

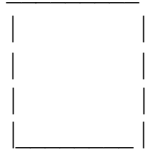
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The monthly newsletter of the Council, providing news of member clubs, of legislative and regulatory actions of Club & Council events, and other items of interest to the Enthusiast.

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The Council is an organization comprised of many of Colorado's motor vehicle clubs, our Associate [business] Members and our Individual Members too. The Council exists and acts to be a watchdog over and guardian of the Rights of Colorado's Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts, no matter what type, brand or vintage Motor Vehicles their interests embrace. The Council works to guard the Rights of you - the Colorado Motor Vehicle Enthusiast to own, operate and enjoy the use of your Motor Vehicles, against any adverse legislation, regulations, or ordinances whether pending or proposed.

Join one of our Member Clubs. Or join us individually. Help us support you. Look us up at www.oldcouncil.org

***The Council's September General Meeting
is in
Colorado Springs !!!***

Find date, time, directions in Minutes - inside.

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* * * *Aug 28, 2009* * * *

Remember boys & girls... the September General Meeting of the Council will be in Colorado Springs, directions etc. in Minutes. **AND** - the Council's 3rd Annual Colfax Avenue Cruise is later in September too..! So wash and wax 'em and get 'em ready to roll down the avenue, turn some heads, stop at the Fiesta Sites, see who is there, what is going on, etc... And, like your Dad and Mom taught you - be sure to thank the folks staging and working the event for their time and efforts.

Who's New...

- **Tri-Lake Cruisers...** worked hard to get things done to get incorporated, did, and are now a new Member Club of the Council. Rep is Dan O'Reilly, hp: 719.487.0650. Likely he'll come to the Sep meeting..? If so be sure to welcome him, get to know him.

What's New...

- **the Umpteenth Mountain States Swap is not new, but...** 2009's is now history. Takes a while to [rest up] gather all the numbers from it, etc. But early word is it went well. Hope all of you who made it had fun, found some goodies, got to visit with some folks, etc. Especially hope everyone had their PR hats on when talking with vendors. We need them more than they need us - they can go other places...

Remember there was lots of discussion about having gone from a two day event to a one day event, seemed a good thing to try? But didn't work out. Lost vendors and buyers as a result,- not to mention income! Plus have rain and you don't have any second chance.

- **Down the proverbial trail! Have changes in my personal circumstances...** ..so have to 'fade away?' Those present on election night last year may recall my hesitating to run, coming from things expected. Well, I made this known to Joe last month, but since he had to be out of state, he was not at the Aug meeting. Ergo no announcement.

Anyway, during the time since I jumped in, took on the position of Secretary, I right away got a two drawer file cab to create properly structured files for the Corporation [Council]. But before I started building the files, I went out and got casters and mounted them to the bottom of the file cab - to make it easy to roll it out, pass it all along! HA... Yes, *I do think ahead*, am a good long range planner.

Later, with blessings and support of Keith went about task of creating this Newsletter, to demonstrate, establish that a NL is something the Council needs, wants and should maintain, expand, improve.

Also cleaned up and created a good set of basic documents and forms that are all on the computer, so it's easy to spin a CD / DVD and pass along, and/or to give to someone else to keep a backup copy in another location. Standard procedure for any biz in case of fire, storm damage, theft, etc. In this case Keith H. has been the repository.

However, as I've said *way too many times* over last, almost, three years - *the Council needs to get a basic, but current generation, desktop type computer that goes with the job of Secretary.*

There is a ton of data and info to handle and maintain to do the job right, to keep the Council on track and making progress vs losing ground every couple of years. There are forms, files, contact info to update, maintain, expand, etc. Contact information? I've built that up to some 800± entries for Club contacts and other various contacts. Built up from 90some that were given to me!

It is ridiculous to think everything can just be transferred, to someone new who has a computer of their own and not have troubles, incompatibilities, lose ground. To be very blunt, *to continue to cheap out*, depend on incoming individual having a computer. More bluntly yet, taking advantage of people vs doing proper and responsible planning, budgeting, acquisition. Most are glad to contribute use of their equipment as well as their time, but shouldn't have to! And if unexpected death - then what?

Of course there are 'somebodys' out there wanting to donate 'something they have.' Right? Things that would be rejected by "Sanford & Son!" Do not go there!

