

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA MINUTES, JULY 19, 2016, MEETING

The Great Lakes Chapter of the VCOA met on July 19, 2016 at Tony M's in Lansing. Present were David Irvine, John and Nancy Northup, John and Janet Mendler, Bill and Penny Bailey, Al Bulgrin and Gretta Van Bree, Todd Brower, Dave Riedle, Scott Warren, Neil Nitschka, Ashton James, Rick Webb and Joyce Webb.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Irvine. The treasurer's report was given. There is currently a balance of \$2,413.50. We have had renewals, a donation and Gilmore registrations. Expenses have been Rallye awards, mugs, banner, business cards, and PayPal fees.

Currently we have 40 adults and 1 child registered for the Gilmore event. There are 24 cars and 38 signed up for the banquet. Nancy handed out samples of items to be in the packets. There will be 3 raffle tickets per registration packet. Additional raffle tickets will be for sale for \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and 15 for \$10.00.

We then went through the volunteer list and additions are noted.

Tim Walma, Automotive Technician for Betten Imports, to have one talk time from 1-2 PM. Dan Vicary, videographer, is to be given a ticket to the banquet.

David reported Google docs are updated and have served their purpose. We are now using the volunteer spreadsheet for final details.

Al had a large map of field set-up plans. A category for performance cars has been added. Registrants will be able to assign their own category when they check in. Color dots will then be put on the windshield card. Each packet will contain a black Sharpie pen for additions to windshield cards. Penny will get the colored dots. Set-up will be Saturday morning.

Bill will make the extra field and raffle signs.

Ashton is donating water in coolers for those who need it.

Rolling Magazine article delayed two weeks.

Maple Hill will send a donation and deliver display Volvos. No one from Maple Hill will be coming. so it's doubtful they will just leave us keys so we can move the cars if needed. Dropping off on Friday picking up Sunday.

Gift basket for Jim Perry by Gary and Teri Cooper.

Penny will help set up raffle items. We are asking members to solicit or donate to the raffle/event. Maybe a gift card?

Goodie bags will be filled at the cruise-in at the Gilmore on Wednesday, July 10 and then stored there.

Rick showed a video on Alex's Lemonade Stand that we are having as a charity event at the Gilmore. He is expecting a package in the mail and a telephone call so he then will know what we need to do to make the stand. We will need volunteers to take turns at the stand. Dave has a container to use for the lemonade. Someone will also have to make the lemonade. The drink will be free upon a donation. Bill will make a table top frame for the Alex Lemonade stand sign if needed.

The afternoon tea will be switched to lemonade.

Nancy needs to have the tech talk added to schedule at 1 PM. Also Sunday's meal at Founder's and Meijer Gardens in the afternoon.

Rick will create directions to Betten, Hotel, Gilmore, Founders, and Meijer Gardens and get them to Nancy.

Our award-winning mugs and awards were displayed.

David will also update the volunteer list and resend it.

To our delight, we'll have donuts for our fab cast of volunteers.

Next meeting will be at Tony M's on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6 PM in Lansing, MI.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Webb