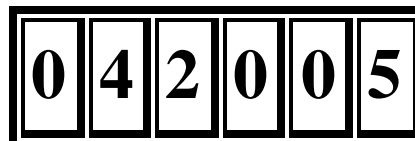




The Odometer



-Colorado's Meeting Place for All Datsun/Nissan Enthusiasts-

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The Official Newsletter of the Z Car Club of Colorado
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Day Drive to Fort Laramie, National Historical Site By John Bilodeau

Come drive with us to visit historic Fort Laramie **April 30, 2005**, in South Eastern Wyoming (depending on the weather). The Fort is an authentic U.S. Calvary Outpost founded in 1849 as part of the military presence along the Oregon Trail. We will be meeting at **9 am at the Wagon Road Park-N-Ride at 120th and I-25** (west side of I-25). From there, we will proceed up I-25 to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Just north of Cheyenne, we will exit I-25, catch Wyoming Highway 85, and proceed east to Torrington. We will continue on 85 until 85 becomes Wyoming Highway 26 at Lingle about 10 miles north of Torrington. From Lingle, we will continue North on Highway 26 about 11 miles to the town of Fort Laramie where we will exit Highway 26 at State Route 160 and cross the North Platte River for a quick 3 mile drive to the National Historical Site.

We will have lunch in Torrington. We will return home the same way until Cheyenne where you can either catch I-25 or go south on Highway 85.

5th Annual Cook-off-Wrap Up By Tammy Sanders

This year's annual show down proved to be a success. I would like to thank everyone who came and participated.

1st Place - Cher Givens with her Italian eggs

2nd Place - Debbie Carlson with her Tortellini Soup

3rd Place - Ed McHugh with his Pasta dish

It has been suggested next year Chinese.



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

Z's and other Nissans. This will be an interesting talk, and one we can all learn something from.

Bring your questions/concerns and ask Jay. He has been in the business for a long time so he can answer just about any question you can possibly ask. We look forward to this discussion.

As I mentioned at our February and March meeting, the Club membership needs to think about board positions for next year. You do not have to be a long-time member to be on the board. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in the activities of the Club. Let me or any of the other Board members know if you are interested.

Larry Troxell our Public Relations Board Member has just completed his update and audit of our discount list. New contact people, phone numbers, and Club discounts have been updated and in some instances changed so be sure to refer to the new list. You may notice that some firms were dropped from the list. This was due to either their no longer wanting to participate or the fact that they did not respond to our letter by a cutoff date.

Anyway, thanks Larry for coordinating this effort.

As stated previously, the discount list is an important benefit of Club membership, so we want it to be as accurate as possible.

Don't forget to refer to the Odometer for details about other upcoming events scheduled for the next several months. There are a number of events planned so check out the events calendar for date and times. Remember to contact Patty Troxell about scheduling any upcoming events. Finally, just a reminder to Board Members, the April Board meeting will be at **6 pm at Brooklyns just prior to our 7 pm General Meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2005.**

General Meeting Minutes March 2 by Ira Sanders

New Members: Frank Johnson, '93 2+2; Jerry Shrock - '72 240

VP - Patty - 12 people went on the Leadville ski trip.

Treasurer - Larry - \$12,204 in checking & the CD balance is \$3600. In 02/05 we had a \$226 profit after expenses.

John Bilodeau's Prez's Letter

First, a big thanks to Tammy and Ira Sanders for hosting a great Italian Cookoff. The food was good, the price was great, and all had a good time. Congratulations to the winners for their culinary efforts. Thanks Jeff Kettering and Tynan's Nissan, our club sponsor, for the use of their facilities for this event.

Also, a big thanks to Patty Troxell for coordinating our tour of Celestial Seasoning. I did not realize all the different products this company produces, so it was educational as well as entertaining.

Don't forget Jay Kettering will be addressing the Club at the April general meeting concerning any and all maintenance concerns on

Z Car Club of Colorado

Membership – Donna – 212 members /174 memberships

Secretary - Ira - Minutes from February were adopted.

Public Relations - Larry - Discount List is confirmed through the responses Larry has received. We have a Gentlemen's Agreement on Discount @ Sears.

Odometer - Chris - Deadline for the March Odometer is March 20th.

Colorado Motor Sports Council - Dick– The next meeting is Tues, 3/8 @ 3 R Racing.

