



**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA  
MINUTES – MAY 6, 2017  
MAY, 2017, NEWSLETTER**

**Thanks to all who made our spring dust off  
weekend a success!**

Several images have been posted on our Facebook page, and on the Volvos Enthusiasts of Michigan Facebook page. We are also starting an Instagram account #Greatlakesvolvoclub. Please check out the images of the Sesi Motors reception in Ann Arbor and our visit to the Toledo Art Museum. Thank you, John Northup, for beautifully capturing the weekend.

<https://goo.gl/photos/NA21pgfqrdQN7PuPA>

Next year we hope to do a Saturday morning coffee and cars and see a private auto collection through the Detroit Historical Society.

Welcome new members, Joe and Naz Sesi, Zack Rubin, and Bob Ford.

**MINUTES – MAY 6 MEETING**

The Great Lakes Volvo Club met in a conference room at the Toledo Museum of Art, 11:50 AM.

Present were David and Joyce Irvine, John and Janet Mendler, John Northup, and Jim and Joyce Webb.

The treasurer reported there was no change in finances since the last report. However, Friday night, membership dues were received from Bob Ford, Zack Rubin, Joe Sesi and Naz Sesi.

Several of us enjoyed seeing the cars, meeting Joe and Naz Sesi, and enjoying the food and hospitality given to us on Friday, May 5. Saturday morning, the seven of us had just enjoyed a 2-hour tour of the Art Museum.

It was again mentioned we need to connect more with some younger ones via social media. They were invited to the dust-off but we realize that Friday afternoon was not a good time for them. Next spring we can probably arrange for a get-together at Sesi on Saturday morning and then visit a Detroit Historical Society private car collection.

Volvo owners need to sign up for the “Volvos at the Gilmore 6.5” which is part of the Red Barn Extravaganza event at the Gilmore on August 5. The flyer for this event is attached. We could probably arrange to eat lunch together by our cars if we bring some small tables and chairs.

August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Metro Cruise in Grand Rapids. We hope to meet together at Betten.

We are joining another group on September 23 to see the Volo Museum north of Chicago. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, there is also an antique boat show in nearby Wisconsin.

The National meet is in Tulsa, Oklahoma October 20-21. At the Sesi event on Friday, we learned there are stories that we would like to hear and share about people and their Volvos. We need to work on a mechanism to do so. Joyce Irvine has volunteered to help with this

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Submitted by Joyce Webb

### **NEXT MEETING**

JULY 18 -- 6 PM  
TONY M'S  
3420 S CREYTS RD  
LANSING, MI 48917

## Reminder



**MAY 13**

[Gary Hershoren Celebration of Life and Car Show](#) Saturday, May 13, 2017, noon · [Oakland County Sportsmen's Club](#) · Clarkston, MI

## **Volvos at the Gilmore 6.5 – Red Barn Extravaganza**

The organizers asked me to share this with you:

All of the car clubs should park together north of the Oval. We will have the boats to the northeast-area north of the oval. We ask that a club all come in together. Also, any cars newer than 1992 must park in the visitors section. Come in the east gate and walk through the visitors entrance of the museum. We are shooting to gather around 10 a.m. (TENTATIVE). Let's make this easy for them. Please

register ASAP and no later than June 30, 2017. Early registration will save you \$2 and give the *Red Barn Extravaganza* organizers an idea of the cars coming in. See the flyer attached to this e-mail.

Thank you and see you there.

David Irvine, President, Great Lakes Chapter  
*Volvo Club of America*  
*'73 ES*

### ***Other Volvo events from across Lake Michigan!***

The *Badgerland Volvo* club is happy to announce a gathering in Ashland, Wisconsin (Yeah hey, way up 'der with the Scandinavians) on Sunday July 2 with the local car club.

This is our chance to bring our Swedish Iron to the north woods to mingle with domestic cars and sometimes MG's, Austin Healys and other imports. The car show costs \$5 to enter and is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., but if you would like to enter as one big Swedish group, we should arrive at 7:30 a.m. so we can all park together in Bay View park on U.S. Hwy. 2.

You can pre-register in advance and the car show invitation is included with two attachments in which you can dispatch by June 2, 2017.

I'm Doug Senk and I live about 25 miles away from Ashland, WI and will be your host, so please contact me via email [ds1800e@yahoo.com](mailto:ds1800e@yahoo.com), (preferred) or telephone if you have any questions (262) 679-0245.

I am working on getting an imported car trophy to be added to the overall trophy list. There is an attachment of their flyer for this Bay Area Car Club event within this e-mail.

Since many of you are traveling a long distance here are a few motels in the area:

The *Super 8* on Hwy. 2: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/ashland-wisconsin/super-8-ashland-wi/overview>

The *River Rock Inn* is nice in my opinion: <http://riverrockinn.net/>

A nice "Mom & Pop" motel is: [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel\\_Review-g30341-d579400-Reviews-Crest\\_Motel-Ashland\\_Wisconsin.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g30341-d579400-Reviews-Crest_Motel-Ashland_Wisconsin.html)

If we would like to go out for dinner after the car show there are several nice places in Ashland that we could rendezvous together afterward for some fun.

We hope you can attend this new event!

Thanks.

Doug Senk

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*"Aerodynamics are for people who can't build engines."*

*-Enzo Ferrari*