I've only been in or around the Council since '79? One of the Council's obvious, biggest woes has been a lack of continuity and consistency through changes of officers, some coming from this resource gap. Has been a bane to the Council forever. Things are well set up now, can orient anyone of reasonable intelligence and good attitude in a couple of hours how to use what I've put in place. Otherwise, will take *many hours* for most folks to redo the time I've spent, what I've put in place. So..?

Happy trails to you... Thanks for the pleasure of knowing you all, maybe contributing a bit. And have enjoyed reading all your NLs...

Club Views & News...

- **Arkansas Valley Car Club...** ..say their annual Mountain Mania show went off without a hitch. Had just over 100 vehicles. Cars, trucks, motorcycles. Thinking about doing annual Salida and/or Gunnison shows. Commenting they are both good shows. [*hey scenery getting to and fro is not bad either...*]

- **Studebaker Drivers Club, Pikes Peak Chap...** ...are headin' for the park! Combining a potluck picnic and meeting with driving those Studes! Planning to gather up and hit the road for weekend at La Junta for show and other fun events at La Junta's annual "Airport Fun Day." Breakfast in Las Animas.
- **Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club...** ...had a large gathering of members for a cookout at a member's mountain home, the 15th such! [*must be good cooks eh?*] Followed food with brief biz meeting. Their Calendar has more good events laid out, lots of fun time left for the year...
- **Southern Colorado A's...** ...also got together for a big cookout and outing at members home in Wetmore. Enjoyed the food, company and visiting and enjoyed and also got to look over the fine car collection of their hosts. Coming up is a BBQ at Pueblo Regent Retirement Residence. Good cause.
- **Studebaker Drivers Club, Conestoga Chap...** ...celebrated their annual 'Drive your Studebakers Day' by gathering to drive off to annual car show in Wellington, Colorado. Say there were lots of great cars there. Then had sixteen Studes and about 30 Conestogans celebrate Buffalo Bill Days in Golden.
- **Historical Vintage Truck Association, Intermountain Chap...** ...had 63 trucks turn out for their big meet up in Greeley. A good turn out, good trucks, good folks having a good time. NL has pix of Pete Tetley's new, to him, neat 1962 Studebaker "Champ" 1.2 ton pickup. Has a 289, 4spd, 'granny gears...'
- **Colorado AMC Club, AMO Assn...** ...Jeff Sackley writes about converting his AMX to disk brakes to eliminate previous 'nervous moments' coming from brake fade. [*good move Jeff. Amazing how some do go fast things - never do brakes..?*] Tell of 'events' while caravanning to National in St. Louis. Good mechanics that they all are - they had a big hammer. SMACK! Fixed it! Starter solenoid not closing.
- **Classic Chevy Club, Rocky Mtn...** ...some folks met at "the Fort" restaurant, headed off to the Red River Car Show. They stopped for gas in Alamosa. Ten miles down the road had to stop again - someone 'forgot' to fill up when they stopped in Alamosa!? [*HELLO...?*] Say the wind only blew once - continuous all weekend long, like in Wyoming plains. [*try Topeka sometime...*]
- **Model T Ford Club, Mile High Chapter...** ...did a joint "T" and "A" show at Palmer Lake. Did Wheat Ridge parade with poluck afterwards at members home. Toured to Cheyenne with Northern Colorado T Club. Will do Council's Swap Meet. Combine a meeting with having an auction to raise funds.
- **Oldsmobile Club, Rocky Mountain Chap...** ...had their annual picnic, w biz meeting first then head to park to picnic and play. NL tells of doing something neat, had a picture day for their cars at Red Rocks. Had some photos from Nationals in Prescott, Arizona. Doing Barber Pole Car Show at Woodlake Shopping center, has DJ, is a neighborhood sorta show. Couple good restaurants in there.
- **Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, Rocky Mtn Chapter...** ...again gathered up, headed out on US-85 and 96th Ave. to do the Transwest GMC car and truck show. Should have a good turnout. This is not a big club population-wise, but they do OK on percentages it seems. Have fun - and no rain..?
- **Walter P. Chrysler Club...** ...have a calendar full of events that sound like a good time. Going to go visit the Crosley Club Regional Meet. Couple more car shows and then they'll begin to organize to head off into 'lotsa splats on windshield' country - a trip to Nebraska to see largest private Plymouth collection in the country.
- **Early Ford V-8 Club, Hi-Country Rgn...** ...say planning for annual All Ford Day has now "gotten into second gear." [*got Overdrive..?*] Did Dandelion Days at Holyoke, brought home some prizes, say it's a laid back event, day out there. Doing a seminar on streamline styling of the 30's. Neat stuff.
- **American Truck Historical Society, Intermountain West Chap...** ...headed out to Vernon Colorado's Old Tyme Saturday for a weekend loaded with events and good food. Had brief biz meeting afterward. Will be on the road in Sept. for shows in Salina, Utah and Aztec, New Mexico. Happy motoring...

