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The July Chapter Event

JULY 18, 2015

12 noon - 2 pm

Potluck Cookout/BBQ

@

Rich Galvin's Home
6830 Meadowwood Place
Colorado Springs 80918

PLEASE . . . RSVP to rgalvin@valucomm.net by July 16th.

Join us for a food, conversation, and a chance to take a drive in your fun ride. Everyone is invited including friends and family. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and join in.

Here is about 1/3 of the absurd directions from Google

1. Take the Woodmen Road exit, EXIT 149. (go 0.32 miles)
2. Keep left to take the ramp toward Regis University. (go 0.03 miles)
3. Turn left onto E Woodmen Rd. (go 1.97 miles)
4. Turn right onto N Union Blvd. N Union Blvd is 0.1 miles past Ruth Pl. If you reach Cindy Pl you've gone a little too far (go 0.27 miles)
5. Take the 1st left onto Woodland Hills Dr. If you reach Deliverance Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far (go 0.38 miles)
6. Turn left onto Meadowwood Pl. If you reach Riverwood Ln you've gone a little too far (go 0.03 miles)
6830 MEADOWWOOD PL is on the left. If you reach the end of Meadowwood Pl you've gone a little too far (go 0 miles)

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Minutes of Meeting, 3 June 2015

The meeting was held at the Havana Auto Parts meeting room, 840 S. Havana St., Aurora Colorado. Pizza and drinks were provided by the Havana Business District (thanks, Gayle Jetchick) and Havana Auto Parts.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st vice president; Mel Bacon, 2nd vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 29 member clubs were represented.

Guest Speakers: David Morton and John Kraman of **Mecum Auctions** described preparations for the Denver Mecum Auction scheduled for June 26 & 27 at the Colorado Convention Center. This will be their first auction in the Rocky Mountain area but they are well established in other venues. Most of the auctions are televised (part time) on NBCSN. They expect to have almost 700 vehicles to be sold over the two days. Entrance fee for spectators is \$20/day, but there is a \$100 bidder fee option that will get two people in for both days. Mecum's target audience is the car enthusiast. Many vehicles across the block will have a reserve figure that must be met, in order to protect the seller. The "bid goes on" procedure results in a high percentage of sales. Mecum will have their "Auction Experience" trailer at the Concorde site during the Havana Cruise on June 13.

Legislative matters: Leo Boyle summarized the 2015 Colorado legislative session that wrapped up in May. He noted that CCCC representatives testified on three bills.

Minutes of the May 6th meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tom Kay submitted balances as of the end of May:

Operating Account:	\$ 1505.42
Govt.Relations Account:	\$ 6438.40
Cruise Account:	<u>\$ 242.45</u>
Total, 2015 Accounts:	\$ 8186.27

Reserve:	<u>\$24796.03</u>
Total:	\$32982.30

A total of 54 clubs have renewed for 2015.

Shirley Zaner Memorial: \$450 has been collected (plus an unknown amount sent directly) to be sent to the Studebaker National Museum in memory of Shirley and her work on behalf of the car collector hobby.

Cruise with a Vet: John Kurowski reemphasized the August event 8th which will promote awareness of the Colorado Freedom Memorial and provide recognition of all Colorado military veterans. KEZW radio is also a sponsor. For information phone John at 303-972-8680 or email john@kurowski.com.

Cruiz'n Havana (June 13th): Over 300 volunteers are committed to help make this event a success, and we appreciate everyone's help. Remember that the Volunteer/VIP dinner will be at the **Havana Machine Shop meeting room, 840 S. Havana St. (Aurora) at 6 pm Friday June 12.** The dinner is free. It will be catered by Dickey's Barbeque Pit. Volunteer T-shirts will be given out and there will be door prizes. Last minute instructions will be given out, and last minute questions should be answered. At the cruise, show up on time and bring water, hats, and sunscreen. Folding chairs will help.

First Responders Tribute, incl. Colfax Cruise, September 12, 10 am – 5 pm: No new developments; there will be a committee meeting after the Havana Cruise event is wound up.

Restoration Talent: Charley Krumenacher (AACA & Model A clubs) discussed the shortage of craftsmen to do restoration work. He would like to hear from others who can donate time and talent to train workers. Charlie's phone number is 303-796-7517 and his email address is c8krus5@comcast.net. An opportunity could be to work with Lincoln College of Technology (see next item).

Lincoln College of Technology: Dick Thompson is working on a partnership with Lincoln Tech which would include promoting car events where we have mutual interests such as forming a car club and putting on events. There may be an opportunity to hold a swap meet at their location (I-70 & Peoria in Aurora) in conjunction with their annual car show. Dick is also looking into establishing a scholarship.

Forney Museum: In appreciation for supporting the Forney in its fund-raising activities, the Museum has donated a free admission to encourage club tours of the facility. The current feature is "40 Years of Cadillacs".

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 7:30 pm at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver, Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary

Pontiacs gathering before Cruzin' Havana, June 13



Photos by Rich Galvin



Shepler BPOC Car Show was held Saturday, May 30 and it was excellent. There were 84 vehicles on the show field. The cars varied from the 1920's to 2010's. The weather was perfect and the show went perfectly. The Colorado Chapter of POCI operated the concession and we did well thanks to a lot of help from the membership. The Rocky Mountain Oldsmobile Club handle the show registration and setup; a great joint effort. A great show!



Firbirds needing a new nest

For Sale: 1978 Pontiac Trans Am, Pontiac 400 ci engine, Automatic, 123 k miles. New tires, well maintained and all records available since purchase in 1987. It runs well and needs no major mechanical work. The light blue interior is in great shape except it need a head liner. There is some rust by the fenders and it needs a paint job. Asking \$9000 negotiable. Jennifer (303) 322-8099



For Sale: 1985 Pontiac Trans Am. Car has a rebuilt 305 engine with 3000 miles and has been well maintained, automatic transmission, spoke wheels. A good project car or driver. Kay (303) 202-0243.



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Wanted: Ash Tray for 1979 Catalina Wagon. Brian Davis at b.e.davis@comcast.net.

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. 1988 Chevy Suburban 350 ci engine, automatic, 4 wheel drive. 80 k miles, runs good and doesn't burn oil. Lousy GM paint. \$ 2500. Gary Canady (303) 632-8727.

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