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Air Force vs. Army Football Game

November 7th, 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.

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.

You can visit the Air Force Academy Athletic website at www.goairforcefalcons.com/sports for additional information.

Questions? Please contact Rick Mraz at RickMraz@hotmail.com or call (719) 388-8325.



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President's Corner

November 2009

[There was no article this month]

Reminder . . .

Rick Mraz

Here's a reminder to those who signed up for the Air Force vs Army Football Game on 7 Nov 2009.

My email address should read RickMraz@hotmail.com (no hyphen). Please send an email message or call if you have questions (719-388-8325).

I will be setting up a tailgate with barbeque. I would like people to sign up for side dishes, drinks, etc.

I have 3 or 4 extra tickets (\$20 per ticket) for those who have not signed up, but would like to attend.

Special Thanks to All Z Fest Sponsors

Debbie Carlson

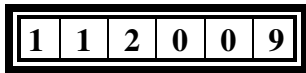
While the dust is still settling and it's too early for a final accounting of the 2009 Midwest Z Fest, it's never too early or too often to give recognition to all the sponsors of our event. In view of the small number of out-of-state people attending, our event was very successful on a financial level, and this wouldn't have been possible without the contributions of sponsors at all levels. All non-cash donations were used in either the goody bags, as door prizes, or as auction items at the banquet on September 12th.

Our top tier of sponsors included:

- Tynan's Nissan – Tynan's provided the venue for our Shine 'n Show, a portion of the picnic lunch and \$500 worth of door prizes

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- Intrigue Detail – cash donation of \$250
- Brock Racing Enterprises – large 240Z model, flyers and magnets, a number of BRE mugs, tumblers and other auctionables
- Hagerty Insurance – 125 goody bags, stickers and brochures
- Discount Tire – Five \$50 gift cards

The next level of sponsorship included:

- A Arrow Mini Storage \$25
- A Black Orchid \$25
- Colorado Powder Coating \$50 gift card
- CrossFit Flex Gym \$25
- IDS Window Tinting \$25
- Kenz & Leslie -- a broad sampling of BG products
- New York Deli News \$45 (dinner for two)
- Rallye Sport \$25

And Kathy Minister procured sunscreen, chapstick, insect repellent and goody bags from:

- Welldyne Medical
- Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Kaiser Permanente
- Anthem
- United HealthCare

Finally, big thanks goes out to all the club members who donated items for our first auction. Rather than accidentally omit someone from this list, let's just say that we know who most of you are and appreciate your commitment to the success of the Z Fest. A special thank you has to go to John Bilodeau for his donation of \$140 Track Day, which was auctioned off. Thanks to Don Tamm for the suggestion of an auction because it provided the perfect vehicle to monetize some of the donations and it was a lot of fun, as well.

MidWest Z Fest – Gateway Z Club

Tammy Sanders

Visit the Gateway Z Club, Inc web site and you will find 2,422 photos from MidWest Z Fest. Go to www.gatewayzclub.com, visit the Gallery, under Club Events go to page 2 and you will find 2009-09-10 Mid-west Z Fest.

Annual Holiday Party

Please join us for the annual ZCCC holiday party on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Once again, it will be held at our home in Aurora. It will be a potluck. The club will provide bottled water and soft drinks. Please plan on bringing any one of the following: appetizer/salad, main dish, side dish or dessert. Please sign up at the November or December meeting or RSVP to us by December 10th at 303-695-1099 or email cherylesblackorchid@comcast.net.

If you have a favorite "adult beverage" you would like to bring, you may bring it as well. We are also hoping to have a fire pit again. So plan on sticking around for awhile.

The address is 1545 S. Richfield way, Aurora, Colorado 80017. Directions from I-225--exit on Iliff and head east to Buckley road. Turn left on Buckley North to Mexico. Turn right on Mexico (East) to Pitkin. (second left). Make a left on Pitkin (north) to the end of the block and make a right on Richfield to 1545.

This will also once again be our annual "Toys For Tots" drive, so please refer to the Toys For Tots article in the Odometer for more details.

Nate and Cheryle Derman

Toys for Tots Donations

December 12, 2009

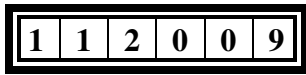
For the third year in a row we will have the Marines join us for our holiday party to receive all of our Toys for Tots donations. Members need to bring a new toy or stuffed animal in its original packaging. It must be unwrapped. **No GIFT WRAPPED TOYS PLEASE.**

We are requesting that everyone who attends please bring a toy so that the club can once again show support for this worthy cause. If you cannot attend the holiday party, please bring your toy donation to the December-meeting.

Thank you.

Nate and Cheryle Derman

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Winetasting, Bottling and Lunch

January 16, 2010

Nate and Cheryle Derman

We have an opportunity to bottle our own wine with our own label. We will also be tasting many wines and having lunch. We are going to visit D'Vine Wine in downtown Denver. Watch the Odometer for further details as it gets closer. I look forward to seeing you there. As this event is catered, we will need an RSVP.

October Banquet Meeting Minutes

Location: White Fence Farm

10/10/09, 5:30-8:00p

Tammy Sanders

Meeting brought to order by President Ira Sanders.

Officers Report

Cheryle Derman: upcoming activities --

November 7th Rick Mraz sponsoring the Air Force/Army Game at the Air Force Academy. Watch for the Google blasts being sent out. Please pay Rick in full by November general meeting held at New York Deli News. December 12th Holiday Party will be at Nate and Cheryle's. Please bring a new unwrapped gift for the annual Toys for Tots donation.

January 16th Cheryle Derman sponsoring Divine Wine Tasting and Lunch in downtown Denver. All details for upcoming events can be found elsewhere in the monthly Odometer.

Debbie Carlson: the MidWest Z Fest did make money. A full financial report will be in November's Odometer.

Andy Mortensen: 4 renewals and 1 new member this past month.

Patty Troxell: Intrigue Detail has been added to the Vendor's Discount List. They have offered 15% discount on services and 10% on Griots products.

Daniel Bailin and Tyler Richter – not present.

Gary Bracken: Odometer article submissions are due by the 23rd of the month.

Other upcoming events:

Cerebral Palsy Concourse de Elegance will be on June 13, 2010. Please plan to come out and support this club sponsored event and worthy cause.

St. Patrick's Day parade drive will be the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day.

Old Business

MidWest Z Fest. Tammy thanked everyone who worked on the event, including Walt Caron, who built the website, and Manuel for making updates after he took it over in July.

Helmet Policy as stated in resolution (see resolution at end of the meeting minutes):

Is there a minimum? No.

What about a basic level like DOT; a Manufactures Standard Certification? This is based on a industry standard certification. The helmet will have a DOT on the back of the helmet if it meets this certification.

We currently have a subjective call of the vehicle during inspections, therefore should the helmet be held to that same subjective standard?

Resolution: approved 17, against 6, 13 did not vote; passed with the addition of a DOT minimum.

Awards

Awards were given to 27 Active Members. Nate Derman received Most Active Member.

President Award was given to Debbie Carlson.

2009 Life Time Service Award was given to Roy Davis.

Thank you to the 2009 board, and the President introduced the 2010 board. Absent: Alex Millward and Tyler Richter.

Resolution regarding Helmet use at the track

That the policy of ZCCC concerning helmets that can be used at club sponsored track days is: whether or not a helmet is in acceptable and satisfactory condition to allow its use at the track will be made on a case by case basis by inspection by a member of the Track Committee as the Snell year code will not dispose of the fitness of the helmet for the purpose for which it is intended.

General Guidelines

A helmet with cracks and/or dents or major scratches in the shell is not acceptable. A helmet with a deteriorated interior is not acceptable. The helmet will carry the minimum standard of DOT approval.

The person wearing the helmet takes full personal responsibility for any and all helmets they decide to wear while driving/riding on the track.

Our Vendor Discount List

Patty Troxell

Intrigue Detail

Just added to our vendor Discount List is The Intrigue Detail, offering club members a 15% discount on any service and 10% discount on Griot Garage products. They have a variety of services to offer which includes interior and exterior detailing, engine degreasing, cleaning and protection, minor to severe scratch removal and repair, window chip repair and interior upholstery repair and replacement. For a complete list of services please visit their web site at www.theintriguedetail.com. Our contact person is Kelli, phone is (303) 482-1266 or mobile number is (303) 905-2718. The Intrigue Detail is located at 11100 W. 8th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80215. Be sure to mention that you are a ZCCC member and have your membership card available to receive our club discount. Thank you, Kelli.

Sears

We no longer have a rep at Sears and the contact phone number will be taken out of the Odometer. However we continue to have our discount. Just go to the Sears of your choice and tell them we have a Commercial Account. Our club is listed as either ZCCC or Z Car Club of Colorado.



