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## Tynan's Nissan Renews Sponsorship with Z-Club of Colorado By John Bilodeau

The Z-Car Club of Colorado and Tynan's Nissan signed a new one-year contract extension renewing their official sponsorship of the Club. Mike Goddard of the Z-Club and Jay Kettering of Tynan's Nissan were instrumental in negotiating the new one-year contract as announced at the Club's December 11 Christmas Party. Tynan's sponsorship of the ZClub is very important to the long-term viability of the Club and we look forward to our continuing relationship with this fine Nissan dealership. Remember to refer to the Odometer for various sales and service specials available to Z-Club members as provided by Tynan's. Thanks again for your continued commitment to our Club!

## Second Creek Raceway is Still Alive By Dick Spear

Well, I finally have good news about Second Creek Raceway. On Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:10 in the morning, and at the end of a very well run meeting, the Commerce City Council passed an extension of the Conditional Use Permit so Second Creek Raceway can be used until Nov. 1, 2005. Per the City Council, there will not be any extensions after that date.

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**Tynan Town the Official Sponsor of The Z Car Club of Colorado**

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## **Tynan Town's member specials By**

**Jay Kettering**

- 6 Cylinder Platinum tune-up \$154.99
- Free on the road package BG MOA & MI 3000 additives with 4 month 4000 mile Roadside assistance (flat tire, out of gas, lock key in car, towing up to \$75, jump-start.
- Cooling system flush for \$84.00 plus tax \*
- Radiator drain & fill for \$46.00 plus tax \*
- Free engine timing belt with timing belt replacement service\*\*
- AC system performance check up to 1 pound of Freon, \$99.99 plus tax
- Alignment any car, \$59.99

\* These are discounted prices & 20% discount does not apply.

\*\* Some restrictions apply

**ZCCC Members must show current membership card.**

See Jay Kettering, your Z-VIP Service Representative, for details

See Mike Alderton, call Service Manager

See David Van Oman, your Z VIP Sales Representative

**"Order you're Z today!"**

**303-341-3471**

**Tynan Town**

**780 South Havana**

**Aurora, CO**

The Club also wants to sincerely thank Tynan's Nissan for renewing their sponsorship of the Z-Car Club of Colorado. Mike Goddard and Jay Kettering negotiated a new one-year contract as announced at the Club's Christmas party. Tynan's sponsorship of the Club is **instrumental** in keeping the Club moving forward both financially and administratively. Thanks again Tynan's.

This will be discussed more in-depth in Dick Spear's article but I thought it was important to inform the Club that Second Creek Raceway will continue to be in operation through November 1, 2005. Dick Spear, Roy Davis, Gary Bracken and myself attended the December 6, 2004 Commerce City Town Council to support the Colorado Motor Sports Council's efforts to negotiate another year of operation for Second Creek. After waiting until well after mid-night to make our case, the CMSC's spokesman was able to persuade the City Council to allow another year of operation. Our approval was much easier than the one granted to the neighboring Rocky Mountain National Speedway. Maybe by the time the RMNS marathon discussion ended, the City Council was just too exhausted to mount much if any opposition to the Second Creek extension proposal. Thanks Dick, Roy, and Gary for supporting this effort. The general membership probably does not realize that these track events at Second Creek and the Colorado State Patrol Track are the major money-making activities of the club. These events are one of the primary reasons the Club is on solid financial footing today.

Also, don't forget to refer to the Odometer for details about the upcoming ski trips in January and February and the other events scheduled for the first quarter of 2005. Remember to contact Patty Troxell about scheduling any upcoming events.

Finally just a reminder to Board Members, the January Board meeting will be at **6 pm at Brooklyns just prior to our 7 pm General Meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2005.**

## **Meeting Minutes December 1st by Ira Sanders**

Speaker: David Muramota – Sport Z Magazine writer. He talked about modifying a 350Z.

## **John Bilodeau's Prez's Letter**

Well I hope all had great Holidays. I want to thank Mike and Janet Goddard for hosting the annual Z-Club Christmas Party. We had a good turnout and from what I saw (and tasted) there were plenty of goodies to enjoy and later work off during the holidays. Thanks to all that brought the side dishes and deserts. Thanks to all club members for supporting our Toys for Tots Drive and a special thanks to Ron Gardner for coordinating our Toys for Tots drive again this year. Ron's Pathfinder looked more like Santa's Sleigh after all the gifts were loaded.

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Bob & Debbie Carlson – Long time members were at the meeting.

Patty T – VP: talked about future events.

Larry B was sick but Donna said we still have \$ in the Bank.

Ira – minutes from last meeting were adopted.

Donna – 182 members in membership

Larry T – No news – The discount we get at Sears was discussed and what a great deal it is.

Odometer deadline for January is 12/15/04.

Boutique – Roy talked about getting club T-shirts Silk-screened with logo.

Dick – Motorsports, 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek to Commerce City vote 12/07, No Freebee week unless approved by Commerce City council.

Racing News – Danny Collins passed away. He was a driving force in Colorado racing. The club will make a donation in his name.

Mike Goddard – ZCCA Discount page on website ZCCA.org

Frozen Rotors, that will last 10-15x longer than normal disc rotors were discussed.

Software for membership program has been purchased for- \$275 upgrade.

Bring your Toys for Tots to the Christmas party and Ron Gardner will take them to the Marines.

Ski Trips – Ron Gardner, MLK day at Loveland, Larry Troxell-Leadville 2/18/04 – Rooms - \$75-95 at Columbine Motel, AAA 1-800-954-1110

6/16 to 6/19/05, Got-Z.com Denver event

Future events: Tour celestial seasonings, Stephanie Chocolates, July-Cripple Creek, 12/11/04 – Christmas Party, 6pm at Mike and Janet Goddard's. 50/50 \$91.00

## Membership by Donna Brooks

### Going-Going-Gone

**November** - John Gribben, Paul Karoutas, Ben and Karen Millspaugh, Maurice Newton, Randi Swisher, Joe Takamatsu, Margarita Tooze

**December** - Norm Covey, Curtis Graham, Todd Evilsizer, Steve and Carla Price, Alan Wachs

**January** - Matt and David Agrodnia, Nolan and Jewell Hargrave, Paul Manzaneres, Patrick Miller, John Nigro, Tim O'Connor, Eligio and Kisha Rodriquez Jr., Dick Spear and Marilyn Slayton

**New Members for December** - None

**Returning Members** - For more information on new members contact the membership person.

**Referrals Z Bucks** - None.

**January's Birthdays** - Doug Borwick, Norm Covey, Graham Curtis, Chris Dicciardello, Paul Karoutas, Reed Lutz Jr., David Marshall, Clarke Omdahl, Susan Paprocki, Malcolm Shannon Jr., Jim Sorensen, Carlos Tamayo, Craig Williams

## Martin Luther King Holiday Snow Sports Day by Ron Gardner

Mark your calendars now - **Monday, January 17, 2005** will be the 6th Annual ZCCC Martin Luther King Holiday Snow Sports Day at Loveland Ski Area. We'll meet in the day lodge at **8:30am** (earlier for those that plan on having breakfast) and around 9:00 we'll hit the hill for a day of fun. This event has always been a great time for those who enjoy snow sports (skiing and riding). And with the early start to the 04/05 season, this year should be no exception.

You don't have to be a snow sport fan to join us. Bring a book and enjoy a few hours at Loveland with us.

## Ski Trip to Leadville by Patty Troxell

If it's February it must be time for our annual trip to Leadville for a day of fantastic skiing at Ski Cooper. On **Saturday, February 19, we will meet at 8:30 am in the main lodge at Ski Cooper** for a bite of breakfast before heading out on the slopes around 9am. After a full day of skiing, we will have dinner at The Prospector restaurant. The food at the Prospector is terrific. For those wishing to stay overnight in Leadville, the Columbine Inn and Suites are a no smoking, no pet's motel that offers a free continental breakfast with spacious rooms and plenty of parking. Their toll free phone number is 800 954-1110. A single queen bed rate is \$75 per room per night plus tax and two queen beds is \$95 per room per night plus tax. They offer a AAA discount of \$5 per night.

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Other discounts may apply so please ask when you make your reservation. There is a 72 hour notification required to cancel your reservation. If you don't ski there is plenty of shopping in Leadville.

Please see Larry or Patty Troxell at the January and February general meetings if you have any questions or call Larry at 303 579-3572.

## Jay Kettering from Tynan Town to Speak at January's Meeting by Patty Troxell

The speaker for the January general meeting is Jay Kettering from Tynan Town. Jay is our Z VIP Service Representative. If there is a specific service or maintenance question you would like to address Jay, please see me at the December general meeting, email me at [rtcats@juno.com](mailto:rtcats@juno.com) or call me at 303 514-4301, 303 579-3572. Patty Troxell.

## General Information

**Meeting:** 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at Brooklyn's Saloon and Steakhouse located at 2644 W. Colfax Avenue in Denver

**Mailing Address:**

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**P.O. Box 260078**

**Lakewood, CO 80226-0078**

**Telephone: 303-333.8919**

**Internet:** [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org)

**Email:** [zccc@yahoo.com](mailto:zccc@yahoo.com)

**FAX:** Not available at this time

**Dues** (All for 12 months) Single Membership \$35, Family \$45, Corporate \$50

### 2004-2005 Elected Officers (Board)

**President:** John Bilodeau, 303-697-0837 or 303-452-6111 ext. 6318, [jbilodeau@tristategt.org](mailto:jbilodeau@tristategt.org)

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### Appointed Positions

**Sponsorship Liaison between Tynan's & ZCCC:** Michael Goddard

**Welcoming Host: Vacant**

**ZCCA Representative:** Michael Goddard, 303.988.7859 [goddardzoo@msn.com](mailto:goddardzoo@msn.com)

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### Articles & Z Trader

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## Second Creek Raceway is Still Alive By Dick Spear

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In 2004, Commerce City, which includes the Reunion and Frontera subdivisions, did not receive any complaints about noise, lights, or traffic from Second Creek Raceway. A different scenario from the dirt track next to 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek. Since the people in the homes located nearby haven't had any complaints all of the track's operating conditions have stayed the same as what they were in 2004. Cars can be run from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM or dusk

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whichever comes first. Test and tune will be run from Mon. through Fri. Racing, driver's schools, and high speed driving (ZCCC) will be held on Sat. and Sun.

If there is a complaint about noise from the track Commerce City Police Dept. will be called to measure the noise level at the edge of the property owned by the person complaining about the noise. The maximum sound level allowed there will be 50 dB. If the sound level maximum is violated the use permit for the track could be cancelled. Since most street cars sound level is 70-75 dB at the tailpipe and all of the cars using 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek are required to have mufflers there shouldn't be any problem with noise being above 50 dB at the existing homes.

I have signed up ZCCC for our traditional Saturday dates in June and September. At least we'll have one more year of safe local high speed

driving and at the same time make money for ZCCC. Also, ZCCC members, by showing a current membership card, should be able to run at 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek between Christmas and New Years without having to pay any fee.

As a side note Rocky Mountain National Speedway, the dirt track next to 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek, also got their Conditional Use Permit extended. However, their operating conditions changed based on inputs from nearby residents. Their hours of operation are from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM. No more racing at 12:00 Midnight or 1:00 in the morning. The noise limits are the same as for Second Creek Raceway. If they violate the 50dB leve, their permit will be pulled and the track shutdown. They too will not be able to get any kind of an extension after Nov. 1, 2005.

**Z Trader Cars & Parts** To view Zs for sale in color, go to [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org), and click Odometer (Note. You must have Adobe reader).

**1972 Datsun 240Z**, a/c, low miles 80% restored, **\$3500.00**. Call at Gary & Susan Steinberger 719-661-7656, (Ad last posted **February** by nonmember)

**Snow Tires** Pair of near new, studded snow tires (Firestone Winterfire), 205-60-15, fit **280 ZX** Turbo alloys. **Make offer!!** Pair of turbo alloy wheels also available, if needed. Call **Dave Daniels** at **303-986-2664** evenings or weekends. 6382 (Ad last posted **January** by member)

**Rays Forged wheels mounted w/Toyo T-1S and Tire Pressure Monitors (TPS)**- These are the 18" alloys that came with 350Z track model. 8.0" wide fronts and 8.5" rears. Mint condition. Mounted with Toyo's flagship performance radial, the T1-S (245-40-18s front, 255/40-18 rear). Comes complete with four TPS monitors, mounted and ready to activate. Retail price on this package is \$7,826! Asking Internet pricing at **\$1,800 for local sale**. Call **Muramoto** at (303) 752-9777(Ad last posted **February** by member)

**240z-280zx snow tires/wheels**, 14x5.5. This set of 4 is in excellent condition, straight, no curb rash, wheels are Western "mini-lite" style with nearly perfect original caps, very clean cast centers and newly professionally polished lips. Tires are all 195/70-14 S rated snows, Wintermaster (2) and Kumho (2). Tread is about 20% worn, 80% left. Will fit all 240z-280zx. Sold my ZX car so these have to go. \$275 OBO. Contact Mark at [Criteriummccaff@aol.com](mailto:Criteriummccaff@aol.com) or 719-229-6382 (Ad last posted **January** by member)

**240z-280zx track tires/wheels**. Wheels are 15x6 82-83 280zx "swastika" style, powder coated metallic gray on lips, flat sections of spokes are polished. Wheels are straight, clean and no curb rash. Includes good caps. Tires are 205/60-15 V-rated Yokohama AVS Intermediates, about 50-60% tread depth remaining. Used mainly for ZCCC track events and some street use. **\$275 OBO**. Contact **Mark** at [Criteriummccaff@aol.com](mailto:Criteriummccaff@aol.com) or **719-229-6382**. (Ad last posted **January** by member)

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**1986 300ZX**, great shape (Editor's note: "looks reddish"), always garaged, 5 speed, 20000 miles on tires, interior in excellent shape, I purchased from one owner, I need to sell because my wife is pregnant, have all papers, fuel injection system new, only three hundred miles

on car since new fuel injection. **Asking \$5000.00. Call Steve at 303-987-2401.**(Ad last posted month **February** by member)



**1978 280Z & 1986 300ZXT 280ZXT.** 280Z is very straight, clean, extras & records for **\$5k**. 300Z looks good, runs great, needs shock & struts, interior needs a little work, new tires, timing belt, very fast, some records, would make excellent track car, **\$2500**. For sale or trade for 4 wheel drive of equal value. **Call Jeremiah at 303.241.1739** (Ad last month **January** by nonmember)

## Advertising Information

### For members

Free ads.

Send a clear photo that must be submitted at the same time the Ad/picture is submitted. Ads/picture should be submitted by email to the Editor at **cabrue@earthlink.net**, mailed (see address below). **Call me with questions at 719-393-1852.** Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads posting is for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary.

**Go to [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org), and click Odometer for examples of ads.**

### For non members

Picture and Ad Full Page: \$100, Half Page \$60, Quarter Page \$35 per ad for 3 months. Ad only/no picture: \$5 for 3 months. Send the Ad/picture and a check (payable to ZCCC) and mail to Chris Abrue, 7990 Woody Creek Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80911. Ad must be received by the 19th of the month. Email or mail the Ad/picture and Chris will hold the Ad pending receipt of the check.

## The Discount List

The following is a list of businesses that offer discounts on goods and/or services to ZCCC members. Don't forget to tell your contact your are a ZCCC member and have your membership number ready before ordering - in case it is requested. Please tell them thanks for being a ZCCC supporter. List last updated **November 2004**. Businesses and discounts are updated periodically. If you find a discrepancy, please notify the President..

