

The Odometer

Yutaka Katayama, with the first 240-Z



The Official Newsletter of the Z Car Club of Colorado,
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THE PASSING OF YUTAKA KATAYAMA, "FATHER OF THE Z"

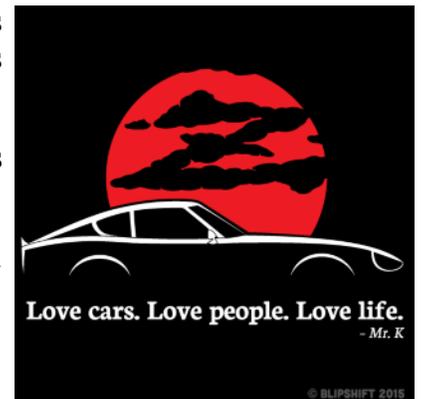
On February 19, 2015, the Z community lost its father, Yutaka Katayama.
 The New York Times published a very nice article. If you'd like to read it, it can be found here:
[New York Times Article](#)

For anyone interested in hearing what Mr. K is like in person, Diana Inberg has not only met him, but has several items autographed by him INCLUDING parts of her car.

There are a few places where you can purchase items to commemorate Mr. K's life:

Blipshift has a shirt with Mr. K's favorite saying "Love Cars. Love People. Love Life." Available here: <http://blipshift.com/>

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The Z Car Club Association will be producing Mr. K (Yutaka Katayama) remembrance decals in two designs. Proceeds will go to Mr. K's favorite charity.

2.75" Vinyl-Printed Decals

Design 1 **Design 2** **Design 3**



\$6/sticker shipped, send payments to: paypal@zcca.org
Be sure to designate which design you prefer.

www.zcca.org

Click [here](#) for a direct link to purchase online.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This month has been filled with giant breakthroughs. I received a phone call New Years Eve to have the Batmobile in a huge event at the Hilton downtown at the beginning of March. I called at the beginning of February to confirm the details and he said he lost the bid for the project but passed along my contact info. So, we get a snap of warm weather (you remember those 70 degree weather days?) and I get ambitious and decide 'I'm going to repaint the car' (what was I thinking?). I figure I have until March 14th to have everything done for the St. Patrick's Day parade. No problem.

First of all the old coating has to be removed. 4 days of chemical solvents, power washing, and sanding finally removed the matte black coating that was on there. I know some of you hated it and some of you loved it. Well, it's gone. So in the middle of all of this, I get an e-mail from the hotel and they now want the car again in the event. Now I'm up to my elbows in a tar-like substance (as this is the consistency of the material as it's re-melted to remove it) calling them back discussing the details. So now the best laid plans are completely thrown out the window and now it's a rush job.

There are two things you don't want to rush. 1) Fiberglass repair 2) Painting. I had to do both. Paint is a fickle thing. After getting down the base coats ... snow ... after getting the top coats ... snow. Fresh paint does not cure well being covered in 7 inches of snow. So sanding, mineral spirits, and repainting has to be done. Yes, Nate I hear you in the back of my head: "We pay people to do these things." Perhaps, someday I'll get to that point when I've lost enough hair working through these things.

Paint is complete now I have to spend time detailing it. I run into two people who say: Bring it over on the weekend and you can get in my shop. Both fall through. Then I remember back to Dave at www.theracecave.com that wanted to part of our business directory. I called him back up and spent all day removing snow, detailing, and hanging out with the race cave crew. If you ever need a place to get your car on a lift, access to tools you don't have, or just an opportunity to hang out with a great bunch of people. This is the place.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (continued)

Early morning Sunday, Stacey and I run down to The Curtis Hotel to load the Batmobile into the specially designed Batcave. It looks amazing even without all of the things put into place. They'll have a bar, a fireplace, a waterfall feature. How cool is that!?! A big thanks to Ty Shell that offered to buy us lunch at their 'Corner Office Restaurant.'

I have to admit, even though it will have security and be roped off, having hundreds of Hilton GMs strolling past it over the next couple of days makes me really nervous. I guess it's like sending a kid to their first day at school. The Batmobile is all grown up.



TO THE BATMOBILE! Tom (aka Batman) Ziegelbauer

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

How to Host an Event

To host an event, email the Vice President with the following information: When, Where, and a full event description. Once approved, the Vice President will post the details on the ZCCC website and EventBrite. The event information will be copied into the Odometer two months prior to the event and the month in which the event occurs. Events will not be accepted without the above requested information.

