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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.

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* * * **Oct 24, 2008** * * *

Remember boys & girls... It is time to find, nominate, elect new Board of Directors/ Officers for the Council's 2009 business year. Candidates must be a member in good standing of a Member Club - that also must be in good standing; are your club dues paid, your Member Info form current and complete?

AND... ..if you have any member of your club who you believe is qualified, has experience and knowledge to serve and benefit the Council, and they have the time - and are willing to serve, they can be nominated, elected? They should be present at the November General Meeting. Per Council Bylaws, elections are open to nominations to be made from the floor, prior to any voting. *Y'all come - a quorum is necessary...*

What's New...

- **Well, where did his chair go anyway...** ..Keith got a call, said a man left a wooden folding chair under a tree at the swap meet and wants to find it. So if some lost and lonely wooden folding chair happened to follow you home, you can call Tom Maystich[sp?] at 303.667.5711 he'll sent a route list, tell the chair how to get home...
- **Where to bring your little Gremlin - ah no, I don't mean you AMC types...** ..I mean you 'Trick or

Treater parent types.' Forney Museum will be having their Halloween event again this year. Naturally, it will be the eve of October 31st from 4-8 PM at the Museum. For info call Courtney Rogers the event's coordinator at 303.501.6547.

Remember, to be extra careful if you are out driving, the little ones often come running out of nowhere without warning, and many will be in dark attire, be very hard to see.

- **ALL Clubs and Individuals...** ..got this info bit late, but still time to jump in! "A joint effort by the Adams County Sheriffs Office and Local Businesses to Salute our Veterans and Citizens."

Here is a chance to bring out your wheels to play casual show and tell with your toy rides before weather might get Winterish. And you can also maybe share some time, make a contribution, help out a really good cause, whether as a club or as an individual.

Those good guys at Adams County Sheriffs Office will be working to help the less fortunate or those just down for now. How? By giving away turkeys [*you know, the kind that go gobble, gobble, gobble - not Aztecs or Edsels..*] at their annual "Operation Free Bird V." To be held Sat 15-Nov from N-16:00, across the street from, North of "Rocky's Autos" at lot on NE Cor. 64th and Federal.

But for practicality's sake they have gone to giving out King Soopers Gift Cards, of say \$10-20 vs real/ formerly[?] real turkeys. 'Bout 4,000 last year. To make a donation you can send King Soopers Gift Cards - or you can send a check [ASAP please - from our late awareness] to Operation Free Bird c/o Adams County Sheriffs Office 332 No. 119th Avenue, Brighton, Colo. 80601. For more information you can call either Det. Larry Medina or Det. Michael Ostrander at 720.322.1122.

There will be presentations, free samples and career and life skills information. Food, Freebies, and Entertainment, for young ones and adults alike! Come join Military, Police, Fire and many other Public Servants, citizens and private business people.

- **Do you have to be a cop, or ex-cop...** ..a car group down amongst our Abq brethren who are not brand nor vintage oriented, meet regularly at 08:00 every Saturday at the Market Center on Jefferson. So why do I ask if you have to be/ have been a cop? Well, they call themselves **the "Donut Derelicts!"** Gotta be a fun group... Okay, *so I am* originally from Mass. - so where is the Dunkin Donuts shop..?

Club Views & News...

- **Arkansas Valley Car Club...** ..took Horace Greeley's advice. They went West! Taking a neat, scenic, tour to the Gateway Auto Museum. Made it a three day, two night event. Hit tad of 'mist' up on top of Monarch, but caught the Aspen turning. Enjoyed scenery, weather, their rides and good company. Now these are fine respectable, honorable folks, but again, hear a couple of them plan going cruising looking to pick up some trashy stuff along the road..! What would their Mommas think..? HA...
- **Pontiac-Oakland Club...** ..gathered up for the Front Range Airport Classic Airplane & Auto Show for Prostate Cancer Awareness, a good event and a good cause for men's health and education. Did Zac's Legacy Foundation Poker Run starting from the Garden Acres Shopping Center in Longmont. Worked at and then drove the Colfax Avenue Cruise, lotsa' time with the toys.
- **ACA Rocky Mtn Rgn...** ..also did Colfax Avenue Cruise, both working and cruisin'. Now getting

ready to have their Annual Meeting in late Oct, planned for Mt. Vernon Country Club. Will have lots to do now, with planning things to host a “Glidden Tour” National event next year. Congrats...

- **Rky Mtn Performance Mopar...** ...won the Club Clash at Bandimere, the sixth year in a row. Congrats. Worked the Inveso Field site for Colfax Avenue Cruise, and guess what? Also got in some cruisin’! Then, a quieter, more scenic time was had picnicing at Mt. Falcon Park. A nice day, in a nice place.

Are wondering if Chrysler will sell the entire Viper biz? Total sales of all Vipers since day 1 totals less than 25,000. Suggest not rear-ending anyone if you have a Viper - a new hood costs ‘bout \$16,000! Word on that gets out - will it start a rash of stealing Viper hoods? Pay better than hubcaps...

- **Cad-LaSalle Club, Rky Mtn Rgn...** ...went East to Cherry Hill, New Jersey for the 50th Anniversary Grand National! They not only enjoyed the event, tours, etc., they brought home lotsa’ awards. Pix in NL show those winners. Was crowned by club winning National Award for Activities. Congrats!

Did Colfax Avenue Cruise, manned East High School site, later leaving to cruise Colfax themselves. Ended that day at a Mex restaurant, relieving dry throats with some cool Margaritas. Drink to that...

- **Front Range Mustang Club...** ...joined the many at All Ford Day aka Wild West Auto Fest at Clement Park. Did Colfax Avenue Cruise. Gonna do a Golden Super Cruise. Have Oct meeting at Chef Leon’s Annual Chili Feed. Working on date for wildlife-conservation meet in Ft. Collins. [*..yum-m-m, just love duck with good orange glaze/ sauce, wild rice and... Oh you want conserves not glaze preserves..? Well hey, sorry all to pieces ‘bout that! But **they do** taste yummy...*]

- **Model A Club, High Country...** ...say, that *Flying Quail Hood ornament on NL cover?* Reminds me of another great glaze and sauce... and.. OK, maybe another time..? Well these good folks did double duty, some heading off to Kansas City Meet, others went North to Johnson Center at Christian Living Communities to do a show for the seniors. Neat idea there, folks voted for cars they liked by putting a dollar bill into containers in each car. Don’t know if folks give more or less that way, but neat idea.

Doing a Fall Colors Tour, go ‘Haunting the Brown Palace’ ..? Ah, make that *touring the Brown - looking for ghosts haunting it - a guided tour.* NL repros couple of ads from 1928 and 30, Fashions for “Stout” Women. [*..I give up. What is the current PC term that replaces “stout”..?*] Article comments on a 6 foot woman? My fav is from some guy re Sigourney Weaver in Alien flies: “..there’s *just something about a six foot woman with a flamethrower...*”

- **AACA, Poudre Valley Chap...** ...are having a Mystery Tour. First mystery - you have to guess when and where they leave from!? Just kidding! Meeting and leave from Sports Authority [fmr Garts] 425 So. College, two stops, lunch en route. Their Swap Meet - had concerns about the economy, gas prices, etc. How about selling 400 Swap Spaces, 700 buyer tickets sold, and after their moving the meet too..? Congrats! Well done guys...

NL pix has neat pix of a really neat 3? Chevy coupe in dk green met. w. black fenders and top, yellow pin striping. Also had steel disk wheels. [*..was maybe 5, 6, we were walking past an early ‘something’ with disk wheels, hard tires. Dad looked down says, ‘nutcracker wheels..’ - Momma snaps ‘Herbert, don’t you say a word more..!’*]

- **Walter P. Chrysler Club, Rky Mtn Rgn...** ...joined with the Colorado Mopars for a Fall Color tour with stops for lunch and shopping. Have a pot luck lunch coming up - and a really long calendar. Have fun...

- **American Truck Historical Society, Intermountain W. Chap...** ..has photo of an early Nash Quad [4wd] truck with ‘alleged’ leaf springs, and solid tires mounted on disk wheels and a solid wood, uncushioned unsprung seat! [*..got Preparation H..?*] The event in Salina was a good time and trip for those who went out Kansas way. Now, it’s almost time for Ken Kafka’s annual open-house/ show/ cookout/ bash/ open event! Nov 1st at Ken’s Place, bring smiles. Enjoy...
- **Rocky Mtn Tbird Club...** ..started the month busily, doing the Niwot Parade and/or the Front Range Airport Antique Plane and Classic Car Show. Next day? All Ford Day joining the more than 200 other Ford products there. NL had neat pix of their birds at the Vintage Tbird Club International meet where they had lots of winners on the show field. You surely had a good time. Congrats on fun and successes.
- **Early Ford V-8 Club, Hi-Country...** ..did All Ford Day of course. Well, duh-h-h, hosts usually are there you know? Was again a great success, Congrats! Reward time says just go have some fun. So how about a tour, maybe towards La Veta - who can pass on that..? Good events on calendar...
- **VMCCA, Royal Gorge Chapter...** ..rolled out the toys for a breakfast at local Village Inn, good turnout. Bet all those neat rides got checked out while all lined up in the parking lot. Doing Penrose’s Apple Day Parade next. NL puns that “The IRS” when put together = THEIRS! [*..wait til January 20..?*]
- **Buick Club, Mile High Chapter...** ..tells us Buick Division now has put up a “flashy” new web site: www.gmnext.com/?evar10908NL Check it out. Have a neat article by chapter member about the ‘40 Chevy his family had when he was a boy, finally getting, having one like it now. Club did the Front Range Airport show and staffed the Super K-Mart site for the Colfax Avenue Cruise - before cruisin’
- **Southern Colorado A’s...** ..are a fun and colorful group. So naturally, their Oct NL got colorful doing the cover in ‘Jack-O-Lantern Orange’ with ‘Green accents,’ well done guys. Did the Florence Pioneer Day Parade dressed in period attire to go with their Model As. Will do Penrose Day Parade too. Are celebrating the Club’s 21st Anniversary coincident with the Oct. general meeting, Congrats. Enjoy. Will be meeting for coffee and donuts before heading out to Vineland, to pick ‘the perfect Pumpkin.’

Article by Beverly Ruby tells of inheriting her late uncle’s ‘30 A Roadster in 1982. Went back to Iowa to pick it up - in Winter, was 32 below zero when starting it up to load onto trailer. [*..some fun - doubt they had block heater - or heated garage...*] Tell of people asking if they knew where they were coming from, or going to, en route home - Colo plates on pickup, New York plates on U-Haul trailer, Iowa plates on the “A.” Cute situation, good story.

- **Colorado Classic Tbird Club...** ..worked the West End of Colfax at the E-Station / Davies Diner during the Colfax Avenue Cruise, then went cruisin’ themselves. Had a high-country lunch / meeting at a members house in mountain setting with gorgeous views. We learn of the “**Furniture Row NASCAR Team’s Garage**” presence and being *based here in Metro* via news of their upcoming tour of same! Perhaps their ‘bone vivantish’ Club Rep will update us on that at next Council meeting?
- **Ye Olde Auto Club...** ..were busy again. Did the Front Range Airport Show, next day did a car show at/ for residents of Sterling House. Did a tour to the Rambler Ranch, really enjoyed having owner be their tour guide. Not to mention the 200+ vehicles there. Are planning their Christmas Party.
- **Is your Club / NL not mentioned?** Then it is only because your NL was not received. Please do mail your NLs to the Council address found at the top of page one.

Just Misc Bits of...

- **Investment today..?** If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Airlines last year, you have \$49 of value today. If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in AIG last year, you have about \$33 today. If you bought \$1,000 of shares in Lehman Bros. last year you have \$0 today!

But - if you had bought \$1,000 of beer last year, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for recycling refund, you receive about \$214! So, maybe based on these, the best investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle? Hear it is called a 401-Keg Plan...
- **Who says Humankind are not Environmentally Efficient..?** A recent study found that the average American routinely walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that the average American consumes about 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that on the average, Americans get about 41 miles to the gallon..! Wonder how that compares to the Irish and the French..?
- **Your Cell Phone Number is Going Public...** ..if you want to *not have* telemarketers, etc. call your cell phone you need to list that number to the Feds "don't call list." To do so, call 888.382.1222 - word is you have to call from your cell phone? Or you can cyber off to www.DoNotCall.gov/ do it on-line?

Other Matters...

- **GOOD NEWS !!! IRAQ's 'WMD URANIUM' HAS BEEN REMOVED!** Yep, the 'to be fuel' for nukes/ WMD's, the *media long propagandized "W" 'as non-existent?'* Except, it did exist!

"550 metric tons of 'yellow cake,' concentrated natural Uranium discovered in the Tuwaita Nuclear Complex, outside Bagdad, **was found in 2003** by Coalition Forces. But has been kept secret and tightly secured, to not invite terrorist strikes on it, now has all been removed to Canada, to be used for peaceful purposes." 550 tons!? **Sadam obviously had plans and intent!** Everyone should be real glad that wasn't allowed to happen? Can see for yourself, just read article/ link at..
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25546334> <= NBC? Seen this on TV? Oh, *after* election day...

Remember who supported what in Congress? This was sent by one of our out of state MV brethren...
<http://www.bercasio.com/movies/dems-wmd-before-iraq.wmv>
- **Your Liberty, Freedom = The Free Press...** ..don't remember exact quote from founding father, early day media magnate [*relatively..*] Ben Franklin..? One sharp cookie, beyond smart - he was wise!

Quote distills to something like; *'..keeping your Liberty and Freedoms depends on a free and honest press [..now = media] keeping you informed that government is...,'* i.e. the press was to be *the* group, the people who would watch what government is planning, are up to, doing or not doing and report *it all to you* - keep you informed. And it worked, mostly, for a long time. But...

Hasn't been quite that way since not long after the Ludlow Massacre took place down Pueblo way! Rockefeller Sr. was big on being monopolistic, some deals/ dealings had him very much under the magnifying glass of the press, who were exposing him. So he began financing a network of cronies to buy and/or control all the significant press, nation wide to suppress exposing he and cronies. Research it yourself, it is history. Acquiring radio and TV came later. Are talk radio, the www to be next..? Efforts *are underway* in Congress to silence them both - and thus *your ability to know!*

- **We ARE NOT in Global Climate Crisis...** attests William Gray, Professor Emeritus of Atmospheric Science at CSU. [*..the ff excerpted from piece about Prof. Gray in “Colorado Biz” magazine Sep-2008 ed pg 40.]* Prof. Gray tells you:

“The global climate is not in crisis as Al Gore and so many other of his like-minded associates have repeatedly stressed. The evidence presented by the global warming advocates has many flaws. There has not yet been an open and fair scientific dialogue on this topic. The much-trumped ‘scientific consensus’ on global warming is bogus. There are thousands of scientists who disagree with the greenhouse gas warming scenario being a serious threat to humankind. But their voices have been largely ignored.. ...the Global Climate Models do not yet accurately model the globe’s deep ocean current circulations that appear to be the primary driving mechanism for most global temperature change.. [*...or sunspot activity = solar heating of the earth and the oceans.. wbc*] ...the globe has many serious environmental problems. Most of these problems are regional or local in nature, not global.. ...in the next few years the globe is going to enter a modest cooling period similar to what was experienced in the 30 years between the mid-1940s and the mid-1970s...”

- **Psyching You & Tactics..?** ..the ff is excerpted from AAPG’s “The DPA Correlator” magazine, Winter 2007 ed, section on Ethics. Article re ethics of individuals and groups by R. C. Shoup is titled, and asks: **“Does the Professionalism of Global Warming Advocates Meet the Standards of AAPG and DPA?”** [*Amer. Assn. of Petroleum Geologists and their Division of Professional Affairs..]*

Mr. Shoup writes, “In an interview to promote his movie ‘An Inconvenient Truth,’ Grist Magazine’s David Roberts asks Mr. Gore the following question: [*..I highly recommend you check the source I used for this quote it’s a great website. rcs*] www.home.earthlink.net/~ponderthemaunder/index.html

dr: “There’s a lot of debate right now over the best way to communicate about global warming and get people motivated. Do you scare people or give them hope? What’s the right mix?”

To which Mr. Gore answered:

“I think the answer to that depends on where your audience’s head is. In the United States of America, unfortunately we still live in a bubble of unreality. And the Category 5 denial is an enormous obstacle to any discussion of solutions.

Nobody is interested in solutions if they don’t think there’s a problem.

Given that starting point, *I believe it is appropriate to have an over-representation of factual presentations on how dangerous it is*, as a predicate for opening up the audience to listen to what **the solutions** are, and how hopeful it is that we are going to solve this crisis” *1 [*..italics by rcs...*]

Mr. Shoup continues, “In other words, it is OK to exaggerate because the end justifies the means? Once an individual, or group, allows an issue to become paramount to the facts, *they have succumbed to agendaism*. For the [*Socialist majority*] U.N.’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [IPCC], various environmental groups, the media, and numerous politicians, the issue of Anthropogenic Global Warming [AGW] has become an agenda.. ...that they have made it an agenda has resulted in what I consider to be a serious disregard for ethical behavior.. ...those pushing the agenda are guilty of arrogance. They believe that they are the only group qualified to define reality, which means that they assume that individuals who have a different opinion on the same issue are not capable - that they exist ‘in a bubble of unreality.’ This allows those pushing an agenda ‘to assume the role of the white knight;’ they, and they alone, must ride in and rescue the ignorant masses from *<insert your cause here>*..

As I have researched ethics for the DPA, I have come to notice that individuals or groups pushing an agenda tend to engage in four behaviors:

- Cherry-picking, distorting, and/or misrepresenting the data;
- Making dire and alarmist predictions to cultivate a state-of-fear;
- Discouraging or stifling debate;
- Embark on campaigns of indoctrination. [*..write book\$, make movie\$, teach in schools..?*]

¹[..here is an **ages-old political tactic at work! I first heard it referred to as the Machivellian Principle, it has other labels too. Basically, you decide ‘what you want to do, have happen,’ then you figure out what ‘problem’ can be created - that ‘your objectives’ would be ‘a solution’ to. Then, **you cause the problem to happen!** Sound familiar? Should, it’s all around you! Oh, can help sell it to have a ‘slogan’ when proposing the solution - one nobody dares oppose, e.g. “..it’s for the children.” wbc]*

- **Data.** As mentioned, pushing the agenda is paramount. Therefore, **any data which does not support the agenda tend to be minimized or hidden..** ...the graph most often presented is of averaged Northern Hemisphere temperature variations. The second most commonly found temperature graph is a similar graph of average U.S. temperatures.. ...temperatures in major cities steadily increased over time **whereas nearby rural areas did not..** ...do graphs **include urban temperature stations** prone to the urban effect?
- **State of Fear.** Those pushing the Anthropogenic Global Warming agenda create a “state of fear” with exaggerated alarmist predictions.. ...our earth has survived massive volcanic eruptions, comet and meteor impacts, and rapid and massive climatic changes.. ...we humans may have to adapt.. ...if we have mile-thick ice over much of Northern Europe and the United States I suspect we will be begging for some global warming.. ...if Al Gore really believes that we face a planetary emergency, don’t you think he should reduce his personal carbon footprint.. ...his actions do not match his words?
- **Debate.** How often have you heard the statement, “The debate is over...?” **The debate is not over - it is not allowed.** Those pushing AGW agenda use three techniques to limit debate. Firstly they imply consensus, secondly, **they seek to censor dissenting opinion**, and finally, they label or libel individuals with an opposing viewpoint. [*..can sure testify to this... wbc*]
- **Indoctrination / Intimidation.** ..students are discouraged from arguing with teachers. As one of my daughter’s professors told his class when discussing global warming; “be careful, you never want to put yourself in what we teachers like to refer to as ‘squash the student mode’.” In other words, if you do not agree with what I say, you will fail [my class].”

Only those trying to use such tactics against you will object to revealing them right? Is it likely Shoup focused on Mr. Gore because Mr. Gore positions himself as the lead man, has an agenda..?

It appears Mr. Shoup has an agenda too? He wants *all sides, all data, all points* looked at and heard? *He shows you how to ID behaviors, agendas*, to look closely at things, re-think..? We all want our planet to be a healthy place to live! We all want things clean. Want to NOT be manipulated, conned...

This was excerpted from copy of article, was sent to better inform you, by a licensed, experienced Petroleum Geologist - who is one of us, a car guy. So, now you are more fully informed... wbc

- **“Global Warming: is a Scam”... ..John Coleman**, founder of ‘the Weather Channel’ recently stated.

“It is the greatest scam in history. I am amazed, appalled and highly offended by it. Global Warming: it is a scam. Some dastardly scientists with environmental and **political motives manipulated long-term scientific data**. And I am telling you global warming is a nonevent, a manufactured crisis and a total scam.” [*..do you think Mr. Coleman has contact with, gets his info from people who know more about earth’s climate, science than political agenda driven people..? wbc*]

This above bit of info was found in the RMPM Clubs NL. Thanks.

- **Windfall Taxes on Your Retirement Income..?** Yep, back in DC the Speaker of the House promises to pass a Windfall Tax on *all* stock market profits - which includes your Retirement/ Pension Plans, 401Ks, Mutual Funds, etc. [*..where do the Prez candidates stand on this..? Who’d veto it..?*]

The speaker explained, “We need to work toward the goal of **equalizing income in our country** and at the same time **limiting the amount the rich can invest**.”

We need to raise the standard of living of our poor, unemployed and minorities. For example, we have an estimated **12 million illegal immigrants in our country who need our help** along with millions of unemployed minorities. Stock Market Windfall Profit Taxes could go a long way to guarantee these people the standard of living they would like to have as Americans.” [*..spread the wealth..?*]

[*..not a ‘direct’ Motor Vehicle issue, but will this cause any of our Seniors/ older Enthusiasts to have to give up things, maybe sell their prized Motor Vehicles..?*]

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

The Legislature has reconvened. But it isn’t likely anybody will do much *until after the elections are past*. Then they are either in office or they’re out. If they’re in they have a couple of more years to tear into things. But you can bet that all the bills that were allowed to die will be back. “Joe the Plumber” and “Joe the Biden” aren’t available to help out - is OK, we have “Leo the Lobbyist” to look out for you.

Naturally, Leo B. has plans to put your GRC together with those who authored the legislation that was left on the table last session? We should have the opportunity to work to prevent problems coming to the floor in Bills versus having to deal with problems after introduction - when legislators might not be as easy to deal with..? Isn’t it best to, shouldn’t we be proactive vs reactive..?

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, Vol 11, No. 36.**

- . **CALIFORNIA BILL TO REQUIRE ANNUAL EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS FOR OLDER CARS FAILS - AGAIN.** SEMA helped defeat legislation to require annual, versus biennial smog-check inspections for vehicles 15 years or older. The bill also would have created surplus funds which would have been deposited into an account which could then be used to scrap older cars. An attempt was made to amend this to a totally unrelated bill to sneak it into law! [*..how long til it gets here..?*]

- **FEDS DELAY START DATE FOR “SIMPLIFIED” FEDERAL LIGHTING STANDARD.** NHTSA has delayed the effective date for the revised lighting standard, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard [FMVSS] No. 108, from 01-Sep-2008 to 01-Dec-2009. The extra time is necessary to confirm that there were no changes of substance as the agency completed its two-year mission to reorganize and simplify 108. The current, many time amended regulations are unnecessarily complex and difficult to understand. [*..isn't that what bureaucrats normally do..?*]

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 over us all...

- **Latest Issue of SEMA NL - has no issues listed?** Better get rested now, cause you can expect that *there will be lots coming, if...*

New Stuf'...

- **the Omnivorous Engine...** ...Joe Baker tells us about this new twist on internal combustion engine tech. Gasolene? Ethanol? Butanol? It likes them all! Creators at Argonne Labs, DoE engineers, are working to fashion an engine that can run on just about any type of spark ignited fuel. Can get more info at Argonne's Center for Transportation Research via <http://www.transportation.anl.gov/>

Reminds us that Model Ts were built to run on gasolene or ethanol. Recall Dad telling some early cars were shipped with two sets of jets. Until after Rockefeller Sr. staged a long price war against alcohol, some say he had a behind the scenes hand in Prohibition, working to eliminate home and small alcohol distilleries? Anybody have history on that side of things..? Let us know please?

- **Good Question raised...** ...why is California is coming to D.C. to borrow tons of money from every other states taxpayers instead of drilling into all their own offshore oil *to pay for their spending habits..?* Especially after more scientific based testimony that *more oil just naturally leaks out of*, and floats to the shores and beaches annually from off-shore oil deposits - *than has ever come from off-shore drilling operations*. Evidence for this ongoing natural seepage grew even stronger after last few hurricanes..? Can't find note with links at the moment. Have them, send in please..?
- **What's in Your Motor Oil...** ...while back RMPM Club NL had this bit of info about what condition your engine and oil are in can be ID'd by testing a sample. One place is Blackstone Laboratories in Ft. Wayne Indiana, 260.744.2380 on-line at <http://www.blackstone-labs.com> Says 'bout \$23. [*..thanks for the info Wilma...*]
- **An Accessible Database Helps ID Totaled Vehicles...** ...three million vehicles are totaled every year - written off by insurers as a total loss. Through unlicensed body shops, as many as 30% are “tidied up” cosmetically and make their way back into the used car market for sale to unsuspecting buyers.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau recently created a free public database using insurance company records. Buyers can use the VIN to search it. Unrecovered stolen vehicles are also included. You can check things for yourself at <http://www.nicb.org/> then click on “VINcheck”. GREAT info, thanks

again to RMPM NL for this info.

[..wonder how far back they went w. db? Anybody had one totaled, can go ck for it? If you find it let us know what year vehicle and year of incident so we can learn, pass along to everyone... wbc]

NL Humor for the Month...

- From VMCCA, Royal Gorge Club's NL:

“Birds of a feather flock together - and usually crap on your car.”

“When I’m feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the neighbor’s dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself...”

- From Ye Olde Auto Club's NL:

The Lone Ranger and Tonto are camping in the desert. After they got the tent all set up, both men soon fall asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger, asks, ‘Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?’

The Lone Ranger looks, scans the skies from horizon to horizon, replies, “I see millions of stars.”

Tonto asks, ‘What that tell you?’

The Lone Ranger ponders a minute, then says, “Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be about quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you Tonto?”

‘It tells me you dumber than Buffalo dung. It tells me somebody stole tent.’

Words From The Wise...

The American People will never knowingly adopt Socialism.

But under the name of Liberalism will adopt every fragment of the Socialist Program and become a Socialist Country.

Without knowing how it happened...

*Norman M. Thomas, 1884 - 1968
1936 Presidential Candidate of
the American Socialist Party.*

- **Voting... ..is a very precious Right** we have it in these “United States.” Sadly, voter registration is now very low in the US? [*..except where ACORN has been, ACORN has been, ACORN has been, ACOR...*] You don’t know who ACORN is? Vote Fraud they reportedly perp’d is under investigation by the FBI in several states, likely be stonewalled until after the election. Estimate is 200,000+ bogus voters created in Ohio! Now estimated 100,000+ at question in Pennsylvania. Cal has also identified fraud, no number heard? “Google” to learn more...

The economy is the biggest election issue since housing and mortgages began to crumble. Really hit the fan with revelations about corruption in Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Heard on “60 Minutes” that the changes to allow deregulation *were bi-partisan supported through Congress*, were signed into law by Pres. Clinton? Worse yet the ‘culprits at Fannie Mae’ who were forced out took \$300,000,000 with them. Now those two fmr CEOs and fmr CFO now all work for ‘one’ of the Presidential candidates!?! Have donated some \$100,000,000 to his campaign, from which some \$80,000,000 was in-turn donated to ACORN! Now, investigating is being held back - until after the election? “Google” to learn...

Was reported last week several ‘national polls’ were interviewing 25% more people from ‘one party,’ apparently to skew numbers, dissuade voters from voting - cause of thinking ‘my guy has already lost, so I don’t need to vote...’ *So ignore all the polls - just go vote...*

Study candidates voting records, where they stood a year, or a couple years ago, not just what they are saying now to get votes! And read your Colo. ‘Blue Book.’ Go vote for whoever, whatever you decide and think is best. But do vote...

wbc

PS: Don’t get so lost in government elections you forget Council meeting is the following night. It is the night for nominations & electing Council’s 2009 Board / Officers.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING of Wed. 01-Oct-2008.

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

The Meeting was called to order by 2008 1st V-P Dick Thompson at 7:30 PM.

Dick informed that Pres. Keith Hall could not make it tonight.

Guests & Guest Speakers.

- There were no guests present tonight.
- There were no guest speakers present tonight.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

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

Secretary's Report. 2008 Secretary, Bill Colburn.

- 44 clubs were represented tonight.
- to date, 44 clubs have renewed; there are 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, 1 Individual has renewed; there were 3 in the Council in 2007.

- Bill informs renewals have been received from 1 more club.
- The Sep. 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.

★ **Proposed Amendment** Because the Sep. Meeting was 'rather expedited' it was not opportune to report the ff to the Member Body present. But expecting the Nov meeting to be 'busy,' as matters of interest to Clubs I offer/ provide this Secy's Report, suggest it be made an Amendment to these Minutes?

- **Special Secretary's Status Report.** The following have been addressed, accomplished or are nearly done by current Secretary to bring the Council current to legal standing and other requirements:
 - . The Council did not have proper Corporate Files, which we legally need to have, and to maintain current year and the three immediate previous years of; Board Minutes, Board Resolutions, Minutes of General Meeting, Tax Filings, Committee Minutes and several othersuch. *I have made requests for a full set of 2006 minutes - remains unanswered, open?*
 - . Apparently was never undertaken to create a reasonable to deal with and proper file system, i.e. a file cab, folders, etc. in which each Secy maintains, transfers Council files to transition officers. 'You' acquired a new 2 drawer Hon Steel file cab - and fitted it with castors so it can easily be moved for transitions of successors. Also got few basic ofc items to also be passed along.
 - . Researched, verified noone has ever filed a Tradename for "Mountain States Swap Meet." Done.
 - . Tradename filing for "Colfax Avenue Cruise" - once Keith verified official name. Done.
 - . File 'cover' Tradename of "Cruisin' Colfax" - standard practice to block coat-tail/ wannabes.
 - . Have built up a 'pseudo-database' online of Council Members, Past & Prospect Clubs, Past Presidents [.known of...], other Resources and such Other Entities as might be of use to the Council. This list, credit to and started by Keith, has been grown from 93 entries to 731. Reason? Through all the past decades info was created then dumped or lost through successors of office! This uses methodology of a club/ group never be eliminated, just change a status key, keep updated.

- . Such documents as the Bylaws are cleaned up and are now in hands of [on disc], under control of current Secy - as they should be.
 - . Created and/or cleaned up forms, documents, formats, etc. that are perennial in need, exist [on disc] all done and ready for successors to use and sustain the Council with.
 - . Recommend: Buy current generation computer system, etc., transfer all above to pass along.
- Since you now all have ample time to review the above as well as the Minutes proper, assuming no other edits or corrections be needed, can simply make Motion to “Accept Sep. Minutes as Amended.” This will save taking extra time in Nov. meeting? Is of course up to your thoughts, wishes and approval.

Treasurer’s Report. 2008 Treasurer, Bill Hunter.

Bill reports the following summary, as of 30-Sep-2008:

ASSETS:

- Balances of Accounts:	<u>Current.Bal</u>	<u>\$ in.</u>	<u>\$ out.</u>	<u>Prev.Bal</u>
Operating Account	\$ 1,216.60	330.00	620.00	\$ 1,506.60
Governmental Relations Acct	-1,680.00	363.00	3,750.00	1,707.00
Swap Meet	18,857.59	440.00	24.95	18,442.54
Swap Meet Pre-Reg’n deposits	350.00	.	.	350.00
Car Show	0.00	.	.	0.00
Colfax Avenue Cruise	+ 5,883.31	+ 7,235.00	- 4,619.27	+ 3,268.58
Total - Accounts.	\$ 24,628.50	+ 8,368.00	- 9,014.22	\$ 25,274.72

- Deposit Accounts / Liquidity:

Checking Acct	\$ 24,628.50.	8,368.00	9,014.22	\$ 25,274.72
Colfax Ave, Cruise Damage Dep.	566.25	566.25	.	0.00
CD Acct	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	- 0.00	+ 0.00
Total Assets - Deposit Accounts.	\$ 25,194.75	+ 8,934.25	- 9,014.22	\$ 25,274.72

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
2009 Swap Meet Pre-Reg’n deps	350.00	.	.	350.00
Other	+ 0.00	+ >.00	- >.00	+ 0.00
Total - Liabilities.	\$ 350.00	.	.	\$ 350.00

Net Worth. \$ 24,194.75 + 8,934.25 - 9,014.22 \$ 25,274.72

- Bill noted and thanked the Forney Museum for their donation of \$180 here that pretty much takes care of three months rent for meetings.
- **Acceptance:** VP Thompson asked if there any questions or corrections. There being none, 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:

- Keith was not able to attend tonight. Thus no report.

Lobbyist Leo Boyle reports:

- We met with RAQC, things are moving slowly. But it looks like we're going to have agreement for Collector Series Plates up through 1975 for the future, Collector Plates on newer cars will be grandfathered. From when this takes effect no vehicles 1976 or newer will be eligible. Because the data indicate that we have a serious problem with those cars.
- RE any issues with Ballot initiatives, the Colorado voters "Blue Book" are coming out now. These are really complicated ballot issues, so I suggest if you have questions you look it up. These are put out by the Legislature, the Legislative Counsel Staff. It is by statute to be neutral, not supposed to be biased. Gives pros and cons of each issue.
- There is not a lot to report. There is not a lot going on, even in November. In January we're going to have a lot of new Legislators both in the House and the Senate.
- Because of the economic slowdown, I'm guessing the legislature will be very restrained. Budget situations for cities and counties are tight.
- Asked about increased registration fees Leo replied, 'It will likely be back in some form.'
- Asked about an incident with policeman stopping someone for YOM plates Leo replied, 'They don't write the laws and they have to be made aware of them [by their superiors / maybe DA's..?]. Leo raises thought of making a citation form that politely refers law enforcement, et ux to please refer to appropriate statutes, regulations, etc. *[This might help, esp. if brief excerpts are included that cover basic points of validity...]*
- Asked if it might be helpful, if contact with Newsletters of Trade Associations, Sheriff's Associations, Police Assns, Unions, etc. couldn't be a good vehicle to get abstracts of new programs, plates, etc. put into the hands of regulatory and enforcement people. Educate them..? Leo replied, that hadn't come up, occurred to anyone before. Might be a good tool, he'll look into it.
- Responding to question of distributing copy of YOM statutes, when copy provided, will put in NL. Later comment advises it is CRS 22-3-219 para 10.
- Question raised about Collector Plates being expanded to include/ be Personalized. TBD...
- Question asked about EPA Inspections if plates changed? TBD...

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:

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

WebMaster Report. 2008 webmaster, Keith Hall.

Keith reports:

- No report, Keith not present.

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:

- I'm going to have a meeting this month. Probably in about two weeks. Gonna hash out what happened, and where we're going with this. We did make money, but not a substantial amount. I just want a kinda have a debriefing meeting, see where we think we oughta go with this. So I'll notify everybody involved, and everybody in general. And you're welcome to the meeting, it'll probably be in two weeks. I'll let everybody know with good advance notice.

Colfax Avenue Cruise. 2008 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:

- It was an enjoyable event, went well.
- I think I told you last year I had three goals. One was to pull it off and make it happen which took two years and got it done last year. We did it again. It happened. I think our attendance was very similar to last year, roughly 3,000 cars. Second, I wanted everybody to have a good time, and from what I heard everybody enjoyed it. I saw a good selection of cars out there. There are some nice cars in Denver. I had calls from people from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Las Animas, Wyoming even. This year the bad news is I didn't accomplish the third thing, I wanted to break even last year and we made about \$3,000. This year we did not break even on it, we lost money on it this year. I do not have the total of how much we lost yet.

I had a major sponsor bail out on me at the last minute, that if he would have come through like he said he would we would have made money. It was that much of a sponsorship that bailed out. I also had some potential sponsors that I was counting on, they didn't participate. That would've helped out.

So I think the major problem was lack of sponsorship money. We basically worked on the same expense

budget of income as we had last year. Our expenses this year were larger because first of all KOOL 105 did not give us the free advertising this year that we got last year so we had to pay for the advertising. Second of all we rented Invesco Field [parking lot] and that was an added expenses this year and lower income. So thankfully we made money last year so we haven't dipped into any other pot, but unfortunately we did not make money.

So the bottom line is we're going to have to do a lot of thinking about it. Whether or not it is a function or event that the Council can and should participate in? I don't know that at this time. I can't answer that question. That's my major question that is in my mind right now.

I'll go to my last point right now. What this event is for is for is - apparently the Street Rods and the Customs because I did not see [comment from floor: 'and Corvettes'] ..and by the way thank you for reminding me of that. I want to thank the clubs for that. We had tons of support from Denver Roadsters, RMPM, Early Mustangs, Looking Glass Corvettes, ColoRODans, Cougar Club, Rocky Mountain Olds Club, SACK, Mile High Cobra, Pontiac-Oakland Club, Rocky Mtn Thunderbird, Colo. Classic Thunderbirds, AACA and the Studebaker Clubs - both of them. Great support by those people. But my point is I did not see, which this organization has, I didn't see the cars that I expected to see that would expect this organization to have. And that disappoints me. Didn't see Model Ts, Brass Era Cars, the Model As, I didn't see them. Maybe that isn't what this organization wants? I'm open to suggestions on that.

The Poker Run was a bust, we made enough money to pay off the prizes. Many people complained about having to go all the way from Aurora to W. Colfax. But that was too much of a distance for most.

Dick summarized on other areas, other possibilities. Said I need help. I need more sponsors.

Several minutes of positive comments from the floor followed. Several people related there was a good mix of cars and clubs. Including Ts and As! Lots of encouraging comments, suggestions to give it a chance. It takes a couple of years to develop. *Bottom line: .. don't be too quick to order a coffin!*

Old Business.

- No Old Business discussed tonight.

New Business.

- Bill Miller raised to question that when the 2008 Budget was conditionally approved, [from concerns about the Colfax Avenue Cruise budget] the condition was 'if any major impact or changes occurred, they would be brought to the floor, and/or a revised budget done.' Bill questions things changed and were not brought to the floor/ Council body? Requests the Board have a summary and revised budget by the next [Nov] General Meeting. There was 'a discussion' on the matter.

Lacking specifics, finals on event costs and all, Dick said a summary will be done ASAP, that the matter can then be properly addressed at the Nov. Meeting. Dick then Tabled the matter til Nov.

- **Elections of 2009 Board / Officers will be at the Nov. meeting.** Question from the floor brought up present Board repeating for 2009. Secretary Colburn clarified that cannot be done because Bylaws term limit anyone to two years in any office. Treas. Bill Miller cannot repeat because of other commitments, Gary Canady will not repeat from personal needs. Questions came from the floor to Secy Colburn to repeat as a pro tem, reply was "if so moved and voted by the Council I will."* Dick added that he and Keith would repeat - in different offices.

Secy Colburn reminded that everyone should think about people in their club who would be qualified and beneficial to serving Council's needs, invite them to consider? And that nominations are open to be made from the floor, after slate is offered by the Board, and prior to taking any vote. Any wishing to be candidate may so elect/ offer, but must be able to fulfill all duties of office, and agree to serve and perform such duties.

Dick then indicated, summarized that the possibilities at present are likely:

- . Joe Baker, President
- . Keith Hall, 1st V-P
- . Dick Thompson, 2nd V-P
- . Secretary pro tem, * Bill Colburn
- . Treasurer, Mel Bacon

- No other new business was discussed tonight.

Announcements, Reminders & Miscellanea.

- We were informed and regret hearing of losing Individual Member, Darrol Powell. He had that really nice '58 Edsel, kinda dk Coral & Wht. Was a nice man. We can be certain he will be missed. A card was sent to the family on behalf of the Council.
- Reminder announcements were made, all events are in Calendar, so not repeated here.

Possible Agenda Items for Next Months Mtg.

- Old Biz: Receive update, review the Colfax Avenue Cruise budget, continued from Oct. Mtg.
- **Budget needs, considerations for 2009** - and the future..?
 - . Basic computer systems for Secy & Treas needed for continuity, and smooth transitions each year - and *they are basic tools* for today's needs. [*..NO..offers of old obsolete hdwr & swre or MACs please! Thank you for all good intentions...*]
 - . Council Budgeting for decades has not taken into account decades of incremental cost increases, inflation, one area being Assessment for Club's members; raising it to \$4.00..?
 - . Event Budgets should budget properly to pay their own way and maximize income from each.
 - . Reserve Account / Amounts? We are overdue establishing, growing, sustaining such..?
- What are your thoughts, suggestions? *It is your Council, bring your thoughts and all to the floor...*

Next General Meeting.

- Wednesday November 04th at 7:30 PM, at the Forney Museum.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM by V-P Thompson.

Respectfully Submitted,

wbc

William B. Colburn, 2008 Secretary

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Calendar of Events - 2008.

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: _____

Oct

Th 31 Halloween. by.. don't ask! Most stop asking after learning it's the highest holy day on the Satanic Church's calender? So - enjoy..? Whatever you do or don't do - remember to be careful and watchful if out driving in the evening. Little ones are looking for candy - not oncoming traffic..!

Nov

Sa 01 Open House & Show at Kafka's by Ken Kafka, American Truck Hist Soc; drive what ya' got! Come ck out the trucks tractors, cars, etc gathering at the Kafka's. Call Ken for directions and details at 970.834.2416

Tu 04 Election Day 2008 - Lord help us... Learn, be informed and then - be sure to vote; This may be the most important election in the history of our States and our Union to date? Look, Listen, Learn - and vote. ..but HEY, this isn't the Chicago Dem Machine [- yet]? So vote, but just once...

Tu-Fr 04-07 SEMA Show / Convention. by SEMA. Everybody comes here..! LOTSA stuf,' \$>; 10-2X:00, > Ck it out at www.SEMA.org .

- NOTE: Veterans Day is actually on Tuesday 11-Nov - thus some events being held Saturday, the wkend before...

Sa 08 Veterans Day Parade - Longmont. by VFW; ALL MVs, \$0/ veh; Meet at 09:45, at Post 32, 315 So. Bowen, Longmont; from I-25 take Colo 119 West, go No on Bowen. Call John Baker at the Post - 303.776,2034

Sa 08 Veterans Day Parade - Denver. Women Marines Assn & Cad-LaSalle Club; Any make '39 thru early 50s MVs, \$0/ veh; Meet at 09:00 at Civic Center Park. More info; call Andy at 303.283.1801

Tu 11 It is Veteran's Day! And that means it is a day to take, to make time to think of, reflect, and to appreciate and give sincere thanks to the millions of men and women who have served in our Armed Forces beginning with the Continental Army that suffered, sacrificed to give us our Independence from tyrannical rule and life under King George and his Tory pawns alike. Appreciate your freedom, thank those who preserve it for you today. Maybe make a donation to the USO, support our troops now abroad..?

Th 27 Thanksgiving Day! A day to be with family & friends - to give thanks. In 1621 the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony first gathered together with the Wampanoag Indians to feast, celebrate and to give thanks to God for the blessings of their new life in this, their new land. Let us also gather our families and friends to share friendship, pleasant times - and especially, to give our thanks...

Fr 28 Catch the Glow Christmas Parade by Estes Park Merchants; All MVs, in downtown Estes Park. For details call days at 800.443.7837 or www.estesparkresort.com .