



## Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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## Minutes of Meeting, 4 May 2022

The meeting was held at the ColoRODans clubhouse, 209 Kimbark St., Longmont Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tom Mansfield. Officers present were President Dick Thompson (joined later), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Calvin Craig, Treasurer Samantha Baker, and Secretary Richard Fritz. Representatives of 23 clubs and one individual member were in attendance.

### Guest speakers

- (1) Connie Weiskopf and Yeng Ye Vue described the work of the **Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center** and their fund-raising Gala on September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Omni Hotel, to which they would like to have four early and exotic vehicles. Phone: 303-960-7915.
- (2) Dan Georgopulis and Mark Gomez representing **Hands of the Carpenter** described their garage program that assists single mothers with vehicle maintenance, repairs, and donation of vehicles using "pit crews" of volunteers at garages in Golden and Aurora. *Several CCCC reps are interested in forming a Pit Crew and would welcome others from CCCC. If available contact Dick Thompson (303-929-5533).* Hands is sponsoring a car rallye with the Denver Mustang Club on June 5. Contact: [care@ehands.org](mailto:care@ehands.org).
- (3) Jay Thomas of the Plymouth and Chrysler Clubs described **The Orphanage Museum** in Yuma Colorado which is a coordinating museum with the Forney Museum in Denver. Possibly a club tour destination. Info: 970-630-3360.

**Legislation:** Leo Boyle could not attend because he was needed at the capitol building as the legislature is frantically trying to wrap up the session by the middle of the month. Leo passed along that HB22-1338 regarding vehicle registration does not appear to threaten collector cars. Regarding the additional fee added to all registration to cover state park entrances, CCCC cannot obtain a blanket opt-out for collector cars and it will be left for individuals to opt-out on their own. Procedure for opt-outs is not clear at the present time.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the April CCCC meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Account balances as of April 30 were:

Operating Account:	\$ 1349.09
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 6792.00
Swap Meet / Car Show:	<u>\$ 2239.39</u>
Total, all accounts:	\$ 3731.97
Reserve:	<u>\$26971.92</u>
Total:	\$37352.40

The names of 41 clubs that have renewed for 2022 were listed and others were encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

**Ethanol:** Currently E-15 (15% ethanol in gasoline) is authorized but not for use in summer months. In a move to reduce gasoline costs it is proposed to continue its use in summer. This is in conflict with the EPA designation of Colorado being in serious violation of the ozone standard whereby Colorado should reduce the use of ethanol due to its higher volatility. For many collector vehicles ethanol is detrimental to fuel system components.

**Highway use of surplus military vehicles.** Colorado is mandating that surplus military vehicles can only be used off-road, for example, as a farm vehicle. Previously, owners of these vehicles were allowed to drive them on highways. CCCC may look into changing this mandate.

**Denver Mustang Club:** The Denver Mustang Club has applied to rejoin the CCCC and has met the requirements specified in the bylaws. Acceptance was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously. Welcome back!

**Buick Riviera Club:** Ray Knott, a former OCCC representative and officer, formed an international register of Buick Riviera owners while he was still residing in Colorado (he currently lives in Costa Rica). The headquarters remains in Colorado and Ray is looking for someone to take on a salaried part time job of office manager, handling renewals and new member applications. If interested, contact Ray at 303-952-0239, [Ray@rivowners.org](mailto:Ray@rivowners.org).

**Airport Show (August 6 at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport):** Dick Thompson reported that major sponsors from last year are signed on to support this year's event. Costs such as porta-potties, golf carts, and printing are little changed. We still need volunteers (a club?) to coordinate and handle parking. There is to be a planning committee meeting at 5 pm at RMMA on Monday, May 16, followed by food at Brothers BBQ on 287 in Broomfield. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Friends of Collector Cars PAC:** Ted Rossi reported that the FOCC could use additional funds for the PAC. CCCC can not use its designated funds for this purpose.

**CCCC shirts with logo:** Several representatives have suggested that other sources may be able to supply shirts at lower cost than our estimate of \$45. Please send Dick Thompson information so we can follow up.

**Next Meeting:** The June 1 meeting will **NOT** be at Gateway Classic Cars in Englewood. It probably will be at the Forney Museum but that has not been confirmed. Watch for the next meeting announcement.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary.

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