March General Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Golf Course, 1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223 (Near Santa Fe & Evans)

[Note: Everyone attending is requested to order off the Menu]

A moment of silence will be observed in memoriam of the passing of Yatuka Katayama, "Father of the Z." (1909-2015)

St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Where: Emerald Mile
Host: Kathy Minister (303-882-6855)



Please register at the January meeting by paying your \$20 fee. We have a limit of the first 10 cars. A waiting list will be available. We will need a number of walkers to pass out beads to the little leprechauns. We will be providing further information on our meeting place, time, etc. once we have our scheduled time in the parade. Remember to dress in layers, wear sunscreen and bring plenty of water. (We requested sunshine, but the mornings are cool) Remember we need individuals to walk and carry our banner and pass beads to the spectators.

BRING YOUR GREEN, DECORATE YOUR CAR and CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

Chili Cook Off

When: Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Where: Larry H. Miller Nissan, 1320 Plum Valley Lane
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
Host: Steve and Charlotte Robertson



Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and best homemade dessert.
If you have questions, please E-mail Steve Robertson at stever5689@centurylink.net or call him at 720-985-7172. Or e-mail Charlotte Robertson at charlotter6159@centurylink.net or call at 720-985-7173

April General Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Golf Course, 1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223 (Near Santa Fe & Evans)

[Note: Everyone attending is requested to order off the Menu]

May General Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Golf Course, 1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223 (Near Santa Fe & Evans)

[Note: Everyone attending is requested to order off the Menu]

April Fools Rally

When: Sunday, April 12, 2015, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Where: Starts at the North Valley Tech Center, I-25 at 84th St. Exit.
Go east off the exit, then turn right into the parking lot. (Look for the yellow van)
Host: Gail Mund (glmund@q.com)

Colorado Van Association is holding their annual April Fools Rally on April 12th. The flyers aren't complete yet but Gail will get some as soon as she can. Gail will be seeing the Van Association after the Feb. meeting and will have more information when it becomes available.

As in years past, this event is a gimmick style rally, usually ending up at a bar and grille where there will be trophies and a raffle.

The link to their website is www.covanassoc.com. The flyer will be found under the E-Vants tab.

EVENTS (continued)

RECENT EVENTS

February General Meeting



Special Guest Julia Child.



Annual Holiday Party

We received the following from the Tennyson Center for Children about our donations:

Z Car Club Of Colorado,

Sorry to take so long to get back to you about the family that you adopted for the Holiday's. I am happy to report that I talked with the case-worker for Josh's family and they were thrilled with their gifts. The dresser was just what they needed! She also mentioned that Brandy and the step-dad enjoyed being able to take the kids out to eat at their favorite restaurant thanks to the gift card! The GREAT news is that right at the beginning of the year Josh's family 'graduated' from the Tennyson Center program and he and his siblings are thriving in public school. The case worker couldn't say specifically about the clothes for the kids – but did say that they have plenty of cousins that they planned to share with if they clothes didn't fit.

Thank you so much for supporting this family during the Holiday season. It is donors like you that help these families, who are taking life step by step, to get over the largest hurdles in life.

Tricia Muniz, Tennyson Center for Children



Z~HAPPENINGS

Z~Happenings are Non-ZCCC Sponsored Events (not hosted by a Member). Do you know if any events worth mentioning? Did you go to an event with your car? Send them to the Editor. We'd love to see what you're doing!

There are no Z~Happenings currently Scheduled.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS & INFO (continued)

How to be a Member

Dues: Single Membership \$35, Family \$45, Corporate \$50. To receive the Odometer via postal mail add \$10 annually.

Welcome to New Members and Guests

None.

Referrals & Z Bucks:

None.

Total Memberships: 120

Total Individuals: 164

Rose Ann Bilodeau (3/4)
Alex Burnett (3/10)
Sara Frank (3/11)
Gerry Lynch (3/16)
Lois Student (3/16)
Patrick Baxter (3/17)
Michele O'Connor (3/20)

March Birthdays

Roy Davis (3/24)
Mary Lopez-Williams (3/24)
Nick Bernhardt (3/25)
Kathi DelGrosso (3/26)
Brett Hufford (3/27)
Keith Lucas (3/27)

Going, Going, Gone

January

Bill Hardy, Tom Martin, Tim & Michele O'connor

February

Gary & Pam Bracken, Robert Eagon, Se Lim, John & Emma Odell, Kirk Roegner

March

Paul Camp, Debbie & Bob Carlson, Roy Davis, Steve & Lois Eaton, Lee & Connie Hill, William & LaVern Lohringel, William McClatchey, Jay & Labinia McGee, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, JoAnn Sainz-Dean

CLUB INFORMATION

Contact Information

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CLUB INFORMATION (continued)

2014-2015 Elected Officers (Board)

President: Tom Ziegelbauer
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Appointed Positions

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Facebook: Sara Frank
720-454-8362 ~ sarateach@gmail.com



VENDOR UPDATES

New Vendors and Discount List Updates

Newly added: The Race Cave offers ZCCC members a 15% discount on short term usage rates. At The Race Cave, you can rent work space on an Hourly, Daily or Weekly basis. Usage includes access to all Cave Tools, Specialty Equipment and Amenities During Normal Cave Operating Hours. Visit <http://www.theracecave.com/services.html> for more information.

