

The Odometer

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Annual Holiday Party

December 10, 2011

NATE AND CHERYLE DERMAN

Please join us for the annual ZCCC holiday party on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Once again, it will be held at our home in Aurora. It will be a pot-luck. 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 December meeting or RSVP to us by December 9th 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.

Don't' Forget your unwrapped gifts for the Toys For Tots donation.









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President's Corner

December 2011



Greetings from your new President!

Hello Everyone! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! We sure did. It was nice to have some special time with the family. I guess the turkey wasn't too thrilled, but he was there too. With the upcoming holiday season just around the corner, please take some time and reflect on the season. However you choose to celebrate the Holidays, I hope you can make it a meaningful experience for yourselves and others around you.

The up-coming Holiday Toys-for-Tots party will provide a good chance to share with some kids that won't have as nice of a Holiday without your thoughtfulness. I hope you can make it to the party! I will be out of town but I promise I'll be dropping off a toy in a local 'Toys for Tots' bin before we leave on vacation. Maybe a few --- there isn't a limit as I remember. :-)

Thanks Nate and Cheryle, for opening your home every year for this wonderful event.

I'll be in Florida for the December meeting, so please accept my best wishes now, to all of you this Holiday. I'll see you in January where we can move forward in organizing the activities for 2012. Please feel free to express your ideas of events you think might be fun.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New year to you all.

Scott Guthrie President ZCCC

How to organize an event for ZCCC

by IRA SANDERS

You may be asking yourself "How do I do this? How did I get here? Is this really my beautiful car?" Well, after apologies to Talking Heads, here is how you do it.

You want to think about what interests you. What really interests you! Chances are that a good number of ZCCC members have the same interest or are really curious about your interests once they know what they are. After you pick an activity like a Zunday Drive, or a car exhibit destination, or a weekend trip with interesting drives and destination, or ... You get the idea and that's when the planning starts.

Pick a date far enough in the future to give yourself time to get your date on the ZCCC calendar and solidify the idea by figuring out the nuts and bolts of the event. To get your date on the calendar you need to talk to (or email) the VP of the club to choose your date and make sure no one else has already taken your date for their event. The VP will then put it on the calendar. Then comes the nuts and bolts.

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Toys for Tots Donations

December 10, 2011

NATE AND CHERYLE DERMAN

For the 5th 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 please bring a new toy or stuffed animal in its original packaging.

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.









January 16, 2012

ROY DAVIS



The 12th Annual Martin Luther King Snow Sports Day will happen January 16th at Loveland Ski Area. There should be plenty of snow and maybe more than some of us desire.

We will meet in the main lodge cafeteria located on the second floor before 9:00 am to prepare for the day. Breakfast can be had for those who are up early. We will hit the slopes about 9:30 am and break for lunch about 11:30 am. If you didn't meet us in the morning

look around for us in the cafeteria area at lunch time.

We will ski anywhere to meet the ability of those attending from Cat's Meow, Mambo, to Primer & Patrol Bowls. Come dressed for any type of weather as it could be cold and blowing to a wonderful sunny day who knows till we get there. We will end the day with everyone's legs burning and ready to call it quits.

Tickets can be had for \$59 at the ski area \$45 for seniors (you know who you are). Discount coupons can be found at different places. Do a Google search to get the best deal. For the first four of you to contact me (co300zxtt@hotmail.com) I have a 4-Pak of tickets I will sell for \$35 per ticket as my son's won't use them this year. Both are down and out for the year with shoulder and knee surgery.

Members, potential members, family, guests, snow bunnies, and yeti's are all welcome to this event. We will have lots of fun before the days thru. So, join us at Loveland Ski Area January 16. Ouestions email me above.



Membership News

ANDY MORTENSON

Going-Going-Gone

October

Reg Archer, Jay Biddle, Larry Brooks, Gary & Sharon Kling, Dean & Tracy Dowson

November

Brian & Alice Baumbach, Bobby & Cheryl Givens, Steve Kottmeier, Stephen & Charlotte Robertson, Carlos Tamayo, Pat Tierney, Loye & Jenny Troxler, Steve Watson

December

John & Rose Ann Bilodeau, Richard Waryn

New Members

N/A

Referrals Z Bucks

N/A



Don Gordon's Sunset Orange Z dressed for Halloween



Forney Museum of Transportation Wrap up

DARREL HOFFMAN

Forney Museum of Transportation has a wide variety of modes of transportation, from bicycles to the huge steam locomotive called the Big Boy. Planes, trains, automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles and maybe one or two tractors thrown in. There is something here for everyone.

Some exhibits you can sit in and have your picture taken. The Falcon club had an exhibit while our group was there and had some fine examples of the Falcon line of cars and trucks.



Thanks to Darrel for the photos from the Forney Museum

Sept. 18-23, 2012



Z-Happening's

March 21-25, 2012 25thDenver Auto Show

http://www.denverautoshow.com

May 29-31, 2012 Branson Z Fest Branson, MO

http://www.bransonzfest.com/

25th Annual Intl. Z Car Convention Phoenix, AZ

http://www.zcon.org

Do you know of any events worth mentioning, email the editor

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Trader Cars/Parts





1 radiator/fan shroud for a 1977 280Z 1 electric cooling fan assembly for fuel injectors

If you have such parts for sale, please contact Bobby Givens at 303-973-0283.

10/2011

Z-related Ad's	Members	Non Members	
Quarter Page	Free	\$35	
Half Page	Free	\$60	
Full Page (6 photos)	\$50	\$100	

If you have a clear photo send it with your ad. Ads/pictures should be submitted by email to the Editor. Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads are posted for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary. Go to www.zccc.org Odometer Archives for examples of ads.

Send check (payable to ZCCC) by surface mail to the Editor at the address listed on page 2. The Editor will hold your ad pending received payment clearing the bank.



For Discount Offers From Tynan's Go To www.tynans.com









Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2011

KATHY MINISTER

New Members and /or Guest

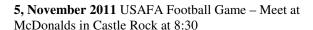
None

Meeting Minutes

Approved

Officers Reports:

VP: Diana



10, December 2011 Toys for Tots & Holiday Party–Derman's house at 6 pm bring a toy

28, **January 2012** Budweiser Intl Snow Sculpture Championships-Breckenridge

12, February 2012 Butterfly Pavilion and Lunch

Treasurer: Debbie Update on the Banquet and Active Member gift expenses

Membership: Andy 125 memberships and 167 members 3 renewals and 1 new member

Meeting Minutes continued

Secretary: Kathy Nothing to report

Interclub: Cheryle Nothing to report

Public Relations: Nate Ellis tires has 3 locations for discounts

Odometer: Tammy Nov 25 deadline for articles, photos, etc.

Old Business:

Ira reported on the Oklahoma Z Fest Fred reported on the car show that wasn't Diana requested suggestions for speakers

Cheryl suggested we have the parks and recreation speaker again with a different topic

Nolan suggested we continue new member gifts

New Business

Discussion on putting together a survey for old and new members

Sign in information for new members and guest along with picture for Odometer

Fred will continue to attend the CP Concours meetings

50/50 Drawing \$32 was won by Laurie Steenrod

Adjourn at 7:55



Continued:

Butterfly Pavilion

February 12, 2012

TAMMY & IRA SANDERS

What better way to spend a winter's day than by exploring a rainforest with 1,600 free-flying tropical butterflies. Visit the hands-on exhibit of an aquatic tide pool invertebrates from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Go face to face with tarantulas, giant millipedes and other creeping crawly insects. After everyone has had a chance to hold Rose, the Chilean Rose Hair tarantula, we will group up and head for lunch nearby.

The Butterfly Pavilion is located at 6252 W. 104th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80020. Parking is free. Prices: Adults \$8.50, or if you are a Westminster resident \$6.50, or if you are a senior (65+) \$6.50. Check your Entertainment books for discounts.

We will meet a Brooklyn's on Auraria Parkway across from the Pepsi Center at 9:30 am. If you live up north we can meet you at the Butterfly Pavilion at 10:00.

If we can guarantee a party of at least 10, we can get \$2.00 off each ticket.

For more information about the Butterfly Pavilion visit their website at http://www.butterflies.org





If the weather is bad and the roads really difficult, the trip will be canceled. Tammy's number is 303-278-7172 for more information

22nd Annual Budweiser International Snow Sculpture Championship In Breckenridge

January 28, 2012

TAMMY & IRA SANDERS

During the night of January 27, 2012 artists will be up all night detailing their snow sculptures in a race to be complete their works of art by 10am the next morning. We will take a Saturday drive to Breckenridge and walk around the Riverwalk Center and view 2012's sculptures in snow.

Meet in the Home Depot parking lot located at 6th and Colfax (16900 W Colfax Ave, Golden, CO 80401) and we will leave @ 8am.

We will drive to Breckenridge via Hwy 285 to Fairplay and CO 9 over Hoosier Pass. The day will be play-it by ear depending on the weather and time. Lunch could be in Breckenridge or elsewhere if we feel like it. Bring your walkie talkie radios if you have one and boots for walking around in the snow.

For more information on the International Snow Sculpture Championship, go to http://www.gobreck.com/events/townevents/budsnowsculpture. If the weather is bad and the roads too difficult, the trip will be canceled.

