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Official Newsletter of the Z Car Club of Colorado

October, 1989

A Letter From Z Editor

Bob Rosenthal

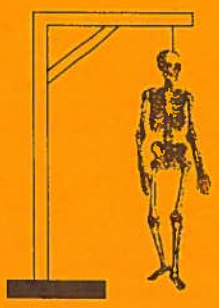
Well, how about that! The Odometer is out, and before the general meeting. Will wonders never cease? I hope they don't. The roasting I received at last month's General Meeting was enough to bring me around.

Through that roasting, though, I became aware that people do read their Odometer, and I'm not wasting my time. I never seriously thought that, but wasn't sure because of the lack of articles coming in (other than the regular columns), and a lack of suggestions from the members as to what they would like to see.

Please make note that our sponsor, Goodman Nissan, is moving their facilities to the old Courtesy Ford building, a little bit north on Broadway. The building is supposed to be quite a bit larger, and will support both Goodman Nissan and Goodman Buick. The last I heard, they were still in the process of the move.

The Halloween Party is coming up!! Get those costumes together!

And that's my article for the month. I just can't think of anything else to say. I won't be at the General Meeting this month, but you'll hear from me in the next issue. Later!



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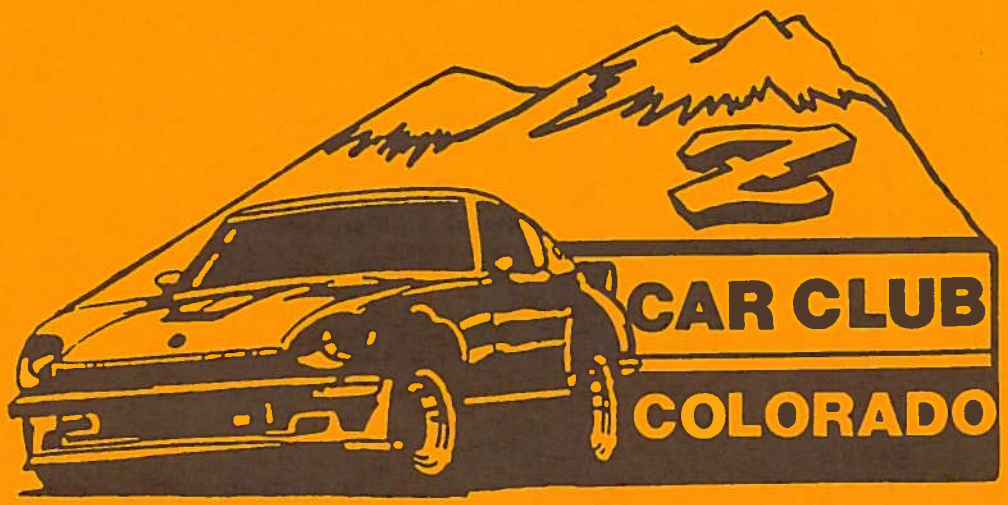

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Message From Z President

As I sat down to write the usual tidbits of information from the prez, I realized that winter is not far away and the preparation of our cars for this season should have taken place or should take place soon. Don't get caught unprepared as so many Denverites do each year.

This means you should check your level of coolant and the amount of anti-freeze in it, as well as checking the operation of your heater and defroster and making sure you have the right thermostat in your car.

Other things to give some consideration, would be an oil change and tune-up, check the fan belts, wiper blades, windshield washer fluid, and battery. Also, do you have jumper cables, tire chains or winter tires that need some attention or changed? And last, but not least, is your ice scraper and snow brush in the car?

As for me, I'm the eternal procrastinator, but actually have my Z prepared for winter. Of course, that doesn't mean that my daily driver car is prepared.

I recently had a call from a fairly new member, Steve Davis, who owns a '79 280ZX and has had some high temperature readings that have had him concerned. I am not that familiar with this model and had never heard of any temperature problems with Z cars, other than the early carbureted models. If there is anyone who has had similar problems with their 280ZX, Steve or I would like to hear from you and what possible solutions or corrective steps were taken to solve this problem.

That's all for now. I'll Z you at the next general meeting.

'SPLINTERS' FROM THE BOARD

An article written by a different board member each month. It does not necessarily contain the views expressed by the board as a whole. This month's article is submitted by Barb Erickson.