Please visit <http://www.zccc.org/business-directory-2/> for list of vendors working with ZCCC members to provide the best services. Don't forget to tell your contact you are a ZCCC Member, and have your membership number ready before ordering Please tell them "thanks for being a ZCCC supporter". Contact Ira Sanders with feedback and future vendor suggestions Zroadrunner14@gmail.com.

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FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 4th, 2015, ZCCC Meeting Agenda 7:00 p.m.

Welcoming of New Members and /or Guests: Ryan Thomas has a 1971 240 Z

Any changes to the minutes in the posted in the Odometer from October? No changes

Motion to approve last month's minutes: Ira Sanders moved to approve the minutes; Andy Mortenson seconded and vote in favor passed.

President: Batmobile has returned after a long hiatus in the repair shop.

VP: Don

Event Wrap-Up No further information available on the Holiday party.

Roy and Andy had a great day skiing at Loveland on MLK Day.

New Events:

February: No events scheduled yet

March:

St. Patrick's Day Parade

[Kathy Minister](#)

Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM (MDT) waiting on committee to give us additional information of our place in the parade.

Chili Cook Off

[Steve and Charlotte Robertson](#)

Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (MDT) Sign up for chili or desert for gathering at Larry Miller's.

April:

April Fools Rally

[Gail Mund](#)

Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM (MDT) Colorado Van Association meet at North Valley Center on SE corner of I-25 and 84th.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Treasurer Report: Debbie Fiscal year is October – September -- In our 4th month of the year we are about \$500 in the hole. Deposits for the banquet and track have been made.

Membership Report: Andy 4 renewals

Public Relations Report: Ira Boulder Nissan Sponsorship Renewal signed.

Interclub Report: Diana – No report. Prayers for her puppy.

Odometer Editor Report: Stacey – if you are not getting the notice of the Odometer being on the website, please check your spam file.

Secretary Report: Kathy – No report

Old Business:

February discounted store items 50% off - A lot of the inventory was depleted. Let Fred know if you are interested in any of the remaining inventory.

New Business:

Track prices have been locked in to remain the same as last year.

St. Patrick's Day Parade needs walkers to hand out the beads

Sky Sox game changed to September 21st for the Sky Feast celebration

Bike Ride in June

Lobster Dinner June 20th

Flea Market – no date from Jackie at this time

Speaker: None

Break - Make sure you have purchased tickets for the 50/50 & Register for upcoming events

50/50 Drawing won by Scott Guthrie \$47. (Scott credits this to the goose that dropped a present on his jacket before the meeting)

Adjourn

CLASSIFIEDS

Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads 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. If you have a clear photo, please send it with your request to the Editor.

Payment should be made by check payable to "ZCCC" and sent by mail to the attention of the Editor at the address listed under "Club Information." The Editor will hold your ad pending received payment clearing the bank.

Cost	Members	Non-Members
¼ Page	\$0	\$35
½ Page	\$0	\$60
Full Page (6 photos)	\$50	\$100

Go to www.zccc.org and the Odometer Archives for examples of ads if you need them.

Business Card Ads:

There is no cost to members and \$60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for One year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owners responsibility to renew their business card ad. All business card ad's can/may be found on the last pages of the Odometer depending on space. These pages may or may not be printed for mailed copies.

rallye/sport
- Winter Racing Engines -
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 Trackside Services

Let's See You In The Winner's Circle!

Jeff Winter
 7102 Raliegh St. Unit #3 • Westminster, Colorado 80030
 303-427-0510
 email: rsport@qwestoffice.net • www.rallye-sport.com

For Sale: 350Z Interior Parts, AC, Original Exhaust, Battery, Nav and More

All parts taken from my 2004 350Z Track Edition with 42,000 miles. Car is primarily used at the track, so parts were removed recently to reduce weight. (Exhaust removed at 35,000 miles). All are in excellent condition. Call to make offer on some or the whole lot. I will be reasonable.

- All interior panels (black) and parts such as wiper motor, nav, etc. from rear hatch area.
- AC condenser, compressor and hoses.
- Floor mats and cargo area mats (2).
- Car cover.
- Original exhaust system from "Y" pipe back.

Paul Camp, 720-339-4854, paulcamp@comcast.net



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