- **Colo Classic Thunderbird Club...** ...last meeting combined biz with pleasure from having potluck and pool party. [*ah-h-h, that's like a pool with water in it vs green felt covered tables...*] Anyway, was good time for all. Are busy planning things for joining in on other upcoming events, shows.
- **Model A Ford Club, Mile Hi Chapter...** ...are off and running, in their Model A's of course. Running off to tour the Governor's Mansion. To Strasburg's Home Town Days Parade. To the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade. And a Hot Diggity Dog Tour - aka lunch at "Coney Island" in Englewood...
- **Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Rocky Mtn Rgn...** ...NL has photos of some fine looking Caddies and LaSalles taken at their National Meet in Las Vegas. Vegas in the Summer? The show was staged indoors in an exhibit hall. Outdoor shows are nice when set on grass or concrete, picture asphalt there?
- **Rocky Mountain Thunderbird Club...** ...will be heading West for "Bird Bath '09 on the Western Slope." Remind folks to rest well night before, will head to Front Range Airport Show early, meeting at Lancaster's Western Wear at 06:15! Don't want to be late for pancake breakfast at Front Range...
- **Vintage Chevy Club, Mile High Region...** ...will be doing something different, a visit to the Murder Mystery Theater. Have heard of it, don't know anything about it though? Might be interesting. Are also looking at doing a car show for the Veterans Administration folks. Yes, do support our troops...
- **Rocky Mountain Performance MOPAR...** ...Metro area lawns have loved the rains this year. But racers have not, so behind schedule on competition. Went off to downtown Golden for the MOPAR Big Block Party. Will join car show at Morningstar Senior Living Facility near Applewood, last one they did was a good event. Always great to bring some smiles and sunshine into folks lives.
- **Southern Colorado Mopars...** ...have a couple of Cruise-Ins on calendar, the Good Times Show at Colorado City, annual Gunther Toody's Mopar Day, and their annual Picnic is coming up too.

Just Misc Bits of...

- **What is your real political drift? Positioning? Real short test will tell you...** ...show how you position vs the other categorizations. Think you might find it interesting, enlightening even. Have your spouse/ SO take it, children, etc. It's labeled "The World's Smallest Political Quiz"...

<http://www.theadvocates.org/quizp/>

- **Headlines from the year 2029...**

"Global Cooling blamed for failure of citrus crops for third consecutive year in Mexifornia and Floruba."

"Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their Civil Rights."

- **Going to look into Clunker stuff? Planning on going to, logging on at "cars.gov"? Might NOT want to do that until after...** ...you go see this video clip. Bit of info from radio / TV host Glenn Beck on what they found when accessing the site..?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWs12ccbOiE&NR=1>

Other Matters...

- **Just renewed registrations for my four vehicles...**...of course each had increased registration [license] fees, plus tack on each for \$23.00 "Road Fee" and \$9.00 "Bridge Fee." So, what about the money we are also paying back to ourselves from our Federal Tax \$s..? Less the Fed's 'overhead and handling fees' of course.
- **Surprise! That's what people are - when they discover their \$4,500 clunker bucks are taxable income!** Both Feds and the States of course. But no tax in Texas? God Bless Texas...
- **2VP Dick Thompson has e-m'd question about "Editorializing on Climate / Global Warming?"** Dick asked, 'what does any of that have to do with, how does it affect us? What does it have to do with our vehicles?'

Please answer Dick, his questions? Please help replies to: [e: thompson660@cs.com](mailto:e:thompson660@cs.com)

- **Well, 'since Global Warming has been brought up'...** ..surely you've noticed the quiet drift taking place to using the term "Climate Change" instead of "Global Warming?"

Those of us who didn't sleep through basic JHS and HS science classes way back in 1950s were taught 'the history of the earth is one of cycles of heating up and cooling off - since forever!' Oh, let's see, "How many 'fossil fueled power plants' were there before Ice-Ages began?" How many "refineries, gas stations, internal combustion engines were there..?"

In the 1950s it was known the major affect on Earth's temperature cycles - correlate with Sun Spots! So, please tell us, what dastardly earth-bound individual was causing all those sunspot changes those tens of thousands of years ago..?

And when Vikings settled "**Greenland**" - *they named it that - because it was green then!* It didn't have glaciers then. Had a temperate climate. If memory serves me, didn't they even have vineyards there..? OK, so why doesn't the mainstream media, environmental politicians ever mention that..?

Now, for last how couple years, we've had record cold, wet Winters, glaciers are said to be growing, etc. Oh, and at the same time - El Nino has stoked up again. Yep, those volcanoes on the bottom of the Pacific are heating up the waters again? So what dastardly industry is causing all that..?

To clarify. Early years of my life were spent on a dairy farm in Mass. So grew up in the 'outdoors.' Been out exploring the woods, fields, streams, watching and enjoying nature and the world we live in a long time. Just go explore, hike, fish, hunt, ski, play tennis, etc. And as Dad taught me, so I taught my sons to care about our land. Please *do not* try to characterize me wrongly? And isn't it interesting, so many environmental chest beaters 'wildlife experiences' are from their time in city parks, zoos?

- **Don't forget, to keep track of what gymt is doing for you...** ..check in on things at:

<http://www.usdebtclock.org/>

- **To learn who is controlling what is or isn't happening...**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtJepq2JEUk>

Some Known Bills / Actions of Interest in / to Colo. are...

Status of Bills in Colorado. To not duplicate, those Bills reported on by Council Lobbyist Leo Boyle during the last General Meeting are reported on in the 'Minutes of the General Meeting.' Listed briefly here are Bill numbers and brief abstract of those believed to be of impact or possible impact on the Enthusiast, whether currently being worked or in waiting.

The Legislature has ended it's current session. **But - DO NOT think nothing is going on!** This is the time when all the bills that were defeated, did not get passed, were pulled, or - just 'didn't make it to the floor get recycled back to their originators / sponsors. Plus all the new legislation that will appear next session is being drafted, seeking support, sponsors, etc. So now is the time to start talking with the sponsor/ authors of bills reported on to date.

Opportunity Knocks... ..as Leo has pointed out, 2010 is an election year, and so one half of Colorado Legislators will be up for election. Many will be concerned, be looking for things they can do to make new friends - aka get votes.

So this is an opportune time for the Council to go get copies of any and all available SEMA Drafts of Model Legislation that protect and shelter our special interest area. Groups in other states do well with their drafts, likely no reason we can't too? Be proactive instead of reactive?

One important area is the "Inoperable Vehicle Legislation" that protects against adverse legislation or zoning for vehicles under restoration, and within reasonable limits, parts cars - if kept out of view. Perhaps Joe and/or Keith can get these, work to find sponsors for? SEMA lists state Sen. Ed Vigil as belonging to the Colo Auto Enthusiast Caucus..? We know Rep Looper has an open ear too, so...

Updates and Items from SEMA...

This is info received by Joe Baker, who may paraphrase to send to the Council. Joe does a real service to us in doing this. More complete info can be obtained from Steve McDonald at SEMA, stevem@sema.org on specific issues.

Again, no SEMA eNews has been forwarded to me? Again, let's hope no news is indeed good news.

Items from SAN Newsletter...

Info from SEMA Action Network's monthly NL, passed on to keep you and your Club Members informed of things in other states - that you can bet will come here too - if they create revenue or give more control.

PROBLEM ITEMS / AREAS TO WATCH...

- **California: The new EPA staff** have granted California a waiver to regulate emissions from cars and trucks. Until at least 2016, except new Federal standards will take force in 2012? TBD..?
- **California: Tire Fuel Efficiency.** A new proposal is submitted for mandating a program to provide consumers with information about the fuel efficiency [rolling resistance] of replacement tires, along with other info such as load index, federal Uniform Tire Quality Grading System rating and speed ratings.

TBD'S... *i.e. could go either way, be good or bad, depending on final wording, implementation..?*

- **None this month.**

SOLUTIONS...

- **Connecticut.** SEMA helped defeat vaguely defined legislation regarding unnecessary or unusual vehicle noise? SEMA also persuaded lawmakers not to pass legislation that sought to provide an incentive to increase the number of citations issued for violation of vehicle noise regulations. *[.couldn't have anything to do with insurance companies HQ'd in Conn. could it..? HA...]*
- **North Carolina, Scrapage Plan.** SEMA persuaded No. Carolina legislators not to consider legislation that would have implemented a vehicle scrapage program for passenger vehicles 14 or more years old.
- **Oregon, Prohibiting Sale of Aftermarket Parts** if any alternatives would be available that “decrease greenhouse gas emissions..” *[..sorry Jack, can't sell you a carburetor, gotta buy fuel injection..?]* Fortunately, SEMA convinced lawmakers to instead adopt certain California programs and standards? *[.not a win, but not as big a loss we guess..?]*

New Stuf'...

- **Want a very unique ride? How 'bout “the Little Red Wagon?”** Yes. That little Dodge vehicle that is a cab over style midi-pickup with Hemi power. Is going to a no reserve auction on 26-Sep-2009, info fr 800.211.4371 or www.rmauctions.com.
- **Drivers leaning toward automatics...** ..says an article by David Coffey of McClatchy News Service. Saying, Stick shifts could be going the way of whitewall tires, running boards and rumble seats. As recently as 1985, more than 50% of male car buyers said they wanted a stick shift. Last year only 11% did. According to market researchers, and sales totaled only 7% of the new car market...

Also says, “young folks aren't exposed to manual transmissions at all anymore. And if you don't learn on it, you'll probably never learn.”

Wonder what that says about us? Majority of us have whitewalls on our toys. Lots of manual transmissions. Bunch have running boards - and rumble seats too even..? Of course they aren't new cars. But hey, given a choice - *if I can continue to afford the gas for the 421..?*

- **Stealthy glass..?** ..have ya' heard that ‘some’ fast sporty cars are said to have windshields that partly absorb what is coming out of speed guns..? Well, Delco Electronics Div. do a lot of black boxes for Uncle, seems reasonable they'd get to know about such things, transfer to say - Corvettes..? Heard, know anything about this..? Or just somebody's wish..?
- **There is definitely something wrong with this picture...** ..did you see the recent article, commenting on our governments are still running around building bike paths everywhere - alongside commuter routes? Alternate transportation - as they put us on bicycles? And “they” keep holding up any drilling for oil which would lower the cost of gas. Meanwhile Feds lean all over manufacturers to build smaller vehicles vs the full size pickups and SUVs that people buy ‘because they are functional.’

Meanwhile, in China sales of vehicles are running high, more and more people are driving and China is having to expand it's road systems?

While America heads to Third World Nation status, continue to export manufacturing and jobs to China, India, etc..? Unions are running along hand in hand with the Pols who are making it happen? Do you know there is, your taxes are paying for, a Dept at CU that works to encourage Far East investments!

- **Council Member Rides go to Annual Rod & Custom Show in Nov..?** ..Dick Thompson has again worked a deal to trade some space from the Colfax Cruise for some 8-10 cars to be displayed at the R&C Show to provide a cross section of vehicles from Council's Member Clubs. Besides those cars / clubs chosen, our List of Member Clubs is also passed out there. The show will be held Nov. 27-29, with

move-in on the 25th.

There will be three plans available for you to apply to enter your vehicle; 1) a \$15 fee includes a wrist band for you to visit the show and is also a parking pass, 2) a \$30 fee includes same plus a picture of your vehicle and a T-shirt, and 3) a \$45 fee includes those plus you are entered for judging and are eligible to win an award if chosen.

Clubs, please be thinking about which member's vehicle best represents your club, with one that is one of the best in your club. We need to show the public what we are all about and what fine rides we have in the Council. We need a variety. We want some oldies and also some street rods and muscle cars, and a foreign built one or two. Trucks too. Let's show the world what we have.

This year you need to complete a registration and submit good, clear pictures of your vehicle along with a description in order to be picked by the show committee to be included in the show. And of course, include a check for the fee you choose. Contact Dick at 303.699.4819 for info or with questions.

NL Humor for the Month...