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In this busy and hectic world we try to survive in, we are constantly deluged with "shoulds". We are even told we should do something to control stress.

Memorial Day Weekend, I found an excellent way to reduce stress and have a great time. A bunch of "Z" types decided to take in the Vintage Car Races in Steamboat. I always thought Steamboat was nice, especially in the fall, and figured it might be a fairly nice time.

Well, let me tell you — I cannot say enough good things about the time we had. First of all, the drive to Steamboat is not too long and has some of Colorado's finest scenery. Second, by sharing a condominium with two other couples, the cost was minimal, and we were afforded the luxury of getting to know each other a little better. Something there just isn't enough time for anymore.

Next, the weather was outstanding — clear blue skies, not too hot, etc. The total atmosphere was one of relaxation. For activities, we cruised the old cars on display (not one Japanese car), shopped for T-Shirts and memorabilia, took in an old airplane show and pancake breakfast, got together with the other "Z" Members (fifteen in total) for dinner one evening, and watched the races on Sunday. We even witnessed the total destruction of a Corvette (locked wheels on a turn, flipped end over end, and then rolled). After making sure the driver was okay, one of the crew members with a sense of humor put a "For Sale" sign on the windowshield. Price - Cheap!

All in all the weekend was relaxing, not very expensive, and totally unstressful. NOW FOR A SHOULD! Next year we should all make the trip, exhibit our cars, get to know each other better, and ENJOY.

Z Competition Corner

Bruce Sparr

9-17 Malibu VII

Thirteen ZCCC members and three visitors arrived for round seven of the Malibu series.

Tom McAdams and Dennis Kanstra from the Up the Creek Ski Club came to observe how the ZCCC puts on an event like this. Observation from trackside is not he same as being in the cockpit, so they soon joined us on the track. They were hopeful of bringing some skiers cum drivers to our next outing.

Ladies, where are you? Only two ladies competed with Retha Gammill, who took her first win over Jennifer Strong in head-to-head competition. Jennifer now has four wins this season while Retha has three. Retha had Fastest Lap of the Day with a 52.23.

Men's Novice included two new members: Ken Stafford and Dee Lindsay. Ken, in his first Malibu in 12 years took first place over Dee, visitor Jason McNelis, and Art Blank.

Brian Sompayrac took his first win of the year in Men's Intermediate. Brian nosed out Art Klein by a mere .19 second! Pete Juenemann slipped a bit to third place and second place overall. Some days the dragon wins, Pete. Brian got Driver of the Day and his winner's circle card. Good job Brian!

Bruce Gammill is beginning to really run away with the Men's Expert class. He has moved into first place overall now. Is he really Jim Kerlin reincarnated? Other participants included Gary Bracken, Larry Hutfles, Mike Manzanares, and Yrs Trly. Oh, well, it was a beautiful day. We had fun, and once again enjoyed the camaraderie of ZCCC people.

Thanks again to Jorja, Sherrie, and Art for registration and scoring.

Two races left. Next meet October 15th. Last one tentative on November 12th. If we get weathered out, there will be no makeup date.

Men

Bruce Gammill	44	Mike Manzanares	12
Pete Juenemann	39	Rich Locey	9
Brian Sompayrac	39	Rob Minich	9
Larry Hutfles	34	Thom Parker	9
Bruce Sparr	32	John Dicino	8
Art Klein	29	Bob Carlson	6
Gary Bracken	28	Bob Rosenthal	4
Gino Dicino	25	Rudy Stines	4
Art Blank	21	Bill Sompayrac	3
Mark Kirsch	18		

Women

Jennifer Strong	42	Barb Erickson	15
Retha Gammill	39	Sue Keim	6
Debbie Carlson	27	Pam Bracken	4
Jennifer Taylor	24	Chris Dicino	4
Cathy Taylor	18		

Points (9,6,4,3,2,1) are awarded to 1st place through 6th place finishers (respectively) in each class.

*Participation Award Eligibility Requirement Met

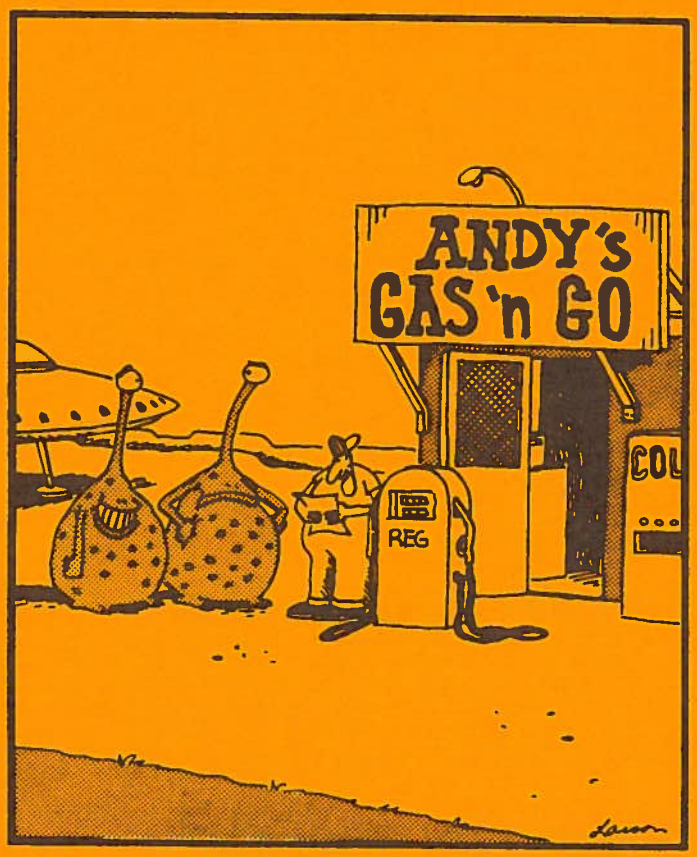
Street National Showdown, August 20, 1989 at Bandimere Speedway

by Mark Kirsch

I took the Fairlady to drag race and won the "Most Unique Car" Award. The only two Datsun's there won awards. The other Datsun was a '70 510 Coupe that took 2nd place in the Slalom Race for 4 cylinder cars. I lost my elimination round to a '89 350 F.I. Corvette by 3 seconds, but I beat him off the line by .3 of a second. The Fairlady, as usual, was out classed. It was classed with the blown and injected cars! (All 175 C.I. were overpowered as it was the smallest engine in class.) My best time of 3 runs was 17.9 sec/75 mph/.610s reaction time.

The Far Side

by Gary Larson



"Shoot! You not only got the wrong planet, you got the wrong *solar* system . . . I mean, a wrong planet I can understand—but a whole solar system?"

UPCOMING EVENTS

by Jorja Taylor Sparr

OCTOBER 11th — **ZCCC General Meeting**
7 pm at Govnr's Park Restaurant

OCTOBER 15th — **Malibu Grand Prix - VIII**
Weather permitting: $10 entry fee (=8 tickets). Guests welcome but non-ZCCC members pay an additional $2.00 cover. 7 am - 10 am.

OCTOBER 25th — **ZCCC Board Meeting**

OCTOBER 28th — **ZCCC Annual Halloween Bash**
See article for information and map! Pot Luck and bring your own bottle/can/jug. Costumes a must!

NOVEMBER 8th — **ZCCC General Meeting**
Nomination time for out 1990 board!!

NOVEMBER 8th — An additional treat at our meeting — our annual Model Car Contest. Bring your favorite model. Contact our Sergeant of Arms, John Dicino (who also happens to be our ZROC Master) for details/registration.

NOVEMBER 12th — **Final 1989 Malibu**
7 am - 10 am. $10.00 entry (=8 tickets). Guests welcome but non-ZCCC members must pay additional $2.00 cover.

NOVEMBER 23rd — **Thanksgiving Day**
A time of many thanks.

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Model Z-Car Contest

The model car contest originally scheduled for the night of October 11th at the General Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, November 8th. John Dicino will assist with this event and help with your models will be available at his home during ZROC, held on the third Wednesday of each month.

For more information contact John Dicino at 985-1870.

The Far Side

by Gary Larson

"Well, here comes Roy again. He sure does think he's Hell on Wheels."

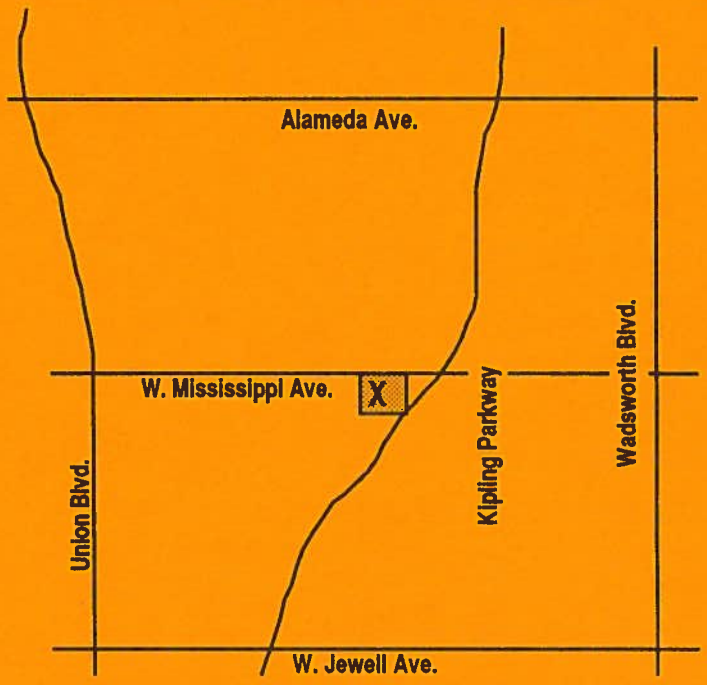
Happy Halloween

October 28th, 1989
Saturday - 7:30 P.M.
Village III Apts. Clubhouse

Costume Contest
Best costume for Men and Women . . .

Please B.Y.O.B. and a side dish. Village III Apts. Clubhouse courtesy of Larry Hutfles.

Clubhouse is just west of West Mississippi and South Kipling. The Halloween Party will be video taped courtesy of Rob Minich. If you would like to help decorate please contact Larry Hutfles at 989-4635 or Judi Kerlin 232-5827. Let's make this a real fun Halloween Party!!



General Meeting

This month's General Meeting will once again be held at Govnr's Park Restaurant at 672 Logan Street. All ZCCC members are welcome, and are invited to bring guests, as well. Parking is located in front of the restaurant, or around the back. See you there!

Welcome New Members

Steve Davis
Dee Lindsay
Larry Nappi
Kenny Stafford

October Birthdays

Patty Lamb	10/5
Ed Warren	10/10
John Brady	10/17
Rich Lamb	10/17
Dan Mower	10/26
Jean Ryder	10/26

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Last Month's Get Together

General Meeting of the Z Car Club of Colorado
September 13, 1989
Govn'rs Park

Attendance records maintained by VP Membership

Meeting called to order 7:20 pm again. President Larry Hutfles welcomed guests and new members.

Minutes were dispensed with. Treasurer's report was given. Beginning balance $2,066, ending balance due to printing cost $2,035.

Officer's Report:

Eva Noworytta/VP Membership

Welcomed new and prospective members. Reminded members on renewal forms to include any address changes. Debbie copied the new flyers and they are available.

Jorja Taylor/VP Events

This Sunday at 7 am is Malibu #7. Hayride is Sept. 23 at Plum Creek ($5 per adult, 12 and under $4, cook out only, $3). Club providing food — Sandy Hutfles doing the cooking. Doc Morgan is Oct. 1st, Ed Warren will talk about it later. Aerial photos were taken last Friday by Ben Millspaugh. Should run about 5 hours, need all the helpers we can get. October 28th is Halloween Party at Larry's Club House. Having a Potluck, BYOB. ZROC is next Wednesday, and John Dicino will tell us more later about the model car contest.

Larry added that we have to have 3 cars competing in the Doc Morgan. So far we only have Eva and Bob. Bruce Gammill volunteered to drive. Doc has been held since 1972, this is the first time we have won. Winning Club has to host next year.

Bob Rosenthal/Editor

Embarrassed again. No news letter, took the jokes all evening very well. Goodman Nissan moving up the road.

Larry explained what the Odometer is for the new members and guests.

Don Tamm/Member-at-Large

Don explained his responsibilities. The last Bash event was last Friday, cancelled due to weather, rescheduled for 23rd, the night of our Hayride. Added that with our record we would be done by the time the Hayride starts. Last swap meet of the year is also the 23rd. The Board is kicking around the idea of having the Annual Dinner at Gasho of Japan; checking on facilities.

Larry added we have in past autocrossed w/Corvettes. Commented that they still set the course tight for Vettes, Z's always wax their tails. We will have another chance the 30th.

