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New Members

RMVR wishes to announce the following new members! Welcome to each of you. We hope you will take full advantage of your membership, all the club activities, and the camaraderie of your fellow members. Please help us in welcoming these fine folks.

- George Washington
- Georgie Washington II
- Jim Mikkelsen –
Colorado Springs, CO

Minutes

RMVR Board Meeting
 October 21, 2015
 7:00 – 9:00pm
 Thornton City Hall-
 Council Conference Room
 9500 Civic Center Drive
 Thornton, CO 80229

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to order – 7:01 p.m.

2. Roll call of Board Members

present. (P=present; E=excused; A=absent) Mark Robinson (P), Tom Chapman (P), Frank Leslie (P), Bob Miller (P), Pete Myers (E), Brian Nelson (P), Roger Ritzdorf (P), Richard Bowler (P), Camille Fangue (P),
Quorum? Yes

Chiefs: Joe Bunton (A), Bob

RMVR Annual Dinner Banquet

Will be held at the Lakewood Country Club, 6800 W 10th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214 on January 16th, 2016

To all our amazing driver donors:

You are all receiving this email because you are awesome and generously donated to the Hastings worker fund. As you may, or may not know, together we raised more than \$2,600.00, which exceeded my goal by more than 30%!! And, we've still been getting some donations all the way through the Spooktacular!

The Board is truly appreciative for your generosity, as are our workers ...so we send you a great big...

Thank you!!

Darcey (E), Pete Christiansen (E), Conchi Fay-Lopez (E), Ken Tisdale (P), Robert Armstrong (P), Char Blackler (P), Salina Leslie (P), Eric Ladner (E), Chris Sundberg (E – report sent to Frank)

Guests present: Arthur Santomango, Lynn Fangue, Bill

Feedback Session

...will be held on Saturday 11/14/2015 from 11:00 until 1:00 at:

Forney Transportation Museum
 4303 Brighton Boulevard
 Denver, CO 80216 (arrive early)

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Spooktacular-PPIR

Miller, Robert Alder, Kent Baird

3. Reading and approval of Minutes; August and September. (Tabled from previous Board meeting.)

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The **NEW** Board Meeting location is: Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229, Main Floor - Council Conference Room. Click [Here](#) for map.

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Mark moved that the minutes be approved as written; Bob M. seconded. Both were approved unanimously without discussion.

4. President's opening remarks were held until open discussion and continued business.

5. Officers/Treasurers report – \$80,236 in checking; \$15,871 in PayPal; \$4,327 loss from the Enduro

weekend, but does not include \$550 in late race entry fees, so final loss should be about \$3,800; free entries to date are 21.

Because of his impending departure from the Board, Bob M. wanted to make sure the Board knew that the insurance payments are due in October and April. There was also some discussion regarding the continued breakage in the mail process. Bob Alder said the process is supposed to be that the mail drop folks are supposed to check once a week and then forward any mail to Dee. This is apparently not being done as we regularly have a 2 month lag. Alder said that process carry a 2 week lag, not a 2 month one and volunteered to follow-up with the mail drop and find out why it is not working as it should be.

6. Chief of Specialties Reports Eligibility and CAMA report. Bob Darcey was not present and excused due to hip surgery, so there were no reports for eligibility or CAMA. The Board wishes Bob a very speedy recovery!

Robert Armstrong had nothing to report for Social.

Salina reported that there were 79 registered for the Enduro weekend.

7. Special orders discussions-

• **Ops Manual;** Proposed Precision Policies and Rules changes-Bob Alder. Attached is the background and suggested changes from the proposed rules change 1st reading. Mark moved that the 1st reading be accepted with the proposed changes (see attached; items A.3., A.5., B.2, B.2.a., B.2.b., B.2.c., C., and D. written in red); Bob Miller seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

• **Exhibition car requirements** (see Eligibility Discussion by Bob Darcy). (Tabled from previous Board meeting.) Tabled again until Bob Darcy or his designee can attend.

• **Chief Steward-** Enduro report received-Sean Hillis suspension. Infractions to be published in VM, Chief Steward notified. Also discussed Asst. Chief Steward position. (Tabled from previous Board meeting.) Frank spoke with Tom Deats regarding the Chief Steward's process. The process should be: Any probation/suspension letter should be sent to the driver with a copy to the CDI. The CDI puts the letter in the driver's folder. The infraction and penalty is reported to VMC, RMVR members via the messenger, and now recorded in MotorSports Reg.

8. Unfinished Business-

• **Appointment of Nominating Committee.** PRIORITY (Tabled from previous Board meeting.) Frank reported two possibilities: Willis Wood, Jr. and Dave Gurka. Richard Bowler volunteered to serve as a member from the Board. Mark suggested we ask Ron Randolph if he would consider coming back to the Board to serve as the past-President and volunteered to contact Ron. Other names that were suggested from the

meeting were Gary Merrifield, Tom Deats, and Randy Rosetta.

Frank contacted Kirk Peterson for the purpose of finding out if he would consider serving in the upcoming year to finish out the Treasurer position. Kirk declined unless we are in a bind after January 2016.

Mark suggested we ask for help (for candidates) at the feedback session.

• Board direction in regards to incidents, infractions and probation/disciplinary actions. (Tabled from previous Board meeting.) Reiterated from item #7 above (Chief Steward, Enduro report...)

• **Formula Vee side panel rule change-**2nd reading-Lynn Fangué, Chad Wight. (Tabled from previous Board meeting.) Lynn Fangué reiterated that he and Chad Wight initially received an 80% response from the Formula Vee group and from that 80% only received 4 negative responses. There have been no comments since the 1st reading at the August meeting. Mark moved that the rules change be accepted as written and Richard Bowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

9. New Business-

• The feedback session will be November 14 at the Forney Museum from 10-noon.

• Roger spoke with Cara Brenza (sp?) from the Sandia club (Albuquerque) and she indicated that they would like to partner with RMVR for event(s). He also said he had spoken with another guy from California that had been a similar conversation which sparked a conversation about partnering

events with other clubs and inviting other clubs to more of our events. There were no motions made.

- Frank had spoken with Bill Hawlingsworth (from another club), who said his club is interested in expanding their Formula Vees. Lynn said he would be happy to speak with Bill, so Frank said he would put them in touch.

10. Open Discussion –

- Frank – regarding Hastings 2016 – Charlie Bosselman is interested in having the Nebraska (NE) State Fair promote the Hastings event. As such, the NE State Fair promoters would like to give \$10,000 for an event that 1) will be sanctioned by

RMVR, but sponsored by MPH and the State Fair or 2) George would put on the event, but we would bring our own workers (control, timing and scoring, Steward and Assistant Steward, tech, pit and grid, starters, and corners) and our own Event Captain (Chair).. There was a discussion about whether we would need additional spectator insurance, which is very affordable, but Frank said George may be able to insure spectators under his insurance. Robert Alder spoke about CVAR (Hallet) doing something similar and said he would contact them to find out details. More details to follow.

11. President's closing remarks –

No other President's remarks

12. Adjournment of meeting:
9:08 as moved by Mark and seconded by Roger.

Respectfully submitted by
Camille Fangué, Secretary RMVR



: Classifieds

For Sale: 1959/60
Turner MK I racecar;
Chassis No. 60-438.

Many upgrades; RMVR Logbook. Excellent handling rare car; one of 159 built. \$17,500.00. Inquiries, Specs and spares list available from reayengineering@tds.net



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clutch. ATL cell. 8-point cage. Adjustable aluminum shocks and adjustable sway bars. Wilwood brakes, ventilated rotors. Hypercoils. Fiberglass bonnet and aluminum flares. Momo seat. Phoenix. Spare engine. Colorado title. SCCA and RMVR logbooks. PLGMiller@msn.com for specifications, pictures. \$75K. Offers considered.



For Sale: 12 foot trailer. New deck but needs tires. \$450
Jim Kellogg
303-840-2356

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We are looking for the following magazines to complete collections within the 35,000 items currently in the archive: Road & Track 1961 to 64, Victory Lane 1986 to June 1989, Vintage Motorsports any from 1982, Sports Car Graphic any from 1961, Sports & Exotic 2006/2009/2010, On-Track 1983.

We are also trying to build an archive of motor sport events Colorado. Do you or anyone you know have any Colorado related material? Events from places such as Continental Divide Raceway, Pikes Peak, Steamboat, Aspen, Salida, Copper Mountain, Lakeside, Second Creek, and La Junta.

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Rocky Mountain Region LCOC

High Plains Raceway Event

This was a great event, and new to us Lincoln fanatics. A very cool weather day did not deter those that took part from having a fun time. Thanks to Christy Hopkins for putting this together, showing us around the facility, and explaining the functions that are involved, from the flag tower to the timing system. Those of us that drove our Lincolns were able to do some parade laps around the track while giving rides to those racecar drivers and track workers that requested it.

Our Club members present were Christy with her '65 Continental Sedan, Tom Zella driving his '54 Capri Sedan, Mike Sedio and his '57 Premier Sedan, Harry's '81 Mk VI Sedan, and Art Apple with his hot new Mustang Cobra Convertible...who was just itchin' to "put the hammer down." Sorry Art...some other time, maybe!

Our turnout was light...but all in all, a good time was had by everyone.

Harry...Activities Chair.

Editor's Note: This Raceway is a first class set-up, from the sophisticated timing and communications gear, to the track workers, to the safety team, to the driver's maintenance facilities...and it's all staffed by volunteers! They've even got their own permanent on-site food truck...and a semitrailer converted into upscale restrooms!



The Line-up



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November 14, 2015 (Saturday)

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Forney Transportation Museum,
4303 Brighton Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80216
10am to 12pm.

January 16th, 2016

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