

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting,
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 8:00 pm. Zoom Virtual Meeting**

David Irvine is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Great Lakes Volvo Club - November 18, 2020, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Time: Nov 18, 2020 08:00 PM America/Detroit

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The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America met in a Zoom virtual meeting at 8 PM on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Joining in were Dave & Joyce Irvine, Jeff VonHolten, Treasurer, Joyce (Secretary) and Jim Webb, Rick Webb, Al Bulgrin, Ashton James, Roger Snyder, Toshi Adair and special guest from across the “pond” (aka; Lake Michigan) Brent Gustafson and Arnie Quast. The Mendler’s tried to connect but did not work out. Regrets. The meeting began with everyone taking a moment to introduce themselves, where they were from, and a bit about their car(s) and their involvement in our club.

Treasurer’s Report - Jeff VonHolten reported as of 11/17/2020, account balances as of 11/17/20 are:

Comerica Checking =\$842.98

Paypal= \$34.05

I’ve requested the PayPal balance to be transferred to Checking, which will take 1-3 days.

New Member info from PayPal:

10/14 Daniel Warsh, Bloomfield Hills MI

10/18 Jonathan Brodie, Glendale WI
11/8 Ryan Sedlak, Naperville IL
All have been added to the membership spreadsheet.

Our major expenses since the last meeting was to pay for web hosting of our web site.

David shared pictures while Brent spoke a bit about the Elkhart Lake Vintage Fest September 20, and collaboration with Jim Perry in Wisconsin and Great Lakes VCOA, that began following Gilmore VI in 2014. His start coordinating the Volvo Clubs in Chicago in 2015, the national VCOA meet at Elkhart Lake in 2016, and the Volvo's at the Volo in 2017, 18 & 19, preceding the Galt Volvo Picnic. Brent talked about this year's ELVF, the re-enactment, vintage races, the Swedish Paddock and increased number of Volvo spectator attendee's (and efforts to get into the paddock. He and Arnie Quast, who secured the Galt Airport for this picture perfect location for a car meet, included a tour of the hangers and close up look at some of the vintage planes.

Activity on the east side.... Waterford Hills Vintage Auto Racing near Pontiac, MI in southeast Michigan, July 23-25, 2021. Mark Hershoren is active in the coordination of this event.

No one has stepped forward interested in a board position. David asked all current "regulars" to please start reaching out to groom some regulars who might be interested. Roger is interested in getting more involved and will look for opportunities as we get back to setting up "meets."

Volvos at the Gilmore IX – Gilmore is growing by leaps and bounds. We are penciled in for July 16, 2022.

Looking ahead, ideas for fall/winter.

Spring Dust Off XIII (yes we have done this for 12 years straight!). 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. 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). Vintage racing is a big draw.

ACTION: Rick Webb was to check about Office 365. David has obtained Office 365. When face to face dinners 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 shared pictures of the awesome picnic/meet. Arnie Quast and Brent Gustafson talked about the Midwest Volvo Picnic at the Galt Airport northwest of Chicago.

Volvo 142 for sale:

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/660661851271821/>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/volvo-around-the-world-maritimers-odyssey-1.5785959>

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

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