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**Minutes of Meeting, August 3, 2016**

The meeting was held at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president; Samantha Baker, 2nd vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 33 member clubs were represented. Guests included Debbie Bosler and Eric Malewska from the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club and Charles Clark from the Early Ford V8 and Lincoln Clubs.

**Political Committee:** Leo Boyle reminded everyone that we will be primarily concerned with individuals who are likely to be on the transportation committees of the Colorado Legislative House and Senate in 2017. He reviewed those legislators he has worked with in the past, some of whom are term-limited and will not be returning. He noted that with term limits in place, lobbyists are often called on to provide background on bills under consideration. The political committee will meet with Leo to discuss where donations will be most effective in promoting collector car interests. Issues of concern to hobbyists include single license plate authorization, potential limits on sales of cars by individuals, air quality and emission tests, and verification of insurance coverage by other motorists. To promote interest from major car collectors, it was suggested that a couple paragraphs about the purposes of the PAC be printed on the back of the donation forms.

**Rocky Mountain Triumph Club:** Ted Rossi had met with the Triumph Club to discuss that Council and its objectives. Subsequently the directors of RMTC voted to apply for CCCC membership. Debbie Bosler and Eric Malewska described the clubs activities. The club has met the requirements specified in the Council bylaws. The application for membership was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Lincoln and Continental Owners Meet:** Charles Clark of the Early Ford V8 Club reported that there will be two Lincoln car shows, a local show on August 20 at Landmark Lincoln and a national Lincoln meet at the Westminster Westin Hotel, 10600 Westminster Blvd. on September 10, to which CCCC members with American cars are invited to attend.

**Minutes** of the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved unanimously.

**Swap Meet 2016:** The swap meet held in May in conjunction with the War Bird Show at Front Range Airport was a learning experience with very short planning time. We did not receive any of the parking revenue and had numerous costs which resulted in a negative financial outcome. If the event is to be repeated in 2017, there will have to be changes in the arrangements with the PitRally and FRA management. Tom Kay will handle planning.

**Mecum Auction (July 8-9) and National Collector Car Appreciation Day (July 8):** CCCC had 13 vehicles in the council display area in the parking lot across from the convention center, which Mecum helped provide. Both the auction and the CCCC display had good media coverage.

**SEMA Show (November 1-4):** About a dozen individuals from 6 member clubs have signed on to attend the SEMA show in LasVega. Anyone else wanting to attend should notify the secretary ([RBFritz@comcast.net](mailto:RBFritz@comcast.net)) not later than September 20 as we have to send in the list to SEMA at that time. There is no show entry charge but attendees have to arrange their own travel and lodging.

**Forney Museum Dust n' Shine Events:** Jay Thomas reported that these once a month events assist the museum and are a great car club activity. Phone the Forney to check which months are available: 303-297-1113.

**Buckley AFB Family Fun Night:** CCCC has been invited to attend this event on Friday, August 26 and we hope to have 20 or more cars taking part. The times are 4 pm to 8 pm. Preauthorization is required to enter the base and the necessary form was at the meeting, and additional ones can be mailed or emailed. Dick Thompson asks that CCCC attendees plan to meet at the 6<sup>th</sup> & Tower Rd. gate at 3 pm to enter together. Proof of insurance and a drivers license will be checked.

**Insurance:** The council needs to evaluate our needs for insurance which we currently have with Hagerty. Our events at Front Range Airport and Havana should be covered by sponsors at those venues. Bill Hunter has researched the Colorado statutes that suggest that as a non-profit organization our directors and organizers may be exempt from liability, under CRS 13-21-115.7. It is recommended that we seek advice from a lawyer.

**Pit Rally Central City Hill Climb:** Samantha Baker is assisting the August 14 event organized by Pit Rally. There will be a parade up Central City Parkway, car show, and timed runs up the parkway with classes for pro racers and touring classes. This event is not to be confused with the Hot Rod Hill Climb in September.

**ColoRODans Rod Festival:** John Ehrlich of the ColoRODans reported that the very popular annual cruise night in Longmont was marred by reckless behavior late in the evening by individuals with loud exhausts, doing burnouts, short stretch drag racing, and coal smoke exhaust plumes on Main Street. This was after the cruise was officially over. As a result, the ColoRODans will not hold their traditional RodFest in 2017.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 pm, at **the Hagerty Insurance office, 1010 Johnson Road, Golden CO.** From Denver, go west on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave (US6). Turn right on Johnson Road about a half mile after the intersection with Colfax Ave.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary.