



## Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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### Minutes of Meeting, 3 April 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm by President Dick Thompson at Elite Auto Salon in Colorado Springs. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Samantha Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 26 member clubs signed in along with two individual members and two associate members.

Our hosts from EAS were introduced. Makayla Howard described their informal club (Wicked Car Club) that caters to young car enthusiasts through a facebook site that already has 2000 followers. They organize a cars & coffee event in Colorado Springs that is held on the first Saturday of each month from 11 am to 2 pm. The club has no dues and no official officers. Makayla can be contacted at [2000@yahoo.com](mailto:2000@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Legislative:** Leo Boyle observed that young people seem to have taken over the legislature. He noted that the consequences of Senate Bill 181 (oil & gas commission changes) will play out in the near future. He listed 6 senate bills and 9 house bills that had some bearing on vehicles but few had any relation to collector cars. Four of the bills deal with electric vehicles which is indicative of the direction the current legislators are headed. One bill, SB19-053, that sought to remove the "California emission standards" was scuttled early on. SB19-054 (still in hearings) seeks to authorize registering demilitarized vehicles primarily for agricultural purposes. HB19-1300 concerns the VIN inspections carried out by police officers and would increase the fee for this service from \$20 to \$50. This bill was just introduced and has not been scheduled for hearings. See addendum for more info.

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

Operating Account:	\$ 1495.73
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 3732.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 1442.80
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ -822.00
Swap Meet pre-registrants	\$ 40.00
Total funds, All Accounts:	\$ 5888.53
Reserve:	\$ 21237.45
Total:	\$ 27125.98

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

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

**Cruiz'n Havana (June 8):** Dick Thompson reviewed the assignments, vendors, and activities planned at each of the three festival sites. Although the Havana Machine Shop is no longer in business, its location at 840 S. Havana St. will still be a cruise site. The poker run will end at 5:30 pm.

**Air & Ground Show, and Swap Meet, August 3:** Sponsors are being sought for the Show and permits from local authorities have been identified. Traffic control is being coordinated with the Broomfield Police Dept. Vintage aircraft will be attending from the Commemorative Air Force and the Vintage Aero Flying Club. The Mile High Buick Club will be featured in the Car Show. We need volunteers (great opportunity to get involved) in the following areas: Contacting sponsors, people moving (from parking lots), collecting parking fees, parking for spectators and traffic control, and swap meet registration.

**Forney Museum Tour (April 13):** We are encouraging clubs to show our support to the Forney by being at the museum Saturday morning, April 13.

**Cussler Museum Tour (June 5):** The Mecum Auction people are sponsoring our May meeting night which will include a tour of the Cussler Museum. Our monthly business meeting will take place at the Three Sons Restaurant following the tour. More details and a sign up (our numbers are limited) will be at the May meeting.

**Requests for cars for weddings, etc.:** The Council receives many requests for car owners to provide cars at weddings, anniversaries, birthdays etc. and we need to establish guidelines about handling these. Ted Rossi has experience with such requests and strongly advises to seek only donations rather than have contracts, and insist that the car owner do the driving.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 1st, 7:30 pm, at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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

Addendum: Bills Currently in the Colorado Legislature for debate:

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

HB19-1138: Concerning vehicle transfer registration fee credit. *Passed House, awaiting Senate.*

HB19-1198: Concerning the powers and duties of the electric vehicle grant fund. *Passed, on its way to governor.*

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

HB19-1207: Requiring motor vehicles to meet traction-control standards for winter conditions. *Passed House, awaiting action by Senate.*

HB19-1286: Limiting the number of people who may sell vehicles to dealers under a wholesalers license. *Awaiting first committee hearing.*

HB19-1298: Concerning use of electric vehicle charging stations for parking vehicles. *Just introduced, no action*

HB19-1300: VIN inspections performed by certified peace officer. *Just introduced, no hearings yet.*

SB19-012: Use of mobile electronic devices while driving. *Passed Senate, awaiting House committee hearing.*

SB19-053: Prohibition on the AQCC from adopting AQ standards that are more stringent than federal standards. *Postponed Indefinitely (killed in committee).*

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

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