



September newsletter 2016

Thanks for making the 2016 Volvos at the Gilmore VI one of our most successful events!

Summer is nearly over, but just a few weeks ago we had one of our most successful meets at the Gilmore. Kudos to ALL of the chapter board members and volunteers. We were delighted to welcome some new younger “tuners” to join and participate in all of the activities.

Below are links to John Northup and David Irvine’s Gilmore photos should you have missed the e-mail a few weeks ago following our event:

<https://goo.gl/photos/HpZugoPiCrCKFVSS7>

<https://goo.gl/photos/JaRZLeWu4RteebvYA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/npPyTFHxEWBwezSC9>

<https://www.facebook.com/david.irvine.54/posts/10208554099664897>

28th Street Metro Cruise

We hope some of you were able to go to the 28th Street Metro Cruise! Thanks to sponsors Betten Imports for both hosting our reception on August 12th and hosting a place to meet before the cruise!

Our board is already talking about future events and meets. For those of you interested, the *National Volvo Club of America* (VCOA) meet will take place in Elkhart Lake, WI at the Road America race course. Plenty of activities and racing/parades will take place. My wife and I plan to go for the weekend and hope to get some good videos and photos to share with you all. For more information, check the VCOA web site at: <http://www.vcoa.org>

Dan Vicary's videos

This YouTube link will house present and future videos from this summer's Volvo events: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfgvZgHNSBMh9kUe5Llpr4s1dnqaEAi>

Thinking spring

Finally, I have talked to *Sesi Motors* in Ann Arbor, one of the generous sponsors of our Gilmore event, about our plans for a spring dust off the weekend of May 5-7, 2017. I asked if they could host a small show/reception on Friday evening, May 5. The weekend might include an activity in Ann Arbor and then a cruise to Toledo for more activities. We will discuss as a group and start working on a proposal for this weekend-long event.

Next board meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6 pm, Tony M's, 3420 S Creyts Rd, Lansing, MI 48917.

Hope to see you there!

All my best,

David Irvine
President

Postscript:

Here's a nice e-mail from a long time member who has sold his last Volvo and wanted to share his thoughts about our club:

Hi Nancy:

Thanks for your email. I had no idea I was an early member. I shall miss the club and your organization and diligence at putting out great communication and having great events. I made it to some at Gilmore and have always enjoyed your email news. Yours is probably the best car club chapter for keeping the members informed and interested.

- Mark A Miller

