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President's Day Snow Sports Event

February 21, 2011 Dave Daniels

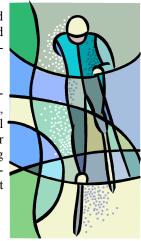
ZCCC has a second Snow Sports Event scheduled for Presidents Day, February 21, 2011. As you may have read, our first event had a **lot of snow** and a **lot of wind**. Nothing wrong with a lot of snow but the wind

kept the lifts closed for a while. I am going to give up on exact predictions but the snow quantity has been excellent this year. Keep an eye on the snow reports and forecasts. I am expecting a great day.

As with previous events, we'll meet in the cafeteria area on the second floor of the Lodge before 9:00 am. Loveland serves an excellent breakfast for those planning to eat after arriving. If I can't make it on the 21st because of an upcoming family obligation, Roy Davis will fill in for me for the day.

Schedule your time so that you can have your meal or snack and still be ready to ski or board when we head for the slopes around 9:15 am. We will plan our lunch break for 11:30 am in the cafeteria if you miss our first meeting.

We usually break into two or more groups based on our preferences for slope difficulty. Many of us prefer the less difficult, groomed variety with only small moguls. But there are several excellent skiers among club members that try to make it to our outings and they will be looking for steeper, more challenging runs. Fresh snow is always a possibility at Loveland for those interested in skiing powder. Whatever your ability, I am certain that you will fit in somewhere and have a fun day. Continued on page 4







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President's Corner
February 2011

Greetings,

Here it is almost Valentines Day and this year is already flying by. Great to see everyone at the last meeting, I hope that some ideas for events for the coming year are starting to form and that you will put them on the club list of events.

Get ready for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in March; Kathy will have an article on that in the Odometer also the chili Cook-off in March. Check the list of upcoming events in the Odometer.

Andy and I attended the first Concourse D'Elegance and I was impressed with the level of excitement shown by all of the people and club members in attendance. Just a little information of interest last year shows that we as a club had 20 cars there; I hope that we can increase it this year by a couple of cars. The net income from the event was \$100,000.00 to be used by CP for equipment and services for the kids. They had a total of 434 actual entrants and they figure that they could get 500 cars into the area. The 2011 event will be on Sunday the 12th of June at Arapahoe Community College. Start to think about helping as they always need volunteers. I will have an article in one of the next Odometers after things are closer to being finalized.

As an additional way to get money for CP there will be a Charity Car Raffle, the drawing will be on the 14th of Aug. 2011. See the flier in an upcoming Odometer. Also if anyone has any ideas on additional sponsors for the CP show let me know.

That's all for now, see you at the Feb 2nd meeting.

Fred

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Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2011 *Kathy Minister*

The January ZCCC meeting was called to order by President Fred Minister. There was one guest – Gloria Wessing.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Carlson reported that she restated the 2010 fiscal year. 1st quarter is in the hole due to the deposit make for track time

MEMBERSHIP: Andy reported no new members and no renewals received in December.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Nate had nothing to report.

INTER-CLUB LIAISON: Cheryle is working with Ken Matthews at the Packard Club and the Miata Club to put together programs with the Z club.

ODOMETER: Present articles by 25th of the month. Tammy needs copies of Odometers for 1987 and January 1988.

NEW BUSINESS

Track Dates in 2011 – June 4th and September 10th

EVENTS - 2011

January 17 – Ski Day for Martin Luther King and President Days in Loveland 303-986-6224 Dave Daniels

February 21 – Ski Day in Loveland

March 12, 2011 - Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade \$10 per car fee

March 19 – Chili Cook Off at Tynan's 6 pm

May 20, 21, 22 – Mount Rushmore Drive

June 4 - Track

June 12 – United Cerebral Palsy Exotic Sports Car Show & concourse D'Elegance

July – Retirement home/Picnic \$10 fee

September 10 - Track

Speaker Edwin Hafner from Safelite Auto Glass offers on site and mobile repair of windows, cracks and

chips – Triple Care.

Safelite's discount plan is comparative to all other providers give them a try.

Andy won \$39 in the 50/50.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded.

Submissions to Odometer

Happy Birthday to Sam Cordovano Tracy Dowson Murray Froehlich Cheryl Givens Rob Koplitz Steve Kottmeier Matthias Merki Valerie Newbury John Odell Jenny Troxler Loye Troxler John Tyler Rob Winter

ZCCC HISTORY

Did you know February 1986 Odometer had:

- An Editor and an Assistant Editor?
- A list of up coming events went through December and included the Christmas Parade of Lights and Channel 6 Membership Drive
- The following members were profiled: Angie Langford and Richard Lamb were asked: Favorite thing about Denver? If I weren't doing what I'm doing now I'd be? One thing you can't stand is?
- Winter Engine Oil service bulletin
- Articles: March Channel 6 Membership Drive, St. Patrick's Day Parade *Humm! Sounds Familiar*, Rallies-what goes on, 300ZX Turbo from March '86 Sports Illustrated
- Sports Trivia

All articles, events, photos, and ad's to be published in the Odometer, must be received by the 25th of the month. You will receive a confirmation of receipt from the editor. If you don't it may mean I have not received it. Please contact the editor by the 25th of the month to follow up. Thank You, Tammy

President's Day Snow Sports Event

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If you don't have a pass, adult tickets are expected to be \$59 and seniors (60+) \$45. There are several other types of tickets such as half day passes and young children passes available. Supermarkets such as King Soopers and Safeway normally offer advance purchase tickets at small discounts. I will have a couple of coupons for a \$50 lift ticket with me for those not wishing to pay full price. Contact me in advance (303-986-2664) if you haven't skied Loveland and have questions.

Members, potential members, family, and guests are all welcome at this ZCCC event. We hope to have a lot of fun. Most participants seem to be skiers, but boarders are very welcome. Prepare for all types of weather even though I expect a great day. Loveland veterans know that a cold day at Loveland can be very **COLD**.

If you have any questions, please contact me via E Mail, DAVID80232@Q.com, Or contact me by phone at (303-986-2664).

At the event try my cell, 303-305-8937 is you are late arriving or don't see the group. I will try to have it on for your call.



Andy Mortenson

Going-Going-Gone

December

January

Tim & Michele O'Connor

February

Gary & Pam Bracken, Larry Hutfles, John & Diana Inberg, Donald McCoy, John Odell, Dennis Pierce, Tyler Richter, Jerry Ries, Hans & Roseanne Schulze, Don Tamm & Susan Keim

No New Members for December





M L K Snow Sports Day Wrap Up

Dave Daniels

A small and *hardy* group arrived at Loveland Ski Area after battling near blizzard conditions for the last five to ten miles. Winds and conditions on the slopes were severe enough to delay opening the lifts until after 10:00 am. Since conditions were still bad and Roy and Sean could be save their ticket for another day we decided to head home. The 11th Annual Martin Luther King Snow Sports Day went into the books as a bust. If only we had scheduled our event as the <u>MLK Snow Sports Day PLUS 1</u>" for Tuesday we would have had 16" of new snow.

Members attending were Roy Davis and Dave Daniels. Our only guest was Sean Davis. We had fun sharing some ski stories, and everyone arrived home safely.

Rallye Round the (Z) Flag Boys (et.al.)

From ZCCC Odometer February 1986

In April the 1986 Rallye season gets underway and it seems appropriate to let all of the uninitiated in on one of the best ways I know of to have fun. There are other ways, I've heard, but we needn't dwell on them at present. This article is the first of one (or more) to let you in on what rally goes on in a Rallye.

Rallying is one of the oldest sports of sports car enthusiasts, having started back in the days when keeping cars out of the ditches and mud holes and on the road was a challenge in itself. The sport varies somewhat from one part of the country to another, but there are basically two types: Pro Rallyes, and TSD Rallyes. Pro rallyes are (if you hadn't already guessed) for the pros and they are as much racing as rallying. They have such things as sponsors, roll bars, the right tires, risks, and prize money. They are driven by people who like to tear up the countryside, beat up their cars, take chances, and win fame and glory. (You can have a chance for rebuttal, Al).

TSD rallyes, on the other hand are for those of us who like a challenge without the hazards, enjoy driving and competing in a civilized way, enjoy beer and pizza (or a least one of them), and get our kicks out of winning an occasional plaque to put up on the wall. TSD, by the way stands for Time-Speed-Distance, which may give you a little clue to what rallying is about. To get a better idea, read on.

The first ingredient of a rallye is a rallyemaster. This is a devious fellow (or group of such) who's sole purpose is to secretly lay out a course on public roads which the rallyists must follow exactly and at prescribed speeds. The speeds change frequently, but are always within legal speed limits. The rallyemaster does not take pleasure from keeping everybody on course and into the checkpoints at just the right time. No, his pleasure comes from making the course challenging enough so that almost everybody will make some mistakes and take wrong routes into the checkpoints, causing them to be early or late and therefore costing them many points. The unfortunate rallyemaster who makes the course either too easy or (more often) too difficult, is vulnerable to the wrath of the competitors who may greet him with boos, hisses, protests, and possible lynching at the post-rallye scoring-and-fraternizing party.

A car entering a rallye must have, in addition to four wheels, etc., a driver (you never would have guessed), and a navigator. As a drive, I can honestly say that the more difficult job is that of the navigator. The driver, (right again), has the job of keeping the car on the road, driving at the prescribed speeds as nearly as possible, and following the instructions of the navigator. The navigator reads off the route instructions, tells the driver where to turn and how fast to go, and acts as spotter and interpreter. The two must work together as a team to stay on course and be at the right place at the right time throughout the rallye. They must not let the rallyemaster outwit them (but let's face it, he usually does) and they must avoid recriminations, which can spoil the fun in a hurry. If it was all too easy, it wouldn't be any challenge or sport, now would it?

Sound interesting so far? Tune in to this column again next month for more detailed details. We'll also have a schedule of some of the upcoming events and information about rallye schools.

Ken Edwards



ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March 12, 2011 Kathy Minister

We are hoping to have more cars and individuals walking this year. The parade steps off at 10:00. Please complete an application so we can identify who will participate with the club this year.

Currently we will plan to assemble in the parking lot behind the Blue Bonnet Café at 457 S. Broadway (off I-25 and Broadway) at 7:30 am. We will leave promptly at 7:45 so we can be at Coors Field parking lot at 8:30. If you have a favorite restaurant in the downtown area, we would love to have a recommendation for this year.

We will gather at the Blue Bonnet restaurant after the parade for lunch. This should be around 12-12:30 for those who want to join us after the parade.

Remember to dress in layers, wear sunscreen and bring plenty of water. (Remember we requested sunshine)

If you are walking in the parade, you can leave your car at the restaurant if there is an empty seat in one of the "Z's or there is parking in the Coors lot at the Park Avenue (23rd & Wazee Entrance).

Remember we need individuals to walk and carry our banner and pass beads to the spectators.

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Send check (payable to ZCCC) by surface mail to the Editor at the address listed on page 2. The Editor will hold your ad pending received payment clearing the bank.





Charity Car Raffle



Custom Nissan Silvia 320hp

\$35,000 invested

1 ticket - \$50

3 tickets - \$100

This completely built sports car has been donated by a young man from Ft. Collins, CO to benefit charities throughout Colorado. UCP Colorado is pleased to be included in this effort with Knights of Columbus. The funds raised through this raffle will allow UCP Colorado to meet the needs of our students at Creative Options Centers for Early Education, provide the funding for all six statewide services, and to provide funds to support the Employment Works program. It is a rare opportunity for an organization to raffle a car without any upfront costs and 90% of each ticket sold will go directly to support the programs of UCP Colorado.

Tickets are Available NOW!

For more information on where to buy tickets and to see additional photos visit:

www.facebook.com/silviaraffle

For further details on the car: Corey (402) 367-8509

The drawing will be held on August 14, 2011 Blessed John XXIII Catholic Church 1220 University Ave, Fort Collins, CO Need not be present to win.

> To contact UCP Colorado: <u>jhamill@cpco.org</u> or 303-228-5389



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HAPPENING'S

March 30-April 3, 2011 Denver Auto Show

May 19-22, 2011 ZDAYZ—Fontana, North Carolina

http://www.zdayz.com/faq/index.html

June 01-05, 2011 Branson Z Fest-Branson, Missouri

http://www.bransonzfest.com/

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Tynan's Nissan	780 S. Havana, Aurora, CO 80012	Nissan Parts Labor	Andy Scott Welch	(303) 341-7330 (303) 341-3471	20% 20%
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UPCOMING ZCCC EVENTS

02, February 2011 – (Wednesday) Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm at New York Deli News located at 7105 E. Hampden

Avenue, east of I-25. [Everyone attending must order off the Menu - soup and salad, sandwich, or entrée]

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