



Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting, 4 March 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by President Dick Thompson at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., 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. 33 member clubs and two individual members were signed in.

Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that there are no bills in the legislature affecting collector vehicles but there have been issues with air quality in the northern Front Range area primarily targeting oil and gas drilling in Weld County. However, vehicle emissions could be attached to this. Leo also noted that there is a bill to allow vehicle sales bypassing established dealers, which is understandably opposed by the Colorado Auto Dealers Association. On a personal note, Leo explained that operations in the state house are made difficult by many young children brought by mothers to voice opposition to childhood vaccination legislation. Also, the coronavirus scare has curtailed traditional handshakes with legislators.

Horseless Carriage license plates: Chrystof Kheim of the Forney Museum described problems the museum has been having with the Colorado DMV regarding renewal of Horseless Carriage (HC) license plates. All HC plates must be renewed at the end of years ending in "4" or "9". The DMV has told the museum that many of the plates have not been renewed for 30 or 40 years, which the museum disputes. Many club representatives have also had difficulty getting renewals or confirming that in fact they had HC plates. This may require meeting with the motor vehicle officials at the Department of Revenue offices since unlike conventional plates, these cannot be renewed at county clerks' offices. We will have to check into this.

Request for cars: Christof reported that the Forney Museum is supporting a Gerontology Society event on April 4th and would to have a '68 High Country Mustang, and possibly a couple Corvettes from the early 1980s. If you can help, call Christof at the Forney: 303-297-1113.

Minutes: Official minutes of the February 2019 meeting were clarified to indicate that the car show entry fee (note that is not a "tax") is a donation to the CCCC. The minutes were then approved as amended.

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

Operating Account:	\$ -360.42
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 1030.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 0
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ 0
Total funds, All Accounts:	<u>\$ 669.58</u>
Reserve:	<u>\$ 21420.28</u>
Total:	\$ 22089.86

Tom noted that due to the weather in February he was unable to get to the Denver post office and so could not include the dues renewals from 21 clubs, one individual, and two associate members in the totals given above.

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 collocated sites only, at the Stampede and Kaiser Permanente at 2500 So.Havana St., Aurora. Volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts in the following areas: Poker Walk (at sponsor booths), Traffic, program distribution, vendor and display locations. Shirt sales will be handled by the Rocky Mountain Thunderbird Club. Club and individual volunteers should contact Dick Thompson.

2020 Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (August 8): the Rocky Mountain Renegades aircraft owners will be putting on an air demonstration during the event. Featured clubs for the car show will be Mile High Buick and the MOPAR clubs. Volunteers are needed to assist vendor locations and non-car-show parking.

Tri-State Auto Exhibition (March 14-15): We will have volunteers to promote the Council's Havana Cruise and Airport Show at a CCCC booth featuring John Schmidt's Barracuda. Contact John Ehrlich (303-526-6805) if you can volunteer.

SEMA Show: John Ehrlich and Dick Thompson discussed the SEMA Show complimentary passes available to CCCC members. As in 2019, we are limited to 15 passes, no more. After discussion, it was moved (Ted Rossi) and seconded (Calvin Craig) that: **CCCC use a lottery system to select recipients, that the CCCC president be granted one of the passes, and that the passes be limited to individuals who have not gone in previous years.** The motion passed unanimously. The SEMA Show will be again in Las Vegas November 3-6. Since SEMA will have to have the list of recipients by September 1, applications must be in by July 1 in order to confirm eligibility (membership in a CCCC club and membership in SEMA Action Network). Applications for the lottery should be sent to John Ehrlich, 8753 Dover Circle, Arvada CO 80005. Include name, address, email address, club affiliation, and phone number. (SEMA needs all that.)

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

Cussler Museum: It was noted that Clive Cussler recently passed away and the future of the Cussler Automotive Museum is uncertain. Clubs considering visiting the museum should make inquiries soon.

April Meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm at the Falcon Police Station, 7850 Goddard St. in Colorado Springs, just south of I-25 exit 150. **Note that we had to change to a TUESDAY night for the Colorado Springs meeting because the Falcon Police Station has every first Wednesday booked annually.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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