

# GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA

## Virtual Meeting due to inclement weather, Tuesday, January 18th, 2011 Minutes of meeting

### Members present via phone or e-mail:

Tim Cox, President, David Irvine, Secretary  
John & Nancy Northup, Treasurers

1. Treasurer's Report. Our current bank balance is \$789.08. John and Nancy have expenses of \$77.05 so far for envelopes, bubble wrap, laminating pouches and postage. Our mailing cost for the pins is \$1.22 a pop, and we expect to send out about 15 of them this week, so that will add another \$18.30, bringing the total to a little under \$100.
2. Webmaster Paul Fletcher was Johnny on the spot and updated the web site when the meeting was cancelled due to the snow/slush/ice. Request to post previous minutes on web site as "minutes" and take out the old "newsletters". David to send last few minutes to him. Thanks Paul!
3. Nancy Northup brought up the fact that pins were used to promote new membership. A suggestion was to also send pins to members who "renewed."
4. Dust off in Canton, OH, the last weekend of April, 2011. Dates are April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Plans are to arrive Friday evening for some as an option. Dinner at a pub near the hotel. DINNER: Mulligan's Pub, 4118 Belden Village St, NW, <http://www.mulliganscanton.com> HOTEL: Comfort Inn, 5345 Broadmoor Circle NW (east of I-77; north of exit 109B), <http://www.comfortinncanton.com/> Group rate = \$84 + tax, two people two beds. (5 rooms Fri., 10 rooms Sat.) Must book by 04/08/11, otherwise group rate does not apply. Has expanded continental breakfast. Reservations, 330-492-1331. Mention Great Lakes Volvo Club after January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
**Canton, OH – Saturday** Canton Classic Car Museum, opens at 10, will have guided tour at 1 for those who are travelling in Saturday morning. Dinner at pub [www.cantonclassiccar.org](http://www.cantonclassiccar.org)

**Sunday** Military Aircraft Preservation, 11:30 am. Late lunch at adjacent restaurant at 2:30. Other options for those staying on or coming early in Canton, OH.

Museums, lots of them!

Options:

*Football Hall of Fame*

[www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com)

*President McKinley Museum*

[www.mckinleymuseum.org](http://www.mckinleymuseum.org),

*Maps Air Museum*

[www.mapsairmuseum.org](http://www.mapsairmuseum.org)

*National First Ladies Library*

[www.firstladies.org](http://www.firstladies.org)

**Cleveland – other options for those who have the extra time**

Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame  
Crawford Museum, Cleveland, OH <http://www.wrhs.org/index.php/crawford> (NOTE:  
Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

Other sites in Ohio

Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH  
<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

The Buckeye Chapter has agreed to partner with us. Tim to contact President Horst Gienapp. Also the Western Pennsylvania Chapter President Jeff Barbarita has been promoting the event

6. Motor Muster is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and Sunday of June (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>), if anyone is interested . \$25 registration per car, includes free passes for the entire weekend to Greenfield Village/The Henry Ford.
7. NEED FOLLOW UP: “window decal” for next year. About \$1.50 for a chapter decal.
8. Tim would like suggestions for future events. Possibly a July meeting at Gilmore's on a Wednesday night cruise in and if anyone wishes to go to museum earlier in the day. Other options would be a fall color tour.
8. Next meeting is will be a special Saturday noon meeting. Lunch at Clara's and a visit to the RE Olds Museum. DATE TBA: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

David Irvine  
Secretary