Larry explained about up coming elections. Hand out on position descriptions available.

Larry announced that John Dicino has volunteered to replace Pete as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Rich Lamb has agreed to take on the Concessions slot. Added that Judi Kerlin has taken over as Historian and asked for copies of photos of events, club will pay for them. Will have to have some sort of party this year to sort the many boxes of photos.

We now have a bulletin board - with pictures - thanks to Debbie Carlson. Other business - appointed Ben Millspaugh to look into other facilities for our meetings. No report.

Asked Phil or Ed to comment on past rallye's. Phil talked about Friday rallye. Had help from club, had fun. For winners, etc. check with Ed.

Mentioned what a good time was had by all in Steamboat.

Ed Warren/Doc Morgan

Ed said the Club is probably the leading club in Rallye's. Went on to report all the many wins and at which rallye. Club has also been supporting by working at different ones. For more details talk to Ed or Ken Edwards.

The Doc Morgan is the Colorado Championship. Check in at 9 am Sunday, will last about 5 hrs., and still need check point workers. Sign up passed around. Starts at Centennial Airport.

Old and New Business

New T-Shirts coming in October, long-sleeved. Judi Kerlin asked if anybody has a Video Camcorder. Would like to put some videos together for Mall Shows, etc. Will run question in Newsletter.

Larry explained 50/50 for new members. Had hats from Goodman and a Bra from Bracken as prizes. Reminded members we have a buffer available for $5 a day.

Bruce Gammill commented he would still like to see us get out there and kick __ __ __, take names, especially to those Porsche __ __ __ __ __ __. If spelling wrong guess I'm showing my sheltered upbringing. Wow, are we allowed to print this? (No. -Editor.) Just kidding Bruce.

Next year's possible racing with 3 other Clubs as sponsors mentioned by Bruce Sparr.

John Dicino/ZROC and 50/50

John explained what ZROC is. Ben started it in '88. Next ZROC is next Wedesday in John's basement. He needs a helper to set up 100' of track. John wants members to think about switching it from the Wednesday after the General Meeting to a Friday or Saturday for better turnout. Dec. 20th is the Christmas ZROC Party. John mentioned he has tools and air brush and offered to help anyone that needs it on the model cars.

50/50 held, new or prospective members did very well, not to mention Rich Lamb.

Treasurer's Report
For Period Ending 8-31-89

	8/89	YTD
Beginning balance	2066	2250
Receipts:		
Dues	315	1655
Concessions		152
Parties		735
Rallyes	15	173
Other	45	200
Total Receipts	375	2915
Disbursements:		
Concessions		118
Rallyes		452
Parties	178	1890
Other G & A	25	231
Printing	203	439
Equipment		
Total Disbursements	406	3130
Ending Balance	2035	2035
Income (loss) for the period	(31)	(215)

Interested in joining the Z Car Club of Colorado? Call Eva Noworytta, our Vice-President of Membership at 674-2043, or any of the board members listed in the front of the Odometer. Yearly membership dues are $25.00 (single), $35.00 (family), and $45.00 (corporate). We'd like to hear from you!

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Your club has shirts, decals, and other materials with the ZCCC logo. Support the club and be proud of wearing your club logo.

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Golf Shirts w/logo	18.00
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FOR SALE: 1975 280 Z; silver; 2 seater; 121,000 miles; A/C; AM/FM stereo with cassette; bra; louvres; new clutch, tires sport wheels; original paint; $3,500.00 or best offer; Call Tom at 779-0957.

FOR SALE: 1 pair of T/C ball & socket, new - $25. 1 pair replacement nylon balls - $10. 240Z front valance, three factory pieces plus signal lights - 100. 280ZX shadow rear glass louvres - $50. 280Z ('76 - '78) Sears gas shocks (4) slightly used - free. 280ZX rear glass - $40. Western Chrome modular wheels - trade for '79 ZX steel rims, or $30. Call Richard at 795-7958.

For Sale - Monza custom exhaust system for 280Z, new $45.00. 2 Vredestein studded snow tires, 185SR14, near new, $70.00 pr. Call John at 666-9548 eves. or 936-2394 days.

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Parts for '76 280Z. New urethane ground effects kit including sideskirts & rear valance; front & rear bumpers, used but in good shape. Left & right tail light assemblys. Other parts available. Call for details. 841-4645 - ask for Howard.

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