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that during the 'Mad Cow Epidemic' our government could track a single cow, born in Canada almost three years before, right to the stall where she slept in the state of Washington? And they tracked her calves to their stalls too!

But this same Federal government of ours is unable to locate 11+ million illegal aliens who are wandering around our country?

Maybe we should give each illegal alien a cow..?

Words From The Wise...

*The inherent vice of Capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings.
The inherent blessing of Socialism is the equal sharing of misery.*

Winston Churchill

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING of Wed. Aug. 05, 2009.

Held at the Forney Transportation Museum 4303 Brighton Boulevard Denver, Colo. 80216.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM by 1st VP Keith Hall. [Pres Baker being out of state tonight.]

Guests & Guest Speakers.

- Tish Gance of Automezzi filled in for Dana Cain, gave an overview of the upcoming Denver Modernism Show and the car show to be held at the National Western Complex, Aug 30th.
- Kurt Hansen described the Race Central Radio Car Show to be held Sept 12th fr 09-13:00 at Daveco Liquors at I-25 and Colo Hwy 7. Limited to 100 cars, registration deadline Aug 15th. More info at www.racecentralmedia.com - contact Dick Thompson to register.
- Ted Rossi informed of the Harvest House in Boulder's 50th Anniversary Friday Afternoon Club event to be on Aug 14th. They would like to have 1959 autos come to display, owners receive a \$50 dinner gift.
- Mel Bacon updated, described the AACA's Glidden tour activities planned for Aug 23-29th. Will be headquartered at the Marriott West beside I-70 in Golden.
- There will be an Army Recruiters Car Show in Colorado Springs at the Sportsman's Warehouse on Aug 22nd.
- Reminder of the Front Range Airport Vintage Aircraft Show, Car Show and free Prostate Cancer Screening to be held Aug 29th - free pancake breakfast to all displaying a vehicle. But must be early.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

VP Hall asked if there any corrections to or omissions from the minutes. Dick Thompson asked that the sentence before his motion [under Old Business] be deleted as not reflective of the discussion; with that change the Minutes were moved, voted to be approved.

Secretary's Report. 2009 Secretary Pro Tem, Bill Colburn.

I first want to note and thank Dick Fritz for helping out, sharing his notes of the meeting.

- 41 clubs were represented tonight. [were 3 sign-ins after mtg..]
- to date, 54 clubs have renewed; there is 1 new club; there were 54 clubs in the Council in 2008.
- to date, 0 Associate Members have renewed; there were 2 in the Council in 2008.
- to date, 1 Individuals has renewed, plus 1 new; there were 3 in the Council in 2008.
- Last month the NL was sent to ☞ by e-m and to ☞ as hardcopy.
- ***ALL Clubs should be*** sending a copy of each issue of their newsletter to the Council; if by mail, send to "Attn: Secretary" at the Council's mailing address; or if sent by e-mail please just send your NLs to "occc.secy@gmail.com"

Treasurer's Report. 2009 Treasurer, Tom Kay.

Treasurer Kay reports the following summary, as of 31-Jul-2009:

ASSETS:

| - Balances of Accounts: | <u>Current.Bal</u> | <u>\$ in.</u> | <u>\$ out.</u> | <u>Prev.Bal</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Operating Account | \$4,121.32 | 2,600.00 | 311.17 | \$1,832.49 |
| Governmental Relations Acct | 4,623.00 | 215.00 | 0.00 | 4,408.00 |
| Swap Meet | 10,769.13 | 0.00 | 1,434.80 | 12,203.93 |
| Swap Meet Pre-Reg'n deposits | 715.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 715.00 |
| Car Show | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Colfax Avenue Cruise | + 627.38 | + 0.00 | 538.75 | + 1,166.13 |
| Total - Accounts. | \$20,855.83 | \$2,815.00 | \$2,284.72 | \$20,325.55 |

- Liquid Assets in Deposit:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Acct | \$20,855.83 | 2,815.00 | 2,284.72 | \$20,325.55 |
| Swap Meet Deposit | 300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| CD Acct | + 0.00 | + 0.00 | 0.00 | + 0.00 |
| Total - Liquid Assets. | \$21,155.83 | \$2,815.00 | \$2,284.72 | \$20,625.55 |