History of 240Z, 260Z, 280Z in the United States

Production of the Nissan Z Car started on October 1969, with 2 separate versions: one for the [Japanese](#) market and one for the US market. The Japanese Fairlady Z featured a SOHC L20A inline-6 producing 130 PS (96 kW), while the US 240Z featured a 2.4L L24 inline-6 with twin SU [carburetors](#) that produced 151 hp (113 kW). A third Z, the 432Z(PS30) shared a performance version of the DOHC 2.0 L S20 engine with the [Nissan Skyline](#).

Yutaka Katayama ensured the American version had all Nissan badging replaced with "Datsun" and prevented all dealer shipments until they were replaced.

The 240Z was released in America on [October 22, 1969](#). Combining good looks, powerful performance, and [luxury](#) features, it sold over 45,000 units through the 71 model year and over 50,000 and 40,000 in 1972 and 1973, respectively.

The 260Z was released in 1974 and featured an increased engine displacement of 2.6 L and an available [2+2](#) model. Despite the engine size increase, power decreased to 139 hp (104 kW) in most areas of the US due to new camshafts, carburetors, and lower compression that were introduced to comply with new emissions regulations. In other export regions the power was increased to 154 PS (113 kW).

The 280Z was released in 1975 in North America (not to be confused with the [280ZX](#), which is a second-generation Z-car) and featured another engine displacement enlargement to 2.8 L. A major change was the introduction of [Bosch fuel injection](#), replacing the previous SU [carburetors](#). This resulted in a power increase to 170 hp (127 kW), offsetting increased weight from added luxury features and an enlarged [bumper](#) that met US Federal regulations. Export markets outside North America continued to receive the Datsun 260Z until the introduction of the Datsun 280ZX at the end of 1978.

Photos from the Banquet (10/10/2009)



Debbie and Ira, President's Award



Ron, Pam, Bob, Gary and Debbie



Roy and Ira, 2009 Lifetime of Service Award



Nate and Cheryl, Most Active Member Award





Active Member Awards



Board Members, 2009 to 2010

Membership News

Andy Mortenson

Going-Going-Gone

September

Daniel Bailin, Scott Buss, Tony Garrido, Darrel Hoffman, Bill & Rosie Kleve, David Mallory

October

Reg Archer, Sam Cordovano, Dean & Tracy Dowson, Darold & Anita Fox, Stan Paprocki

November

James & Lila Bradley, Bobby & Cheryl Givens, Dan Kohl, Steve Kottmeier, Andy Mortenson, Stephen & Charlotte Robertson, Carlos Tamayo, Steve & Mari Watson

New Members for October

Jennifer Morgan, Broomfield, 1987 300ZX; Eric Zamora, Highlands Ranch, 1975 280Z

Referrals Z Bucks

N/A

November Birthdays



Susan Goldsmith, Connie Hill, Darrel Hoffman, Brian Laycock, Randy Long, Andy Mortenson, Rick Mraz, Don Petersburg, James Peterson, Patty Troxell, Craig Williams

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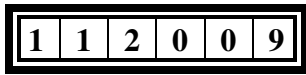
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Odometer Advertising Information

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, 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, 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 23rd of the month. The Editor will hold your ad (if sent by email) pending received payment.





VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST (11/1/09)

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
Big O Tire	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 th Street, Boulder, CO 80301	Z Parts Only	Eric Stockton	303-443-8110	20%
		Service	Present Card		10%
Brakes Plus	405 E. 120 th Ave (I25 & 120 th), 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%
Checker Auto Parts	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 \$44/hr paint 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 th 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%
Greenwood Automotive	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% (EX-CLUDING auto sales, leasing & consignment)
IDS	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
The Intrigue Detail	11100 W. 8 th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215	Variety of services	Kelli	303-482-1266 c.303-905-2718	15%-service 10% Griot
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 th 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		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%

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UPCOMING ZCCC EVENTS

November 4, 2009 – (Wednesday) Monthly Meeting, **7:00 pm** at New York Deli News located at 7105 E. Hampden Ave. (**Everyone attending must order off the Menu – soup and salad, sandwich, or entrée**)

November 7, 2009 – (Saturday) Air Force vs. Army Football Game (page 1 & 2)

December 12, 2009 – (Saturday) Holiday Party (page 3)

January 16, 2010 – (Saturday) Winetasting (page 4)

February 13, 2010 – (Saturday) St. Patrick's Day Parade

June 13, 2010 – (Sunday) Cerebral Palsy Concours d' Elegance

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