

**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA**  
**MINUTES OF MAY 21, 2013 MEETING**  
**CRIPPEN VOLVO – LANSING, MI**

A meeting of the Great Lakes Chapter, VCOA, was held Tuesday, May 21 at Crippen Volvo in Lansing. In attendance were John & Nancy Northup, John Mendler, Bill Bailey (our newest member), Al Bulgrin, Hunter Wright, Jim, Joyce, and Rick Webb. Our secretary Daryl Tammen had to be absent so Joyce Webb took some notes.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

The owners' day in New Jersey on September 2 was discussed. Hunter has an invite and if any are interested he can probably get others invited. Jim and Rick Webb went last year with him and got to talk with the president of Volvo, USA.

We received an invitation to consider Springfield, Illinois as a location for a possible event. This was discussed but it was felt to be too far away.

Hunter and Rick talked about the possibility of using Skype for our meetings so others could be involved that way if and when they can't drive to the meeting.

We discussed a need to get more involvement with the Metro Cruise in Grand Rapids in August.

We need a pamphlet to tell what we as a club offer. One way it could be used is that it could be given out at a dealer when a new Volvo is sold. Bill Bailey will work on a new logo. Hunter and Rick need to get info to him for the pamphlet.

Nancy reported that Irving Gordon was given an honorary membership to our club.

Hunter reported that a color date has not been set as he is waiting to find out when the best colors will be this year. It will include a night in Gaylord and in Charlevoix.

Hunter reported the license plate frames would cost \$2.95 with a \$295.00 set up fee. More will be done when a new logo is designed.

A new web address was discussed. Volvo Club.US is available for a fee of \$114.95. Rick will check with Paul Fletcher to see how best to obtain it as it may be better to add to our current one.

Hunter will ask Crippen to host our meeting on Tuesday, July 16 again. He will ask if they prefer another night when they are open, or if that would interfere with customers. Attendees this meeting felt it was good there as we could all see each other and hear each other better than when in a restaurant. Discussion was easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb