



Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting, 5 February 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 pm by President Dick Thompson at the Lincoln College of Technology, 11194 E 45th Ave., Denver CO. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st vice president; Samantha Baker, 2nd vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 45 member clubs, one individual member, and 1 associate member were signed in. Club presidents and guests were introduced.

SOTC: President Thompson announced that the State Of The Council is great, fabulous, couldn't be better.

Before the meeting Ron DeJong, the director of admissions for Lincoln Tech described the training programs at Lincoln and gave an escorted tour of the facilities. Pizza, drinks, and cookies were donated by CCCC sponsors, including Paul Leuenberger of ANPAC Chrome Insurance and Dana Kahlhamer for PPIR.

Legislative: Leo Boyle described the Front Range air quality problems which have appeared recently in the *Denver Post* and which primarily target Colorado's oil and gas industry but also vehicle emissions. These articles may lead to legislative action or regulatory action by the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission. Leo described Senate Bill 20-051 which addresses the problem of license plates becoming illegible with age. SB20-051 also will bring about a reversal of the white/green colors of the regular license plates in the near future.

Freedom To Drive (FTD): Kelly Sloan, Executive Director of FTD discussed legislative and regulatory actions that adversely affect the general motoring public. Many are municipal issues (not from the Colorado Legislature) such as lane restrictions to favor buses and bicyclists. FTD is following bills that affect all members of the driving public, not just collectors. Senate Bill 20-067 would have changed the basis for the Specific Ownership Tax to the actual purchase price paid rather than the MSRP but this did not pass out of committee. .

Kelly emphasized that FTD is consumer driven and clubs and individuals are encouraged to join.

Michael Fabry from **Sabers of Denver** described the Tri-State Swap Meet the weekend of 8-9 February and the Tri-State Auto Exhibition March 14-15, both at the National Western complex in Denver. CCCC will have volunteers at each to promote the Council's Havana Cruise and Airport Show. Contact is John Ehrlich if you can volunteer.

Minutes: Official minutes of the December 2019 meeting were approved without dissent.

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

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Operating Account:	\$ 1021.90	\$ 440.00
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ -8198.62	\$ 1030.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 10382.10	0.00
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ -3022.55	0.00
Total funds, All Accounts:	<u>\$ 182.83</u>	<u>\$ 1047.00</u>
Reserve:	<u>\$ 21237.45</u>	<u>\$ 21420.28</u>
Total:	\$ 21420.28	\$ 22890.28

At the end of every year all the accounts revert to zero and any surplus or shortfall from the closing year is added or subtracted from the reserve fund. In 2019 a surplus of \$182.83 was added to the Reserve Fund.

Cruiz'n Havana: Chance Horiuchi of the Havana Business Improvement District discussed arrangements for the 2020 Cruiz'n Havana. The event on June 20 will run from 10 am to 3 pm, ending earlier than in the past to avoid inclement weather. Due to construction on Havana St. the 2020 Cruise will utilize two sites only, at the Stampede and Kaiser Permanente at 2500 So.Havana St., Aurora. As usual, the Council will need volunteers to assist in various ways. Contact Dick Thompson to sign on. There will be a VIP dinner for volunteers on June 19th.

2020 Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport: Jeff Dewy from RMMA discussed the airport's role in putting on the August 8th event. An independent aircraft club known as the Rocky Mountain Renegades will be putting on an air show during event. Featured clubs for the car show will be Mile High Buick and the MOPAR clubs. This year there will be a \$5 charge for spectator visitors but not for parking, and car show entrants will be charged \$5.

Dana Kahlhamer of Pikes Peak International Raceway discussed PPIR's 2020 events, which will include the Hot Rod Dirt Drags that will move from Monte Vista to PPIR in June.

Colorado Collector Car News: Greg Akiyama announced that he has cancelled publication of CCCN after ten years. This move was brought on when copyright infringement was discovered after a club forwarded articles via the internet. This opened discovery by copyright bounty hunters and it has proved costly to Greg. We appreciate Greg's efforts to provide communication of car club activities in Colorado.

2020 Renewals: Nine clubs had renewed as of the end of January and we encourage every club to renew as soon as possible. The renewal forms are needed to update the mailing lists.

Friends of Collector Cars Political Committee: Ted Rossi discussed the committee's ongoing need for funds to promote our support in the Colorado Legislature. No CCCC funds are transferred to the FOCCPC. Ted is urging donations from clubs and individuals. Ted and Dick Thompson are available to attend club meetings to discuss the committee's objectives.

April Meeting in Colorado Springs: Our traditional meeting in Colorado Springs could not be scheduled for April 1st at the Falcon Police Station so our "April" meeting will be Tuesday, March 31.

March Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 pm at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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