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Minutes of 2 October 2024 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO. 26 member club representatives were signed in as was one individual member. Officers present were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st vice president; Calvin Craig, 2nd vice president; and Dick Fritz, secretary. The Jaguar club board of directors were welcomed.

Ted Rossi: Dick Thompson reported that Ted Rossi has suffered a severe stroke and now is in the ICU at St. Anthony's hospital and cannot receive visitors. Ted has been the chairperson of the Friends of Collector Cars Political Action Committee, which now is unable to distribute contributions. In fact the signatories are out of date. The CCCC now resolves by executive action that the Friends of Collector Cars Political Action Committee remove the names of the following signatories – Tom Kay (out of state), Gary Canady (deceased), and Ted Rossi (incapacitated) and add the names of Dick Thompson and John Ehrlich.

Minutes from the September meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report, presented by Dick Thompson, was approved.

Legislative: Leo Boyle discussed how the titling problem for historic military vehicles came about and the influence of agricultural lobbying. It may be necessary to craft new legislation that recognizes the historic significance of these vehicles. Colorado statutes make a distinction between "surplus military

vehicles” and “historic military vehicles”.

Leo also noted the news article from Colorado’s Regional Air Quality Council that emphasized the state’s failure to solve the ozone problem and the prospect of EPA bringing sanctions against the state.

RMMA Airport Show 2025: Rick Ruel of the Cobra club has volunteered to be the chairperson of the 2025 show. The airport staff has told us that they no longer can provide drivers for the hay wagons that transport spectators to the show from parking lots due to insurance issues. We will explore other options, such as hiring a bus company. Other ideas would be welcomed.

Bylaw amendments: Calvin Craig and John Ehrlich withdrew the bylaw amendments introduced at the May meeting in favor of the comprehensive amendment presented by the CCCC bylaw committee. This will eliminate the conflict of the two original amendments.

Nomination of 2025 CCCC officers: Nominations for CCCC officers (President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) were opened. Samantha Baker has requested that she be replaced as treasurer. Tom Mansfield was nominated to be treasurer in 2025. John Ehrlich was nominated to become 1st vice president. Dick Thompson (president), Calvin Craig (2nd vice president), and Richard Fritz (secretary) are nominated to continue in their present positions. Nominations for all offices will remain until the November meeting, with election to take place at that meeting.

Misc: The Faith on Wheels club will hold their last fund raiser car show on October 5. The Blue Moon Brewery and the Forney Museum have rooms available for Holiday parties. Clubs seeking to hold Dust n’Shine events at the Forney Museum in 2025 should contact Dick Thompson. In 2025 Gateway Classic Cars will limit featured club status to one club only at their monthly last Saturday cars & coffee events. The NSRA 2025 Rod Run calendar meeting will be Oct.5 at the Sabres club house.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 6 (yes, right after the national elections) at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver. Note that this is a change from the Colorado Auto Dealers Association building on Speer Blvd.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary