

Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting, Saturday, May 4, 2019, 7:00 pm. The GLC/VCOA held their bimonthly meeting at the home of David and Jo Lau. The meeting began with a recap of our 12th Spring Dust off in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti/Plymouth, Michigan area in southeast Michigan:

The spring dust off weekend started with a reception at Sesi in Ann Arbor on Friday night, May 3, 2019. About 25-30 people attended. On Saturday, we went to the Ypsilanti warehouse. Several of our club member's Volvos were put on display and we were able to enjoy seeing many other cars stored there. We were able to attend a lecture and view slides of the history of Carroll Shelby, and a rare Shelby Daytona Coupe race car was on display. Afterwards, members met for lunch at Sidetrack. Present were David and Joyce Irvine, Gary and Teri Cooper, David and Jo Lau, Ashton and Kim James, Kim's sister, Matt Jasinski, Jim and Joyce Webb, Frank Tricellito and co-pilot Patty Gera from Sharon, PA, Sam Krahn and his son, Shashin Kothawala, and Aaron Leskey. After lunch, a group went to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum and then the Grace Car Collection in Plymouth. We then met at David and Jo Lau's home for a driver's meeting before proceeding on a 40+ mile ride around beautiful Washtenaw County. Seven cars went on a cruise around several lakes which took well over an hour.

Jo had a delicious supper of grilled chicken and hamburgers and side dishes. After the cruise, joining us were Toshi and Michelle Adair and daughter Evelyn, John and Janet Mendler, Aaron's girlfriend Nicole, Rick Webb, David Riedle, Corky and Lisa Zaron for the barbecue cookout which was EXCELLENT!!! Thank you especially to Jo Lau for her culinary talents and to husband David for coordinating the above.

After supper, we had our official meeting. We have approximately \$1696 in our bank account with several renewals that came in over the weekend. In our treasury, we spent \$160.00 in expenses for this weekend. Sesi Volvo of Ann Arbor politely declined the agreement to split the cost of the reception. Mr. Irvine will promptly send a "thank you" to Sesi Motors. If anyone has any books about Volvo history or repairs, there is a library at the Ypsilanti warehouse that can take them.

There was discussion about having an event with lots of Volvos crossing the Mackinaw Bridge. John Mendler is in touch with the people that can make it happen. We thought early fall in 2021 might be a good time and will give us plenty of time to coordinate with Volvo groups across the country.

Our Volvos at the Gilmore VIII is scheduled the third Saturday of July, 2020. There was mention that we have a People's Choice award as suggested from our feedback from Volvos at the Gilmore VII survey.

There was discussion of having some sort of photo gallery for more up to date photos on the web. Rick will check about Office 365 and David will work with webmaster Paul Fletcher to update.

Many upcoming Volvo events were mentioned. There will be a Concours D'Elegance show in Milwaukee on August 3 that will have 12 special Volvos displayed. So far, they have 9. It was mentioned that David and Jo Lau should consider going as they have been asked by the Wisconsin and Illinois Volvo groups. There is another Volvo event on the third Sunday in July in London, Ontario at the farm of Bev and Bev Hughes (Husband and Wife with the same names, and the same birthdays!). The National Volvo Club of America event will be held September 18-23, 2019 in San Luis Obispo. CA. On June 15th-16th there is a vintage Volvo race at MoSport near Toronto with a special Volvos only race.

The next meeting will take place at the Gilmore Car Museum at 6 PM at the picnic table near the "Blue Moon Diner" on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Members are encouraged to come early either to the museum which is open from 9-5 or at 5 to look around the cruise in. Our September meeting will be the third Wednesday of September. We will discuss a different/new location near Grand Rapids for that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb

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