ZCCA – Mike – Talked about the national convention August 15 to 19. Information is on the ZCCA website. Participants will get to run on the Watkins Glen Race Track.

Nominating Committee – If you are interested in serving as a club officer – Call John Biladeau, President.

03/05 – Italian Cook Off @ Tynan's Annex @ 6 pm organized by Tammy Sanders.

03/19 – Celestial Seasonings tour. Meet @ 9 am. We will also visit the Leaning Tree Art Museum and have lunch in Boulder. Organized by Patty Troxell.

04/02/05 Burlington, Colorado. Old Town & Carousel tour w/wagon ride. Only \$8.

08/05 – Budweiser Tour is a possibility. Late April Tech Event is being planned.

2 Z's FOR SALE - Roger Hughes – '71 240 Z Disassembled, w/rebuilt motor \$3500.

'74 260Z 95% Done, 303-246-3417 or 303-220-0983

Heather in Colorado Springs - '71 240Z <70,000 mi, no rust, needs fuel pump & trim \$3500, the dash is NOT cracked.

Larry Brooks talked about a professional driving school located Colorado Springs. Both Basic & Advanced level classes. Call Judy Faass @719-633-6427 jkf748@yahoo.com

Dick is working on another trip to Red Line in Ft. Collins. \$35 for a dyno run.

The speaker was Rob Penna from Custom Auto Upholstery (303-430-0703). Restoring interiors has been his life long career. He usually does 1950 & earlier American Cars but he will work on our cars.

He also does leather repair for 300ZX's. He brought samples of anti-heat and anti-noise

materials we can use in our cars. He was adamant about NOT using Son of a Gun or Armour-all on our cars. DON'T USE IT. There is a good supply shop @ 1361 S Broadway, Denver where we can get quality cleaners and conditioners like Rhinyl Coat. You can use 6 parts water to 1 part Woolite to clean cloth interiors.

50/50 - \$95.00

Membership by Donna Brooks Going-Going-Gone

February - Dick Krauss, Jim Petersen, Edwin Goodwin

March- David Muramoto, Sue Riedmann, JoAnn & Tosha Sainz-Dean, Justin Silva, Jerry Staples, Russ Thompson, Ben Williams, Chris Dicciardello, , Wayne Garcia, Ross Harkrider, Chip Hudson,

April - Chris Abrue, Barry Carithers, Pete & Anita Carner, Rick Cassell, Ken Cressman, Paul DeSilva, Michael Green, Henry Leuthauser & Mary Brondum, Elliot Sandberg, Andrew Simmons, Tina Vargo, Naveen Vismanath, Dick Yamamoto

New Members for March - Carrie Williams, from Parker, 2004 350Z Roadster; Frank Johnson, from Aurora, 1993 300ZX 2 + 2; Steve Shrock, from Boulder, 1993 300 ZX; and Jerry Shrock, 1972 240Z Chris Gillespie, from Littleton, 1976 280Z

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

Referrals Z Bucks - None this month

Spring Drive to Old Town Burlington & Kit Carson Carousel By Craig Williams

We'll meet at the parking lot of Sofa Mart at northeast corner of Parker Rd. and Quincy Ave, Saturday, April 02, 2005. We plan to leave promptly at 8:30 am. We have a long drive so don't be late.

We'll make a pit stop in Limon for coffee, restroom break and whatever else you may need or want. The drive to Burlington Oldtown is another 75 miles. We'll visit the oldtown display and take a short wagon ride to the antique Kit Carson County Carousel. This carousel was built in 1905 for Elitch Gardens and still has the original paint on the

scenery and animals. Rides on the carousel will be available during the tour. The cost of the old town tour, wagon ride and carousel tour is \$8 per person. Lunch is available and each persons responsibility.

After lunch we can visit some more and do some shopping before our return to Denver. We'll return home via US 385, US 36 and I 70 probably with a stop in Byers or Strasburg. I'll be looking for an approximate head count at the March meeting, so please let me know then or email me at crawilli@comcast.net if you will be joining us.

Guest Speakers for Monthly Meetings, April & May

By Patty Troxell & Ron Gardener

Our **April 6** general meeting guest speaker will be Mr. Jay Kettering, Z-VIP Service Representative from Tynan's Nissan. Jay was to be our January meeting guest speaker but due to inclement weather that night he postponed his visit until April 6th.

Mark your calendar now for the **Wednesday, May 4th ZCCC meeting**. Don't miss it. The guest speaker is **Captain Kim L. Castellano**. She specializes in the location of buried murder victims through the application of scientific methods. While she works for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, she is frequently called upon to help other law inforce agencies solve crimes - sometimes years old. This is real world "cold case" investigation. I've had the privilege of hearing her speak and seeing her slides but I'm looking forward to both again.



The route will take us over a pass and we will be on winding roads with spectacular views. About 41 miles from the start, we will stop and each person can guess the name of the town of our final destination. The total trip length is about 70 miles. If you have two-way radios please bring them and set them to 5.30. Please bring along a sweater or jacket. We will have lunch at the mystery destination and have fun afterwards. If a participant(s) guess the destination, prizes will be given out at the June General Meeting. Call Larry Troxell for information (see General Information section for phone number).

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

2004-2005 Elected Officers (Board)

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Membership: Donna Brooks, 303.773.1904, landbrooks@msn.com

Appointed Positions

Sponsorship Liaison between Tynan's & ZCCC: Michael Goddard

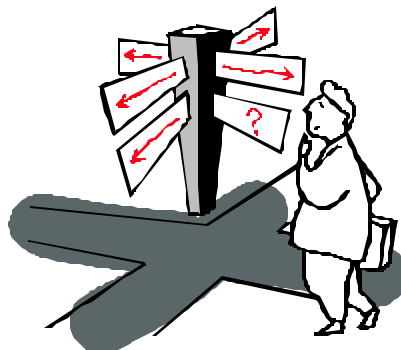
Welcoming Host: Vacant

Mystery Trip

By Patty Troxell

On May 14, 2005,

Saturday. we will meet at the 6th and Simms RTD Park-n-Ride at **9am**. Don't be late, you can't catch up if you don't know where we are going. We will have a short coffee stop about 10 miles into the trip.



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2005 Golf Tournament

By Nolan Hargrave



We have a tentative agreement with the Spring Valley Golf Club in Elizabeth CO for a tournament that **will start about 10am on Monday June 13.** The cost will be about \$65 per person which will include all the expenses for golf including golf, range balls and a cart plus some

additional benefits in the pro shop.

Spring Valley Golf club is situated along Running Creek in western Elbert County and is located about 15 minutes southeast of the town of Parker. The fairways are lined with many mature cottonwood trees and our back 9 has the reputation of being one of the

most scenic in the Denver Metro area. The golf course plays anywhere from 5200 yards to 7150 yards, depending on the tees you play. We have a complete practice facility available with driving range, chipping area and putting green to facilitate any practice prior to play.

Our clubhouse is 10,000 sq. ft., and contains our restaurant, grill and lounge area, and fully stocked pro shop. Our patio is connected on the second floor to our restaurant and gives a beautiful view over the course and Running Creek. The restaurant is truly a great setting for after play dining and awards.

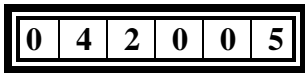
Our food and beverage team can customize a meal package to meet your needs for your individual outing. We offer a wide variety of choices, from box lunch (\$8.95pp) to prime rib buffet (\$24.95pp). Our food and beverage manager, John Croce 303.646.4240, ext. 12 can help you plan the details.

Our tournament golf prices are detailed in the table below. ALL golf prices include green fee, cart fee, range balls, proximity markers, cart signage, scorecards, score sheets and pro shop fee. The pro shop fee of \$10 per player is returned to you in pro shop credit that you may distribute to your tournament players in any denomination you desire.

Prices for tournaments held on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays include a \$10 Food charge.

Day of Week	Time of Day Shotgun or Tee Times	Price per Player
Monday - Thursday	AM Shotgun	\$60
Monday - Thursday	PM Shotgun	\$65
Friday	AM Shotgun	\$63
Friday	PM Shotgun	\$68
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	AM or PM Shotgun	\$98
Monday - Thursday	Tee Times	\$55
Friday	Tee Times	\$58
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	Tee Times	\$78

Thank you for inquiring about Spring Valley Golf Club. Spring Valley Golf Club, 42350 County Rd. 17-21, Elizabeth, CO 80107, 303.646.4240,



www.springvalleygolf.com. Contact information is via Norlan Hargrave at 303.717.9494 (cell) or email me at nolan@pkgconsulting.com with the number of golfers wanting to join this outing.

