

# Rocky Mountain CORSA Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** September 1, 2023      **Called to Order:** 7:01 pm  
**Location:** John Elway Chevrolet, Englewood CO      **# Present:** 20 on site, 0 on Zoom.

**Guests, long distance, new members:** Tom Tauskey, recent new member, present.

## Standard Business:

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes from August meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasury report: The end of July balance was \$7,806.40. Treasurer's Report was approved. Last month balance was \$7,764.40. This was stated incorrectly last month.

**Mailbag:** Nothing.

## Old Business:

- Thanks to Paul for a great final newsletter. A new editor will be needed for any further newsletters. Steve Goodman noted that he had a discussion regarding a newsletter requirement from CORSA. A newsletter is still thought to be needed. We need to confirm the actual requirement. Minutes may be sufficient to capture the required elements. Paul noted that he has not been sending a newsletter to anyone. We discussed that it has been present on the website. The website was discussed as an alternative, but website content has been the newsletter including minutes that Paul produced. Eric noted a similar online approach for RMVR. Board to resolve.
- Tonight's snacks are provided by Ken Schifftner. Christian Mucilli has October. Paul will cover November.
- Wilshire picnic Aug 13 (Sun) Club. Was a beautiful day, not very windy, not very hot. A good time was had by all.
- On Saturday August 8 at the Forney Museum, small group came out and dusted and swept. There was one car that couldn't be touched, a Stutz in which the driver escaped from France to Spain to Portugal to escape Nazi invasion. Dan, the assistant director, said that "See the USA in your Chevrolet" is the next feature. There was discussion of a possible Christmas party or other event at the Forney. They have an available caterer and can do a cash bar. The Holiday party this year is pretty well set at Black Bear Café.

## New Business:

- Rick Beets' mother has passed away last Sunday.
- Elections discussion. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting, and Elections will be held at the Holiday Party. The president position will be open. We also have openings for activities chair and newsletter editor.
- Eric Schakel had a Fall Tour discussion, first mentioning the Sept 9-10 RMVR Fall Sprints, Pueblo Motorsports Park. In the evening will be an American dinner with hot dogs, apple pie, and cheese curls, free to Corvair people. Eric proposed a drive to Hastings NE to see the western Corvair museum that Chris Shade is creating privately. It is a Corvair Dealership, a copy of the Yenke dealership in Canonsburg PA. Plan would be to drive out in October, stay overnight, and visit the next day. Will investigate a deal on motels. Oct 13-14 was the planned dates. A donation to the museum was proposed, and passed a vote of those present.
- The 2024 Convention will be July 21-26 in Dayton Ohio. The 2025 Convention will be May 19-23 at Santa Maria CA
- The 2024 Tri-State will be May 17-19 in Las Vegas NM hosted by Corvairs New Mexico.

## Activities:

- Oct 6 (Fri) Monthly Meeting, 7pm, Elway Chevrolet
- Sept 8-10 RMVR Fall Sprints, Pueblo Motorsports Park, which has a road course at the drag race field. Lots more discussion about directions.
- Sept 10 (Sun) Concours d'Elegance, asking for early volunteers to help push Seemore into place, as trailer is not OK on wet lawn.
- Oct 13-14 Road trip to Hastings NE, see discussion above.

## For Sale or Wanted, Recently Purchased, Projects

- Dale says his fuel injection works great, but recently the car sputtered and died. Removing the gas cap made a large hiss because the vented gas cap wasn't.
- Tony reported that the new Rampside failed master cylinder resulting in very long drive home.
- Steve Goodman mentioned a '62 sedan, in Boulder with 140 PG. The engine is said to be good and runs, but the PG is shot. John Dawson has tried to call but has not connected yet.
- John Dawson's 66 Monza coupe, 140 PG in Marina Blue Blue is up for sale. He calls it "patina blue" with some minor rust, \$5k.
- John Green's wagon has been sold to John Dawson.

**50/50 Raffle:** To Club: \$31      To Winner: \$30      Winner: Mike Piper.

**Meeting adjourned** 8:29 pm      **Respectfully** by Rob Brereton.