

**Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (GLC/VCOA), Bi Monthly meeting,
Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 6:00 pm**

Meetings are held every 2 months on the Third Wednesdays of each month, starting in March through November. We normally take January off.

This meeting was held at the Four Roses Café.

The Great Lakes Chapter, Volvo Club of America (VCOA) met on Wednesday, September 22 2021. Joining in were David (President) and Joyce Irvine, Jeff (Treasurer) and Gwen VonHolten, Joyce Webb (Secretary), Jim Webb (Former President), Al Bulgrin and Gretta VanBree, Rod and Barb Kuznicki, Tim and Harriet Cox. This meeting was held at the Four Roses café at 6 PM.

Treasurer's report: Jeff Von Holten reported our Comerica bank balance is \$766.82, with the Paypal at \$285.78.

There is a Fuel Fed Cars and Coffee in Douglas, Michigan on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 9:00 am. Given that this event is on street parking, being spectators like our club is, simply means parking next to the official group. Brent Gustafson will be the point of contact and will bring a large VOLVO Banner for the Volvos to park by. PLEASE R.S.V.P to him by Friday, October 15 at mbgustafson@comcast.net if you are interested in attending.

Saturday mornings: October 16, 2021

9:00am to 11:00am

Center & Main in downtown Douglas

Parking: Open street parking. Please obey the traffic laws and **NO standing in the street.**

[View Map.](#)

<https://fuelfed.wordpress.com/events-calendar/>

David Lau is coordinating our color color tour at the Kensington MetroParks. It will be Sunday, October 17th, 2021 or Saturday, October 23, 2021 as a backup as a rain date or if it appears the colors are better a week later. As many people will be coming a distance, this will be a ONE DAY event, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm.

We plan to meet on Kent Lake Road, just north of the exit from I-96 at 10:30am. Just south of the Kensington Metropark entrance (in view of the sign) there are two gravel pulloffs that should be big enough to accommodate all of us. There is a \$10 day fee per vehicle to enter the Metropark. We will then cruise to some scenic spots for photo ops within the park, and then aim for Baker's of Milford at 1pm for lunch. Following lunch we could head out to tour around the lakes nearby and people can "peel off" as they need to head home. Our club will use some money from our account for refreshments. Questions, contact David Lau at toomanycars@charter.net.

<https://www.metroparks.com/parks/kensington-metropark/>

<https://www.bakersofmilford.com/sunday-cruise/>

Jeff VonHolten suggested a sticker made with a design with the Great Lakes. Jeff shared Three options. The majority liked option #3 with the great lakes in blue.

The consensus was to go with Vistaprint with 20% off. We need to vote on 200 or 500 which our club could afford. The question is is this a marketing give away to promote the club, or a membership benefit and incentive to join? Jeff suggested we go for a 500 quantity, we charge \$2 for anyone who wishes to buy a sticker, to help defray costs, and include shipping for that cost. It will promote renewals and new memberships. **The board voted out of committee to go with the 500 quote, with a 20% discount. We will make it a member benefit AND the ability for those not in our club to buy #3 for a nominal \$2.00 to cover costs AND shipping.**

For the November 17, 2021 virtual zoom meeting, Joyce Irvine suggested contacting Frank Tricellito from Sharon, PA who has a 1967 1800S, speak about his story on how he found his car in the south, and restored it over a period of time and now enjoys it at car shows all over the east coast and Midwest. Frank has agreed to do a 10-15 minute zoom meeting.

Frank's 1967 Volvo 1800S

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021 8:00 PM – Virtual Zoom Meeting, details forthcoming. Note that if ANYONE wishes to participate in our group for any of the positions, please contact David Irvine, President, at jjirvine123@yahoo.com.

We will take January off. For March, 2022, it was suggested we travel to Muskegon to the Hearthstone for dinner. For May, 2022, it was suggested we try The Boat House in Holland, MI. Looking ahead, Member Ryan Knowles suggested meeting at the Vicksburg Old Fashion Car Show the second Saturday of June, 2022. Volvos at the Gilmore XI is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 9 am to 4:00 pm. We welcome any ideas and volunteer help to make this an extraordinary meet!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb