



Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting, 4 October 2017

The meeting was held at the Hagerty Insurance Regional Office, 1010 Johnson Rd., Golden Colorado. Our hosts were Nolan Erbel, Laura Stafford, and Gary Mansfield. Nolan described Hagerty's involvement with collector vehicle events and support of the hobby. They also supported our attendees with pizza and soft drinks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st V.P.; Samantha Baker, 2nd V.P.; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 30 member clubs were represented and two individual members were in attendance.

Dick Thompson reported that Mel Bacon's wife Debi had recently passed away. There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 11 am at the Crossroads Baptist Church, 1115 First St. in Ft.Lupton. Mel was a former president of the OCCC, CCCC's predecessor.

Legislative prospects: Leo Boyle was not able to attend.

Minutes of the September 6th meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tom Kay reported balances as of the end of September:

Operating Account:	\$ 951.87
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ -3150.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 5862.09
Swap Meet Account:	\$ <u>1533.87</u>
Total, All Accounts:	\$ 5197.83
Reserve:	\$ <u>21631.65</u>
Total:	\$ 26829.48

Nominations for 2018 Officers: The floor was opened for nominations for 2018 officers. The current board members are willing to continue. Gary George volunteered to become part of the board; he will be considered as a reserve officer and will step in when a current officer cannot attend; this is not an official position as defined by the bylaws. Official election of 2018 officers will take place at the November meeting and nominations are still open.

SEMA: The names of 35 CCCC-club members have been forwarded to SEMA for authorization to attend the SEMA Show Oct. 31 to Nov. 4. It was pointed out that our association with SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) is a two-way street. SEMA monitors state and national legislation that affects the collector car hobby and they send out alerts to enthusiasts. In turn, enthusiasts like the members of CCCC are urged to communicate with legislators to make our concerns known. Currently there is legislation in Washington to provide protection of motorsports modifications known as the RPM act.

The Future of Fossil Fuels: There are suggestions in the media (rumors) that more car manufacturers may discontinue building vehicles which operate with petroleum. A related idea is that inner city metropolitan areas will restrict or prohibit use of gasoline powered vehicles. The petroleum industry will oppose such moves but car hobbyists should be prepared to lobby legislators.

Rod Run 2018 Calendar: The Street Rod clubs will be meeting on October 21st to draw up the annual calendar of events. Any club wanting to include an open event of theirs should notify Dick Thompson in writing not later than October 14.

Buckley Club (Cruising Panthers): The club is supporting the Buckley “Trunk or Treat” car show and children’s party on October 28th, 1800 – 2000 hours (that’s 6 pm to 8 pm for civilians). To join and support this event, contact Tony Varra at 202-726-6684.

Gateway Classic Cars Trunk or Treat Event: Also on the 28th **BUT** in the morning, 9 am to noon, Gateway Classic Cars at 14150 Grasslands Drive in Englewood is holding another Trunk or Treat event for kids (and grandkids). For information, call 866-430-2345.

Appeals from charities for support: The CCCC occasionally receives requests to sponsor or otherwise support charities through car shows. Individual clubs have had mixed results from such events. Hagerty has had good experiences with the Morgan Adams Foundation and the Highland Ranch Hot Rodders had a very beneficial promotion with the Freedom Service Dogs organization. The key seems to be having club individuals willing to step up and actively promote the supported group.

Thanksgiving weekend shows: Apparently the traditional Thanksgiving weekend show (Crème de’ la Chrome) at the Colorado Convention Center or an alternative show at the National Western Complex will not be held.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 7:30 pm at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO. On the addenda will be election of officers for 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary

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