

**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER  
VOLVO CLUB OF AMERICA  
Minutes of June 25, 2014 Meeting**

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Volvo Club of America met at the Gilmore Auto Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan. President Jim Webb called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM. Members present included Jim and Joyce Webb, David Irvine, Rick Webb, Tim and Harriet Cox, John and Nancy Northup, Al Bulgrin, John Mendler, and Bonnie and Daryl Tammen.

Treasurer Nancy Northup presented the Report through June 25, 2014. The current checking account balance is \$1,868.65. Dues renewals included \$24 from Ray Geesin and one new member; Evan M. Hall joined the club with payment of dues in the amount of \$12. Nancy also distributed information from the Volvos at Gilmore IV in 2012 to provide information for the discussion at this meeting.

President Webb stated that the purpose of the meeting was to finalize decisions for the Volvos at Gilmore V, which is to be held on Saturday, August 9. He stated that the rally hotel is the Holiday Inn West, which is located at 2747 South 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. The cut off date for registration is August 1, 2014. Rick Webb, David Irvine, Bill Bailey, and Paul Fletcher will prepare the rally registration form for the club website as soon as possible. President Webb will ask Bill Bailey about printing the material, as Paul Fletcher no longer is able to provide this service. If Bill Bailey cannot provide it, the club will have the printing done commercially. John Mendler stated that Janet Mendler is willing to help with the printed material.

Registration is by the club web site: [www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org](http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org). Adult registration is \$65, which includes admission to the Gilmore, individual lunch at the Gilmore Diner, buffet dinner at the hotel, car dash plaque and tee shirt. Registration for children 12 and under is \$45.

A decision was made to have the dinner buffet on Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn West. A traditional Italian Dinner was agreed upon.

Tim Cox agreed to order dash plaques.

John Northup agreed to order 100 lanyards for name tags from West Coast Lanyards.

Rick Webb and Tim Cox will evaluate the judging categories to reduce the number of categories for the People Choice Judging. Rick will order the trophy plaques to be given to the first winners and presented at the banquet.

John Northup and Al Bulgrin will lay out the field on Saturday morning prior to the arrival of the first cars based on the categories selected by Rick Webb and Tim Cox. The field signs are currently at Rick Webb's garage.

Guided tours of the Gilmore Museum will be led by David Irvine, Gary Cooper, and John Mendler on the day of the rally. They will receive basic instruction from a representative of the Gilmore prior to the tours.

Considerable discussion followed about the need for stuffers for the "goody" bags, which will be obtained from Hagerty Insurance.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE TO CONTACT AT LEAST ONE POSSIBLE DONOR SUCH AS VOLVO DEALERS, VENDORS OF PARTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES AND ANYONE OR ANY COMPANY TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE BAGS AND FOR A RAFFLE.

John Mendler stated that he has club license plate frames with the club web site available, screw drivers and pens to be included in the bags. Rick Webb stated that he will supply bottled water for goody bags.

ANY DONATED ITEMS FOR GOODY BAGS AND RAFFLE SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO DAVID IRVINE, 5419 FAWN LAKE DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE, MI 49344 SO THE ITEMS CAN BE STUFFED INTO THE BAGS.

**NEXT MEETING 6:00 PM JULY 15, 2014 AT CLARA'S RESTAURANT, LANSING, MI.** IT IS IMPORTANT FOR AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND AS THIS WILL BE THE FINAL MEETING PRIOR TO VOLVOS AT GILMORE V.

President Jim Webb adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.