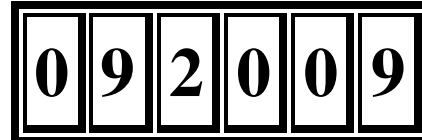




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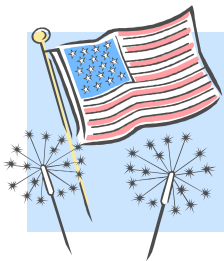
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*Tammy Sanders, Project Manager*

MidWest Z Fest 2009 is getting close and the team has been working hard to bring sponsors in. Tough economic times have hit everyone, and these sponsors have graciously helped this year's MidWest Z Fest. Look for their ad or business card throughout this month's Odometer.

Tynan's Nissan (est. \$750)  
BRE – Brock Racing Equipment  
(est. \$400-500)  
The Intrigue Detail (\$250)  
Discount Tire (\$250 gift cards)  
Haggerty Insurance (\$Bags)  
Welladyne Medical (\$Bags)  
T. Dreams Snacks (\$75)  
A Arrow Mini Storage (\$25)  
A Black Orchid (\$25)

Cross Fit Flex Gym (\$25)  
IDS Window Tinting (\$25)  
Rallye Sport (\$25)  
New York Deli News (\$45 dinner  
for 2)  
Rocky Mountain Health Plan  
(Chap Sticks)  
Kaiser Permanente (Sun Screen)  
Anthem (Chap Sticks)  
United Health Care (Chap Sticks)

If you would like to help out MidWest Z Fest contact John Over, John Bilo-deau, Cheryle Derman or Tammy Sanders for more information.

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## President's Corner

September 2009

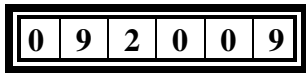
"Eek!

*Officer Krupke, you've done it again.  
This boy don't need a job, he needs a year in the pen.  
It ain't just a question of misunderstood;  
Deep down inside him, he's no good!  
Gee, Officer Krupke,  
We're down on our knees,  
'Cause no one wants a fellow with a social disease.  
Gee, Officer Krupke,  
What are we to do?  
Gee, Officer Krupke,  
Krup you*

## ■ West Side Story

Cops are sneaky, as if this comes as a surprise to all you guys.

On July 16, 2009 I was east bound on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Broadway/Spear in Denver. I was in the Z and following a white van. As I approached the intersection at Spear the light was green but changed to yellow maybe 30 feet before I was in the intersection and I was faced with one of the great conundrums of our time: Do I jam on the brakes and stop, or do I step on it and go through the intersection? I didn't have the option of stepping on it as I was fairly close to the panel van in front of me so I just kept a steady speed and followed the van through the cross street. I was barely clear of Spear when a Denver motorcycle cop pulled out behind me. I'm not even sure his lights were on but I pulled into the Shamrock station with him right behind. My radar detector was quiet so I didn't draw any attention to it by trying to turn it off; I just turned off the ignition. He walked to the back of the car and started writing, leaving no doubt of



his intentions. When he finally came to the driver's window, I gave him my license and registration and he asked for proof of insurance. Then the fun started. I knew I had put the card in the console, but when I looked for it, I found a card for every year since 1999 and even 2 for some years, but none for 2009. He said that I'd gone through a red light, but all the while I continued to look for the current insurance card for a few minutes longer and he got bored and said I could deal with the insurance issue in front of the judge.

When he said I went through a red light, I told him that when I looked up the light was yellow and I then watched the back of the van which I followed through the intersection. I disagreed with him that the light was red before I cleared the crosswalk on the west side of the street.

Now comes the interesting part: As it was 8:10 am and the sun was still fairly low in the east, he suggested that the sun was in my eyes and I couldn't see the color of the light therefore insinuating that I had an excuse to blow the light. *Now children comes the lesson;* I stuck to my story that the light was yellow and no, the sun was not in my eyes. He asked again if I was sure the sun wasn't in my eyes still with a sympathetic tone in his voice, seeming to assure me that if I agreed with him, I wouldn't get a ticket. I once again stuck to my story not wanting to be inconsistent in my statements and not yet realizing he was trying to trap me. He had me sign the ticket and gave me a copy saying the court date was Friday, August 28 at 4:30 pm (a lovely time to be at the City and County Building) or I could take care of the ticket in advance and instructions were on the back. I stuffed the ticket in the console with all my old insurance cards and continued to Tynan's. I kept wondering why he was so insistent that the sun was in my eyes. It dawned on me later that had I agreed, there would have been no evidence to contradict his statement that the light was red. Tricky. Very tricky. A few days later I went to Chicago for 2 weeks and tried to forget about the ticket.

When I returned on August 2, there was a letter from the City and County of Denver telling me that a summons and complaint I received had been dismissed by the Denver County Court because the "date of offense, date served and court date all 2008". I checked the ticket and lo and behold, it was true. In 3 places on the ticket the cop wrote **2008**. I believe the cop intentionally wrote the wrong year on the ticket so it would be dismissed rather than have to testify in a case where there would be contradictory testimony. Chicken. I was looking forward to cross examining the cop, but I'll take the dismissal. The moral of the story is: beware of a cop who is

trying to put words in your mouth. They won't taste good and you will end up choking on them.

To more club related issues, Larry Brooks is resigning as our CP Concours d'Elegance representative because he will be spending the winter in Arizona and he will miss quite a few CP meetings. I want to thank Larry for his service to the club and ask for a volunteer to be the new rep. Don't make me lock the doors at the monthly meeting again to get a volunteer. We all know what happens when I have to do that!!! Right Tyler?

MZF '09 is moving right along and although it appears we won't have a huge turnout, we have quite a number of registrations and it promises to be a great event. I urge all of you to participate and help ZCCC put its best cars forward and make this a truly great event to remember.

At the September 2, 2009 meeting, we will be voting on the new Board. The nominees are: (drum roll please)

Alex Millward, President. Cheryle Derman, Vice President. Debbie Carlson, Treasurer. Tyler Richter, Secretary. Patty Troxell, Public Relations. Nate Derman, Interclub Liaison. Andy Mortensen, Membership. And last but not least, Gary Bracken, Odometer Editor.

See you all at the meeting.

*Ira Sanders*

*President, Z Car Club of Colorado*

## MidWest Z Fest

*(continued from page 1)*

We still need someone with auctioneering skills to run the live auction Saturday night, September 12<sup>th</sup> or we will have to let Ira do it. Here are a few of the Super Items that have been donated:

- 11"X17" Peter Brock autographed print
- Brand new, never seen before, 240Z 1:18 scale die-cast model
- Eibach Springs for a Z32 (owner will be on hand to vouch for: slightly used)
- Magnetic "Z Car Club of Colorado" plaque for your car
- #21/300 signed Datsun 240Z framed print
- T. Dreams Snack Basket

Auction items will be accepted up to 6:00pm Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the banquet, so don't forget to look in your garage and closets.

**Remember, Registration Deadline is September 3<sup>rd</sup> -- JOIN in the FUN!!!!**

## Fall Harvest Car Show Drive

September 19, 2009, Saturday

*Daniel Bailin*

Ft. Morgan is hosting its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Harvest Car Show September 18-20. The show is mostly about classic American Muscle Cars but has a wide range of street rods, classics, antiques, and even some trucks. Next year they expect to have an import category, so for this year I recommend we make the trip just to see the cars and leave the Datsun/Nissan exhibit for later. I went last year with John Over and John Bilodeau and was amazed at the quality, as well as quantity, of cars. The streets downtown are closed off, and last year they were filled with around 600 cars (as well as bands, food, etc.). It was one of the most fun car shows I've been to in a long time. You can learn more about the show at [www.fallharvestcarshow.org](http://www.fallharvestcarshow.org).

We'll plan to drive up on Saturday 9/19. We'll meet at the Starbucks in Brighton off of I76 at 2171 Prairie Center Pkwy (303) 219-9055 and plan to leave at 9:30. From there we'll caravan up and should arrive in Ft. Morgan in around 1 hour.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. [daniel@bailin.org](mailto:daniel@bailin.org) (303) 351-1129.



## Air Force vs. Army Football Game

7 Nov 2009, Saturday

*Rick Mraz*

Please join the ZCCC for a Tailgate Party and Football Game at the US Air Force Academy. Tickets will be \$20 per person with a Kickoff at 1:30pm.

I will need a confirmed head-count for tickets by 31 Aug to get a group section of seats.

We will depart Castle Rock from the McDonald's near the Factory Outlet Shops at 9:00am for a drive to the USAFA South Gate. We will drive to Falcon Stadium for a Tailgate Party from 10:00-12:00. Plan on entering the stadium and be seated by 12:30.

The AF and Army Football game has years of tradition. You will see flight demonstrations, parachute demonstrations, Cadet March-On, and Aircraft Flight-Bys. Bring your cameras and binoculars.

To enter the Academy, please bring a picture ID, current registration, and insurance documents. Each vehicle is subject to inspection and search. No weapons are allowed.

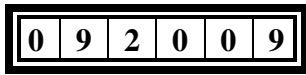
There are restrictions on items you can bring into the Stadium. Please refer to the following website for specific information:

[www.goairforcefalcons.com/facilities/falcon-stadium-requirements.html](http://www.goairforcefalcons.com/facilities/falcon-stadium-requirements.html)

You can visit the Air Force Academy Athletic website at [www.goairforcefalcons.com/sports](http://www.goairforcefalcons.com/sports) for additional information.

Questions? Please contact Rick Mraz at [Rick-Mraz@hotmail.com](mailto:Rick-Mraz@hotmail.com) or call (719) 388-8325.





##### **New Vendors** #####  
*Patty Troxell*

We have a NEW contact person at Larry Miller Nissan. His name is Todd. Our contact phone number remains the same at (720) 274-5200. Also, our club discount will continue at 10% for parts and labor.

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Welcome to Colorado Jeep Chrysler, who is providing our club with discounts on parts and body work. They work on all makes and models of cars. I met with Bruce Westphal, the Body Shop Manager and our contact person, who provided me with a tour of their facility. They are a full service body shop. Colorado Jeep Chrysler is located at the SE corner of Havana and Alameda. Their street address is 350 So. Havana St. in Aurora, CO 80012. As mentioned above, our contact person is Bruce Westphal. His phone number is (303) 418-2126. Please mention that you are a Z Car Club of Colorado member and have your membership card available to get our discount.

Our discounts include 44.00/hr for body labor, 44.00/hr for paint labor, 27.00 for paint material, and a 10% discount on parts.

Thanks to Bruce, his staff and Colorado Jeep Chrysler for providing our club members with this discount.

**Recap: Wine Sharing & Barbeque**  
*Nate Derman*

Thank you to the 16 Z members and guests that joined Cheryle and me at our house for our BBQ & Wine Sharing event. The weather cooperated this year and we were able to enjoy the summer night on the patio. Some choose the dining room but all enjoyed the wine and food. Thanks to all who brought wine to share, and the salads and side dishes were great! Next year.....burgers, brats, and more WINE!

**Membership News**  
Andy Mortenson

**Going-Going-Gone . . . .**

**July**

William Lowe, Clarke & Linda Omdahl, Renan Romney, W. J. Warkentin, Robert Weiner

**August**

Jay & Chad Cook, Nate & Cheryle Derman, Ron Gardner, Jerry Harris, Matthew McDole, John Over, Dave Sandbach, Patty Troxell

**September**

Daniel Bailin, Scott Buss, Tony Garrido, Mike Goddard, Michael Guzinski, Jr. & Michael Guzinski, Sr., Darrel Hoffman, Bill & Rosie Kleve, David Mallory, Ed McHugh, Manuel Montoya, Rick Mraz, Kevin & Valerie Newbury, Tony Sampson, Phil Taylor & Susan Goldsmith, Richard Wade

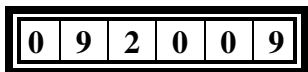
**New Members for June**

John Ballenski, Loveland, 1983 280ZX; Mel Daley, Larkspur, 1980 280ZX; Rick Dillon, Castle Rock, 1993 300ZX 2+2; Tad & Rita Gage, Colorado Springs, 1993 300ZX; Christopher Jordan, Aurora, 2009 370Z; Brian Laycock, Castle Rock, 1973 240Z; Lawrence Underwood, Kiowa, 1978 280Z.

**September Birthdays**



Reg Archer, John Bilodeau, Pam Bracken, Arthur Chen, David Daniels, Michael Guzinski, Jr., Larry Hutfles, Donald McCoy, Alex Millward, Manuel Montoya, Tyler Richter, Tammy Sanders



## FUN RUN EVENT AT HIGH PLAINS RACEWAY REGISTRATION FORM

**September 12, 2009, 7:15 A.M. until 5:15 P.M.**

Driver #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Driver #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Car: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Performance mods. \_\_\_\_\_

Driver 1 experience: \_\_\_\_\_ novice (D); \_\_\_\_\_ intermediate INCLUDE; \_\_\_\_\_ advanced (B); \_\_\_\_\_ expert (A)

Driver 2 experience: \_\_\_\_\_ novice (D); \_\_\_\_\_ intermediate INCLUDE; \_\_\_\_\_ advanced (B); \_\_\_\_\_ expert (A)

**Driver 1 (Member)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$140.00

**Driver 1 (Non-Member)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$165.00

**Driver 2 (Member)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00

**Driver 2 (Non-Member)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00

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.

For advance tech inspection, please contact Roy Davis (see below). For all cars not tech'd earlier, inspection will be held at the track as time permits. 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 Roy Davis  
4764 South Garland Street  
Littleton, Colorado 80123

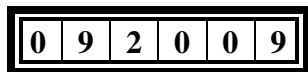
**DRIVER'S CERTIFICATION:** I am entering this event to have fun and to drive safely on High Plains Raceway (HPR). I agree: to abide by all ZCCC written and verbal instructions and track steward at this event, including but not limited to the strict rules regarding passing on the track, to wear a Snell rated helmet (year '00 or newer) on the track along with long pants, long sleeved tops, and close toed shoes of natural or non-combustible materials, and to do MY FAIR SHARE of corner work.. 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: Roy Davis (303-445-3055, [co300zxtt@hotmail.com](mailto:co300zxtt@hotmail.com), 303-726-1644),  
or Mike Goddard (303-988-7859, [zquicky@msn.com](mailto:zquicky@msn.com))

**Z Car Club of Colorado**



## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Z Car Club Banquet

*October 10, 2009*

**White Fence Farm**

6263 West Jewell Avenue

Lakewood, CO 80232

303-935-5945

This year's Annual Z Car Club Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the White Fence Farm located in Lakewood. We will be dining, and celebrating this year's accomplishments, and welcoming our new Board. There is plenty of parking for everyone's Z.

The evening begins at 5:30, with casual conversation and a cash bar. Your server will bring your drinks from the bar.

The dinner will be served at **6:00 pm**.

The restaurant will be serving your choice of:

Fried chicken with mashed potatoes \_\_\_\_\_

Broiled filet of white fish with mashed potatoes \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please mark your meal choice\*\*\***

All meals come with non alcoholic beverages, assorted salads and corn fritters served family style. Price per person is **\$23.00** and includes all taxes and gratuities. Alcoholic beverages and dessert will be available at an extra charge.

***All reservations MUST BE RECEIVED no later than October 2, 2009.*** If you have any questions please contact: **Cheryle Derman, 720-937-2437.**

We look forward to seeing you and your guest for this special occasion.

Remember to wear your **ZCCC nametag**.

**Reminder: The Annual Banquet replaces the October monthly meeting.**

**ZCCC 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet** Reservation, White Fence Farm, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Saturday, begins at **5:30 p.m.**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cost - \$23.00 per person. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment in full must be included with this reservation. No payments will be accepted at the banquet.

**Please make checks payable to ZCCC.**

Mail to: **ZCCC**, c/o Cheryle Derman, 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

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## General Meeting, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*Tyler Richter*

**President Ira Sanders** called the meeting to order. There were no new members.

### Officers report:

**Vice President Cheryle Derman** made announcements in regards to upcoming events:

August 15<sup>th</sup> Cheryle and Nate Derman will open their home for a wine sharing and BBQ.

August 29<sup>th</sup> Multi car show and shine hosted by Club Auto in Lakewood.

September 12<sup>th</sup> The club and friends will again invade HPR for a full day of fun and racing.

September 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> the Midwest Z Fest being hosted by the ZCCC here in Denver.

October 10<sup>th</sup> ZCCC will host our annual Awards Banquet at White Fence Farm.

**Andy Mortenson** announced 9 renewals and 5 new members.

**Debbie Carlson** sent file reports to the Board Members.

**Patty Troxel** is pursuing a discount program with an auto body shop.

**Gary Bracken** announced it will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September when all of the news is sent to him.

There were no other officer reports.

### New Business:

The club is in need of Auction items for the MZF auction.

**Steve and Charlotte Robertson** won the 50\50 in the sum of \$48.00 dollars.

The next meeting will be held on **September 2nd 2009 at New York Deli News at 7:00PM.**

## Z Trader Cars/Parts



### For Sale: 1973 Datsun 240Z

Located in Grand Junction, Colorado

**Phone: 970-254-0133** (Paul)

Has balanced Chevy 400 cubic inch 4 bolt main engine. Approximately 425 HP and 425 Ft Lbs torque. Borg Warner T-56 6-speed double overdrive transmission (will handle 450 Ft. Lbs of torque). Full roll cage which ties in to struts (the body does not flex). Adjustable suspension (both height and camber) with Tokiko adjustable shocks. Many spare parts. 2,100 miles since built. I have the paperwork and receipts. Interior plastic panels are not installed, but are good. Many spare parts. (9/9)

**1973 240Z**--this was my Dad's car. Interior is in fairly good condition. Body needs some TLC. Location is in Pueblo, CO. I believe the car is mostly original. My Dad was 3<sup>rd</sup> owner. This is what was done:

Master Cylinder replaced, Alternator Replaced

New Battery, Rear Brake Hoses Replaced

Rebuilt the Carbs, Repaired the wiring to the fuel pump

Repaired the windshield wipers

**Best offer. 719/406-7612.** If I don't answer, please leave a message. (10/09)



**1984 300ZX turbo**, 5 speed manual, Blue T-Tops, CD player.

Newer tires with 18" rims and tires to go with.

Drives smooth, pretty good condition.

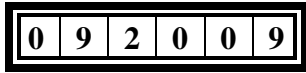
Little bit of an oil leak, 120k with rebuilt engine, turbo, bypass valve. New clutch and spark plugs.

Had the car for 5 years with minimal problems.

Car talks when some things wrong, i.e. door open, etc.

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Located in Fort Collins, CO

Need to sell before I move. BEST OFFER.

**Tyler, 970-420-0383, 970-225-9628**

(10/09)

**WANTED** Front bumper cover for a '90-'96 300 ZX, turbo or non-turbo. Prefer "cranberry" color, but I'll take any color. Contact Debbie Carlson with details of any available. (H)303-841-4066 (W)303-707-4237 or [debbie@wildwoodcacfp.org](mailto:debbie@wildwoodcacfp.org). (9-09)

### FOR SALE

One set of Pirelli P700Z tires, 205-50-15 mounted on chrome/steel wheels. Used, but still useable. May be desirable for auto-cross or for Roadsters. Very motivated to sell. Located in Lakewood, Email [david80232@q.com](mailto:david80232@q.com) with offer. (9-09)

### FOR SALE

300ZX Z32 Gray Bucket Seats; one set of leather and one set of cloth. Both in good shape.  
Leather - \$300 pair, Cloth \$200 pair  
Don Tamm 303-478-2679 (9-09)

### FOR SALE

Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetrical Tires 245/35R18  
Tires are close to new with 200 miles of use. Purchased last fall. This is the stock dia. Tire but in an 18" rim size; keeps your speedometer accurate. Incredible tires; go to the [www.tirerack](http://www.tirerack) for reviews.  
\$300 pair. **Don 303-478-2679** (9-09)

### FOR SALE

**It's time to clean out the garage!** These are charcoal interior parts off both a '03 or '06 track model in good condition.  
-Rear plastic and carpeted side panels (with working rear hatch light)- \$25  
-Rear spare tire inserts, OEM jack and tools- \$10  
-Rear console section with speaker covers and glovebox door- \$15  
-OEM AM/FM/CD headunit- \$25  
-Driver side door panel with vents- \$30  
-Passenger side door panel with vents and intact OMG door handle- \$30  
-DS and PS door glass, window regulators and what-have-you are available. No prices established, but believe it, it'll be the cheapest around by quite a bit! So if you've got a 350Z and want to replace some beat up pieces, let me know. Even if your 350Z doesn't need any pieces, get some spare parts now at rock bottom prices! I'd rather sell the stuff locally rather than have to hassle with the shipping, so don't miss out on this opportunity.  
**David Muramoto (303) 752-9777** (9-09)

#### Odometer Advertising Information

**For members:** Free Z-related ads. Send a clear photo with your ad if you have one. Ads/picture should be submitted by email to [gbracken2487@comcast.net](mailto:gbracken2487@comcast.net), or mailed to Gary Bracken, Editor, 2487 S. Dover Way, Lakewood, CO 80227. Call me with questions at 303-969-9964. Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads posted 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. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month. The Editor will hold your ad (if sent by email) pending received payment.

## Straw Hat Celebration

*Darrel Hoffman*

The Straw Hat Celebration drew quite a few cars and track enthusiasts out to High Plains Raceway on August 1st.

By morning all the rides for donations had sold out (where you could ride in anything from a Porsche gt3 to a MacLaren race car). The rides ranged from \$50 to \$250 for 2 laps. Over 200 cars took advantage of the parade laps. Even a few z cars and their owners took part.

I would like to thank those who made it out and helped look after the booth. Our brick is in its temporary position at the east end of the buildings, at the base of the walkway, between the buildings.

Gayle Mund took advantage of our neighbors (Jordan Pressure Washers) for a run in the water spray. He let loose with the nozzle (no, I didn't get a pic of it, darn!).

My niece and nephew came out and had fun playing in the dunk tank. The small kids really enjoyed cooling off.

I think it was a very productive day, with about 5 new potential Z club members.



## VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST (9/1/09)

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          | DISCOUNT  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Big O Tire</b>           | 8151 E. Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80112                      | Tires, rims, alignment, brakes, suspension, factory services                                       | Art Rivas                      | 303-267-0055   | Up to 20% depending on service                            |
| Boulder Nissan              | 2285 28 <sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder, CO 80301                       | Z Parts Only   | Eric Stockton Present Card     | 303-443-8110   | 20%   |
|                             |   | Service  |                                |                | 10%   |
| Brakes Plus                 | 405 E. 120 <sup>th</sup> Ave (I25 & 120 <sup>th</sup> ), Thornton, CO | Parts & Labor  | Josh Jones                     | 303-255-9600   | 15%   |
| Bud's Muffler               | 1010 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204                                 | Parts  | Mike, Ken, Jeff                | 303-629-0934   | 15%   |
| <b>Checker Auto Parts</b>   | 257 W. Hampden Ave, Englewood, CO                                     | Parts  | Manuel                         | 303-781-4853   | 10% (THIS LOCATION ONLY)                                  |
| Colorado Jeep Chrysler      | 350 S. Havana St., Aurora, CO 80012                                   | Auto body work and Parts   | Bruce Westphal, body shop Mgr. | 303-418-2126   | \$44/hr body<br>\$44/hr paint<br>10% Parts                |
| 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               | 355 E. 120 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Northglenn, CO 80233                    | Tire Purchases all cars and trucks   | Paul Hilsinger                 | 303-255-3595   | Up to 20%   |
| Elite Auto Glass            | All Front Range Locations – 16 Stores, call for Nearest location      | Windshield No labor charge   | Terry Clayborn                 | 303-427-5563   | 75%   |
|                             |   | Tempered Glass No labor charge   | George (secondary contact)     | 303-817-1777   | 68%   |
| Empire Lakewood Nissan      | 10345 West Colfax, Lakewood, CO 80215                                 | Auto Parts   | John Von Tilius                | 303-232-8881   | 15%   |
|                             |   | Labor  | Rich Oster                     |                | 10%   |
| Go Nissan                   | 5067 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Littleton, CO 80123                          | Parts & Labor  | Al Free                        | 303-904-7766   | 20%   |
| <b>Greenwood Automotive</b> | 7939 E. Arapahoe Rd, Ste 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80112             | Detailing, paintless dent repair, exterior-interior restoration, auto sales, leasing & consignment | Roy Foreman                    | 303-771-1007   | 20% ( <b>EXCLUDING</b> auto sales, leasing & consignment) |
| <b>IDS</b>                  | 8071 – B S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122                             | Window tint and clear mask   | Matt or Chris                  | 303-734-4500   | 15-20%  |
| Import Parts Warehouse      | 501 Kalamath, Denver, CO 80204  | Auto Parts   | Carol Ivey Ext. 650            | 303-825-2000   | Varies by product   |
| John's Sunroof              | 4346 South Broadway, Denver, CO                                       | Clear Bra  | Daryl Martinez                 | 303-761-1931   | 10%   |
| Larry Miller Nissan         | 5001 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113                              | Parts and Labor  | Todd                           | 720-274-5200   | 10%   |
| Motorsport Auto             | 1139 West Collins Avenue, Orange, CA 92867                            | Auto Parts   | Anyone Answering               | 800-633-6331   | 10%   |
| Ralph's Specialty Shop      | 6000 W. 55 <sup>th</sup> Place, Arvada, CO 80002                      | Auto Body & Paint Work   | Ralph                          | 303-424-1706   | 15% Labor only  |
| Sears                       | All stores in Colorado and several other western states               | Car accessories, including tires, batteries & services performed                                   | All locations                  | 303-235-6250   | Commercial discount price                                 |
| Tynan's Nissan              | 780 South Havana, Aurora, CO 80012                                    | Nissan Parts   | Byron/Gary                     | 303-341-7330   | 20%   |
|                             |   | Labor  | Rebecca                        | 303-341-3471   | 20%   |
| Tynan's Nissan              | 5811 South College Avenue, Ft. Collins, CO 80525                      | Nissan Parts   | Brendan                        | 1-970-226-3757 | 20%   |
|                             |   | Service  |                                |                | 20%   |
| Valley Nissan               | 1005 Florida Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501                               | Parts  | Roy                            | 303-443-5009   | 15%   |
|                             |   | Service  | Mike                           | 303-443-5009   | 15%   |

**In these financially challenging times, when you have service done with one of our Discount Vendors, please thank them for the discount and their support of our club!**

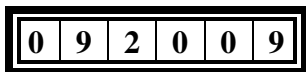


### Third quarter points through June 30, 2009

*By Cheryle Derman*

|                   |    |                         |    |                        |    |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Gary Amelon       | 2  | Nolan Hargrave          | 5  | David Muramoto         | 1  |
| Daniel Bailin     | 8  | Jerry Harris            | 2  | Kevin Newbury          | 2  |
| John Bilodeau     | 10 | Connie Hill             | 1  | Valerie Newbury        | 2  |
| Rose Ann Bilodeau | 7  | Lee Hill                | 2  | Tim O'Connor           | 9  |
| Gary Bracken      | 13 | Darrel Hoffman          | 10 | Luis Ordorica          | 1  |
| Pam Bracken       | 10 | Larry Hutfles           | 1  | Bruce Over             | 7  |
| Larry Brooks      | 15 | Diana Inberg            | 2  | John Over              | 9  |
| Donna Brooks      | 1  | Stephanie Jones         | 6  | Stan Paprocki          | 1  |
| Bob Carlson       | 10 | Tony Kahaleku           | 1  | Dennis Pierce          | 1  |
| Debbie Carlson    | 12 | Sue Keim                | 5  | John Pratt             | 1  |
| Walt Caron        | 2  | Rosie Kleve             | 1  | Dana Pratt             | 1  |
| Arthur Chen       | 1  | Dan Kohl                | 7  | Mary Sue Reinsma       | 2  |
| Ken Cressman      | 2  | Steve Kottmeier         | 5  | Tyler Richter          | 7  |
| Dave Daniels      | 11 | Mary Brondum Leuthauser | 5  | Nathan Roberts         | 1  |
| Roy Davis         | 13 | Henry Leuthauser        | 3  | Stephen Robertson      | 11 |
| Keith Davenport   | 1  | William Lohringel       | 5  | Charlotte Robertson    | 12 |
| Nate Derman       | 26 | Laverne Lohringel       | 5  | Renan Romney           | 1  |
| Cheryle Derman    | 19 | Randy Long              | 1  | Dave Sandbach          | 6  |
| Bill DiGuisippi   | 1  | David Mallory           | 4  | Tammy Sanders          | 14 |
| Steve Eaton       | 10 | Dallas McCafferty       | 11 | Ira Sanders            | 17 |
| Lois Eaton        | 11 | Mary Jo McCafferty      | 10 | Hans Schulze           | 1  |
| Ron Gardner       | 15 | William McClatchey      | 2  | Steve Shriver          | 1  |
| Tony Garrido      | 1  | Don McCoy               | 3  | Laurie Steenrod        | 7  |
| Cher Givens       | 1  | Matthew McDole          | 2  | Chris Stewart          | 6  |
| Bobby Givens      | 1  | Austin McGinnis         | 7  | Marilyn Stewart        | 2  |
| Mike Goddard      | 10 | Ed McHugh               | 11 | Carlos Tamayo          | 5  |
| R. Scott Guthrie  | 1  | Alex Millward           | 4  | Don Tamm               | 6  |
| Michael Guzinski  | 5  | Fred Minister           | 14 | Phil Taylor            | 3  |
| Mike Guzinski     | 5  | Kathy Minister          | 17 | Susan Goldsmith Taylor | 2  |
| John Haag         | 1  | Manuel Montoya          | 4  | Eric Thompson          | 1  |
|                   |    | Andy Mortenson          | 14 | Patty Troxell          | 17 |
|                   |    | Rick Mraz               | 9  | Steve Vigil            | 3  |
|                   |    | Gail Mund               | 10 | Richard Wade           | 7  |
|                   |    |                         |    | W.J. Warkentin         | 1  |
|                   |    |                         |    | Steve Watson           | 2  |
|                   |    |                         |    | Craig Williams         | 12 |
|                   |    |                         |    | Linda Williams         | 14 |

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#### \*\*\*\* Upcoming ZCCC Events \*\*\*\*

**September 2, 2009** – (Wednesday) Monthly Meeting, **7:00 pm** at **New York Deli News** located at 7105 E. Hampden Ave. Our speaker this month will be **Mary Ann Bonnel**, Senior Resource Specialist, City of Aurora Parks and Open Space. Her topic will be “Natural Attraction.” **(Everyone attending must order off the Menu – soup and salad, sandwich, or entrée)**

**September 12, 2009** – (Saturday) High Plains Raceway Track Event (page 6)

**September 10-13, 2009** – Midwest Z Fest (page 1)

**September 19, 2009** – (Saturday) Fall Harvest Car Show Drive (page 4)

**October 10, 2009** – Annual Awards Banquet at White Fence Farm (page 7)

**November 7, 2009** – (Saturday) Air Force vs. Army Football Game (page 4)

#### Other Events

**Sept. 28-30 & Oct. 1-2, 2009** – ZCCA National Convention, San Antonio, TX, [www.zcon09.com](http://www.zcon09.com)

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