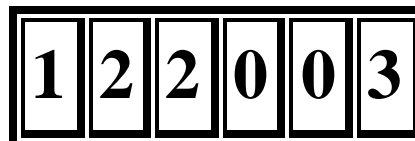




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## ZCCC HOLIDAY PARTY By Cher Givens

Come celebrate the Holidays with the ZCCC!! We will be gathering on **Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at Bobby and Cher Givens' home**. The Club will provide the main course and drinks (no alcoholic beverages will be provided). We ask that members planning to attend to please sign up at the general meeting on Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> and to specify what they will bring: an appetizer, salad, vegetable dish or dessert. Those not attending the meeting and wishing to attend the party can call Cher at 303-973-0283, sign up, and designate a dish.

**Directions to the Givens':** We are located at 11012 W Tufts Dr, Littleton (Unincorporated Jefferson County). **Coming from the West, North or South:** C470 to 285 exit Denver going east (Hampden for those familiar with the street name); go to the Simms exit; go right on Simms; the second round-about is Quincy; keep in the right lane in the round-about and continue south on Simms; get in the left lane and take the first left (Marlowe Ave); go to the top of the hill and turn left (the only direction you can turn) on Quail; go to the second street (Tufts Dr) and turn right (the only way you can turn) we are in the middle of the block on the right hand side.

**More directions on page 5.**



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### *From the President's Pen...*

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. Speaking of holidays Bobby and Cher Givens will be opening up their home for our annual holiday party. They have an article in this issue of

the Odometer with all the details.

The rest of year looks pretty quiet compared to some of those summer months. The Gardner's and the Trowel's are putting forth a valiant effort to get us up on the slopes again. This years ski trips to Copper, Ski Cooper in Leadville and Loveland were great trips. Next years will even include a low priced spring skiing trip in Aspen. Is "low priced skiing trip in Aspen" an oxymoron?

I would like to say thanks to the members of last years Board of Directors. It was a great year last year thanks to all the efforts put forth by everyone. Next years will be even better.

A note of sympathy goes out to Ed McHugh as his wife Gay passed away on 13 November. Again, our sympathies go out to his family.

**Happy Trails & Happy Holidays,  
Dick**



### **Help for Cosmetic Paint and Interior Touch-Up Work at Last!!!**

Good news is here at last! How many of us cringe when our Zs have parking-lot door dings, gravel/rock

scratches, or worse some "bone head" has deliberately damaged our beloved Z-cars. Now we have a great place to go! Our long-time Z-Club friends, Jim and Donna Kerlin have opened up their own shop to take care of these "Bugs." After working for others, Jim and Donna have taken the plunge and opened up their own shop named Top Notch Automotive Reconditioning at 1365 Harlan in Lakewood.

Jim specializes in touch-up and spot painting, scratch removal, and other small part painting and repair that all of us need on occasion. Jim and Donna have been gracious enough to open up their shop on Saturday, January 24, 2004 at 9:45 am. They will demonstrate their services and give us a glimpse of what it takes to do the necessary painting and other restoration work our Zs may need to keep them looking great. (We can't let Mike Goddard have the only show car!). In addition, Shari Parker, an associate of Jim's will also demonstrate leather and vinyl repair she specializes in that all of our cars may need from time to time.

Lets have a great Z-Club turnout for the first 2004 event and to help Jim and Donna celebrate their new shop. We will also venture somewhere for lunch that Saturday as well. We can decide that at our outing. If you have questions, just let me know and I will try and get back with you concerning this event (303-452-6111 ext. 6318, [rjbilodeau@tristategt.org](mailto:rjbilodeau@tristategt.org)).

**John Bilodeau**

**Z Car Club of Colorado**

## General Information

**Meeting** 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at Marie Callender's, 145 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO

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**Lakewood, CO 80226-0078**

**Telephone: 303-333.8919**

**Internet:** www.zccc.org

**Email:** zccc@yahoo.com

**FAX:** Not available at this time

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

### 2003-2004 Elected Officers (Board)

**President:** Dick Spear, 970.532.3215, dick.spear@bi.com

**Vice-President:** John Bilodeau, 303-697-0837 or 303-452-6111 ext. 6318, rjbilodeau@tristategt.org

**Secretary:** Cher Givens, 303.973.0283, bmgivens@msn.com

**Treasurer:** Larry Brooks, 303.773.1904, landbrooks@msn.com

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**Odometer Editor:** Chris Abrue, 719.393.1852 cabrue@earthlink.net

**Membership:** Bobby Givens, 303.973.0283, bmgivens@msn.com

## Appointed Positions

**Sponsorship Liaison between Tynan's & ZCCC:** Michael Goddard

**Welcoming Host:** Vacant

**ZCCA Rep:** Vacant

**Sergeant at Arms:** Michael Goddard,

**Concessions:** Roy Davis, 303.979.071, rddavis@ibr8w80.usbr.gov

**Historian:** Mike Goddard, 303.988.7859, goddardzoo@msn.com

**Motorsport:** Dick Spear, 970.532.3215, dick.spear@bi.com

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## Articles & Z Trader

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## Tynan Nissan's ZCCC Member Specials by Jay Kettering

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

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- 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.**



## Membership by Bobby Givens

### Going-Going-Gone

**October** – Travis Bailey, Jeff Piper

**November** - Chuck Fabis, Mark and Lori Frederick, Robert Hanson, Rick Harding, Larry Klick, Jeremiah Lancaster, Ben and Karen Milspaugh, Andrew Morton, Paul Orrell, Paul Reynolds, Eric Smith, Heath Tuininga, Donald Walters

**December** – Robert Balser, Norm Covey, Graham Curtis, Tim Davidson, Andrew and Mary Stuart Gallian, Don Gunsauls, David Haugen, Christopher Judy, Ronald Piper, Steve and Carla Price, Charles Randall III, Adrian Redding, Kevin Tynan, Alan Wachs

**New Members for November** – Randi Swisher from Aurora, 1993 300ZX, Paul Karoutas from Aurora, 1975 280Z, Greg Miller from Aspen, 2004 350Z Roadster, Maurice Newton from Centennial, 1995 Maxima, Margarita Tooze from Denver, 2003 350Z

For more information on new members, contact the membership person.

**Referrals Z Bucks** – Tynan's for Randi Swisher, Paul Karoutas, Greg Miller, Maurice Newton, Margarita Tooze



## Secretary's Minutes

by Cher Givens November 5, 2003

**New Members:** Maurice Newton, Craig Williams – 350Z Roadster, Sterling Stone – 1991 300 Turbo, Daniel Bailey – 240Z, Robin Owens – 1985 Z, and Dee Baumgartner.

### Officers Reports:

Vice-President – John Bilodeau

- Asking membership for input on what they would like to have as topics of interest for future meetings and events. One idea was to bring back the tech sessions.
- Asked all who have planned events already to be sure to call and get their events on the calendar.
- Known trips are the ski trips in 2004.

Secretary – Cher Givens

- Just a reminder to all who come to the meetings and to any scheduled event that they should sign in so that they can accumulate points for the Active Member awards.

Membership – Bobby Givens

- Deleted 5 members
- Nine new members
- For the month of October the membership stands at 214
- There will be only one renewal letter sent out to members on renewing their yearly membership.

Treasurer – Larry Brooks

- Our banking account is solid

Odometer – Chris Abrue

- Chris is sending out letter to all the vendors listed on the discount list and asking them if they would like to place an ad in the Odometer.

Public Relations – Vacant

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- Rob Ellison is no longer able to continue in this position, so the Board will be filling this position soon.

### Motorsports – **Dick Spear**

- The Motorsports Council is looking at a piece of land northeast of Denver. More will be known later.
- Concours D'Elegance will be held June 6, 2004. The event is looking for a new venue, because the cost of using Arapahoe Community College went from \$800 to \$3,000. Possibilities are Clements Park in Jefferson County or Regis College.
- The Club will have its traditional dates for use of Second Creek Track. Christmas and New Year are free to everyone; you must have a helmet and be a member of one of the clubs.

### Upcoming Events

- The Christmas party will be announced when the Odometer comes out.
- **Ron Gardner** will once again chair Toys for Tots. Please bring a toy (unwrapped) or money to be donated to the Marines drive for underprivileged children. This event has been a great success in the past.
- **Ron Gardner** is also heading the ski event to Loveland Ski Basin on Martin Luther King Day on January 19, 2004. More to come.
- **Patty Troxell** is heading two ski events: one in February 2004 at Ski Copper and the second in Aspen the second weekend in April.

### New Business

- Active Member Points and Awards will be given out at the Christmas Party.
- 50/50 Won by **Stan Paprocki**

### Adjournment

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## OUR SYMPATHIES

The ZCCC would like to extend our sincere Sympathies to Ed McHugh in the death of his wife Gay. Gay passed away on November 13<sup>th</sup> from pancreatic cancer. Gay was a Spanish teacher at John F Kennedy High School in Denver.

