

**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER  
VOLVO CLUB OF AMERICA  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2012 MEETING**

President David Irvine called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at Clara's Restaurant, Lansing, MI. Members present included David Irvine, President; Daryl Tammen, Secretary; John and Janet Mendler; Jim and Joyce Webb; Hunter Wright; Rick Webb and John Hay.

President David Irvine welcomed everyone and stated that he appreciated their attendance at the meeting. He reminded everyone that his term as President is up at the end of 2012 and there is an election where everyone should vote for the candidate of his or her choice on the survey monkey by November 30. To cast your votes, go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PFSNBFO>

Co-Treasurers Nancy and John Northup were not present. President David Irvine read a letter from them and reported that the Club has a fund balance of \$1,619.39. President David Irvine also reminded those present that the Club Website, which is maintained by Paul Fletcher, needs input for any changes that are needed to keep it current. Rick Webb and Hunter Wright mentioned that the Club has a Facebook Page and they volunteered to be the administrators of the Facebook page for the Club.

President David Irvine reported that the next issue of Rolling Magazine will include an article about the Volvos at Gilmore event that was held in August.

President David Irvine asked those present if they had any suggestions for the good of the Club. Discussion followed about the time and place for the bi-monthly meetings. After discussion, on motion by Joyce Webb, seconded by Janet Mendler, the vote was approved to change the meeting time from the current 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM to allow additional time for members to arrive at the meeting on time. The motion was approved. Hunter Wright mentioned that local Volvo dealers had expressed interest in working with the Club by providing meeting space at their dealerships for meetings. Members present indicated that they believed it would be good to consider holding meetings at dealerships facilities. Hunter Wright stated that he would follow up with Crippen Volvo, Lansing, and Suburban Volvo, Troy to see what arrangements can be made. There was also discussion that Betten Volvo, Grand Rapids might be willing to allow the Club to meet at their dealership. Discussion of meeting at the dealerships is to be on the agenda at the next meeting.

President David stated that the next item for discussion was the Spring Dust Off on April 27, 2013. John Northup has suggested venues in the Detroit area including the Chrysler Museum; Stahls Automotive Museum and Meadowbrook Hall and the Henry Ford and Greenfield Village. The group discussed the pros and cons of each venue. Members present indicated interest in the Chrysler Museum. Meadowbrook Hall or Greenfield Village could be a possibility for the next day.

President David Irvine stated that Hunter Wright is planning a Fall Tour in Northern Michigan for 2013 similar to the event that was cancelled in 2012. It would be a driving event in October to take advantage of the Volvo cars that we own and to see fall colors.

President David Irvine adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM by wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Future Gilmore reference: Hunter has the magnetic signs; Dave has the car show signs.

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NO BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY, 2013**