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Minutes of Meeting, 6 March 2019 (Presidents' Night)

The meeting was held at Lincoln College of Technology, 11194 E. 45th Ave., Denver Colorado. Jason Mack of Lincoln Tech described the training facility for automotive technicians and led a tour of the complex.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm once again by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st VP; Samantha Baker, 2nd VP; and Dick Fritz, secretary. 43 member clubs signed in along with one individual member and two associate members. Representatives introduced other club officers who were attending. Food and drinks were provided by Paul Leuenberger of ANPAC Chrome Insurance Co.

Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that the Colorado Legislature is exactly half way through its 2019 session and 409 bills have been presented. One of the most controversial is SB19-181 dealing with changing the role of the Colorado Oil & Gas Commission to give more control to local communities in regulation of well sites. It was noted that in the November election Proposition 112 regarding "set backs" was defeated but SB19-181 puts emphasis on public health and safety and reflects the changed political composition of the legislature.

A list of other bills that may influence car collectors are included in an addendum to these minutes.

Air & Ground Show, and Swap Meet, August 3: Dick Thompson reported that several vintage aircraft organizations will be taking part, either with fly-bys or static displays. The Mile High Buick Club will be featured in the car show. CCCC needs a volunteer to be in charge of coordinating parking.

Treasurer's Report: Samantha Baker, filling in for treasurer Tom Kay, reported balances as of the end of February:

Operating Account:	\$ 868.55
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 4671.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 0
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ 0
Total funds, All Accounts:	\$ 5539.55
Reserve:	\$ 21237.45
Total:	\$ 26777.00

36 member clubs, 4 individual members, and 3 associate members have renewed. The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as published

Presidents' Night Primary Topic: Introducing young people to the hobby and expanding club membership.

Dick Thompson reported statistics from Hagerty and SEMA showing decreasing interest in vehicles by young people but not by all. It is those who are mechanically inclined that may join the car collecting hobby.

Mike Hanbery of Webolutions was introduced to discuss how social media can be developed to reach individuals of any age who might be inclined to join a car club. Facebook is an example of social media that can be exploited, if a club has an individual to organize it and follow up on leads. He highlighted the use of keywords that will trigger responses to searches and noted certain hazards such as Facebook monitoring all actions. Anyone wanting to follow up with Hanbery can contact him at 303-300-2640.

Jennifer Mercado from Hagerty Insurance related the work that Hagerty has done to engage young people, such as the Hagerty Youth Judging at car shows and the Hagerty Driving Experience, a training program that introduces young drivers to manual shift cars. The "Driving Experience" is held in the spring and invites owners of collector cars to volunteer and assist.

Discussion brought out ideas that have been tried by clubs and individuals, such as the appeal to empty-nesters who may have more time after raising children to follow up on long-delayed interests. At car shows, owners should engage visitors who express interest in their cars. Also, clubs should be open to welcome newcomers who do not have fully restored vehicles or modified versions. Communication is essential, by personal conversation, by an effective newsletter, or even by social media.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:30 pm, at the Falcon Police Station, 7850 Goddard St., Colorado Springs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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Upcoming event: Car Show at Lincoln Tech, 11194 E. 45th Ave., Denver – April 6th, 9 AM – 2 PM.

Dick Thompson's wife, Candy, recently suffered a heart attack, from which she has recovered after receiving prompt attention. Dick has asked that we publish the following advice:

Warning signs of a heart attack:

1) Chest Discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain. Candy thought it was just some stomach acid. She said she thought when you had a heart attack it was like on TV where the person grabs their chest and falls to the ground. But hers was "just some pressure on her chest" And it lasted for a week!!!

2) Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Again - Candy had a sore jaw for about a week and also had sore upper arms. Not painful, just sore.

3) Shortness of breath. This may occur with or without chest discomfort. Candy did not have this until she decided to shovel snow in the morning.

4) Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness. Candy had none of these signs.

If you or someone you're with has any of these symptoms, call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY. Do not wait longer than 5 minutes before calling for help. And do not text your husband and ask him to come home and take you to the doctor after work. Yes, Dick was at work.

Candy's life was saved by hearing of these symptoms on TV. We hope that someone else's life can be saved by reading this or hearing our story.

And BTW - Candy is doing great and we also want to thank the wonderful doctors and nurses at Medical Center of Aurora.

And thanks for the really cool Carroll Shelby hat.

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Addendum: Bills Currently in the Colorado Legislature for debate:

HB19-1067: Concerning a requirement that motor vehicle windows transmit a minimum level of light.

HB19-1198: Concerning the powers and duties of the electric vehicle grant fund.

HB19-1159: Concerning modifications to the income tax credits for innovative motor vehicles.

SB19-054: Concerning the regulation of demilitarized motor vehicles for the purpose of operation on the highway.

SB19-092: Concerning a prohibition on using an illuminated check engine light as the sole criterion for failure of an emission test.

HB19-1138: Concerning vehicle transfer registration fee credit.