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Happy Valentine's Day

Loveland Ski Trip, March 16th

Patty Troxell

Spring is on the way, so let's hit the slopes before the snow is gone. On Friday, March 16th, we will meet at 9 a.m. at the Loveland Basin Ski Lodge for coffee, snacks or breakfast. We will then hit the slopes at 9:30. We'll ski, have lunch, ski some more and then meet at the lodge for wine or beer before heading home. If you have any questions, please call Larry or Patty Troxell at (303) 579-3572 -- or see us at the general meeting.

MLK Snow Sports Day Chilling Success

Ron Gardner

LOVELAND BASIN, 6:00 a,m., Monday, January 15th. Temperatures: base area, -8; top of Chair 9, -30. Wind: Westerly, gusting to 25 m.p.h.

By 8:30 a.m., the base area temperature had improved to -4. Wind chill -- you don't want to know. LOVELAND management made the decision not to open Chair 9 (FYI, Chair 9 goes up to 13,010' and has a view worth the ride up).

Yes, it was a very cold MLK SNOW SPORTS DAY event. Still six members and three guests braved it to have an excellent day of skiing (no riders this year). Attending this year were members: Craig Williams, Roy Davis, Andy Mortenson, Larry Troxell, Patty Troxell and Ron Gardner. Guests attending were Bob Anderson, Sean Davis and Joe Medina.















When it's Time...it's Tynan's

Tynan's (family owned and operated since 1963)
Official Sponsor of the Z Car Club of Colorado

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President's Corner

Will resume next month.

Xen CressmanPresident, Z Car Club of Colorado



Pictures from the December Holiday Party









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Z BOUTIQUE

Visit the Z Boutique, available each monthly meeting, to find . . .

- ZCCC logo Polo Shirts
- ZCCC logo Baseball Caps
- ZCCC logo name tags
- ZCCC Visors
- ZCCC Window Stickers
- ZCCC Key Chains
- Order club logo embroidered on any clothing item

Call Roy Davis at 303-979-0711 for special orders.



Tynan Town 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 <u>does not</u> 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 Casey Tynan, your Z VIP Sales Representative

"Order your Z today!"
303-341-3471
Tynan Town
780 South Havana
Aurora, CO

Please Note: Odometer Deadline

Articles and photos for the *Odometer* must be submitted to the *Odometer* Editor, Gary Bracken, at gbracken2487@comcast.net, by 8:00 p.m. on the 23rd of the month to be considered for publication in the following month's newsletter. Thank you.

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ZCCC Information

Meeting: 7:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of every month at Brooklyn's Saloon and Steakhouse located at 2644 W.

Colfax Avenue in Denver.

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Family \$45, Corporate \$50

FAX: 303-969-9984

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Appointed Positions

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Concours: Dick Spear

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rddavis@ibr8w80.usbr.gov

Sergeant at Arms: Michael Goddard





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Minutes from the January 3rd Meeting Patty Troxell, Secretary

Craig Williams, Vice-President, presiding.

Thank you to **Cheryle and Nate Derman** for planning the Holiday Party and to **Tammy and Ira Sanders** for hosting the Holiday Party.

The speaker tonight is **Paul Hilsinger**, manager, Discount Tire at 120th and I25.

There were no new members or guests present.

Officer Reports

President-Ken Cressman-absent.

Vice President-Craig Williams. There are two upcoming events, the MLK ski day trip on January 15 hosted by **Ron Gardner** and a picnic on June 23 hosted by **Cheryle and Nate Derman**.

Treasurer-Debbie Carlson. Financial statement given. Please see Debbie for specific details.

Secretary-Patty Troxell. Minutes as printed in the Odometer were approved.

Membership-Andy Mortenson-absent. Public Relations-Carlos Tamayo-absent. Inter-Club Liaison-Ira Sanders. Nothing to report.

Editor-Gary Bracken. Cut-off date for the next Odometer is January 23.

Old Business

Ron Gardner-Toys for Tots was a huge success. Ron and Cher Givens took 67 toys to the Marine Corp warehouse. The Club was given the Commanders Award for outstanding support in the 2006 Toys for Tots program. MLK ski day information is in the January Odometer. This will be our 8th annual MLK ski day.

Roy Davis-track update. The Arapahoe County zoning meeting will be held this month. January 15 is the CAMA/MCCA meeting.

New Business

Roy Davis-boutique items are available. There are several catalogs from which to choose items. Logos and custom wording can be applied.

Speaker

Paul Hilsinger, mananger, Discount Tire at 120th and I25. His discount is from 20-25% off standard prices. Custom wheel and tire packages can be put together. The average shelf life of a tire is 5-6 years. A questions and answer session was held. Please contact Paul or his assistant manager Tony, at (303) 255-3595.

Ron Gardner won the 50/50 which was \$30.

The meeting was adjourned.



Andy Mortenson

Going-Going-Gone

[If your name appears under January, February or March, don't forget to renew your membership]

January

Matt & David Agrodnia, John Nigro, Dick Spear

February

Gary & Pam Bracken, Larry Hutfles, Kelly Malone, Don Matson Jr., Donald McCoy, John & Adam Odell, Francis Rozinski, Hans Schulze, Will Swanson, Michael Weichel

March

Bob & Debbie Carlson, Roy Davis, Steve & Lois Eaton, Ronald Flowers, Wayne Garcia, Ross Harkrider, John & Kathryn Harrower, Scott Hibbeler, William & LaVerne Lohringel, William McClatchey, JoAnn Sainz-Dean, Jim Sorensen, Justin Weis, Patrick Welch

New Members for December

None

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Mike Constable
Sam Cordovano
Tracy Dowson
Todd Evilsizer
Wayne Garcia
Cheryl Givins
Brett Holdaway
Steve Kottmeier
Matthias Merki
Ben Millspaugh
John Odell
Wil Swanson

Z Buck Referrals

Any current member of ZCCC who is directly responsible for another person joining our organization is entitled to five **Z Bucks** per new member. This "money" may be used when renewing membership as a \$5.00 credit, or may be redeemed for merchandise from the Z Boutique or partial payment toward some events.

The following members currently have **Z** Bucks in the "bank".

Tim O'Connor Chris Abrue Bobby Givens

Ron Gardner Stan Paprocki

Membership Directory

If you wish to receive a current membership directory through e-mail, I would be happy to forward one to you. Please email me (Andy Mortenson) at ragnarm@msn.com

HAPPY VALENTINE'S

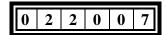


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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Vehicle and Year Model	Vehicle and Year Model			
If applying as a Business or Corporation, please Corporation NameAddress	- 			
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What activities are you interested in? Autocross Concurs Tracl Technical Advise_ Restoratio What other Datsun/Nissan vehicles do you have	k Events Shine & Show on Other e? (if any)			
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CLUB OF COLORADO and the direction of its therein.	ree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Z CAR selected officers in the execution of their duties as prescribed			
1. Signature				
2. Signature	Date			



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 you 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. Businesses and discounts are updated periodically.

COMPANY	ADDRESS	SERVICES	CONTACT	PHONE	DISCT
		Z Parts Only	Eric Stockton	303-443-	20%
Boulder Nissan	2285 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80301	Service		8110 303-443- 8110	10%
Bud's Muffler	1010 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204	Parts	Mike, ken, Jeff	303-629- 0934	15%
Courtesy Nissan	1777 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080	Parts	Mat	800-527- 1909	20%
Dent Clinic	658 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401	Dent Repair	Rick or Tony	303-234- 1948	10%
Discount Tire NEW	355 E. 120th Ave, Northglenn, CO 80233	Tire Purchases all cars and trucks	Paul Hilsinger	303-255- 3595	Up to 20%
	All Front Range Locations - 16 Stores, call for	Windshield No labor charge	George	303-817- 1777	75%
	Nearest location	Tempered Glass No labor charge			68%
Empire Lakewood Nissan	10345 West Colfax, Lakewood, CO 80215	Auto Parts	John Von Tilius	303-232- 8111	15%
	, ,	Labor	Bob S.		10%
Fortunate WheelZ	11190 West Alameda across from the Federal Center Must present ZCCC Membership card at drop-off	Labor		303-798- 9822	\$75 @ hr
		Parts			15%
Import Parts Warehouse	501 Kalamath, Denver, CO 80204	Auto Parts		303-825- 2000	Varies by product
John Sunroof NEW	4346 South Broadway, Denver, CO	Clear Bra	Todd Bergman	303-761- 1931	10%
Larry Miller Nissan NEW	500 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113	Parts and Service	Rodney Eaton	720-274- 5230	20%
Mark's Auto Works	472 Laredo, Unit L, Aurora, CO 80011	Z Labor	Mark	303-361- 6275	20%
	1139 West Collins Avenue, Orange, CA 92867	Auto Parts		800-633- 6331	10%
Nissan of Scottsdale	7000 E. McDowell, Scottsdale, AZ 85257	Parts		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	Car accessories, including tires, 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	Jay	303-341- 3471	20%
	5811 South College Avenue, Ft. Collins, CO	Nissan Parts	Scott	970-226- 3757	20%
	80525	Service		303-571- 1455	20%
Valley Nissan	1005 Florido Avanua I anamant CO 00504	Parts	Roy	303-443- 5009	15%
	1005 Florida Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501	Service	Mike	303-443- 5009	15%

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More Clive Cussler Museum Photos





Z Trader Cars & Parts

Articles & Z Trader

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WANTED: Nissan 300ZX coupe or 2+2 **1/18th Scale Model diecast**. Condition of paint not important. I'll pay a fair price for a decent model. Please contact Ben Millspaugh by phone (303) 795-3656. Leave message, I'll return all calls. Please no toys or HO models. Thanks.

Dr. Ben Millspaugh (303) 795-3656.

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1972 Datsun 240Z

This car has been a pet project for about 10 years. My original intention was to restore it as a commuter but a friend of mine got me interested in racing SCCA and the investment began! I had already restored the body to include fender flares, rear spoiler and a real fast red paint job. The interior was brought up to nice but not show quality. To make it a competitive vehicle we added a full race seat and harness, roll bar, Carerra suspension and a host of other options listed below. At the suggestion of other Z owners I contacted a gentleman in Salt Lake City by the name of Bill Breedlove. The same family that holds several land speed titles at the Salt Flats also races for Nissan (or used to). We pulled the 240 engine and had Bill build us a 280 and send it to us. The specs are given below along with the last known address of Mr. Breedlove. Depending on his record keeping skills, he may be able to confirm the work. I could go on and on but suffice it to say that it is a very fast car. I only raced it at four events but came home with trophies placing ahead of Porches, Vettes and other less prepared cars in my class. It's a lot of fun to drive but I live way out of town and have to negotiate about 2 miles of rough dirt road before I hit blacktop. After a few rock chips I parked it in my garage and have rarely

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driven it. If you need pictures just e-mail me at dkpchiro@aol.com. Call Dave at 719-687-8591.

Engine- 1976 L28 .040 bore/ head thickness 4.238/ deck clearance .003/ piston to wall .002/ All parts balanced.

Bearings- Michigan 77 Tri Metal

Flywheel- 9lb alloy

Exhaust- 2.5 in. tubing with Walker turbo muffler

Carbs- Dual Webers

Header- Custom built and ceramic dipped-tuned

Urethane bushings throughout

Fully adjustable spring perches

Stainless brake lines

High torque clutch

All wiring and electrical is high output and new

Brakes are stock but new

New racing wheels and older sticky Hoosiers plus stock turbine wheels and road tires

Battery mounted behind passenger seat for balance

Well over \$12,000 invested and asking \$8,000

Engine built by Bill Breedlove 6426 S. 1300 W. Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

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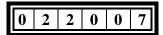




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For non members: Picture and Ad Full Page: \$100, Half Page \$60, Quarter Page \$35 per ad for 3 months. Car/parts ad: \$5 for 3 months. Send the ad/picture and a check (payable to ZCCC) by surface mail or email to addresses above. Ad must be received by the 23rd of the month. The Editor will hold your ad (if sent by email) pending receipt of your check.





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**** Upcoming ZCCC Events ****

February 7, 2007, (Wednesday) Monthly Meeting at Brooklyn's **March 16,** 2007, (Friday) Loveland Basin Ski Day (see page 1 for details) **June 23,** 2007, (Saturday) Annual Z Picnic (location to be determined)