



**Great Lakes Chapter – Volvo Club of America / Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 6:00 pm, Tony M's, Lansing, MI**

President: David Irvine / Secretary: Joyce Webb / Treasurers: John & Nancy Northup

The Great Lakes chapter of the VCOA met at Tony M's on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Present were David Irvine, John Northup, Jim, Joyce, Rick Webb, John & Janet Mendler, Al Bulgrin, David Reidle, and Dorothy McDonald. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM. We started out with short intros so Dorothy could be refreshed as to whom we might be. John gave an update on Nancy's condition. She is now at home but it still will take time for her to be able to be out and about. She and John have decided to give up the treasurer's duties. We as a club give a big round of thank-yous and a job well done to both of them for all their 12 ears of great service! David Reidle was nominated, seconded and voted in for the position. David Irvine has copies of the officers ID's so a bank transfer can be made when John gets the paper from the bank and to him.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There is currently a \$2,411.99 balance. The newest member is Nick Tarlton of Armada, MI. Membership dues now are to be made by all.

The first 20 that respond and want to attend the spring dust-off will have their admittance fee covered to the Detroit Historical Museum on May 5. We will cover the \$200.00 fee but there is room for only 20 from 10:00-11:30. You **MUST** register using this link to be included. If you don't get in that group you can meet up with us at the Avalon Bakery in the Corktown district of Detroit at 12 noon. Then we will visit the Stahl's Auto Collection at 1:30 PM. David will make a \$100. contribution for our club and others may make a donation if they desire. The Jolly Pumpkin was suggested for supper. On Sunday, May 6 we will join the Volvo Enthusiasts of Michigan for a cars and coffee at 10 AM at Svenska's Café in Birmingham.

Here is our agenda exactly from our agenda:

10:00 – 11:30 am Detroit Historical Museum, Collection Resource Center, Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48209. Heatherd@detroithistorical.org. 313-833-7935. Cost is \$10/person. 15 is a good target number. **No more than 20.** <https://detroithistorical.org/shop/tickets/collections-resource-center>
The autos in protective bubbles are of SPECIAL interest. Club will pay admission. **12 Noon:** lunch at Avalon Bakery, in the Corktown district of Detroit, 6 minutes from the CRC. <http://www.avalonbreads.net/goodies/savor/> It is next to the old Willys / Overland Factory which are now lofts. **1:30 - 2:00 pm** – Visit Stahl's Auto Collection. <http://www.stahlsauto.com/> 56516 North Bay Dr., Chesterfield, MI 48051, 586-749-1078. info@stahlsauto.com. No admission charge. Donation box located at entry door. I recommend our club make a \$100 contribution and attendees also make a contribution. I am contacting the museum in advance to let them know we are coming and to see if we can "meet" around 4 to count as our May meeting. Make our May 15 meeting happen during the dust off on May 5 either at Stahl's at 4 pm. Then we will have another meeting in June to prep for the July "meet". We could offer an optional dinner suggestion at **5-6:00 pm**. Will finalize in our April communication.

Members are encouraged to go to: <http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org> to renew their membership for 2018. using either pay pal or mailing the check with the registration form. President Irvine will send the minutes AND a reminder to renew the \$12 per year. Note that ANYONE who renews is eligible to have free admission to the Detroit Historical Society from 10-11:30 am on May 5, 2018. Go to this link to register for the entire dust off weekend AND the free admission to the Detroit Historical Society. As of 3/25/18, We already have SIX (6) people have gone online and registered for the DHS leaving 14 seats available.

The Volvos at the Gilmore 7 "Meet" will be July 21, 2018. Admission for members is \$13 and \$14 for general admission. There are still some items left from other years so goody bags will be made from that supply and added to if necessary. We will host tours of the museum at 11 and 2:30. Tim Walma, a mechanic from Betten will host a tech talk at 1:30 PM. It was suggested we ask the dealers if they want to bring any new models to show. David Irvine will check into a possible hotel for discount rates and also for a place for dinner. David Irvine will also contact Maple Hill about bringing products to see, and all Volvo dealers can provide brochures.

We have a possible fall event combined with the Illinois group. We are working with Brent Gustafson to coordinate, and would go to the Volo car museum/meet on Saturday August 25 and on Sunday the 26th visit the Concours Auto Show at Lake Geneva, WI. That may also be the date for the Metro Cruise in Grand Rapids. Jim Perry is also active in that area and will be able to promote.

The meeting was adjourned by David. Our next meeting will be at lunch time during our dust-off on May 5. July's meeting will be at the Gilmore.