LIABILITIES:

| - Amounts Owed / Liabilities: | <u>Current.Bal</u> | <u>\$ in.</u> | <u>\$ out.</u> | <u>Prev.Bal</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lobbyist [\$3,750: Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec] | \$ 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pre-paid Swap Meet Deps | 715.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 715.00 |
| Other - none at this time | + 0.00 | + 0.00 | 0.00 | + 0.00 |
| Total - Liabilities. | \$715.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$715.00 |

Net Worth. \$20,440.83 \$2,815.00 \$2,284.72 \$19,910.55

- **Acceptance:** President Baker asked if there any questions or corrections. There being none raised, it was moved, seconded and voted affirmatively to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted.
- **Financial Report, Year to Date.** Treasurer Kay made a comprehensive report of the status of the Council's finances, distributed detailed report of same. Noted that things are pretty much on track, will update when final reports are in from the Swap Meet and the Colfax Cruise.

Governmental Relations Committee / Lobbyist's Report. 2009 Chair; Keith Hall.

This committee exists to pro-actively seek to identify and acquire copies of statutes, regulations, ordinances, rules, etc. both proposed and in-place that will, or do affect any aspect of your ownership, taxes, insuring, maintaining, repairing, or uses of your vehicles; to study them, report on all such, make recommendations to the Council as to nature and/or actions to take; to act to build good relations with any appropriate Colorado Legislators, governmental agencies, quasi-governmental agencies and/or NGOs to defend, promote and support the best interests of the Council.

Lobbyist Leo Boyle reports:

- Leo discussed concerns about the late vehicle registration penalties which resulted from SB09-108. He expects to have a meeting including Harold Naber and Rep. M. Looper with Maren Rubino of the Colo. Dept. of Revenue to discuss legislation to modify the penalty; Rubino had opposed the exemption for vehicles awaiting revitalization when the bill was being debated. Harold noted that there is a provision in the CRS (42-12-102(2)) whereby an inoperative vehicle can maintain registration by paying the annual ownership tax for it.

- Harold Naber reported that residents outside the Denver area are subjected to restrictions on use of collector series registration on post-1975 vehicles that were created to reduce air quality violations in the Metro area, which is not where they live? Harold questioned if there could be modification of those consequences of SB09-003? [*worth looking into...*]

SEMA Report. 2009 Contact and Reporter; Joe Baker.

SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association is a trade group whose members are the people who manufacture all the aftermarket products used to maintain, repair, upgrade, improve or modify your Motor Vehicles. This group has done more to inform and guard against harmful acts than any other.

Joe reports:

- Joe forwards any information received for you throughout the month - not being part of the General Meeting, it is provided to you in the Newsletter. *wbc*]

WebMaster Report. 2009 webmaster, Keith Hall.

Keith reports:

- No report tonight.

Car Show Committee. 2009 Chair; *open*.

The Car Show Committee is responsible for studying, proposing, then organizing and conducting an Annual Car Show event to bring to prominent display, some quality, representative vehicles from all of our member clubs for the purpose of exhibiting and evidencing to the general public that our Collectible, Special Interest and Historic Motor Vehicles are of positive areas of interests. Objective, to educate and gain public support.

Committee presently inactive.

Swap Meet Committee. 2009 Chair; Gary Canady.

The Swap Meet Committee is responsible for studying, proposing, then organizing and conducting an Annual Swap Meet at which the Council has vendors come in to present for sale their variety of NOS, NORS, repro or vintage original parts to all our Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts and the general public. Objective is to support the needs of our Colorado Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts and to help create operating funds for the Council - as it has since 1968.

Gary reports:

- The Swap Meet will be held at the Adams Cty Fairgrounds Sat 22-Aug-2009.
- Volunteers are still needed for nighttime security.
- Club volunteer lists are not all in yet, can get form from Roger Zaner.
- Roger will issue worker assignments within a week.
- Jim Nielsen advised that 44 spaces are reserved for Ford clubs, contact Jim to sign up.
- Gary says there are still plenty of flyers, please take some and distribute them.

Colfax Avenue Cruise. 2009 Chair; Dick Thompson.

This proposes and organizes an annual event to be held along Colfax Avenue in Metro Denver. Objective is to hold a largish event for Colorado Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts to bring out, drive and have an 'adult show & tell.' Meant to be an enjoyable event for all, and as another opportunity to visit with and exhibit ourselves to the general public as responsible and respectable, to gain public and legislative support.