Tammy's number is 303-278-7172 for more information





Vendors List Updates

NATE DERMAN

- Ellis Tire Pros & Auto Service, Three locations (Aurora 2, Littleton 1) Contact Rod Ellis, **discount**—\$10 over cost per tire, \$6 Mount & Balance per tire, \$10 Lifetime warranty, 30% over cost on Parts, Rod will show cost on tires. (303) 341-4836 ext. 25
- Update: O'Reilly's, National—Al Myers (Buckley & Mexico), **discount**-Corp/Commercial rate, Account # 1284507
- Update: Mike Ward Infiniti: 1800 Lucent Court Highlands Ranch, CO 80129, (303) 350-4330, <u>www.mikewardinfiniti.com</u>
- Update: Tynan's Nissan has a new Service Manager: Jason Simons. Initial contact is to be with the Service Writer
- Coming Soon: Alladin Double Seal



ZCCC Information

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2011-2012 Elected Officers (Board)

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rddavis@do.usbr.gov

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mmontoya26@comcast.net

Historian: Mike Goddard, 303-988-7859 **CP Concourse**: Andy Mortenson, Fred Minister **Concessions**: Pam Bracken, 303-969-9964

accounting@boblarson.org





Tynan's Nissan 780 S. Havana Street, Aurora, CO 80012 Sales: 1-888-420-3529 | Service: 1-800-928-9182

How to organize an event for ZCCC

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How long will it take to get to the destination you have in mind and how long to eat when we get there or do you need to plan to eat somewhere along the way? What time and where do you need to meet to start the trip so there is enough time to get to your destination allowing for the drinking and disposing of coffee and such? Is there an outstanding route going and an even better one coming back? You can always turn everyone loose so the return is at everyone's own pace, or not. If you choose not to let them loose, it may be like herding cats on the way back depending on the route. Rest stops will generally take twice as long as you would normally plan for especially if there is a coffee shop/Safeway/King Soopers involved so take that into consideration.

If it's possible, you should do a dry run of the trip to map out rest areas and other convenience stops. Doing a dry run will also help you find any little detours you may want to plan along the way. I did a dry run of the Wondervu trip last year and found that I needed to reverse the routes so that the timing for lunch was better. You never know what that dry run will reveal and you can scope out the necessary parking for the group for stops as well as the destination.

When you have settled on a date and a plan for the event, write an article for the Odometer to tell everyone about your fantastic idea and why they should plan on coming. The longer the lead time for the article the better, but you need to get the article in the Odometer at least 2 months before the event. To receive points for sponsoring an event, the event does need to be in listed in the odometer for a minimum of 1 month. If this is going to be an overnight trip, a longer lead time is advisable so people can make their plans to attend. If it is an overnighter, see if you can get special rates and a block of rooms set aside for ZCCC. Many places will set aside a block of rooms and hold them until a couple of weeks before the event for our members. If the destination is a restaurant, it's always advisable to make reservations and confirm the number with the restaurant the morning of the event unless of course the destination eating place is McDonald's or Wendy's. No reservations required there. When you plan events with meals you should pick places with diverse menus if possible as not everyone likes Chinese Pizza. If it would take you a 1/2 hour to eat at a fast food place, allow an hour for the group. The same goes for sit down meals. On occasion, it may be in the best interest of time not to have reservations and have everyone break into small groups.

If you would like to sponsor an event that someone else has sponsored in years past like the Banquet or Chili Cook-off, contact that person to see if they would let you take it.

So, there you have it. Some of the nuts, bolts and washers of putting on an event. If anyone has questions about the subject, you can contact me by email: zroadrunner@q.com or by phone: 303-278-7172.



VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST (12/1/11)

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". Contact Nate Derman for feedback and future vendors <u>natederman1@comcast.net</u>

