

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER , VCOA

Clara's Restaurant, Lansing, Tuesday, September 21, 2010 Minutes of meeting

Members present:

Tim Cox, President, Harriet Cox, First Lady
David Irvine, Secretary
Dick & Sue Milleson
John & Nancy Northup, Treasurers
Daryl & Bonnie Tammen
Al Bulgrin
John Hay and Ellis

1. Treasurer's Report. Balance after all Gilmore III expenses: \$890.17. VCOA still has some reimbursement to send us.
2. President Tim Cox showed three examples of club pins, costing between \$3.34 and \$3.80, depending upon which one is ordered as a benefit to promote renewal of membership. A minimum of 100 needs to be ordered. Our budget can afford this and the board voted to approve. If there are two members in a household, the second member can purchase for \$5.
3. Tim gave summation of the show. 180+ people approximately registered, 50 rooms, and 125+ car. David to write thank you's to 16 sponsors. The national VCOA made about \$1000 to \$1500. Other group of Volvo youngsters came and stayed to the side, but were welcomed by all. They seemed to appreciate that. Discussion about track event and things that could be changed next time, such as more planning, cones, etc... and coordination with the Gilmore staff. Will pursue differently in two years. Tim thanks the entire board and the regular members who come to our club meetings. The event, which had nothing but praise, couldn't have been done without the help of everyone. 50/50 raffle earned the chapter \$246.00.
4. There was discussion of non members advertising classified on our web site. It was decided it is a benefit to our members to allow non-members to advertise, with the understanding it is Volvo related items only.
5. Discussion of ideas for spring dust off event, and possibly some activity next summer. No mention of Motor Muster but that could be an easy thing for people to go to. \$25 registration per car now, but it gives you four free passes for the entire weekend to Greenfield Village/The Henry Ford. The idea for the dustoff is to research the following Ohio venues, the last weekend of April, 2011.

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Ideas include:

Crawford Museum, Cleveland, OH <http://www.wrhs.org/index.php/crawford>

Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

Canton, OH Museums, lots of them!

Canton Classic Car Museum

www.cantonclassiccar.org,

President McKinley Museum

www.mckinleymuseum.org,

Maps Air Museum

www.mapsairmuseum.org,

Football Hall of Fame

www.profootballhof.com

National First Ladies Library

www.firstladies.org

Suggest partnering with the Buckeye Chapter to support.

6. Next meeting is the third Tuesday of November, which is the 16th, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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David Irvine