



Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting, 7 February 2018 (Presidents Night)

The meeting was held at Gateway Classic Cars showroom, 14150 Grasslands Drive, Englewood CO. Host for the meeting was Gateway Classic Cars and pizza was provided by Hagerty Insurance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, President; Tom Mansfield, 1st V.P; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 43 member clubs were represented and two individual members were in attendance.

Representatives introduced their club presidents who were in attendance. Except Jay Thomas (who is both representative and president of the Plymouth and WPChrysler clubs) had to introduce herself. Twice.

Guest speakers:

- **Gateway Classic Cars:** Rickey Anderson described how Gateway sells consigned vehicles locally and worldwide. More info: Rickey.Anderson@GatewayClassicCars.com
- **Hagerty Insurance:** Zach Hazelhurst and Sara Bain described Hagerty's support of collector car events, and they were thanked for providing pizza tonight. More info: ZHazelhurst@Hagerty.com
- **The Latest Scoop:** Tracey Ellis discussed how she got involved with coordinating car events, first in northern Colorado and then throughout the Rocky Mountain states with the publication of *The Latest Scoop*. More info: www.scoopautoevents.com
- **Pop up Marketplace:** Christian Braun described a web based vehicle marketing opportunity tied in with club web sites.
- **Cruiz'n Havana:** Gayle Jetchick of the Havana Business Improvement District (Aurora) provided details on the Havana Cruise which will run from noon to 6 pm on June 9th. About 100 volunteers are

needed and we are counting on help from the Buckley AFB club and Lincoln Tech students in addition to CCCC clubs.

- **St.Jude's Hospital Benefit Car Show:** Art Apple described the Sept.15 No-Entry-Fee car show at Landmark Lincoln in Englewood that will raise money for St.Judes. There will be cash prizes, and Landmark Lincoln will donate the funds. For information, contact Art at 303-229-1479 or artapplelincparts@comcast.net.
- **Forney Museum Support:** Ivy Richards announced that two MOPAR clubs (Colo.MOPAR and RPM) are donating \$300 each to support the museum and challenged other clubs to do likewise.
- **Colorado Collector Car News:** Greg Akiyama urged clubs to support the free subscriptions to CCCN which he publishes every month. CCCN is distributed by email only, and is supported by advertisers who monitor circulation. He needs submitted articles and photos about cars and club events. CCCN does not promote upcoming events as that is accomplished by *The Latest Scoop* (see above). Greg's email is given above.

Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that the legislature is in session but about 70% of the legislators, staff, and lobbyists seem to have colds or the flu, and he is included in the 70%. We wish him well, as soon as possible. There is a Senate Bill (SB18-028) that deals with **front license plates** but only specifies the location above pavement. It does not offer any encouragement for our efforts to permit elimination of the front plate.

Minutes of the January 3, 2018 meeting were approved as published.

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

Operating Account:	\$ 970.40
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 3459.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 0
Swap Meet Account:	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total, All Accounts:	\$ 4429.40
Reserve:	<u>\$ 21736.06</u>
Total:	\$ 26165.46

All the accounts restarted at zero on January 1st and the reserve balance was increased by \$104.41.

Tom reported that 21 clubs and three individuals have renewed, and he thanked several clubs and individuals who had made extra donations to the Government Relations (lobbying) account. The treasurer's report was approved.

Swap Meet: The CCCC Swap Meet will not be held at Front Range Airport this year. The Meet will be held on August 4th, either in conjunction with the Mile High Flea Market or at Rocky Mtn. Metro Airport (Jeffco). We have had discussions with both and Dick Thompson outlined pros and cons for each. If at the Broomfield airport there will be a Fly-in and static aircraft display, and that would be organized by the airport. Decisions and more details will be available at the March CCCC meeting. For now, save the date of **August 4th**.

Forney Museum: Christof Kheim, director of the Forney Museum, is seeking vehicles to be part of the next featured cars displayed at the Forney: **Cars of the Thirties**, in particular cars that featured the Art Deco style that was unique to that era. The 30's display will run from March through June. Anyone with a car to include should contact the Forney staff at 303-297-1113. All vehicles will be securely protected.

Mecum Auction Drivers: Jim Merritt of the Rocky Mountain Thunderbird Club announced that about 10 – 20 volunteer drivers are needed for the Mecum auction in Denver June 8-9. This will be a unique opportunity to drive interesting cars. To volunteer, contact Jim at jamit793@gmail.com giving email, cell phone, shirt size, and days available.

CCCC Web Site: The CCCC web site (www.collectorcouncil.com) has been revised to list car clubs by category, making it simpler for prospective members to find clubs. Clubs are urged to check their listing under “member clubs” to see that the information is current. Chuck Smith of the Northern Colorado Model T Club is the liaison for contacting the web master. Chuck’s email is Herbnut@aol.com.

Sponsorships: Dick Thompson pointed out that sponsorships are important to keep clubs (and the council) going. Places like Gateway Classic Cars are great for club tours and Hagerty provides financial support for events. Car collectors should recognize and support the businesses that cater to the hobby, mentioning that they are members of a CCCC club and they appreciate the business’ involvement with the hobby. All of the businesses listed under “Guest Speakers” above are vital to the hobby. Thank them when you deal with them.

More Happenings: The annual Lincoln Tech car show will be April 7th and a newly sponsored Abbey Show in CanonCity will be held on May 19th.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 7th, 7:30 pm, at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver. As there is a major construction project that is closing Brighton Blvd. between 44th Ave. and I-70, the best way to reach the Forney from I-70 is to take the Washington St. exit. Going south, Washington becomes 38th Ave. A left turn onto Brighton Blvd. will take you to the Forney. It’s worth the hassle to get there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary

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