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#### Minutes of Meeting, May 3, 2017

The meeting was held at the Front Range Airport, Watkins, Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.; Samantha Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 37 member clubs were represented.

**Legislative Information:** Leo Boyle was unable to attend as he had to be at the statehouse for last minute hearings on bills (none of which are of concern to our interests). The bills that we were following have all passed and have been sent on to the governor. None pose a threat to the collector car hobby.

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Nicholas described the **Hot Rod Hill Climb** in Central City, September 15-17, and the **Dirt Drags** in Monte Vista June 2-4. Both of these events are aimed at pre-1954 hotrods.

**Guest Speaker:** Michelle Oliver described the Western Heritage Shows in Estes Park, specifically the **Lazy B Chuckwagon Dinners** operating at the Elkhorn Lodge in Estes. This can be combined with other activities and itineraries for a weekend getaway for clubs or individuals. For reservations or information, call 1-970-235-9400 or lazybchuckwagonsupperandshow.com .

**Guest Speaker:** Terry Carroll (<u>TCZ062@aol.com</u>) of the GoodGuys organization described the **Toy Run and Car Show to benefit children at Children's Hospital in Aurora** on Saturday, June 24. Registration will be 9 - 10 am; entry fee is: bring toys (new). The show is all about getting new toys for the kids and letting them see some interesting collector cars.

**Guest Speaker**: Representatives of the ColoRODans club reported that the 22 July Rod Run and Show in Longmont will benefit the Mountain States Children's Home in Longmont.

**Minutes** of the April meeting were approved as published.

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

Operating Account: \$ 1611.32 Govt.Relations Account: 4275.00 375.00 Havana Cruise Account: Swap Meet Account: \$ -340.00 Swap Meet Pre-Reg: 820.00 Total, All Accounts: \$ 6741.32 Reserve: \$ 21631.65 Total: \$ 28372.97

CCCC now has renewals from 50 clubs and 6 individuals. And we need to recruit or renew more.

**Swap Meet May 27<sup>th</sup>** at Front Range Airport: Pat Meyer described logistics and planning for the swap meet. Vendors (and only vendors) can enter the airport via the Front Range Airport Water Treatment Road off 48<sup>th</sup> Ave., about a mile west of the airport parkway entrance. Pre-registered vendors will be mailed confirmation notices and parking passes next week. Spectators including swap meet buyers will pay a parking fee of \$20 per carload. Swap spaces are to be marked off on Friday morning (May 26) and most vendors are expected to arrive Friday afternoon. Overnight security is to be provided tentatively by the AMC club with assistance from the Cruising Panthers Club from Buckley AFB. For more information, and to find out where more help is needed, call Pat Meyer at 303-288-4480.

War Birds Air Show & Car Show (same time as Swap Meet, also at Front Range Airport, Watkins Colorado): Rick Douglas emphasized that the air show is to recognize and support active and veteran military members. 42 military aircraft are expected and there may be as many as 1000 vehicles in the car show. Douglas would appreciate volunteer help with parking and traffic control, tentatively 5 people needed Friday afternoon and 25 Saturday. To volunteer, call Rick at 303-800-0283. There will NOT be an airport shutdown to land F16s. 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue approaching the airport will have eastbound traffic only, allowing two lanes inbound to expedite entry. If a club wants to have cars grouped together in the car show area, they are asked to all arrive together.

Cruiz'n Havana: CCCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise on Havana St. in Aurora, June 10, noon – 6 pm. This year's event is consolidated to three sites: Stampede/Kaiser; Havana Machine Shop; Buckingham Village / Gibby's. The featured car on the poster is the Buick convertible owned by John & Sue Garratt; the feature car for next year will be selected from photos taken at Stampede site. For the poker run, two cards will be drawn at each of the three sites. Again this year, the winning hand will be an ocean cruise; second will be a NAPA tool box valued over \$1000, and a "second chance" (non-winning hand) will win \$200. There will be a band and various activities at each site. Extra police officers will be on hand to keep things civil: no open alcohol containers and no burn outs or coal train exhausts will be tolerated. Again this year there will be a VIP dinner on Friday night for volunteers. The Cruise will run from noon to 6 pm on Saturday, June 10.

**Name Badges:** Notify Dick Thompson if you need a new name badge as the representative of a member club. Requests should be in writing (so we get the manes right!); his address is 14799 S.Chenango Pl., Aurora CO 80015.

**Hagerty Youth Driving Experience, May 13:** Hagerty Insurance is organizing this event to introduce young drivers to safe driving of collector type vehicles as well as their care and maintenance. Collector vehicle owners are invited to bring their cars to this event which will be held at the State Patrol Training Track in Golden, 2054 Quaker St. For more information, phone Sara Bain at 231-929-6172.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 7:30 pm. Location will be at the Havana Auto Parts Machine Shop, 840 S. Havana St., Aurora Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary

# **Upcoming Events announced:**

For detailed information about upcoming events, check *The Latest Scoop*.

March thru May: Rolls Royce and Bentley exhibit at the Forney Museum

- May 6: Outlaws Car Show in Pueblo at the Riverwalk.
- May 13: Hagerty Youth Driving Experience, Golden
- May 20: Antique & Special Interest Car Show ("Abbey Show"), Canon City, Royal Gorge VMCCA
- May 27: War Bird Show & CCCC Swap Meet, Front Range Airport
- June 2 4: Dirt Drags at Monte Vista, Colorado
- June 3: Buick, Olds, Cadillac, GMC Show, Boot Barn (formerly Sheplers), I-25 Littleton
- June 10: CCCC Cruiz'n Havana, Aurora
- June 17: Hook & Ladder (fire truck) Parade and Muster, Littleton Main St., 9 am 2 pm
- June 24: Bad Does Good Toy Drive, Childrens' Hospital
- June 24: Ye Olde Auto Club car show at Adams County Museum, Henderson
- June 25: Chassis Lassies Show, Evergreen
- June 29: Rollin Dreams Summer Fling, ThunderRidge High School.
- July 14-15: Colo.Spgs Rod & Custom's Thin –Air Nats at Green Mountain Falls.
- July 21-22: Mecum Auction, Colorado Convention Center, Denver
- July 22: ColoRODans Rod Fest, but no cruise on Main
- July 22: "Cars Remember When" Car Show, Littleton Colorado
- July 22: "Wheels for Wildlife" Car Show at the Wildlife Sanctuary, Keenesburg CO
- July 22: Rambler Ranch Car Show.
- July 27: Buckley AFB Family Fun Fest
- Aug. 15-17: Hot Rod Hill Climb, Central City
- Aug. 20: Customs & Classics Car Show (formerly Good Times Car Show), Old Colorado City