFIRMED: June 18, 2022, from 9 am to 4 pm. The format is the same as the last few years... a simple meet to have FUN. No preregistration required. We will be joining the Air-Cooled Group who graciously will be sharing their weekend with us. Note that we will need a volunteer early in the day to be near the Cadillac Museum and/or the Pierce Arrow Museum to direct cars onto our field which is the large one between the depot and the LARGE barn. Setup is at 8 am for the volunteers who sign up in advance to help us set up, and gates open promptly at 9 am. The Air-Cooled Group will be in the field across from the diner north of the large barn. There will be a schedule of activities between 9 am to 4 pm forthcoming. Admission will be ONLY \$10 per car and a driver/passenger. If you have kids, they will allow them in FREE. How much fun can you have for 7 hours for ONLY \$10??? Hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/events/974277629841169>

All activities will be updated regularly on our web site by our longtime and talented webmaster Paul Fletcher. <http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org>

Rick Webb has checked into Office 365. Jeff has sent the EIN number Rick. Details to follow in March.

Stay warm, and we will communicate with you again in February with news and updates!

Respectfully submitted,

Al Bulgrin

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