Gay and Ed have asked that those wishing to make a donation make it to: The American Diabetes Association Colorado Affiliate Inc; 2480 W 26<sup>th</sup> Ave; Denver, CO 80211 or to Alcoholic Anonymous; 2801 E Colfax Ave; Denver, CO 80206. The ZCCC has donated to the American Diabetes Association in Gay's name.



### TOYS for TOTS By Ron Gardner

The details for the annual Christmas Party are being worked on but the details for this part of the event are already in place. This will be the ZCCC's forth year of helping to support the Marine Corps TOYS for TOTS program. Twenty-four toys were given last year. Lets meet or beat that number this year.

**Just bring a new unwrapped toy to the party.** They will be delivered in the name of the ZCCC membership to a local Marine Corps office the following week.

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## ZCCC HOLIDAY PARTY By Cher Givens (continued from page 1)

**Coming from the East:** take Hampden (285) west to the Simms exit (this exit is after the Kipling exit); the only direction you can turn will be left onto Simms; keep going on Simms through the two round-about; follow the above directions that are highlighted.

**December's Birthdays** - Chris Abrue, Marc Auville, **Steven Bernstein**, Mary Brondum, **Barry Carithers**, Pat Coshignano, **Tim Davidson**, Mary-Stuart Gallian, **Bobby Givens**, Robert Hanson, **Kent Harkins**, Andy Hartmann, **Nancy Kirby**, Rosie Kleve, **Abrey Lavizzo**, Dennis Platts II, **Steve Price**, Mary Sue Reinsma, **JoAnn Sainz-Dean**, Tony Sampson, **Eric Smith Vanderhoof**, Janice Woods

## ATTENTION SNOW SPORTS FANS By Ron Gardner

**January 19th** will be the 5th Annual ZCCC Martin Luther King Holiday Snow Sports Day at Loveland Ski Area. We'll **meet in the day lodge at 8:30am**, have some breakfast, a cup of hot beverage or both and then around 9:00 we'll hit the hill for a day of fun. This event has always been a great time and with the early snow, it should be great again this year or, since this is December, next year if you want to be technical.

As in the past, when we've had enough slope time, we'll make a brief stop in the pub to toast the day and then head home.

By the way, this event is open to non-snow sport fans as well. Come join us and enjoy a day at Loveland. So, mark your calendar now, January 19th.

***January 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 8:30am, at  
Loveland Ski area &  
February 21, Saturday, 9am at Ski  
Cooper***

## Ski Cooper at Leadville by Patty Troxell

What's winter without our annual ski trip to is **February 21st (Saturday)**. For those new to miles outside of Leadville. The altitude there is very informative web site at [www.skicooper.com](http://www.skicooper.com) directions from Denver. We will **meet in the** head out for a great day of skiing. Lift tickets at the yrs. Moreover, beyond, the price is \$20 per person. purchased in Denver at Safeway, King Soopers, Christy Sports at the respective stores for the discounted price.

After a full day of skiing, we will meet for dinner around 6pm. Dinner will be at The Prospector Restaurant, 3 miles outside of Leadville. For those wishing to stay overnight we have selected the Columbine Inn & Suites in Leadville. Rates are \$85-115 per room per night for 2 queen beds or \$65-95 per room per night for 1 queen bed. Taxes are additional. This is a no smoking facility. In addition, no pets are allowed. There is an indoor spa and free continental breakfast. Their phone number is 719-486-5650 or 800-954-1110. Since this is an optional overnight, stay please contact them direct for your reservation.

On Sunday morning, we will head back for Denver. For those who do not ski, Leadville offers several antique stores and various shops you can explore. If you have any questions, please see Larry or Patty Troxell at the monthly meetings.



Ski Cooper at Leadville. The date this ski area, Ski Cooper is 10,500 feet. Ski Cooper has a for additional information and **Lodge at Ski Cooper at 9 a.m.** and Lodge are \$33 per person for skiers 60 Discounted lift tickets can be and Gart Brothers. Please check

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To view Zs for sale in color, go to [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org), and click Odometer

## Advertising Information

### For members

Free ads.

Send a clear photo that must be submitted at the same time the ad is submitted. Ads 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](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

Ad only/no picture: \$5 for 3  
months

Send the Ad 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. Do not email or mail the Ad without a check.

**1970 Datsun 240Z**, original owner, VIN#HL.S3001 7070, diamond-blue exterior, black with blue seats, re-upholstered recently, dash needs work. A Colorado car, always garaged (not rust), meeting Colorado air tests, 136k miles & runs great!!!, Have all records – windshield, battery, and tires (almost new). **\$13k OBO. Norm at (H) 303.979.6009, (C) 720.254.8063, nfleck@ecentral.com.** (Ad last posted **January** by nonmember)

**1978Z 2+2**, one owner, silver-gray, 58k miles, in storage several years while owner in Africa, some rust, AC not working, very clean, new tires. Call owner for price, **Sue at 719.634.0334, dbrothers@coloradocollege.edu.** (Ad last posted **January** by member)

**WHEEL SALE Matched set of 4 82-83 TURBO WHEELS**, w/gold inset finish. VG condition. Will fit 240Z thru 280ZX Turbo. \$220 obo. **Matched set of 4 1979 280ZX Factory Alloys**, w/ mounted tires(2 snow tires). Wheels V-Good. Tires-Good. \$150 obo. **Matched set of 4"Western"** after market alloys, w/mounted tires. Appearance similar to Panasport alloys. Excellent for older Z. \$140 obo. Call **Dave Daniels at 303-986-2664** evenings or weekends. (Ad last posted **February** by member)



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**1972 240Z.** 2nd owner, all documentation including original paperwork and shop manuals. Original yellow paint. Remarkably, clean body, very nice black interior, and runs good. 187,228 well maintained miles. Solid unmolested Z-car. \$3900.00 (303) 369-8487 or joethelan@yahoo.com. (Ad last posted **February** by member)



Restored silver **1978 Datsun 280Z** automatic...original owner...sunroof, sunshade, NEW items: paint, console, weather stripping, antenna, sheepskin covers, windshield, pin striping & keyless entry...has had excellent maintenance at Tynan's Nissan for several years...restoration by Wheels of Time...EVERYTHING works great, including A/C & heater & it RUNS great...almost new Yokohama tires...black interior...dashboard cover...garaged most of time, 121,000 miles...a WOW car! Serious inquiries. only...**\$15,000**...please call Donna at 303 368-8312 or leave message. (Ad last posted **February** by member)





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**1987 300ZX**, 5 speed, Turbo (just rebuilt), Red/Black Leather Interior, Homemade air intake, 123K miles. **\$3100 or obo**. Call **Israel 720.205.3084**. (Ad last posted **January** by nonmember)



**1996 Nissan 300ZX Twin Turbo** with t/bar, "**527 Miles**", That's right 527 miles. As a valued part of the "Blackhawk Collection" in Southern California, this car was viewed by thousands of visitors. Acquired by Peak Nissan for display, it is now ready to become the focal point of another collection, perhaps yours! Properly stored and maintained it is likely that there is not another 300ZX like this in existence. This car is being offered for your consideration at the original MSRP of **\$45,548**. Please **call Mike Hughes** @ 303-904-7700 or email me at [mhughes@peaknissan.com](mailto:mhughes@peaknissan.com). (Ad last posted **February** by nonmember)

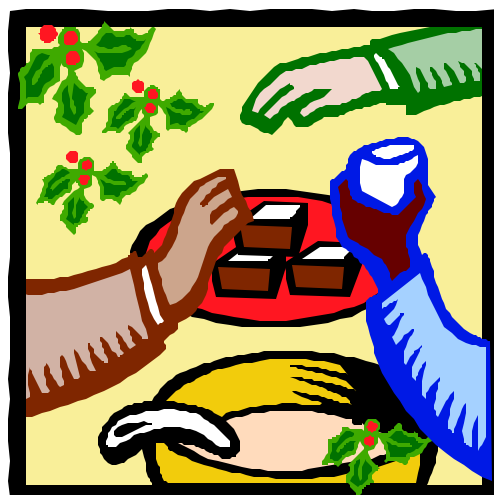
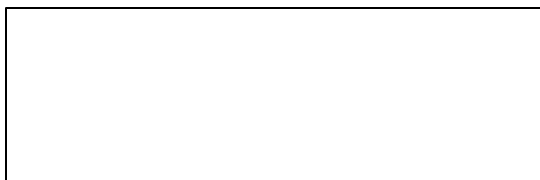
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## **"Mark your calendar and join us!"**

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- \* **December 13<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, 6:00-10:00 pm, **ZCCC Holiday Party** at Bobby & Cher Givens' home
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