

# Rocky Mountain CORSA Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** October 6, 2023      **Called to Order:** 7:03 pm  
**Location:** John Elway Chevrolet, Englewood CO      **# Present:** 18 on site, 4 on Zoom.

**Guests, long distance, new members:** Paul Douden, has Mike Hawks V8 car. He wants to sell 65 Corsa convertible, pictures on table. Tom and Catherine Kite were in attendance, they bought a 64 Monza Spyder from an auction in Holland, it is at Cars Remember When and needs a lot of help. It appears to be a US built car. They are CORSA members but not RMC.

## Standard Business:

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

Treasury report: The end of July balance was \$7,516.95. Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Mailbag:** Nothing.

## Old Business:

- We have had members renew. No recent new members reported by Lawlers, who are travelling.
- Tonight's snacks are provided by Christian Mucilli, but no show so far. Paul will cover November.
- Wilshire picnic was on Aug 13. It was a beautiful day, not very windy, not very hot. A good time was had by all.

## New Business:

- 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.
- Appointed Positions: We also have openings for activities chair and newsletter editor.
- Trip to Corvair Museum in Hastings NE: Most folks are travelling Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, visit museum on the 15<sup>th</sup> and return later that day. \$1,500 check to. Chris is arranging a dinner for those attending. A \$1,500 donation to the museum will be delivered on the trip.
- The 2024 Convention will be July 21-26 in Dayton Ohio. The 2025 Convention will be May 19-23 at Santa Maria CA
- 2025 is our turn to host Tri-State, and we need to announce date / location at 2024 Tri-State. Discussion of possible locations: Lawlers suggest Durango, Gunnison, or Pagosa Springs. Garrie Fox proposed Lake City. Ouray was mentioned, but last time they cancelled on us, prompting last minute change to Alamosa. 2026 will be in Montrose. If in May, needs to be last weekend, or else June. Eric proposed Pueblo with a track day.
- Forney Museum Dust and Shine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday was discussed, no firm date for next one yet.
- Car Club Council discussed a possible state-wide car show circuit. It would have 26 various locations that have established shows such as Gunnison and Glenwood Springs with a point system for those who show. The one who shows at the most shows wins. Idea is being studied.
- Holiday Party, Dec 16, Black Bear Cafe, 2pm. Will need a headcount, will take around Thanksgiving via RMC List. Club buys first round and appetizers, Yankee gift exchange. Toys for Tots, bring as many unwrapped gifts for kids as you like. This serves as Dec meeting and Elections.
- John Dinsdale, discussed irony of keeping 50 or 60 year cars running with available parts, but when his HP printer quit after several years, it is obsolete and disposable with on parts available.

## Activities:

- Nov 3 (Fri) Monthly Meeting, 7pm, Elway Chevrolet
- Oct 14-15 Road trip to Hastings NE, see discussion above.
- Oct 28 (Sat) Cars and Caffeine(?) Trunk or Treat, at Gateway Classic Cars near Centennial Airport. Also Laffayette on 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Dec 16 (Sat) Holiday Party, Black Bear Cafe, 2pm. See discussion above.
- Jan 1 (Mon) New Year's Brunch, Reservation at Bighorn Restaurant, Estes Park, 401 W Elkhorn. 11:00am.

## For Sale or Wanted, Recently Purchased, Projects

- Chris Jackson, bought a Manta Mirage. Has pics from 1981 on the track. Turbo Corvair motor with lots of crazy extra features, mid engine built by Harlan Jr and Sr. 48 Chev Styleside, and 79 Camaro.
- Paul Douden shared pictures of car for sale and also has parts to go with car.
- John Dinsdale, resealed oil pan that had old leaky rubber gasket. Not having a large flat surface he had idea to bolt 4 corners lightly w/o gasket to see where it needed flattening.

**50/50 Raffle:** To Club: \$35      To Winner: \$35      Winner: Dale Neilsen.

**Meeting adjourned** 8:12pm      **Respectfully** by Rob Brereton.