

**Great Lakes Chapter
Volvo Club of America
Consent Agenda for our Bi-Monthly Board Meeting**

Monday, November 17, 2025, 9:00 pm via Zoom

David Irvine is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84663991801?pwd=RUijyJRhpsZxJYn3yXq2tCY82bkkP.1>

Meeting ID: 846 6399 1801

Passcode: 215122

Members in Attendance: David (President), Jeff Von Holten (Treasurer), Al Bulgrin (Secretary), Paul Fletcher (Webmaster). Club member Bonnie Franz. Feel free to bring anyone you want to listen in 😊.

Announcements: None

1. **Old Business:** Revisit inserting Facebook and Instagram icons in PDF.

Ensure it is updated HERE in our Chapter Brochure:

https://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org/_files/ugd/00b32d_2cc37a1ed68845e1a9236094c1887ea7.pdf

2. **New Business:**

A. Treasurer's Report: Jeff reported the current balances:

- Comerica = \$1,157.14
- PayPal = \$121.99

B. Recap of Fall Event at Frederick Meijer Garden – Garden tour was great. Tim did a great job of lining up the Tram, etc..... Next

time, choose a different restaurant that is willing to accommodate a group of our size. The payment process for admission went smoothly. Thanks, Jeff, for working with them to make it go smoothly.

C. Elections: Sent out notice for anyone interested in any position to submit by November 30, 2025, to jirvine123@yahoo.com. Are you all interested in continuing? Al has served as secretary for several years, and member Bonnie Franz has expressed an interest in getting involved, both as a board member and to assist with social media. The board brainstormed, and President David Irvine suggested that we appoint Al Bulgrin as an “at-large” member, approved by the rest of our board, and appointed Bonnie Franz to transition to the Secretary’s position over the next six weeks and be appointed to start January 1, 2026. Bonnie is interested in photography for the club and is also interested in an Admin role for social media, starting with Facebook. NOTE: We are on an “off year” and official elections will be held in November, 2026.

D. Spring Dust Off Ideas for 2026 / location and date.

Any thoughts/ideas for brainstorming? We discussed the Vicksburg show and Gilmore XI (as stated below).

A submission from Ryan Knowles: He is visiting Sweden next week and will go to the new Volvo Museum in Gothenburg, where he will see Irv's car / take pictures to share with us. He is also suggesting having a spot for the Vicksburg Old Car Days for Volvos on Saturday, June 13, 2026. We made our spring dust off about 5 years ago or so. Jeff suggested having our T-shirts made early and having them available for the Vicksburg Show.

- E.** The SAAB Group / Air-Cooled Group / Great Lakes Volvo Club
“Volvos at the Gilmore XI” June 20th, 2026, from 9 am to 4 pm. \$25 confirmed with Roger Moffat AND the Gilmore Car Museum. We have the framework, let’s start planning some details! Bonnie mentioned that she had custom name tags made for events, and members can put their names and car on the name tags with a Sharpie. Paul has window cards and other things/templates. Requesting funds to have a printer do it, with cardstock. Asked the board to fund this, which is not expected to be much, and have a recommended cutoff for registration as May 31, 2026. Dash Plaques – Jeff. David to follow up with Doug Clink. It was also mentioned that Gilmore might be able to provide the window cards.

Look at Volvos at the Gilmore XI in 2026 checklist together to reconstruct/modify/simplify. David to review Jeff / Gwen have a simplified checklist. David and Jeff work on something by the end of November. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZxFKQijBoPDCIFHt4rYFkmm9-jbLsbjVAmVTz5tkYPE/edit?usp=sharing>

- F.** Paul for Web: <http://www.greatlakesvolvoclub.org>
David for Social Media
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greatlakesvolvoclub/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/greatlakesvolvoclub/>

No January 2026 meeting.

Discuss setting up meetings for the third Tuesday of March, May, July, September, and November 2026. Under certain circumstances, we may need to adjust. Jeff suggested we go back to the restaurant Bold in Texas Corners, in suburban Kalamazoo. We can only have 8 at a round table, but may have an offshoot of 4, and they have small plate specials on Tuesdays!

Meeting adjourned around 9:35 – 9:40 pm.