

# GREAT LAKES CHAPTER VOLVO CLUB OF AMERICA MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2014 MEETING

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Volvo Club of America met at Clara's Restaurant, 637 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI. President Jim Webb called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Members present included: Bob Riggs, Gary Cooper, Jim and Joyce Webb, Rick Webb, David Irvine, Al Bulgrin, John and Nancy Northup, Janet and John Mendler, Bonnie and Daryl Tammen, and new member Jhin Hur, West Bloomfield, MI. President Jim Webb introduced Jhin and said that Jhin is an employee of Suburban Volvo.

The minutes of the November, 2013 meeting were approved. Nancy Northup gave the Treasurer's Report, which showed a balance of \$1693.25. Nancy stated that two new members have joined the club: Bill Mills and Daryl Moseley. Members Beth McCroskey and Bob Riggs have renewed their membership.

John Northup discussed plans for the Spring Dust Off, which will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Snook's Automobile Museum and Restoration Shop aka Dream Cars Garage, 13920 County Home Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 - <http://snooksdreamcars.com/> The Museum is located about 25 miles South of Toledo, just off of I-75. Plans include a group lunch at noon (place to be determined) and a tour of the Museum beginning at 2:00 PM. John noted that this is a one day event. Because of the graduation exercises at Bowling Green State University, all of the motels in Bowling Green are booked. However there are other nearby cities (think Toledo area) that should have rooms available. Any members who plan to attend should contact Nancy and John Northup (they send you these minutes) for detailed information about the Dust Off. Note: Nancy and John do a great job of selecting the venue and planning the dust off trips each spring.

**NOTE FROM NANCY:** Googling "hotels near Perrysburg, OH" brought up a great number of websites, including these two: [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com) -

[http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/HotelList?ienc=UTF-8&search\\_mode=new&optional=false&chain=A&areaid=395201&areatype=City&type=&latitude=41.556709&longitude=-83.628899&state=OH&country=US&radius=40.23359871252484&brand-code=&product-code=&nameWithoutBrand=Perrysburg&placename=Perrysburg%2C+OH%2C+US&arrivalDate=05%2F02%2F14&dateFormat=mm%2Fdd%2Fyy&departureDate=05%2F03%2F14&nroom=1&nadult1=2&nchild1=0&srp=RACK](http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/HotelList?ienc=UTF-8&search_mode=new&optional=false&chain=A&areaid=395201&areatype=City&type=&latitude=41.556709&longitude=-83.628899&state=OH&country=US&radius=40.23359871252484&brand-code=&product-code=&nameWithoutBrand=Perrysburg&placename=Perrysburg%2C+OH%2C+US&arrivalDate=05%2F02%2F14&dateFormat=mm%2Fdd%2Fyy&departureDate=05%2F03%2F14&nroom=1&nadult1=2&nchild1=0&srp=RACK)

and [travelocity.com](http://travelocity.com) -

<http://www.travelocity.com/Hotel-Search?storedCheckoutField=&storedCheckinField=&lang=1033#startDate=05%2F02>

%2F2014&endDate=05%2F03%2F2014&adults=2&star=0&lodging=all&regionId=6059367

President Jim Webb opened the discussion of the August 9, Volvos at the Gilmore V, by announcing that the Volvo Club will be sharing the date with the Lincoln Club as they gather for the Grand Opening of the new Lincoln Auto Museum, which is currently under construction. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine the interest in Volvo cars with other automobile minded people so we want to have good participation of all Volvo cars and owners at this rally.

A block of rooms at a special rate will be available for Rally attendees at the Holiday Inn, which is located on Sprinkle Road exit of I-94, Kalamazoo, MI.

The Volvo event is one day with a banquet on Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn. The Gilmore event is popular so we expect Volvo owners to attend from across the US and Canada and perhaps Mexico. We are inviting Irv Gordon to attend with his 3,000,000 miles P1800.

Past President David Irvine agreed to handle promotion for the event. He will place an ad in the next Rolling magazine and promote our event with Presidents of other Volvo clubs via e-mail to get the word out.

President Jim Webb noted that this is a large project for our club and he encouraged all members to volunteer to help on committees so we will have a successful rally. Committee assignments to be filled include

- registration before the rally and at the rally (Nancy and John Northup, Al Bulgrin),
- tallying of people's choice judging awards,
- handing out T-shirts,
- preparing ID lanyards and windshield cards,
- setting up the field category signs and directing owners to the proper spots,
- selling raffle tickets,
- obtaining auction items or deciding if it is to be a 50-50 cash only auction,
- coordinating activities with Gilmore and perhaps the Lincoln Club,
- obtaining items for the goody bags to hand out. (Daryl Tammen will contact national parts suppliers, but everyone should be looking for local products and activities such as agricultural products, event tickets, business hand-outs etc.),
- trophies to award at the banquet,
- banquet program ideas or entertainment, etc.

There will be many other details as we move along and time is short.

There was brief discussion of a club newsletter to be circulated to club members. There was a suggestion that this item be discussed when Bill Bailey would be in attendance.

President Jim Webb adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY MAY 20  
CLARA'S RESTAURANT, 637 E. MICHIGAN, LANSING**

**PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT JIM WEBB VIA E MAIL - [jowebb@ncats.net](mailto:jowebb@ncats.net) -  
BEFORE THE MEETING TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH THE RALLY.**

Daryl Tammen, Secretary.