COMPANY	ADDRESS	SERVICES	CONTACT	PHONE	DISCOUNT
Abra Auto Glass	All Colorado Locations	Windshield Repair/ Replace	Dave Doherty local contact Peter Byle	(763) 780-6107 (303) 961-1467	50% off glass, \$60 labor, \$20 adhesive kit
Alloy Wheel Repair Specialists	6660 Delmonico Dr. #D274, Colorado Springs, CO 80919	Repairing/Polishing all wheels/Paint/Powder Coat	Owner John Larson	(800) 538-6015	20%
Big O Tire	8151 E. Arapahoe Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80112	Tires, Rims, Align- ment, Brakes, Suspen- sion, Factory Services	Adam & Dan	(303) 267-0055	Up to 20% depending on service
Boulder Nissan	2285 28th St, Boulder, CO 80301	Z Parts & Service Present membership card	Eric Stockton	(303) 443-8110	20% Parts only, 10% Service
Brakes Plus	405 E. 120th Ave, Thornton, CO (at I25 & 120th) (THIS LOCATION ONLY)	Parts & Labor	Josh Jones	(303) 255-9600	15%
Bud's Muffler	1010 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204	Parts	Mike, Ken and Jeff	(303) 629-0934	20%
Car Toys	13720 E. Mississippi Ave, Aurora, CO 80012	Car Stereos, Mobile Phones and accessories	Ted Jondahl (Have to go through Ted)	(303) 743-9546 Mobile phone	Commercial Disc. 10% Products, 20% off Labor or Better
Colorado Jeep Chrysler	350 S. Havana St, Aurora, CO	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	Steve Richardson	(800) 527-1909	20%
Custom Coating	795 N. 2 nd St, Berthoud, CO 80513	Powder Coating & Sand Blasting	Tina or Brett	(970) 532-1446	10%
Delta Auto Glass	Mobile Service only	Windshield repair and replacement	Steve Gade	(303) 346-5422	Guaranteed low price
Dent Clinic	658 Simms St, Golden, CO 80401	Dent Repair	Rick or Tony	(303) 234-1948	10%
Discount Tire	355 E. 120th Ave, Northglenn, CO 80233	Tire Purchases all Cars and Trucks	Jay Freeman & Jesse Montoya	(303) 255-3595	10% off Retail Tire Prices
Elite Auto Glass	Edwin.hafner@safelite.com	Windshield replace- ment	Eddie Hafner	(720) 272-8276	Call for guaran- teed good price
Ellis Tire Pros	Aurora (2) locations, Littleton (1) location	Tires & Auto Service (will show cost on tires)	Rod Ellis	(303) 341-4836 ext. 25	\$10 over cost ea tire, \$6 mount/ balance ea. \$10 Lifetime war- ranty, 30% over cost parts
Empire Lakewood Nissan	10345 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO 80215	Auto Parts & Labor	Andy Wiesner	(303) 232 8881	15% Parts and Labor

COMPANY	ADDRESS	SERVICES	CONTACT	PHONE	DISCOUNT
Flitz USA	4833 Front St, Ste B#192, Castle Rock, CO 80104	Flitz Polishing Products	Tim Meints	(303) 926-0278	10%
Gary's Full Service Auto Repair	30 S. Havana #303R, Aurora, CO 80012	Parts & Labor	Gary	(303) 364-8344	10%
Global Collision	10600 E. Exposition Ave, Aurora, CO 80012	Parts & Paint Material	David	(303) 341-7900	5%
Go Nissan	5067 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123	Parts & Labor	Rick Atkinson	(303) 904-7766	15%
Greenwood Automotive	7939 E. Arapahoe Rd, Ste 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80112 www.greenwoodautomotive.co m	Detailing, Paint less Dent Repair, Exterior- Interior Restoration, Auto Sales, Leasing & Consignment	Kirk Petre	(303) 771-1007	20% off website pricing
IDS	8071-BS 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	(303) 825- 2000x650	Varies by product
The Intrigue Detail	2777 S, Tejon St, Englewood, CO 80110 Email: perfection@theintriguedetail.com	Variety of Services	Kelli	(303) 482-1266 c.(303) 905-2718	15% Service, 10% PRIMA
John's Sunroof	5115 S. Santa Fe Drive unit A, Littleton, CO 8210	Clear Bra	Daryl Martinez	(303) 761-1931	10%
Larry Miller Nissan	5001 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113	Parts & Labor	Greg Wolf	(720) 274-5200	10%
Mike Ward Infiniti	1800 Lucent Court, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 www.mikewardinfiniti.com	Parts & Labor	Kim Case or Scott Van Sickle	(303) 350-4330	15% Parts and Labor
Motorsport Auto	1139 W Collins Ave, Orange, CA 92867	Auto Parts	Anyone Answering	(800) 633-6331	10%
O'Reillys	National	Account # 1284507	Al Myers (Buckley & Mexico)		Corp/Commercial Rate
Ralph's Specialty Shop	6000 W. 55th Pl, 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 S. Havana, Aurora, CO 80012	Nissan Parts Labor	Andy, Jason Simons	(303) 341-7330 (303) 341-3471	20% 20%
Tynan's Nissan	5811 S. College Ave, Ft. Collins, CO 80525	Nissan Parts & Service	Brendan	(970) 226-3757	20%
Valley Nissan	1005 Florida Ave, Longmont, CO 80501	Parts & Service	Roy or Mike	(303) 443-5009	15%



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UPCOMING ZCCC EVENTS

7, December 2011 – (Wednesday) Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm at New York Deli News located at 7105 E. Hampden Avenue, east of I-25. [Everyone attending must order off the Menu - soup and salad, sandwich, or entrée]

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Happy New Year to Everyone

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