

## **GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, VCOA MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2012 MEETING**

The meeting was held at the Sidetrack Restaurant, Ypsilanti, Michigan in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dust-Off of the Great Lakes Chapter of the Volvo Club of America. The Dust-Off began at 10:00 A.M. with a tour of the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum and Miller Motors Hudson. Jack Miller, of Miller Hudson, spoke to the group and described the history of the dealership, which has been continuously operated since 1927 by the Miller family, first as a dealership, and then as a repair facility. Following the luncheon and meeting of the members of the Chapter, the group had a guided tour of the Michigan Firehouse Museum, which included a history of fire fighting equipment and personnel.

President David Irvine called the meeting to order at 12:40 P.M. Members present included: Joyce and David Irvine, Nancy and John Northup, Bonnie and Daryl Tammen, Andrew Todd and Kathleen Downie from Toronto, Canada, Janet and John Mendler, Randy Snyder, Eileen Harris and Gary Hershoren. Ray Brown, a guest was present. He joined the Chapter during the meeting. President Dave asked each member to introduce him or herself.

President David Irvine discussed the August 11 Volvos at the Gilmore Museum. He said that reservations can be made currently online at the Chapter Web Site. He reminded members of the opportunity to volunteer for the jobs to be done at the rally including: Show Field Setup; obtaining goodies for the complimentary goodie bags; filling goodie bags; obtaining raffle items; selling raffle tickets and tee shirts; conducting the car show and the people's choice judging; working on graphics and advertising; and related activities. President David said that many of these activities require more than one person so it is important that all Chapter members are involved. He encouraged all members to attend the next meeting of the Chapter at 5:30 PM on May 15 at Clara's Restaurant and be ready to volunteer for the work to be done.

President David thanked Nancy and John Northup for their work in coordinating and organizing the Dust-Off. He thanked the members for attending the Dust-Off. He also asked all members of the Chapter to invite guests to attend meetings and encourage people who have interest in Volvo

cars to become members of the National organization and our local Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Daryl Tammen, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING AT CLARA'S RESTAURANT 5:30 PM MAY 15,  
2012**