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Pontiac-Oakland Club International**

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**NO COLORADO CHAPTER EVENT**

**IN FEBRUARY**

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COMING EVENTS

The Buick Pontiac Olds Cadillac show will be held on May 30, 2015 at Shepler's Western Wear, Greenwood Village. This is a great show hosted by the Rocky Mountain Olds Club and us . . . . The Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Chapter of POCI.

Cruzin' Havana. Saturday June 13th

Cruise with a Vet Car Show Saturday, August 15. An event to raise awareness of the Colorado Veterans Memorial and honor veterans.

First Responders and Colfax Cruise, Saturday, September 12.



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**Minutes of Meeting, 7 January 2015**

The meeting was held at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver, and was called to order at 7:25 pm. by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Tom Mansfield. Officers present were Tom Mansfield, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president; Mel Bacon, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. President Dick Thompson joined the meeting after meeting earlier with a CCCC member club. 34 member clubs were represented.

**Leo Boyle** reported that the 2015 Colorado Legislative session which began this morning now has 119 days to go. He expects little action for about 2 weeks. In the senate, the Transportation Committee will be headed by Randy Baumgardner. Max Tyler, who has worked with us in the past, is the chair of the House Transportation Committee. Leo was asked if he has heard anything about a proposed gasoline tax increase, but nothing has appeared yet.

Minutes of the December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 meeting were approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Tom Kay reported the balances as of December 31, 2014:

Operating Account:	\$ 1199.36
Govt. Relations Account;	\$-9837.15
Swap Meet Account:	\$12703.00
Cruise Account:	\$20730.82
Total, all accounts:	\$24796.03

The accounts were audited and verified by Samantha Baker. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, all account balances will be set at zero with the accumulated balance (\$24796.03 at this time) reported as the reserve account. As reported earlier, this will permit monitoring monthly balances against a January 1<sup>st</sup> baseline. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Rob Endter of Rocky Mountain Car Club reported that the "Speed Gone Wild" weekend event will be held at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont June 5-6-7. Plans tentatively include a track day event, Garage Night at Longmont Ford, Cruise, Canyonball rallye, and wrap up party at Oscar Blues.

**Grocery Cart Races:** This event which has benefitted the Comitis Crisis Center in Aurora and which the CCCC has supported in the past two years will not be held this year.

**Horseless Carriage license plate renewals:** John Mack reported that the renewals of Horseless Carriage plates by the Department of Revenue have been delayed by a backlog at the DoR. These plates are to be renewed at the end of years ending in “4” or “9”, so applications should have been submitted by the end of December.

**Charity contributions:** The council wants to compile information about charities and causes that our clubs, collectively and individually, support. Please bring information about your club’s activities to the next meeting. This is useful public relations information with the Legislature and with the public.

The **First Responders Tribute** is scheduled for Saturday, September 12 and will include a Colfax cruise between Denver East High School and Mile High Stadium. The car show, highlighting police and fire equipment, will be held at East High School. The entire event needs a commitment from sponsors to proceed. Dick Thompson will attend a planning meeting with the Denver Police Dept. on January 13 and with Channel 9 on January 14.

**President’s Night:** The February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is traditionally the meeting to which club presidents are invited. This year the meeting will be held at Classic Restorations, 3800 S.Kalamath St. in Englewood. It will start at 6 pm with tours of the facility which does outstanding restorations and there will be food provided. Guest speakers will make presentations at 6:30 and the CCCC meeting will begin at 7:30. Please bring folding chairs for the meeting, otherwise you may be standing.

**Forney Museum:** The first generation Mustangs are currently featured at the Forney Museum through the end of February. We must note with regret that Jack Forney, the founder of the Museum, recently passed away.

**In The Hospital:** Jay Thomas of the Plymouth and W.P.Chrysler clubs was injured in a recent car accident when her car was hit broadside, and Shirley Zaner (former OCCC president) is hospitalized with Pneumonia. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at Classic Restorations, 3800 S. Kalamath in Englewood.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary

### **2015 Club-sponsored Swap Meets**

- 24 January: Polar Bear Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds. 719-269-1095
- 7-8 February: 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Swap Meet, National Western Complex, Denver. Sponsored by Sabers. 303-428-6046.
- 16 May: “Abbey” Car Show and Swap Meet, Canon City CO, Sponsored by Royal Gorge Chapter VMCCA. 719-275-3561
- 19-20 September: Poudre Valley AACA Swap Meet, Larimer County Fairgrounds 970-673-6850.
- 17 October: Octoberfest Swap Meet and Toy Show, Adams Country Fairgrounds. 303-452-4538.

## COLORADO PONTIACERS—JANUARY 2014

On January 25, the Colorado Chapter of POCI held their annual meeting. The weather was ideal resulting in an excellent turnout of the membership. The meeting started with a potluck brunch with plenty of good food.

The main item of business was the election of officers for 2015. The officers are: Rich Galvin, President; John Flaherty, Vice president; Alan Jarman, Treasurer; and Gary Canady, Secretary. There was discussion of there House Bills in the Colorado Legislator relative to transportation. The bills were reviewed and we agreed to support the position of the lector Car Council of Colorado. The chapter is in good financial condition and we agreed to make a charitable donation.

There was a discussion of events this year. We will tively support the Cruzin' Havana and the First Responders event and car cruise.



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**For Sale:** 68 Bonneville 2 door HT, 455 ci engine, automatic. Carter Brooks (303) 343-8106. (303) 483-8002.

**Wanted: Ash Tray** for 1979 Catalina Wagon. Brian Davis at [b.e.davis@comcast.net](mailto:b.e.davis@comcast.net).

**For Sale: Convertible Top hardware** for 64—? Lemans. Dean Kuhloie (303) 888-4188

**Free; 1928 Pontiac Engine, not perfect, but good for parts. Ted Rossi (303) 618-3935**

**Wanted: 1959 Pontiac Gas Cap. Francis, 970 871-0319**

**For Sale: 1977 Gran Prix - 48,000 Original Miles**, One Owner, purchased in California right off the show floor. Runs GREAT, no leaks. Body straight, upholstery in good shape. Contact Lark 303-521-1019 Aurora, CO. \$6,000 negotiable

**Wanted: '57 Chieftain 2 door hard top.** Monty Henkel 303 450-2311

**For Sale: 1972 GTO Completely re-done 3000 miles ago. Extensive upgrades. Herb 720 328-8116.**



**For Sale: 1973 Chevy Blazer K-5, 350 ci engine, Very low mileage, garage kept and all original. Linda & Jerry Baptic, 303 690-2320**

**For sale:** set of four, 70's vintage, 15" Pontiac honeycomb wheels including the center caps. The wheels need to be refurbished. What is the best way to see if any of your club members can make use of these original wheels? Dave in Greeley; [ouray4whl@aol.com](mailto:ouray4whl@aol.com).



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