

**GREAT LAKES CHAPTER
VOLVO CLUB OF AMERICA
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2013, MEETING**

The September 17, 2013, meeting of the Great Lakes Chapter of VCOA, held at Crippen Volvo, was called to order by President Jim Webb. Also present were Bill Bailey, Bob Houskamp, David Irvine, Jhin Hur, Joe Braley, Rick and Joyce Webb. The minutes were read and approved. Chris, from Crippen, came in and was given several copies of the new brochure to give out to new Volvo owners and have available in the service area.

Hunter has information that Suburban Volvo of Troy wants to give us a Christmas party. It was suggested we ask about an earlier date of November 19, which would be our normal night to next meet.

Jhin has been conducting a poll about having a BBQ at Kensington Park. People would bring their meat to grill and possibly cruise around. (See additional information below.)

Jim Webb told of the Volvo owners day in Rockleigh, New Jersey, on September 28. He, Rick, Joyce and Hunter are going to it. Then Jim and Joyce will continue on to the National meet the next weekend in Stratton Mt., Vermont.

The treasurer's report was given. There is a balance of \$1,756.75 with 3 memberships paid (2 new) and \$211.99 paid for the brochures and \$.65 for PayPal fees.

How to distribute the brochures was discussed. David will take some to Maple Hill, Jim to Betten, and Jhin to Dwyer & Sons and to Surburban. We also need to contact other dealers in Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

The VCOA national website still has David Irvine listed as president and that needs to be changed.

Updating our website with new graphics was discussed. Bill will work on some ideas. Rick will check into the program currently used to make sure a compatible form is used.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Webb, filling in for Daryl Tammen

(An update regarding our next meeting will follow as soon as date, time and place have been determined.)

The following information was received from Jhin Hur on September 19:

Hello!

It's Jhin again (that asian guy with the loud S60R). Just wanted to give out the information that the cruise/BBQ at Kensington Metropark will take place on Saturday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.

My progress so far is that it has changed from Volvo Meet to a car meet, so every car is welcome! I've had great feedback on the number of people willing to go, and I've already managed to get some prizes/contest/raffles for the meet! If anyone could contact some local businesses in their area that would be willing to give away free coupons, or a gift card (gas, food, VISA) for the meet, that would be great. My contact information is 248.633.5111 (cell, call or text) and jhin.hur827@gmail.com

Anyway, here is the official link to the meet on SwedeSpeed forums:

<http://forums.swedespeed.com/showthread.php?199201-OFFICIAL-Michigan-Cruise-amp-Meet-BBQ!&p=2190951#post2190951>

And here is the meet information on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/268203386637831/?context=create>

Thank you, and hope to see everyone at this cruising meet/BBQ!

Jhin Hur