

## Minutes Great Lakes Chapter of the Volvo Club of America – Bi-Monthly Board Meeting:

Bold Restaurant, Texas Corners (West of Portage, SW of Kalamazoo)  
<https://bolddining.com>

**Date:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025

**Time:** 5:45 PM.

The official meeting started at 6:35 pm.

### In Attendance

- David Irvine (President)
- Jeff Von Holten (Treasurer)
- Gwen VonHolten
- Al Bulgrin (Secretary)
- Gretta VanBree
- Paul Fletcher (Webmaster)
- Nancy Hourigan

### Announcements

- None

### Treasurer's Report (Jeff)

- **Cash:** \$24 (to be deposited)
- **Comerica Bank:** \$1,080.14 (*includes Zoom renewal*)
- **PayPal:** \$66.54

### I. Spring Dust-Off Event

- **Ideas discussed:**
- Return to **Charlton Park** with dinner at **Waldorf Brewery**, Hastings.
- **Kalamazoo Air Zoo** trip (suggested by Bonnie Franz) – revisiting a past successful event.
- **Father's Day Car Show** at Charlton Park is the **day after** our event—**needs confirmation.**
- Due to timing, consider a **late Summer/August Cruise-In** or **October Fall Color Tour.**
- **June 14th:** Focus on **Gilmore Car Museum 10.5** event.
- **Status:** TABLED for now.

### II. Gilmore Car Museum 10.5 Event

- **Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2025 | **Time:** 9 AM – 4 PM
- Collaboration with SAAB and Air-Cooled groups.
- \$250 fee includes car, passenger, entry.
- VCOA members can attend independently.
- Opportunity to set up table, distribute brochures, provide coffee/snacks.
- **David** to attend planning meeting on **February 5, 2025 at 3 PM** (Jeff invited).

### III. Volvos at the Gilmore XI (2026)

- **Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2026 | **Time:** 9 AM – 4 PM
- Pre-registration or \$25 at the door.
- **Checklist:** Needs cleanup and simplification. Editable Google Doc available: [Event Planning Checklist](#)
- David to lead, board to review.
- **Parking:** Behind the Shell station; overflow in oval.
- Begin **promotion** now.
- Possible **Sunday option:** Attend **Father's Day Car Show at Charlton Park, Hastings, MI**
- **Details:**
- **Date:** Sunday, June 15, 2025
- **Time:** 8 AM – 4 PM
- **Cost:** \$5 adults, Kids 12 & under free (Exhibitor: \$20/car, cash only)
- **Note:** Recreation area closed until 5 PM
- [Charlton Park Event Info](#)

### IV. Patriot's Motor Show & Festival

- **Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025
- **Location:** Chief Noonday Car Park, Yankee Springs, MI
- Open to all makes/models; includes Foreign Car Category
- Includes: Car show, vendor market, live music, cornhole, fireworks, bar crawl
- **Details to follow in Spring 2025**
- [Event Link](#)

### Social Media & Website

- Verify/fix **Instagram account** and confirm visibility on website.
- **David & Paul** to handle.
- Chapter Brochure:
- [View Online](#)

### Future Events & Meetings

- **May Meeting:** Likely canceled; focus on online coordination for Gilmore 10.5.
  - **August:** Consider a **Wednesday night Cruise-In**.
  - **Fall:** Plan a **Color Tour in October**, possibly collaborating with **Fuelfed** event:
  - **Douglas, MI – Fuelfed Coffee & Classics**
  - **Date:** Saturday, September 20, 2025 | **Time:** 9 AM – 11 AM
- We need to see if we just attend on the side, then do a color tour, or do we participate?  
This group had a hefty membership too. Research?
- [Fuelfed Events Calendar](#)

The meeting concluded at: