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Minutes of Meeting, 7 August 2019

Dick Thompson was welcomed back exactly one month after his heart attack. Dick appreciated all the concern expressed for his condition and thankful for the CPR-trained neighbor and the first responders who saved his life.

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by President Dick Thompson at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st VP; Samantha Baker, 2nd VP; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 33 member clubs and two individual members were signed in.

Guest Speaker: Troy Hastings (Denver Timing Association). Troy discussed the Central City Hot Rod Hill Climb Sept. 13-15. They could use volunteers to monitor the course (best way to watch the action); contact www.hotrodhillclimb.com. The other event Hastings described is the one-day car show highlighting DTA's 70 years on November 16th, indoor at the Merchandise Mart in north Denver. Early street rods are invited to promote a historical perspective.

Guest Speaker: Steve Ellis (Denver Trolleys). Steve talked about Trolley #25 which ran on the streets of Lakewood (before it was Lakewood) until 1952 and then was abandoned. #25 was found in very derelict condition and then restored by volunteers over many years. It will be on display at the Denver Federal Center on August 10. Meanwhile, the historic Denver Trolley is still operating its short run along the Platte in Denver in the summer months. Try it. You'll like it.

Legislative: Leo Boyle noted that the Colorado Dept. of Transportation is emphasizing bus and rail in Denver, although RTD ridership has declined. The legislature is expected to focus on multimodal solutions where congestion is a problem.

Minutes of the July meeting were corrected with the reference to clubs not renewed and then approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Kay reported balances as of the end of July:

Operating Account:	\$ 1461.21
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 672.00
Havana Cruise Account:	\$ 6186.59
Swap Meet & Car Show Account:	\$ -4687.60
Swap Meet pre-registrants	<u>\$ 540.00</u>
Total funds, All Accounts:	\$ 4172.20
Reserve:	<u>\$ 21237.45</u>
Total:	\$ 25409.65

Tom noted that since the Airport Show was on August 3rd, figures for the Swap Meet are not final. The treasurer's report was approved.

Air & Ground Show and Swap Meet, August 3. Tom Kay and Dick Thompson reviewed the Airport Show, which had a great turnout of show cars, swap space vendors, and spectators, but expenses exceeded expectations. The event again lost money but we hope it has established a presence that will provide potential for a major air show planned by Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (RMMA) in August 2020. There will be a meeting with RMMA administrators on Aug.14 to review the event and seek improvements for the future. Comments and suggestions emailed to any council officer would be welcomed.

SEMA Show: The Directors of State Government Affairs and SEMA Action Network have advised us that the number of complimentary passes to the SEMA Show that can be issued to CCCC members is limited and we are now at that limit; no more names can be added.

LEV (Low Emitting Vehicle) and ZEV (Zero Emitting Vehicle) Proposals: Colorado is poised to adopt California's LEV and ZEV standards. LEV standards were established following Gov. Hickenlooper's Executive Order in 2018 and the ZEV standards are being promoted by Colorado agencies (CDPH&E, CEO, CDOT) following Gov. Polis' Executive Order in January of this year. LEV involves tailpipe emissions from mostly hybrid vehicles, but ZEV sets required percentages of pure electric vehicle sales which must be met by manufacturers and dealers. The stated objective of these proposals is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ozone precursors but it is seen as a way to tilt the market in favor of electric vehicles. The ZEV rules will not affect collector cars now on the road but in the future the availability of daily drivers may be limited.

Cruis'n Panthers Buckley AFB event: This event has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict at the Base.

Northern Colorado events: Tom Holden noted that there are three upcoming events at the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland: the Road Knights Blue Light Special August 22-25; the Specialty Car Auction Sept. 7, and Platte Valley Region AACA Swap Meet, Sept. 20-22.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 pm. Location is yet to be determined, possibly the Hagerty "Club House". Watch for the meeting announcement.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

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