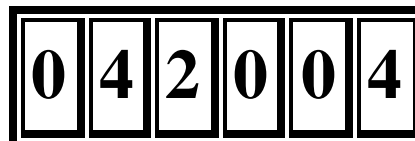




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Rick Cassel's Graduation and Farewell Party by Rick Cassel ZRDRUNR (The Road Runner)

Please join me and my friends on **April 24th at 4 p.m.** to celebrate my graduation from Regis University and say farewell. I'll be moving back to northern California the end of April. This will be a potluck dinner. My address is: 7521 E. Costilla Ave., Centennial, CO 80112. Call or write for directions or potluck suggestions. My phone number is: (720) 482-2658 and email address is: Rick_Cassell@Yahoo.com. RSVP is appreciated but not required.

For those folks unable to attend the party, thanks for your friendship. I've enjoyed my time living in Colorado and the camaraderie of ZCCC since 1995. I look forward to visiting with ZCCC members in the future.

CHILI COOK-OFF WRAP UP by Tammy Ellsworth

This years Chili Cook-off was a success. I wish to thank everyone who participated, and especially Tynan's for the use of their facilities and their help. There were 5 chili-cooking contestants this year. This year's winner's for the best chili went to:

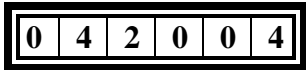
1st Place: LaVerne Lohringel, 2nd Place: Matt Agrodnia, & 3rd Place: Cher Givens

Thank you to Suzi Goldsmith and LaVerne Lohringel for helping provide more desserts.



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From the President's Pen...

Well spring has sprung and it's going to be a great spring here in Colorado.

The ski trip in Aspen will be a good way to end the winter.

With rates that **Patty Troxell** has gotten for the lodging and skiing we'll even have money left over to pay taxes on the 15th.

We're going to get to tour Harry Mathews Collection in May. That's always fun especially when we go to Gunther Toody's for lunch and **Cher Givens** just happens to have a certificate so everyone gets to get lunch for 1/4 price. Thanks Cher and hope you have another certificate this year.

Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Exotic Car Show and Concours d' Elegance on June 6th is the largest exotic car show in Colorado and it looks to be even bigger this year. **I made a mistake in last months Odometer stating that the early, before May 21st, would be \$25. It will be \$30 and it will include two free admission tickets worth \$18.**

When you enter you mark on the registration form whether you want the car to be judged or not. Again, it's a great way to show off your car show other car clubs the great looking cars in ZCCC and help a very worthwhile organization. I'll bring registration forms and more info to the April meeting.

Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing is having a driver's school at 2nd Creek on April 9-11. I'll have more details at the April meeting.

I'll be working on getting another Dyno day at Redline Motorsports in Fort Collins and a tour of Clive Cussler's auto collection in September. Stay tuned for further details.

**Happy Trails,
Dick**

Tynan Nissan's ZCCC 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!"

303-367-7240

Tynan's Nissan

780 South Havana

Aurora, CO

April Birthdays - Lee Anne Auerhan, Robyn Brands, Walt Carron, Michael Green, Ross Harkrider, J.R. Hileman, Donald Johnson, Bill Kleve, Kathy Leppert, Don Matson Jr., John McKune, Glenn Neal, John Stegman, Ron TenEyck, Larry Troxell,

General Meeting March 3, 2003 by Cher Givens

New Members Present: Wayne Garcia owns a 1992 Twin Turbo, Jerry Staples owns a 1980 280ZX, Chris Eldridge owns a 2003 black 350Z, Jason owns a 1993 280ZX and Hans Schulze owns a 1990 Twin Turbo 300ZX. **Officer's Reports:** President – **Dick Spear:** Ill. Vice-President – **John Bilodeau:** Active Member Points are updated.

There are 71 members with 1 point or more. Secretary – **Cher Givens:** There are copies of the February meeting at tonight's meeting. Membership – **Bobby Givens:** There are 197 members. Five new members in February. The Club will be losing members in the future because the memberships given to new buyers of the 350Z last year by

Tynan's are not renewing. Treasurer – **Larry Brooks:** The Club had an inflow of \$18,441 and an outflow of \$15,006 with a positive of \$3,434. Inter Club Liaison – **JoAnn Sainz-Dean:** The Branson Z Fest will be held April 17-18 at Branson, MO.

Public Relations – **Larry Troxell:** The Discount List will be published every 3 months in the Odometer. If anyone has had trouble with any of the vendors please call Larry. Web Master – **Walt Caron:** Carlos Tamayo is going to contact Walt to help assist with the web site. **Upcoming Events:** Larry Troxell spoke on the upcoming ski trip to Aspen. See article. Tammy Ellsworth invited everyone to the chili cook-off on March 13th at Tynan's. Cerebral Palsy Concoursd'Elegance will be held the 6th of June. See article. Harry Matthews Car Collection will in May. Indoor Cart Racing date is still in the works. Slot car racing will be the 20th of March. ZCCC National is going to be in LA in June. A vote will be held on the new board members. **Mike Goddard** is running for a position. The State Patrol Track Event is still in the works for the first or second weekend of July. West Coast Nationals are going to be in Orange County CA. April 23rd. Roy Davis is going. Second Creek Track Event is June 5th. Rocky Mt. Vintage racing driver's school at Second Creek will be April 9-11. Reminder to members that there will not be points given if you attend this event because it is not a

Club sponsored event. **New Business:** Received flyers for the Outlaw Car Show in Pueblo on April 24th in Pueblo. Also, information from a company offering to help you sell your car by putting together info to place on E-bay. Jerry Staples of the Old Car Counsel of Colorado handed out information on membership and what the OCCC does. He also discussed an upcoming Car Swap to the held June 5-6 at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton. Also, invited members to join other car enthusiasts at the Burger King in Louisville the first Sat. of every month. Guest Speaker – **David Muramoto:** Is a writer for the Sport Z Magazine, a member of SCCA and a member of the ZCCC. He spoke to the group about racing and the different aspects of the sport. **50/50:** Ira Sanders.

Adjournment

Membership by Bobby Givens Going-Going-Gone

February - Glenn Allmer, Abdulla Al-Neama, Ralph and Robyn Brands, Darin Egbert, Jim Hahn, Kent Harkins, Linda Holland, Janet Kaufman, Christopher Urbanich,

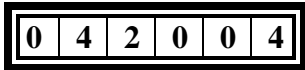
March - Steve and Travis Eaton, Rodrick Hemingway, Sam Hoff, Nathan Hunter, William McClatchey, JoAnn and Tosha Sainz-Dean, Jim Sorensen, John Stegman, Tregg Young

April - Randall Asher, Barry Carithers, Rick Cassell, Paul DaSilvia, Michael Green, Gordon Kruger, Henry Leuthauser/Mary Brondum, Elliot Sandberg,

New Members for March - Chris Eldridge from Littleton, 2003 350Z, Wayne Garcia from Westminster, 1992 350ZX TT, Jerry "Mr. Lucky" Staples from Aurora, 1980 280ZX, Justin Silva from Broomfield, 2003 350Z

For more information on new members contact the membership person.

Referrals Z Bucks - Thank you! Tynan's for Jerry Staples, Justin Silva



Harry Mathews Collection Tour by Dick Spear

Keep the morning of **May 22** open. We've got another great tour of Harry Mathews Collection. He's got most of the cars he had when we toured last year and some new additions. If you haven't been there before it's a great way to spend an hour and a half on a Saturday morning. In addition to Harry being a great host, here are a few highlights of the collection. The largest collection of McLaren cars in the US, including the CanAm cars Bruce McLaren and Denny Hulme raced to championships in the '60s and '70s. Harry now races the CanAm McLaren number 4 in vintage races around the country. Also, a McLaren Mk 16 Indy car, and Bruce's personal street McLaren. In addition to the McLarens how about a 427 Cobra, Ferraris, a 1969 Chevron V16 coupe, Porsches, Lotus, Austin Healey, Pontiac GTO, ZZ Top's '32 Ford coupe used in their music video, other street rods, cruisers, and even a 1931 Duesenberg Indy car.

Directions to Vintage Sales (Harry Mathews), 5889 Lamar St. in Arvada: I-70 to Sheridan, North on Sheridan, Left on W. 58th, Right on Lamar.

Come on out **Saturday, morning at 10:00**, meet Harry, view the cars, and stay till 11:30. After the tour we can go over to Gunther Toody's at 58th and Wadsworth for lunch.

General Information

Meeting 7:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of every month at Marie Callender's Restaurant, 145 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO

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

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19th of each month. The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any articles due to content inimical to the best interest of the Z Car Club of Colorado, unavailability of space, or lateness.

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

1995 Nissan 200SX Se-R- True dual purpose race/street vehicle-29K actual mileage. Ultra red with charcol interior. FWD 5-speed with limited slip diff mated to 2.0 liter DOHC (SR20DE) engine . Power windows and locks, floormats, cruise control and 350Z AM-FM/CD stereo. Airbags, foglights and a/c included with purchase. This SCCA racecar is classified in Showroom Stock C and has had over 20 National wins. Qualified for the 2003 Runoffs and finished 28th. Current logbook, technical manual and safety equipment including: custom bolt-in 6-point rollcage, OMP Eco red race seat, Simpson 6-point camlock harness, fire extinguisher and fuel check port. 10 wheels with around 12-14 used 205/50-ZR-15 tires; including Kumho V700s, BFG R1s, Hoosier AS302 and Hankook Ventus Z211s (you won't want for R-compound rubber for awhile!). Car passes all emissions tests and includes adjustable shocks, fresh rotors and DOT 4 fluid with Hawk HP Plus pads. Asking \$5,800 for the entire package. Sorted, cheap and RELIABLE- excellent for those who need a second car, want to go to racing school without risking their Zs or simply want a safe, reliable track car. **Contact David Muramoto, (303) 752-9777.** (Ad last posted **June** by member)

Exercise equipment for sale. Health Rider system complete with instruction video, heart monitor, paper instructions and weights. **\$400.00 Call Tammy Ellsworth @ 303 278 7172** (Ad last posted **June** by member)

FREE! 77-78 Z miscellaneous parts, call for availability. Rod at 720-530-3291

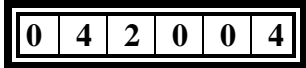
FOR SALE! NEW! MSA performance thottle body, weather strip kit, short throw shifter, front

bumper and 4 83 15" wheels, polished and painted. Z project gone south. Call **Rod at 720-530-3291.** (Ad last posted **April** by member)



1971 Datsun 240Z finished in Red with Black One of the rare and beautiful examples from Nissan's factory restoration program commemorating 26 years of "Z" car history. This vehicle was the 33rd completed out of a projected 200 unit run. Nissan realized that they were spending \$35,000 to restore a car that they were selling for **\$25,000**, had run out of OEM parts and abruptly ended the restoration program with somewhere between 40 and 50 cars completed. The highest profile sale occurred at the 12th annual Monterrey Classic Car Auction in 1997 where Nissan auctioned the first one completed to an international car collector for \$33,900 and donated the proceeds to charity. A knowledgeable collector who has driven it rarely since purchasing it from an authorized "Z" approved Nissan dealer in South Florida and has stored it in his climate-controlled garage always has owned this car. There is no deterioration of this vehicle in any area since the factory made it new again. This vehicle is being offered to the astute collector for \$30,000, far less than it would cost to recreate the vehicle today. It comes complete with all factory documentation and propaganda that accompanied this historic and irreplaceable vehicle. . Please call **Mike Hughes @ 303-904-7700 or email me at mhughes@peaknissan.com.** (Ad last posted **May** by Peak Nissan)

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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, 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.

Last Annual Summer Track Event at 2nd Creek Raceway By Roy Davis

It is early summer and you are itching to get your Z out for a drive. Well, here is the perfect place: the last annual summer track event at Second Creek raceway, sponsored by the ZCCC. This year the event will be held **Saturday, June 5, 2004**. This is a great track, so don't miss out. Second Creek Raceway is a great place to exercise your car without having those ugly red lights in the rear view mirror (or in front of you – no stopping on this track unless required by a safety situation). Second Creek Raceway is a 1.7- mile road course with 9 turns and all the fun you can stand with your cloths on -- or shall I say your driving suit. First-timers will be given a special orientation to the track, and most will fall in love with it. Even seasoned track veterans find 2nd Creek Raceway a simultaneous joy and challenge. Join us, and experience this terrific track while there's still time.

We will have four different classes (driving groups), ranging from novice to those with moderate and high-level experience. For those unfamiliar with what takes place, this is not a timed event --nor is it wheel-to-wheel competition. Rather, it is driving your car safely on the track to experience the limits of your car, or the limits to which you wish to drive your car. It is exciting and safe at the same time -- which can't be said for a lot of activities.

All cars must pass a safety technical inspection, and each driver and passenger must wear approved clothing (I told you with your cloths on) and a Snell-approved helmet (1995 or newer). If you are unfamiliar with the technical inspection requirements or clothing requirements, please contact Roy Davis, Chief of the Technical Inspection Crew (303-979-0711 H, or 303-445-3055 W, co300zxtt@hotmail.com) for answers to your questions. And yes, your Z will pass inspection with a good maintenance once-over.

Technical inspection for the event will be held at Gary Bracken's garage, 2487 S. Dover Way, Lakewood, on Wednesday, May 26 from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, May 29, from 10 am to 2 pm. Alternatively, you may have your car inspected at the track on the day of the event -- but you must get to the track by 7:15 a.m. for that option. Special arrangements for inspection at another time can be made by contacting Roy Davis (above information). I strongly suggest you make one of the early Technical Inspections so we are not as pressed to get cars inspected the morning of the event. The more cars we have to inspect the day of the event, the later we'll get on the track.

For questions concerning the event, contact the Chief Steward, Gary Bracken, at gbracken@dimensional.com (303-969-9964) or Roy Davis at the above information. The event will be limited to 50 cars, so don't wait too long to register. To register, complete the form contained in this newsletter or go to the ZCCC website at www.zccc.org and get a registration form. A technical inspection form may also be obtained at the website. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Second creek has been a cherished and memorable venue for our club. Let's give it a resounding sendoff this last year!

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR SECOND CREEK EVENT June 5, 2004

7:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Driver #1 _____ Driver #2 _____
 Street address: _____ (city, state, zip)
 Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Z Car Club of Colo. Membership # _____ Expires _____ Non-Member _____

Car: Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

Performance mods. _____

Driver 1 experience: ___ novice (D); ___ intermediate (C); ___ advanced (B); ___ expert (A)

Driver 2 experience: ___ novice (D); ___ intermediate (C); ___ advanced (B); ___ expert (A)

Driver 1 (Member) ___ \$65.00 Driver 1 (Non-Member) ___ \$80.00

Driver 2 (Member) ___ \$25.00 Driver 2 (Non-Member) ___ \$25.00

Please check appropriate lines and enter amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your check should be made out to Z Car Club of Colorado (ZCCC).

Registration will be limited to the first 50 cars, so please register early!

Tech Inspection will be held at Gary Bracken's garage, 2487 S. Dover Way, Lakewood, on Wednesday, May 26 from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, May 29, from 10 am to 2 pm.

For all cars not teched earlier, inspection at the track will be held 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Cars with inadequate tires, brakes, steering, or with fluid leaks or loose parts will not be allowed on the course. Open or excessively loud exhausts will also be disallowed. DRIVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THEIR CARS *and make any needed repairs* BEFORE coming to the track.

Mail registration with check to:

Z Car Club of Colorado, C/O Gary Bracken
2487 So. Dover Way
Lakewood, Colorado 80227

DRIVER'S CERTIFICATION: I am entering this event to have fun and to drive safely on a road course. I agree: to abide by all ZCCC written and verbal instructions at this event, including but not limited to the strict rules regarding passing on the track, to wear a Snell rated helmet (year '95 or newer) on the track along with long pants, long sleeved tops, and shoes of natural or non-combustible materials, and to do MY FAIR SHARE of corner work.. **I agree that drivers who do not do corner work in the morning will not be allowed on the track for the afternoon sessions.** I also understand that passengers without proper restraints, clothing, helmet, shoes and a valid driver's license will not be allowed on the course.

Signature (Driver 1): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Driver 2): _____ Date: _____

For information, contact Walt Caron (dcaron@dim.com, 303-365-9177), or Roy Davis (303-445-3055, co300zxtt@hotmail.com, 303-979-0711).



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Aspen Snowmass Spring Skiing Zfling by Larry Troxell

When: **April 9th (Friday), April 10th (Saturday) and April 11th (Sunday)** In order to get LOW RATES we have to book late. On April 2nd or 3rd we hope to be able to get an accommodation rate of approximately \$49 per night per room at the Snowmass Inn which is in Snowmass next to the lifts, restaurants and shops.

Lift tickets last year were \$49 per person for 3 days of skiing. That makes it \$25 per day if we ski two days. We plan to go to Snowmass Thursday afternoon or evening and ski Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, we will return to Denver. For the non-skiers there is free bus service into Aspen. One night we will have dinner at the Chart House. They have early bird specials and the food is quite good.

Please let Larry and Patty Troxell know who is interested so you can be contacted about the rates and hotel phone number so you can make your reservations.

A sign-up sheet will be at the March meeting and at the chili cook-off. The skiing is usually very good and not too crowded. Call Larry Troxell for more information (see March's Odometer for telephone number).

Up Coming Events

- * **April 7, Wednesday, 7pm, Meeting** at Marie Callender's Restaurant
- * **April 9-11, Friday-Sunday, Aspen Snowmass Spring Skiing Zfling** at Aspen
- * **April 9-11, Friday-Sunday, Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing Driver's school** at 2nd Creek
- * **April 24, Saturday, 4 pm, Rick Cassell's Graduation & Farewell Party** at his address
- * **May 22, Saturday 10 am, Harry Mathew's Collection Tour** at the museum
- * **June 5, Saturday, Last Annual Summer Track Event** at 2nd Creek Raceway
- * **June 6' Sunday, 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Exotic Car Show**