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Minutes of Meeting, March 1, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st V.P.; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 34 member clubs were represented.

Legislative Information: Leo Boyle discussed two bills that have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature that may be of concern to hobbyists: HB 17-1205 “Concerning changing the definition of ‘Salvage Vehicle’” and HB 17-1105 “Concerning narrowing the circumstances in which physical inspection of a vehicle is required before issuing legal documentation identifying the vehicle”. 1205 changes the definition from when the cost of repairing exceeds fair market value to when an insurer determines the vehicle to be a total loss. It also would exclude theft damage. This seems to give too much control of valuation to the insurer, rather than the owner. However, the C.R.S. (42-6-102) would still retain the exemption for collector eligible vehicles. 1105 specifies that the DoR may not require physical inspection of a vehicle, including a VIN inspection to verify information before registering or titling the vehicle if (a) the applicant for a new registration for the vehicle presents either a copy of the manufacturer’s certificate of origin or a purchase receipt from the dealer or out-of-state seller and either document indicates that the applicant purchased the vehicle as new, or (b) at the time of application the vehicle is currently registered or titled in another Colorado county. 1105 could expedite the registration process. Leo noted that 1205 will have its first committee hearing on March 14th; anyone wanting to attend the hearing should get in touch with him.

Guest speakers: Alan & Vanna Butcher of Specialty Auto Auctions gave an interesting presentation about the auction coming up March 4th at The Ranch in Loveland (Larimer County Fairgrounds). They described procedures, including fees to enter a car.

William Taylor described progress on the **Auto Archives** web site (www.auto-archives.com) and urged clubs to register in the clubs listing. They are still looking for assistance (time and donations) to develop the repository for automotive literature.

Denver Auto Show (April 5-9): Dick Thompson has 40 tickets; contact him if you want to go.

Friends of Collector Cars: Details of the political committee's funds distributions can be obtained from Tom Kay. No CCCC funds are involved.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as published. Excellent job by the substitute secretary.

As of the end of January the following clubs have renewed their membership:

Colorado Viper Club
Lotus Colorado
Classic GTO Association of Denver
Mile High Buick
Colorado Springs Rod & Custom
ColoRODans
Colorado English Motoring Conclave
Highlands Ranch Hot Rodders
Sunday Afternoon Car Klub
MG Car Club – Rocky Mountain Centre
Road Knights
Poudre Valley Region – AACA
Canon Car Club
Early Mustang Club
Mile Hi Falcons
Rocky Mountain Jaguar
VMCCA Northern Colorado
Pikes Peak SDC Chapter
Front Range Mustang Club

Additional as of the end of February:

Walter P Chrysler Club
Early Ford V8 Club
Rocky Mtn. Thunderbird Club
Rocky Mtn. Triumph Club
Oldsmobile Club, Rocky Mtn. Chapter
Vintage Chevrolet Club, Mile High Region
Classic Car Club, Colorado Region

Individual Members are:

Jim Hemphil
Bob Edelman
Sheldon Brunn

SEMA: The national SEMA organization is urging car enthusiasts to contact legislators to support the RPM Act (Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports), House Resolution 350 and Senate Resolution 203, to counteract the EPA effort to ban modifications to automobiles for performance enhancement. SEMA is also opposing the Renewable Fuels Standard which would increase the ethanol content in gasoline to 15%.

SEMA Show in Las Vegas, November: Again this year, members of CCCC clubs are authorized to attend the show which is generally a professional trade-only event. Requirements are that individuals are members of the SEMA Action Network (SEMA/SAN) as well as affiliated with CCCC. Attendees have to be at least 16 years of age.. CCCC has to submit the names of applicants about a month before the event so SEMA can confirm SAN membership.

Cruiz'n Havana: CCCC's 10th Annual Cruise on Havana St. in Aurora, June 10, noon – 6 pm. Consolidated to three sites: Stamped/Kaiser; Havana Machine Shop; Buckingham Village / Gibby's.

Swap Meet and War Bird Show: May 27th. Pat Meyer has been promoting the joint event and has drawn up an ad to appear in The Latest Scoop for the three months leading up to the event. Cost of advertisement in TLS is covered in the 2017 budget. Next month we will have assignment of duties such as traffic control.

Events announced:

March 25: Lincoln Tech Car Show. We hope to have a CCCC space there; contact Dick Thompson
April 1: Rollin Dreams Casino Night at the Vehicle Vault in Parker
March thru May: Rolls Royce and Bentley exhibit at the Forney Museum
May 27: War Bird Show & CCCC Swap Meet, Front Range Airport

June 2 – 4: Dirt Drags at Monte Vista, Colorado
June 10: CCCC Cruiz'n Havana, Aurora
July 22: ColoRODans Rod Fest, but no cruise on Main
July 22: "Cars Remember When" Car Show, Littleton Colorado
July 22: "Wheels for Wildlife" Car Show at the Wildlife Sanctuary, Keenesburg CO
Aug. 15-17: Hot Rod Hill Climb
Thanksgiving weekend: Car Show at Nat'l Western Complex, Denver, by Dickensheet Auct.
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VMCCA name change: After 75 years with the first word being "Veteran", VMCCA nationwide will become known as "Vintage Motor Car Club of America". This was changed due to confusion with military veteran organizations.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 7:30 pm, at the Falcon Police Station, 7850 Goddard St., **Colorado Springs, Colorado.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary (back on the job)

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