April's Birthdays - Walt Caron, Michael Green, Ross Harkrider, J.R. Hileman, Chip Hudson, Bill Kleve, Don Matson, Jr., Linda Omdahl, Bill Roseberry, Andrew Simmons, Ray Steiner, Ron TenEyck, Larry Troxell

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).

240, 280 Zcar parts for sale:

1975 280z owners manual-used \$5.00
keeping your L series alive- almost new \$10.00
Haynes Z manual (240-280) used \$5.00

Arizona Z car chrome moly arms front/rear
Circa 1991 \$400.00

Recaro sport seats need to fab mounts
Has 5 hole installed for 5 pt system
Perfect and rare Grey with strips and red RECARO embrioded on top of seats \$500.00 pair

DINO (italian) black leather sport steering wheel with DATSUN logo
and a matching black leather shift knob-new \$60.00 for both

**You will need to purchase a hub kit from DINO or MOMO (about \$45 or so)

Collection of miscellaneous magazines and books from 1960's-present day that are specific to Datsun Z and 510 cars. E-mail for complete list and pricing of these items.

Please E-mail @ Bowermangroup@aol.com or call (303)-981-3695. Freight charges are additional Pay terms are by cash, paypay or money order. (Last posted month **May 05**).

Ultralight aircraft for sale: Quicksilver GT400, the Z-car of light aviation. For description, photos and information, visit www.dcaron.com. (Last posted month **June 05**).

1973 240Z DATSUN, red/orange, repainted 8-10 years ago, stripped to bare metal, original owner purchased April 1973, 142k same mechanic maintained Z, have all records, original mag wheels plus steel wheels with original hub caps, dual weber carbs (installed 8-10 yrs ago, have original carbs plus hardware. **\$15,000 OBO**, must see to appreciate, contact Vern Ritter Arvada, CO, 303.420.1009. (Last posted month **June 05**).

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 f the month. Email or mail the Ad/picture and Chris will hold the Ad pending receipt of the check.

The Discount List Updated Sunday, April 03, 2005

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. . Businesses and discounts are updated periodically. If you find a discrepancy, please notify the President.

COMPANY	ADDRESS	SERVICES	CONTACT	PHONE	DISCOUNT
Boulder Nissan	2285 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80301	Z Parts Only	Eric Stockton Present Card	303.443.8110	20%
		Service		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%
Elite Auto Glass	All Front Range Locations - 16 Stores, call for Nearest location	Windshield No labor charge	George	303.817.1777	75%
		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	Bob	303.798.9822	\$75 @ hr
		Parts			15%
Import Parts Warehouse	501 Kalamath, Denver, CO 80204	Auto Parts	Sales Dept	303.825.2000	Varies by product
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	Joe Ramierz	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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Up Coming Events

- * April 2, Saturday, 8:30 am, **Old Town Burlington & Kit Carson Carousel**
- * April 6, Wednesday, 7 pm, **Meeting** at Brooklyn's at Invesco Field
- * April 19, Saturday, **Odometer Cutoff** for articles and ads
- * April 30, Saturday, 9 am, at **Ft. Laramie day trip**
- * May 14, Saturday, 9 am, **Mystery Day trip**
- * May 21, Saturday, **Harry Mathews car museum tour**
- * June 4, Saturday, 9am, at **Go Car event at Bandimere Speedway.**
- * June 5, Sunday, **Concours 'd Elegance to benefit Cerebral Palsy**
- * June 11, Saturday, **Picnic at Lair 'o the Bear Park**
- * June 13, Monday, 10am, **Golf Tournament at Spring Valley Golf Club in Elizabeth**
- * June 17-19, Friday thru Sunday, **Got Z Forum**
- * July 16, Saturday, **Cripple Creek day trip**
- * July 23, Saturday, at **Colorado State Patrol track event**
- * July 30, Saturday, **Fairplay Burro Days day trip**
- * August 6, Saturday, **Bishop's Castle (Pueblo area) day trip**
- * August 21, Sunday, **Budweiser Brewery tour**
- * September 10, Saturday, **Second Creek track event**
- * September 17, Saturday, **Shine 'n Show at Tynan's Nissan**
- * September 24 & 25, Saturday/Sunday, **Palisades winery tour, overnight trip**
- * October 8, Saturday, **Annual Banquet**

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