Dick reports:

- The Colfax Avenue Cruise will be held on Saturday Sep. 19th, 2009.

- Dick distributed a detailed planning document.
- Six Festival Sites have been selected and host clubs for each are signed up.
- There will be a Poker Run. The potential winner to receive a Mazda Miata!
- Dick commented the Golden Super Cruise might be showing signs of too much interest, participation?
- Cruise committee meeting will be held Mon 10-Aug at McCoys restaurant on Federal No. of I-70.

Old Business.

- It was noted that the Council still needs to find a new CPA. Please bring this matter back to your clubs to see if anyone has suggestions.
- No other Old Business discussed tonight.

New Business.

- Application for membership by the Tri-Lakes Cruisers Club was presented by Secy Colburn, noting that they meet all qualifications for membership, have provided appropriate amount due, asked for a motion, vote for approval. Motion was made, seconded, voted affirmatively for approval.
- No other new business discussed tonight.

Announcements, Reminders & Miscellanea.

- None other than those earlier noted.
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Possible Agenda Items for Next Months Mtg.

- Find replacement for retiring Secy. Colburn.
- Consider proposal for Newsletter Editor. One is proposed by Greg Akiyama...
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Next General Meeting.

- **The September Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 02nd at 7:30 PM at **the Falcon Police Station located at 7850 Goddard - in Colorado Springs.****

DIRECTIONS: exit I-25 at Academy exit, after crossing past the Interstate go So. about one block to first traffic light, turn right onto Kelly Johnson Boulevard, go about one block, turn left onto Goddard Street. Police Station will be on your right. **NOTE:** ..please park on street, PD's parking lot is bit cramped, so don't want to inconvenience our hosts...

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM by President Baker.

Respectfully Submitted,

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William B. Colburn, 2009 Secretary Pro Tem

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Calendar of Events - 2009.

The Council maintains and provides this list to publicize events your club is holding and other events that may be of general interest to everyone. Information below is what has been provided by Club Reps or others. ALWAYS call and check it out! For this list to be useful, provide us a written note - with complete basic info, as per below.

. HELD ON: EVENT: _____ HELD BY, for MTR VEH'S, LOC'N and CONTACT: _____

Aug

- Su 09 New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Annual All Club Picnic.
by NMCarCouncil; at Villanueva State Park, Info call Joyce or Jim Clements at 505.884.7912 or on-line at www.nmcarcouncil.org .
- Sa 19 Mountain States Swap Meet by OCCC; since 1968. \$5/A, \$0/<12 ; open 08-17:00, at Adams County Fairgrounds, from US-85 take 124th Ave W to fairgrounds. Info, call Gary Canady at 303.886.7923 .
- Sa 29 CECA Open Track Event. by Colorado Exotic Car Association, Vintage Race Car classes, racing - at Colorado State Patrol Track, Golden, Colo. For info Bill Miller 303.421.3009
- Sa 29 => Classic Aircraft & Car Show - and Prostate Cancer Awareness and Free Test, Screening.
by Front Range Airport & TUCC; All MVs, \$0/ veh; 09-15:00, at Front Range Airport, 5200 Frt Rng Pkwy, Watkins, Free pancake bkfst for exhibitors. Free prostate screening fr 10-14:00. For more info, details call 303.261.9100

Sep

- Mo 07 Labor Day Holiday. by U.S. Congress of course.!?; A long weekend, so gather family, friends, neighbors and relax, be rewarded, celebrate the fruits of your laboring all year long. Be happy, be safe. An' it might still be a while, but remember, Santa is watching you - so ya better be good..!
- Fr 11 ⇐ Today is Patriots Day !! May God Bless America - and those who freed us.
Let us remember our history and those who fought and died to give us the Liberty and Freedoms we've had. And stay alert, informed and active to keep our Sovereign Nation and our Liberty alive. OK,- so it is a holiday mostly the Northeast and Massachusetts. Those folks started it all, died - for all of us..?
- Sa 19 the 3rd Annual- "Colfax Avenue Cruise"
by OCCC; All MVs, \$0/ veh; 4-8 PM, go Cruisin' into the Council's "Festival Sites" along Colfax Avenue. Info? Call Dick Thompson at 303.699.4819 or c: 303.929.5533

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