

Resa

The official newsletter of the Coast Virginia Chapter - Volvo Club of America



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of the Volvo Club of America

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Mission

Our mission is to provide a forum for members and enthusiasts to discuss Volvos passionately, convene social events, and serve as a local resource for information regarding service and parts.



From the President

Dear Volvoist,

We are so glad to have you as a member of our chapter. Chapters are the heart of activity in the Volvo Club of America (VCOA).

We strive to have activities of interest to our members. As such, we solicit your thoughts of possible activities and will do our best to include them in our schedule.

Thanks to our Vice-president, Rob Cutchins, we are commencing a periodic newsletter for which we solicit your input.

If you want to submit a picture of your Volvo, be it just a daily runner or a project, we would welcome that. Send it to:

vice-president@coastalvavolvo.org or to me, at president@coastalvavolvo.org.

Anything you think would be of interest to the members is welcome.

Chuck Fiedler, President



The Coastal Virginia Chapter's first official meeting.
"Feed them and they will come!"



"Cars & Coffee"

3rd Saturday of each Month (9am-10:30am)
Different local location each month
Check our FaceBook page for the next location
We look forward to seeing you there!

What's Going On?

by: Rob Cutchins

The Coastal Virginia Volvo Chapter is off to a robust start despite being an infant organization. Here are just a few things we have accomplished and are currently working on.

The club has appointed its first Executive Board, conducted its first official meeting, instituted its monthly "Cars & Coffee" gatherings, produced a club website, adopted a new logo, and sanctioned a printed newsletter. That's quite a mouthful for a "baby" organization".

It's a busy time for the organization, and with each gathering, attendance seems to grow as does the enthusiasm for future gatherings, whether local or out-of-town.

The Logo

The new logo incorporates the "idea" of coastal with its wave-like image, which well represents the area this group serves.

The Newsletter

The newsletter's adopted name is "Resa", which is Swedish for "journey"- a word that may provoke thoughts of a journey you've taken in your Volvo, the journey you've taken (or may be taking) in restoring your Volvo, or the journey the group will be taking as it gets itself off the ground. As we begin to build a history with the

group, my hope is "Resa" will be where we can formally document that journey, and look back on past editions and proudly reflect on how we got here.

Newsletters are also a product of the membership. I hope we can count on you to help us in creating and continuing this important component of the club. Whether it is a documented repair, a story of your introduction to Volvo, or simply a picture you captured of your prized Swedish machine. Allow us to share your Volvo "moments" with others.

As we move forward, I'm hoping we will be able to spotlight club members in each edition, and enlarge our publication to accommodate more member-generated material.

In addition to the printed copy you're holding, we will make these publications available on our website in pdf format for historical purposes, and to offer new members a look back on the club's activities (and humble beginnings).

Where can you find us?

We are proudly on the web as well as FaceBook. If you have a FaceBook account, search for "Coastal Virginia Volvo", and follow us. This is definitely where you will be kept up-to-date on

club happenings. It's also where members can share thoughts and ideas as we work to honor the brand and the cars that made it famous (both old and new).

We are also on the web at:
www.coastalvavolvo.org

Member Input

Club growth happens as a result of its membership. I have no doubt our membership's skills and experience could be used in many ways to help advance this organization. I hope you will offer up your talents as we forge ahead.

Get involved (or should I say "get involvo'd"). Join us at one of our "Cars & Coffee" gatherings. Come to a member meeting. Offer up your repair or restoration expertise on our FaceBook page. It's not all about engines and horsepower. It's all about getting to know each other and enjoying each other socially, and sharing our love for this Swedish brand in whatever way, and at whatever level, is most comfortable for you.

I hope to see each of you at the National Meet in Hickory, North Carolina (September 9-11).

National VCOA Meet
Hickory, North Carolina
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visit www.vcoa.org
for more details

Current Club Statistics
Club Membership: 47



"Cars & Coffee - July 2022"