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Minutes of Meeting, 6 November 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by President Dick Thompson at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 20 member clubs and one individual member were signed in. New representative Brian Anderson will be representing NSRA at our meetings. Dick reported that Tom Mansfield is not at the meeting because he was hospitalized after falling off a ladder and now has (like Thompson) a bunch of broken ribs. There's too much of that happening. We should note that none of the injuries have been from doing dumb things in our garages.

Guest Speakers: Daniel Mondragon and Rob Jurgenheimer described the organization Hands of the Carpenter that assists single mothers and other women in need of automotive help. They have a shop at 16097 S. Golden Rd. in Golden and have formed teams of 4 or 5 skilled volunteers who undertake providing repairs, vehicle placement, and education regarding basic automotive maintenance. They can always use vehicle donations and volunteer help. Contact is www.ehands.org or 303-526-4488.

Guest Speaker: Matthew Groves is VP of Legal Regulatory and Compliance with the Colorado Auto Dealers Association. CADA is associated with the Freedom to Drive organization that aims to promote the right to drive private vehicles. Matthew described the current tendency to create regulatory and financial disincentives to use of private internal combustion engine vehicles, including eliminating parking places and promoting bus and bicycle lanes. He discussed a proposed program "CO Clean Air Through Reducing Emissions Fund (CO Care Fund)" that is patterned after similar funds in California and Texas. The goal would be to reduce pollution, primarily ozone precursors, by making investment in clean technology and incentivizing replacement of older heavy equipment. Funding sources proposed are fees, primarily on diesel trucks, but also on all vehicles through a "smog impact vehicle registration fee". We may hear more about this when the legislative session begins in January. Dick Thompson advised that car enthusiasts need to be prepared to work with CADA to safeguard our driving rights.

Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that there are warning signs (perhaps ignored) that promoting electric vehicles may encounter China's dominance in batteries for cars with consequences for buyers in America. Leo noted that the Colorado Legislature will resume in January with administrative actions such as forming committees and

chairpersonships and by February we should see bills that are being proposed. He expects that there will be action on updating the myriad license plates in Colorado and we should watch for changes in plates used by collector vehicles.

Minutes: Official minutes of the October meeting were approved unanimously.

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

Operating Account:	\$ 1110.61
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ -3653.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 10418.19
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ -3201.55
Total funds, All Accounts:	<u>\$ 4674.25</u>
Reserve:	<u>\$ 21237.45</u>
Total:	\$ 25911.70

2020 Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport: Management by the airport will take over parking and grounds admissions (ticket taking) and CCCC will assist with security and arranging the car show. The swap meet and car show area will be relocated and hopefully may be on grass. The next planning meeting will be at the airport on December 3rd at 4:30 pm. Volunteers are welcome.

Cruiz'n Havana, June 20, 2020: Due to construction on Havana St. the 2020 Cruise will utilize one site only, at the Stampede / Kaiser Permanente lot at 2500 So.Havana St., Aurora.

Nominations for 2020 CCCC officers: The floor was opened for nominations. The current officers had expressed willingness to continue and were nominated in October. No additional nominations were made. It was moved (Nielsen) and seconded (Mack) that the current officers be elected by acclamation. Motion passed.

SEMA Show 2020: SEMA's Colby Martin has advised us that SEMA's directors will review all aspects of the 2019 show after the event is over, and we will not know until then about arrangements for possible complimentary passes in 2020. The number of passes will not be more than the 15 this year. If that is the case, we will have to establish a priority system for issuing passes. The CCCC secretary is resigning the position of coordinator, and someone else will have to take over.

Web site: The CCCC web site is being updated and will add a section for **Frequently Asked Questions** and may do away with the CCCC phone number.

Denver Timing Association: DTA's 70th anniversary celebration will be at a show at the Denver Mart (58th & I-25) 8 am to 8 pm on November 16. Title of the event is "Burning Rubber Through History", which will showcase the origin and evolution of Hot Rod events, cars, and people.

January CCCC meeting: The first Wednesday in January 2020 will be New Years Day and we will cancel the January meeting unless something urgent comes up.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 pm. Location will again be the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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Addendum: We regret to inform the membership that Tom Holden, the long-time representative of the Northern Colorado VMCCA passed away on November 5.