

Great Lakes Chapter Volvo Club of America Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Clara's Restaurant, Lansing, MI

- I. **Members in attendance:**
 - Penny Bailey
 - Gary Cooper
 - Bob Houskamp
 - David Irvine
 - Janet Mendler
 - Jim Webb
 - Joyce Webb
 - Rick Webb

- II. Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Jim Webb.
- III. **Old Business:** Motion was made by Penny Bailey to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2015 Club Meeting. Seconded by Joyce Webb and Janet Mendler and carried unanimously.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Checking account balance \$1,999.25
 - ii. Membership renewals received from Bob Houskamp (2 yrs.), David Irvine, Tom Newkirk, John Northup, Bob Riggs and Rick Webb.
 - iii. New Member: Jerry Delaney of Plymouth, MI. He owns a 2004 C-70.
 - b. Upcoming Member Appearance: "The Great Car Museums" presented by David Irvine at the Gilmore, Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 3 pm
 - c. Spring Dust-off 2015 scheduled by John Northup
 - i. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10 am (Central Time), LaPorte County Historical Society, 2405 Indiana Ave, LaPorte, IN
 - ii. Hotel and restaurant options have been arranged.
 - d. Hosting the 2016 VCOA National
 - i. General consensus is to pursue.
 - ii. Jim Webb, David Irvine and Tim Cox to prepare a proposal for consideration to host the national event in 2016 at the Gilmore. The proposal will include recommendations that the Club would like to include in order for a successful event.
 - iii. The 2015 VCOA National will be held in Hilton Head, S.C., on Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2015.
 - iv. Janet Mendler suggested that during our next Club meeting, which is concurrent with the Spring Dust-off on May 2, that we set aside an hour or so to discuss and garner additional support from the other members to hosting the national in 2016.
 - e. Club ByLaws
 - i. President Jim Webb suggested that everyone review again. If you have any changes/corrections or additions please communicate these for inclusion. During our next meeting we will discuss for adoption.
 - f. Member suggestions

- i. Janet Mendler shared a membership boost suggestion for John Mendler: He suggested that a letter be prepared and sent by President Jim Webb, which will include a current brochure and mailed to all former/inactive members simply stating that it has been a while since we have seen you...here's what we are doing, upcoming events, hope you can join us.
- ii. David Irvine suggested that the July Club Meeting be held at the Gilmore on Wed., July 15, 2015 at 6 pm.

- V. **Next Club Meeting:** Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 6 pm in conjunction with the Spring Dust-off in LaPorte, IN
- VI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by President Jim Webb.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Bailey, Secretary