

Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting, July 6, 2016

The meeting was held at the ColoRODans clubhouse, 209 Kimbark St., Longmont Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Samantha Baker, 2nd vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 30 member clubs were represented. Dick Thompson thanked the ColoRODans for hosting this meeting.

Political Committee: Leo Boyle noted that the primaries last week settled who the candidates will be in the November elections. Our concern will be who will be on the transportation committees since legislation regarding vehicles will start out there. The committee selections for support will be non partisan, and if CCCC representatives have recommendations they should contact Leo at 303-321-6611 or 303-377-5469 (cell). Although Leo will advise, donation selections will be made by the PAC committee. Our goal is to promote visibility of the collector car community. Besides making donations, individuals should contact candidates and where possible donate time to candidates' campaigns.

The committee has not yet undertaken seeking contributions from major car collection owners and managers.

Minutes of the June 1st meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tom Kay submitted balances as of the end of June:

Operating Account:	\$ 1959.49
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 1442.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ -3714.16
Swap Meet Account:	\$ 1847.76
Total, All Accounts:	\$ 1536.09
Reserve:	\$ 24839.30
Total:	\$ 26374.39

Tom advised that many checks from the swap meet and the Havana Cruise have not yet been deposited.

Havana Cruise: Dick Thompson summarized the cruise, including preliminary finances which look very good. Weather was too hot, and there were other events happening at the same time which reduced the number of cruisers. Still a good event with no major problems. Some changes will be made for next year. We appreciate all the participation by clubs at the various sites. Comments and suggestions should be sent to Dick Thompson.

Mecum Auction (July 8-9) and **National Collector Car Appreciation Day (July 8):** The Mecum organization stepped in to help the CCCC organize a display of collector vehicles on the 8th at the parking lot facing the Convention Center where the auction is being held. The news media have been notified and will assist in publicizing both events. CCCC has arranged for approximately 12 vehicles, including a fire truck and police car from the Fire Fighters Museum.

SEMA Show (November 1-4): In recognition of our mutual efforts to promote legislative protection of the collector car hobby, SEMA is granting CCCC members eligibility to attend the SEMA show in Las Vegas. All attendees receive an identifying pass in their name. The requirements for <u>each</u> attendee are:

Membership in a CCCC club;

Membership in the SEMA Action Network (free via link: semaSAN/com/join)

At least 16 years of age.

Anyone in a CCCC club wanting to take advantage of this offer must notify the CCCC no later than the end of August with the information: NAME, CLUB AFFILIATION, EMAIL ADDRESS. This should be sent to the CCCC secretary: RBFritz@comcast.net.

2016 Renewals: CCCC has not received renewals from the following clubs: Walter P. Chrysler, FOMOCO, Porsche Club of America, Rocky Mountain Air Cooled VW, Sabers, and Tri-Lakes Cruisers. These clubs will be dropped from the mailing list and web site listing unless renewals are received. This will also affect eligibility to attend the SEMA show.

Upcoming club events were described.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016, at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado. Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

Addendum:

The Forney Transportation Museum is seeking volunteer help in the form of **Dust n' Shine events** at the museum. This makes a great club event, takes only a couple hours, and volunteers get to see the displays without paying the usual entry fee (but voluntary cash contributions are welcomed). Some months are already spoken for. To get more information, phone the Forney at 303-297-1113.