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Minutes of Meeting, 5 October 2022

The meeting was held at the Colorado Auto Dealers' Association (CADA) office at 290 E. Speer Blvd., Denver.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm, by President Dick Thompson. 22 member clubs and one individual member were in attendance. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1st Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2nd Vice President Calvin Craig, Treasurer Samantha Baker, and Secretary Richard Fritz. Hosts and guest speakers with CADA were Kelly Sloan and Mathew Groves. As spokespeople for Freedom to Drive (FTD) coalition, Sloan and Groves described what FTD is doing to monitor proposed legislation and regulations following the EPA declaration that the nine-county Denver metro area is now in "severe violation" of the ozone air quality standard. The reclassification may result in requiring rebled gasoline and cause significantly higher cost at the pump, and also require more businesses to file federal air permits as the acceptable threshold for ozone-creating emissions is lowered. Ozone results from photochemical processes in the atmosphere predominately in summer when the temperature is high and there is little wind to disperse precursor emissions. Although there is a provision in the clean air act (Section 189B) by which exemption to reclassification can be claimed for transboundary emissions that come into an area and which the affected area cannot avoid, the Colorado governor has declined to use it. Smoke from wildfires is a contributing source. Another consequence of reclassification is likely be the diversion of road repair funds to transit promoting efforts.

Leo Boyle noted that the November 8th election will result in changes in the Colorado Legislature and we will have to see who will be on the Transportation committees in 2023. He expects that new bills will start to appear after mid-January. Wait and see.

Post-Hurricane vehicles warning: Cars from hurricane-hit areas may start appearing on Colorado car lots and buyers should be careful to avoid them. Collector vehicles are unlikely to be in this category.

Minutes: The minutes of the September CCCC meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Account balances as of 30 September were:

Operating Account:	\$1492.62
Govt. Relations Account:	3600.00
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	<u>4970.98</u>
Total, all 2022 accounts:	<u>9990.60</u>
Reserve	<u>26971.92</u>
Total:	36962.52

The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

2023 Airport Show (Rocky Mountain Metro Airport) and a possible second CCCC sponsored event: The CCCC Car Show committee has considered moving the airport show to an earlier date but this would conflict with at least one CCCC-member club's annual event. Dick Thompson has suggested that CCCC consider having a second event to raise funds. For examples, a car show could be held at the Stampede event center in Aurora and the Colorado Air and Space Port (formerly Front Range Airport) could host a car show and air show. The question is do we have people to manage either.

SEMA: John Ehrlich reported that 10 individuals from CCCC clubs are authorized to receive complimentary passes to attend the SEMA Show in Las Vegas in November.

Web Site: The CCCC web site probably was the source of information used for the scam which was a fake appeal for funds "at the request of the CCCC president". As a result, the web site will eliminate email addresses in the listing of clubs. In its place there will a notice that anyone seeking information about a club can submit a request to the Council and a CCCC officer will pass on the request to the relevant club or event chairperson.

Forney Museum Dust & Shine events: The Rocky Mountain Corsa club has signed up for the Forney Museum Dust n' Shine event for December (17th). March, April, and May 2023 are still available.

Election of CCCC officers for 2023: Nominations for the offices of president, 1st & 2nd vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer opened but no new nominees were put forth. Current officers are willing to remain in office. Nominations remain open, with election to take place at the November 2nd meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 2, 7:30 pm, at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd. Denver.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary.

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