

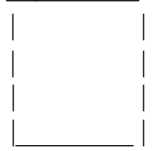
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* * * *Nov 24, 2008* * * *

Remember boys & girls... Thanksgiving Day is near at hand. Time to visit or to gather family and friends to enjoy and be thankful for any and all the blessings in our lives. To give thanks to those who have given us the freedoms that scripture tells us we are meant to have. Are meant to keep. But freedom isn't free! We only remain free by being vigilant, firm and resolute in our beliefs and giving no quarter to those who would infringe on our Liberty.

Enjoy the holiday, enjoy time with your family and friends, and of course - take a moment to visit the garage and enjoy your freedom to have, use and enjoy the toy vehicle of your choice. Hey, might even say a word of thanks for having that/ them too? Just keep your values right - and strong. Very best wishes and blessings to you and yours.

AND... I may run later getting this out than I'd like, but I'm moving living quarters and office quarters both in the same week! Will basically be round the clock to do so, catch a nap when absolutely needed until things are all secured. Didn't say in place or in order, just secured. Will be working to get things "found" and together ASAP to get this finished for you. If you stop to say "Thanks" and to pray at Thanksgiving, put in a couple of prayers for me too. Please...

Who's New...

- Well like many of us, *he ain't exactly new!* But as seems to happen to some of us, Chris Wolfe is also 'being recycled.' Lately, as Alt Rep been filling in for Rick Nelson, Club Rep for Denver Roadsters who has been traveling on business a lot.

What's New...

- **Recovery/ Rebuilding of NLs e-Mail Distribution List...** ..is getting done, slow but sure - *mostly*. Most of you know or have heard that Comcast replaced their old e-mail formats, user interface and worst of all, their Address Book facility - and it had many faults. Wiped out my/ our address book! Waited a week for remedy, none came? So just started going thru checking, editing, reentering the few hundred entries that we have. Obviously, if you were 'lost' and not yet restored, you are not reading this unless someone printed or forwarded you a copy. [Now in moving will be repeating this...]
- **e-Mail distribution of NLs** now in pdf format 'should have' gotten a pretty clean format to everyone? Bear in mind that *most* recent - current 'photo quality' capable printers can print over an entire sheet, top to bottom, edge to edge. If you have an older printer it may restrict your ability to get WYSIWYG [pr. wizzywig], a computerese acronym for "What You See Is What You Get." Actually is more what I see on my monitor and send is what you '*should get.*' I cut back page space usage to reduce grief for you with old printers. Note that the pre-print setup form that appears from the Adobe Reader allows you to make adjustments if need be. Anyway, hope things are better for you now. Hard copy recipients, do get WYSIWYG, but [cost of color copying] lose colors except cover sheets which I print.
- **RELIEF AT LAST...** ..from the deluge of political ads, etc. For two years to a minor degree and four years until another major blast comes at us. No matter who or what, I hope all of you who could vote did? Many people tease, joke back and forth about politics and candidates. Well, break time for a while.

But we know that we will once again hear our trusty Lobbyist Leo Boyle, caution that with the House, Senate and Governor all from that same tax and regulate loving party we can expect to be busy again. Leo, bless him, has always been direct, to the point re this and regrettably - always right.

- **We are to have a new President...** ..whether you voted for or against him, we all owe it to our great nation to stand up for what is right for the good of the country. For the preservation of our values and our way of life. For our Liberty. For our Rights. Let us all give the man support to do the right things. Let us stand together for the USA! And of course - stand tall and together for our Enthusiast's rights by golly...

Club Views & News...

- **MG Car Club...** ..gettin' ready to have a big holiday dinner and meeting at the Homestead Grill at the Homestead Golf Course, sounds yummy. Had done a tour of the Black Hills of Moab, So. Dakota, NL has an article that covers it all very well. Sounds like all who went had a good time.
- **Studebaker Club, Pikes Peak...** ..had a "Looney Lunch?" Was the music "Looney Tunes?" Eh, what's up Doc? Next meeting sounds like Western food - at the Golden Corral. That will be followed by the Annual Club Christmas Party at the Country Buffet including "a Chinese Gift Exchange."

- **Pontiac-Oakland Club...** ..had tons of fun in October. Enjoying three events that covered some turf, from Colo Sprgs to Aurora to one in Fort Collins. Will have a meeting at Willowridge Club House in Aurora to have a casual gathering and of course - chow down.
- **Colorado Springs R&C Club...** ..NL has neat article, a brief piece on the founding and history of their club. Great to keep track of those things.
- **Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club...** ..did a 'tour' sorta' - to Heritage Square Music Hall. Now this is one of the best deals in Metro, good food followed by entertainment to at the very least make Scrooge grin. Next up is a tour to Rooster's. NL has a great encouragement to bring a toy car to this one: "the restaurant has a rooster - and pigeons on the roof..." Pigeons, everybody's favorite SPLAT...
- **Rocky Mtn Thunderbird Club...** ..did Longmont Veterans Day Parade, gather for meeting afterward. Are planning the Annual big Holiday Brunch up in them thar' hills. More specifically at Mt. Vernon Country Club. Always a good choice.
- **Front Range Mustang Club...** ..are off to the Rocky Mountain Rod & Custom Show / Swap Meet at the National Western Complex. And aren't we all, planning their Christmas Party. Theirs to be at the Double Tree Restaurant in beautiful suburban Platteville. [*..so, are the two trees Christmas trees..?*]
- **Early Ford V-8 Club...** ..had a simply wonderful time - dahling! How? Doing a tour over LaVeta Pass. Continuing on to Colorado City. Hit the timing just right for Fall colors along the way. Sounds neat! Plans for December of course include their Annual Christmas party. With doorprizes too..!
- **VMCCA, Royal Gorge Chapter...** ..NL touches on the good year they've had - then goes to "spatula talk," i.e. time to flip 'em over, pass reins on to new hands, new views and all. Goes with all our groups doesn't it? Well, congrats to this group for their timeless ongoing successes. Take time to really enjoy your Christmas Party. Might even think about who it is being held because of..?
- **Falcon Club, Mile-Hi Chap...** ..their Mystery Trip was heading up to Alma and Fairplay. Will be doing Shelby American Museum trip/ tour. An' a Pot Luck, an' their Annual Christmas Party at the Denver West Holiday Inn. Note having a good year membership-wise, congrats..!
- **High Country Model A Ford...** ..did a Fall Color Tour with frosting on the cake. Well, kinda.' They hit some frost and light snow on the trees at altitude. Adds a really neat touch to the tour. Makes for some great pix too. Christmas Party coming up at the Riverfront in Littleton. Enjoy...
- Well, regrets indeed. Did have more NLs to include, but after they separated them from this stack of things - which box did the movers put them into? Haven't a clue? So, that's it for now...

Just Misc Bits of...

- **Congrats Early Ford V-8 Club Prez Lou Mraz** and whomever else is involved with holding a day at the Emissions Test Center. Will do a tuning seminar, will test one freshly rebuilt Flathead and one 'not so newly rebuilt' one. Begin to collect data. Begin to build a real case..?

Is way past time we stop sucking wind to the whomevers! The number of our vehicles and the total annual mileage driven come to a net of 'some insignificant number' - as part of the total amount of

combustion byproducts coming out of tailpipes in ‘the selected Front Range areas.’ Anyone who passed even High School level Math classes can figure that out for Heaven’s sake!

As in how many judges will find the innocent guilty - if they know they are to be exposed to the media or appeals. So why are issue of Collector Plates having a thirty year sliding window, that was fought for for so long by past Council / Club folks being sold out now? If the Council were ever to build up a large enough reserve to just threaten to pay a lawyer to file against these demagogues looking for some sacrificial lamb to step forward, lay it’s head on the chopping block for them, for their faulty past projections and programs failures. For the faults in the issuance of Collector Plates to junker, daily drivers..? Was recently asked why we aren’t holding ‘their’ feet to the fire..? Great question!

- **Pagans can ignore this one...** ..video on “The War on Christmas.”

<http://www.comcast.net/data/fan/html/popup.html?v=926748684>

Other Matters...

- **Global Warming?** I don’t know about that, but it’s about time to warm by the fireplaces isn’t it..?

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

Well, there has been lots going on in all this period of the Legislature ‘being out of session.’ Namely as people have been at work writing whatever new legislation they will be bringing to the floor, under our golden dome. Which trusty Leo Boyle will of course be bringing to us altogether too soon. [*..boy, that was a typo I’m glad I caught! “Which trusty Leo Boyle...” I wouldn’t have lived that one down for a while...]*

Updates and Items from SEMA...

This is info received by Joe Baker, who may paraphrase to send to the Council. Where for space sake it might [*with regrets*] then be compressed a tad more. 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.

- **SEMA eNews..??** Well, we can only hope that no news is 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.

- Bout’ a big ditto here! If this is the calm before the storm, better batten the hatches? Too quiet for too long?

New Stuf'...

- **Sorry Folks...** ..only thing new to me right now is kinda old - moving..! Haven't had time for *anything* else. Really! [*..actually did had some - haven't a clue what box the movers put it in..?*]

NL Humor for the Month...

***“Do you know why they call it ‘PMS?’
Because ‘Mad Cow Disease’ was already taken.”***
*Author Unknown,
presumed to have died mysteriously..?*

Words From The Wise...

***It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us the freedom of Religion.
It is the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.***

***It is the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the Veteran, not the demonstrator, who has given us freedom to assemble.***

***Let us not forget, let us not forget. The men and women who fought to keep us free.
Let us not forget, oh let us not forget. The Veterans who died for you and me.***

Author Unknown, from the Colorado Springs Rod & Custom's NL

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PS: ..thanks to all you clubs and club NL Eds. Have really enjoyed reading your NLs every month. Best wishes, keep on making them better. wbc

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING of Wed. Nov. 05, 2008.

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

The Meeting was called to order by 2008 President Keith Hall at 7:30 PM.

Guests & Guest Speakers.

- *Paul & Chris from Chrome Insurance*, were one of the major sponsors of the Colfax Cruise were here to say a few words about their services and to pass out some prizes to holders of the winning tickets that they'd handed out earlier. They tell us the coverage they have been offering is being expanded to cover the newer Mustangs, Chargers, etc., to cover project cars. Good for this community to hear of companies making moves to catch up with the competition.
- *The Boogie Man*. Stopped in to update everyone on the changes that have taken place at the radio station where he *was affiliated*, but no longer is. He gave a bit of a thumbnail sketch of his background, history and all. Described the services he offers to clubs and groups to DJ events, playing music from various choices and periods. He can be reached at Mickey Productions at 303.394.9623. [*..ah, no Virginia, I don't think this "Mickey Productions" is at Disneyland...*]
- 1st V-P Dick Thompson informed of the annual "9 Cares, 9 Shares" event to collect food for those needing help for the holidays. It will be held Saturday Nov. 15 from 09-15:00 at the Inverness Hotel down South. Their theme there is going to be classic cars. This supports over 100 food banks, and it's going to be a tough winter so they can use the help. If you are going to gather your club to go, can call Dick to let him call the Channel 9 people to queue you up. Know who is coming.
- Also contact Dick if you want to participate in the Denver Veterans Day Parade.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

President Hall asked if there any corrections to or omissions from the minutes. There being none raised, it was moved, seconded and voted affirmatively to accept them as submitted.

Secretary's Report. 2008 Secretary, Bill Colburn.

- 40 clubs were represented tonight.
- to date, 52 clubs have renewed; plus 2 new clubs; there were 57 clubs in the Council in 2007.
- to date, we have 2 new Associates, there were 0 in the Council in 2007.
- to date, 2 Individuals have renewed; there were 3 in the Council in 2007.

- Bill informs renewals have been received from 1 club.

- The Oct. NL was sent to 215 by e-m and to 60 by hardcopy.
- ***ALL Clubs should be*** mailing a copy of each issue of their newsletter to the Council.

Treasurer's Report. 2008 Treasurer, Bill Hunter.
 Bill reports the following summary, as of 31-Oct-2008:

ASSETS:

- Balances of Accounts:	<u>Current.Bal</u>	<u>\$ in.</u>	<u>\$ out.</u>	<u>Prev.Bal</u>
Operating Account	\$ 801.62	\$ 100.00	\$ 514.98	\$ 1,216.60
Governmental Relations Acct	-1,500.00	180.00	0.00	-1,680.00
Swap Meet Acct	18,857.59	0.00	0.00	18,857.59
Swap Meet Pre-Reg'n Deposits	350.00	.	.	350.00
Car Show Acct	0.00	.	.	0.00
Colfax Avenue Cruise Acct	+ 5,488.31	+ 1,066.25	- 1,462.25	+ 5,884.31
Total - Accounts.	\$ 23,997.52	\$ 1,346.25	\$ 1,977.23	\$ 24,628.50
- Deposit Accounts:				
Checking Acct	\$23,997.52.	\$1,346.25	\$1,977.23	\$ 24,628.50
CD Acct	+ 0.00	+ 0.	- 0.	+ 0.00
Total in Deposit Accounts.	\$ 23,997.50	\$ 1,346.25	\$ 1,977.23	\$ 24,628.50
- Council Assets:				
Deposit Accounts.	\$ >.	\$ >.	\$ >.	\$ 24,628.50
Amts Due Council, Cruise Dmg Dep	+ 0.00	+ >.	- >.	+ 566.25
Total Assets.	\$ 23,997.50	\$ 1,346.25	\$ 1,977.23	\$ 25,194.75

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
Prepaid Swap Mt Pre-Regs	0.00	.	.	-350.00
Swap Meet, Owed	0.00	.	.	0.00
Car Show, Owed	0.00	.	.	0.00
Cruise, Owed	0.00	.	.	0.00
Other - none at this time	+ 0.00	.	.	+ 0.00
Total Liabilities.	\$ 0.00	.	.	\$ -350.00
Net Worth.	\$ 23,997.52	+\$1,346.25	-\$2,543.48	\$ 24,194.75

- **Acceptance:** President Hall 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.

Governmental Relations Committee / Lobbyist's Report. 2008 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.

Keith reports:

- He got a new Salvage Vehicle List from RAQC. It is posted on the website, in the Members Only Section. He'll set it on the front table for interested people to look at at the end of the meeting. This time they are all fairly new vehicles.
- There is a new pilot program, like they got \$150,000 to go out and buy 150 cars, cars that are so bad they can't be brought back into emissions standard compliance. So to help out the people, they'll give them \$1,000 for the car, and then they'll trash it.

[..hm-m-m... Sounds as if opportunity is knocking here? Somebody is bound to figure out they can buy a real heap for a hundred or so, just go find and drive by a roadside emissions test point, get called in and get a quick thou..! Quick 900 % income - not bad, eh...]

Lobbyist Leo Boyle reports:

- He has been working with the State Health Dept. on things related to the Collector Plate issue. At this time it looks like they will cap access to the plates to 1975 and older vehicles from whatever date the new rules are put in force. But all those already having vehicles newer than 1975 with CPs will be grandfathered, i.e. will get to keep them - on that particular vehicle! Leo cautions that if you let them lapse, run past the renewal date they may not let you renew, keep them!
- Expect new bills to be introduced in January in the new session, with the new legislature forming.
- With Dems controlling both houses and the governor's seat, there could be a lot coming. Were going to have a legislator here tonight, Marcia Looper [sp?] was to be here tonight, won't make it. Leo says she suggested would be better to get Dems to sponsor, carry bills [to fit with the majority] and it looks like Suzanne Williams is likely to chair the Senate Transportation Committee. That appointment won't be made until the end of November or December.
- RE YOM plates there are questions again as to what years of vehicles/ plates would be eligible? The bill as passed has a sliding window of vehicles/ plates must be 30 or more years old. There are a few things, as when we get into the years since new plates were not issued, only validation stickers..?
- There was a few minutes discussion about the few instances where people have been challenged about use of YOM plates. It is hopeful these matters will be cleared up in the future.

SEMA Report. 2008 Contact and Reporter; Joe Baker, filling in as contact.

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:

- No report this month.

WebMaster Report. 2008 webmaster, Keith Hall.

Keith reports:

- No report this month.

Car Show Committee. 2008 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. 2008 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:

- this year the Meet will be a **one day** event. It will be held at Adams County Fairgrounds on Saturday **Aug. 23rd, 2008.**
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Colfax Avenue Cruise. 2008 Chair; Dick Thompson.

This proposes and organizes an annual event to be held on 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:

- No report this month.

Old Business.

- No Old Business discussed tonight.

New Business.

- Matter of need to raise the "Club Member Assessment Fee" from the \$3.00 it has sat at for years without being adjusted to cover inflation to \$4.00. Several thoughts were shared, bounced around. It was suggested that all Reps, Clubs bring this up, discuss it, come to the Dec. meeting prepared to vote on this matter.

Secretary Colburn reminds that this has to be done, set at the Dec. meeting in order for the renewals to be sent out in December. Last year budget discussions were extended and so renewals had to be held up. Further, suggested that in presenting this to your club setting perspective of when have you last gone to McDonald's and come out for less than \$5 a head - and how many times might you go there?

- Swap Meet distributions. This year the SM only created some \$2,700. With the shortage of income this year, the thinking is to not make distributions to the clubs this year to help out with the budget situation the Council is facing.
- Renewal of our SEMA membership, \$150. Moved, seconded, voted affirmative.
- Renewal of membership in the Colorado Festival and Events Assn., Keith commented that they were of no help whatsoever, he does not recommend renewing. Moved, seconded, so voted.
- Keith got some info from John Glusick re looking into maybe doing phone conferencing for remote area clubs. Keith suggests forming a committee to look into this. If interested, call Keith.
- Nominations to Office for 2009 and vote. Keith related that 2nd VP Gary Canady and Treas. Bill Hunter will not be accepting office for 2009, the rest of us are term limited. It was noted that the normal procedure is if there is a slate proposed that is presented first, then the floor is open to nominations or volunteer candidates.

The slate proposed is Joe Black, President, Keith Hall, 1st VP, Dick Thompson, 2nd VP. Bill Colburn will accept Secretary for one more year as Pro Tem if it is the wish of the Membership. Mel Bacon corrects that he is not open to be Treasurer. Discussion re Treasurer candidates [using QuickBooks with a format to be provided by Bill Hunter].

Keith points out that people to fill Board/ Officer positions do not have to be Club Reps, only a member of a Council Club in good standing to hold office. [..couple of members spouses have held office too]

Gary Canady nominates Chris Wolfe to be Secretary. This led to discussion as to job duties, sharing, division or what the possibilities might be. This led to discussions leading to **the need** to have computer availability and capabilities, etc.

Motion was made to vote for the three positions with defined candidates; to table voting on Secretary until Dec., and that everyone needs to seek out a Treasurer candidate. The two Secretary potentials would hopefully be able to figure out, work out something to split duties perhaps?

This was seconded, no discussion, voted affirmative to elect.

Announcements, Reminders & Miscellanea.

- Bill Miller noted the demise of Darol Powell, that he was interred at Ft. Logan with full honors. The Council was represented by Mike Seybold, Roger Zaner, Shirley Zaner and Bill Miller.

Possible Agenda Items for Next Months Mtg.

- Vote for increasing Member Assessment from current \$3.00.
- Vote for 2009 Secretary.
- 2009 Treasurer candidate?
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Next General Meeting.

- Wednesday December 03rd at 7:30 PM, at the Forney Museum.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM by President Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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William B. Colburn, 2008 Secretary