COMPANY	ADDRESS	SERVICES	CONTACT	PHONE	DISCOUNT
Academy Nissan	175 N. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 81909	Services	Bob G.	719.550.3050	10% max \$100
		Parts			10%
Boulder Nissan	2285 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80301	Z Parts Only	Eric	303.443.8110	20%
		Service	Present Card	303.443.8110	10%
Bud's Muffler	1010 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204	Parts	Wayne/Jim	303.629.0934	15%
Colorado Car Care	1520 Teller, Lakewood, CO 80226	Paintless Dent Repair	Ron Piper	303.235-8763	10%
Courtesy Nissan	1777 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080	Parts	Vince	800.527.1909	25%
Dent Clinic	658 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401	Dent Repair	Rick	303.234.1948	10%
Elite Auto Glass	All Front Range Locations - 16 Stores, call for Nearest location	Windshield	George	303.817.1777	67%
		Tempered Glass			
Empire Lakewood Nissan	10345 West Colfax, Lakewood, CO 80215	Auto Parts	John Von Tilius	303.232.3009	15%
		Labor	Bob S.		10%
Eur-Asian Foreign Parts	2330 South Raritan, Englewood, CO 80112	Used Auto Parts	Mike	303.922.8396	10%
Fortunate WheelZ	11190 West Alameda across from the Federal Center	Parts \$65 labor charge	Bob	303.798.9823	20%
Import Parts Warehouse	501 Kalamath, Denver, CO 80204	Auto Parts	Jerry	303.825.2000	Varies by product
Jim Cook Racing	5450 Katella Avenue, \$107, Los Alamitos, CA 80720	Auto Parts	Sandy Cook	800.527.1440	10%
John Elway Nissan	2400 W. 104h Avenue, Federal Heights, CO 80234	Auto Parts	Richard/Randy	303.469.0140	10%
		Service	Present Card	303.469.1721	10%
Mark's Auto Works	472 Laredo, Unit L, Aurora, CO 80011	Z Labor	Mark	303.361.6275	20%
Motorsport Auto	1139 West Collins Avenue, Orange, CA 92867	Auto Parts	Anyone Answering	800.633.6331	10%
Nissan of Scottsdale	7000 E. McDowell, Scottsdale, AZ 85257	Parts	Donald	480.994.0301	20%
Peak Nissan	5077 S. Wadsworth, Littleton, CO 80123	Parts	Nicole	303.904.7700	20%
Sears	All stores in Colorado and several other western states	All automotive accessories, including ties, batteries & services performed	Dan Turner, 10785 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood	303.235.6250	Commercial discount price
Tynan's Nissan	780 South Havana, Aurora, CO 80012	Nissan Parts	Byron/Gary	303.341.7330	20%
		Labor	Daryl	303.341.7330	20%
Tynan's Nissan	5811 South College Avenue, Ft. Collins, CO 80525	Nissan Parts	Scott	970.226.3757	20%
		Service		303.571.1455	20%
Valley Nissan	1005 Florida Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501	Parts	Roy	303.443.5009	15%
		Service	Mike	303.443.5009	15%





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## Calling all ZCCC Members outside of Metro Area by Tammy Sanders

We have great many club members outside of the Denver metro area, Fort Collins, to Colo. Springs and South, the Eastern Plains to the Western Slope, Steamboat to Durango and all points in between. You may have a festival or event, an interesting place to visit, or simply some of this states most gorgeous scenery and a great road to drive our cars on. I would be happy to work with you to get our metro club members to your location to meet you and do something fun together. I can be contacted by email at [prfalcon@msn.com](mailto:prfalcon@msn.com). Lets hear from the rest of Colorado.



## Up Coming Events

- \* January 5, Wednesday, 7 pm, **Meeting** at Brooklyn's at Invesco Field
- \* January 17, Monday, 8:30 am, **Martine Luther Holiday Ski Trip** at Loveland
- \* January 19, Wednesday, *The Odometer* **022005** cutoff date for articles and ads to the Editor
- \* February 19, Saturday, **Leadville Ski Trip**
- \* March 5, Saturday, **Cook off**
- \* March 19, Saturday, **Celestial Seasonings tour**
- \* May 14, Saturday, **Mystery Day trip**
- \* June 17-19, Friday thru Sunday, **Got Z Forum**
- \* June 25, Saturday, **Picnic** at Lair 'o the Bear Park
- \* July 16, Saturday, **Cripple Creek day trip**
- \* July 30, Saturday, **Fairplay Burro Days day trip**
- \* October 1, Saturday, **Annual Banquet**