



# The Odometer



The Official Newsletter of the Z Car Club of Colorado,  
Colorado's meeting Place for  
All Datsun and Nissan Enthusiasts



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There's a time each winter when things go from magical to miserable. They call it January. We have been blessed over the last couple of years with a snowfall and it melting by noon the next day. We still have snow left at our place (well it's more like dirty ice) from back mid December when we received 1 ½ feet of snow here. The constant battle of mag chloride removal make me dream of those warm weekends made for cleaning the cars. It also feels like that really horrible snowfall that is bound to close everything (I'm sure Judy and Tiffany hope it does) is right around the corner. As you know we drive our Zs year round so it's so embarrassing having people try to take pictures when it's dirty from just the travel from the house to the grocery store. The "It's ok, it's winter. It's still a cool car!" doesn't help the redness in my cheeks.

As dreamy thoughts of a Colorado spring dance through my head so do the thoughts of helping Stacey prepare her car for this next season. We've been chatting about all of the exciting additions to really make her car just as special as the Batmobile. Custom 17" shields on the wheels, stars to replace the Z logos, red center console, and we already debadged the 350z in the rear. It's going to be awesome and turn a bunch of heads!

Lastly I'm looking forward to getting to spend some more time with all of you at upcoming events. Thanks to Stacey for lining 'something' up for February at one of my favorite places in the world 'The mint room'. If you've ever been to Celestial Seasonings you know what I'm talking about. If you haven't been I'm sure you will remember the experience for a lifetime.



260Z with a Ferrari 250 GTO fiberglass kit body. The picture taken at the 1993 Tri-State Z Car meet in Durango.

Picture courtesy of Andy Mortenton

## TO THE BATMOBILE!

Tom (aka Batman ) Ziegelbauer



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# 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February General Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 @ 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]

#### Speaker:

Nick Linch, an agent with American National Insurance will be speaking. American National offers collector car, classic car and other types of specialty auto insurance as well as other lines of insurance. Ira was introduced to him by Paul Kohl of Weissco Motorcars, who brought the high end cars to the toy drive at Children's Hospital. Nick is working on getting ZCCC members a discount on insurance.



#### Speaker:

Dr. Love is our guest speaker at the February General Meeting.

After a 2-year hiatus and straight from the international City of LOVE... Venice, Italy, Dr. Love will be joining the Z Car Club's February Meeting. Just in time for your Valentine's wishes, Dr. Love will be sharing some secrets on how to stay happy longer in your relationships. You won't want to miss Dr. Love, who will be bringing an assortment of love-themed items for our 50/50 drawing.

### Celestial Seasonings Tour

When: Saturday, February 27, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: Celestial Seasonings, 4600 Sleepytime Drive, Boulder, CO 80301

Host: Stacey Ziegelbauer (651-747-6307)



We have a group reservation for a tour starting at 11:15. Please arrive just a bit early to make sure we're all in the right place before the tour begins. The tour takes 45 minutes.



After enough time for the tour and perhaps some time in the Tea Shop, those who would like to join us can meet for lunch at Avery Brewing, 4910 Nautilus Court, Boulder, CO 80301. We have a reservation @ 12:30.

Since you already made the drive to Boulder, an optional side trip could be made to Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art (6055 Longbow Dr, Boulder, CO 80301). All three places are within a mile of each other.

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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]

### Annual Chili Cook Off

When: Saturday, March 12, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Where: Larry H. Miller Nissan, 1320 Plum Valley Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129  
Host: Nate and Cheryle Derman (720-937-2437)

Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and best homemade dessert.



If you have questions, please E-mail Cheryle Derman at [cherylesblackorchid@comcast.net](mailto:cherylesblackorchid@comcast.net) or call.

So whip up some spiciness or a tasty dessert and join us for this enjoyable evening.  
Cheryle Derman

### April Fool's Rally

When: Sunday, April 3, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Where: Thornton Community Center - 2211 Eppinger Boulevard Thornton, CO 80229  
Host: Gail Mund ([glmund@q.com](mailto:glmund@q.com))

The Colorado Van Association is having their 40th annual 'April Fool's Rally', the theme: "The Fool goes Exploring".

Meet at the Thornton Community Center Park parking lot, just south of Thornton Parkway at York St.

Entry Price is \$10.00 per vehicle.

This is a gimmick style road rally under 30 miles in length, set up on city streets.

Gail will have fliers at the next ZCCC meeting in Feb.



### April General Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 @ 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]

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A trio of 240Z's at an overlook on Wolf Creek pass. They were returning from the 1992 Tri-State meet in Durango.

Andy Mortenson (yellow), Larry Hutfles (brown/red) and Garry Bracken (White)

Photo compliments of Andy Mortenson



Debbie Carlson's 280Z at a big car show at Southwest Plaza back in the early 1990's. Andy Mortenson is next to her. Photo compliments of Andy Mortenson

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS & INFO

### 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

Jason Eckert, Arvada, 1977 280Z;

**Referrals & Z Bucks:** Jeff Winter (for Jason Eckert)

### Going, Going, Gone

**December:** N/A

**January:** George Billings; Marcus Hass; John Nigro; Tony Ortiz; Scott Raymond

**February:** Gary & Pam Bracken; Larry Hutfles; Diana & John Inberg; Se Lim; Donald McCoy; John, Adam & Emma Odell

**Total Memberships:** 109    **Total Individuals:** 148

### February Birthdays

William Williams (2/1), Sandy Bourgeois (2/5), John Odell (2/5), Manny Strauch (2/11), Robert Eagon (2/16), Loye Troxler (2/17), Bruce McKenney (2/17), John Tyler (2/18), Adam Blatnik (2/21), Robert Wilson Jr. (2/22), Rick Robinson (2/23), Tiffany Gordon (2/26), Larry Hone (2/26), Steve Kottmeier (2/28)

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# CLUB INFORMATION

## Contact Information

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Email: [zccc@yahoo.com](mailto:zccc@yahoo.com)

Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado](http://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado)

## **2015-2016 Elected Officers (Board)**

President: Tom Ziegelbauer  
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303-570-5794 ~ [derbydon1@yahoo.com](mailto:derbydon1@yahoo.com)

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Odometer Editor: Stacey Ziegelbauer  
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## Appointed Positions

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Webmaster: Tom Ziegelbauer  
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Don Gordon & Ira Sanders  
303-570-5794 ~ [derbydon1@yahoo.com](mailto:derbydon1@yahoo.com)  
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Facebook: Tiffany Gordon  
720-227-3841 ~ [musictif@yahoo.com](mailto:musictif@yahoo.com)



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# VENDOR UPDATES

## New Vendors and Discount List Updates

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 Nate Derman with feedback and future vendor suggestions [natederman1@comcast.net](mailto:natederman1@comcast.net).

### New Vendors:

Larry Miller VW Lakewood, 8303 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214, 303-237-1311, Contact Person: Travis Eaton, Service, 303-205-6229 Direct Number, Service Mgr: Ben Ashcraft, Parts Mgr: Andrew Vigil, 20/20 on parts and Labor.

American National Insurance, 12835 East Arapahoe Road #2-800, Centennial, Colorado 80119, Services: Insurance and Financial Services, Contact: Nick Linch, Phone: Off: 720-200-2004, Discount: 10% off Auto Policy with Qualifying Account.

# 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](http://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 -**  
Performance Engine Tuning • Chassis Development  
Trackside Services  

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

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**Jeff Winter**  
7102 Raliegth St. Unit #3 • Westminster, Colorado 80030  
303-427-0510  
email: [rsport@qwestoffice.net](mailto:rsport@qwestoffice.net) • [www.rallye-sport.com](http://www.rallye-sport.com)

## CLASSIFIEDS (continued)



### For Sale

1983 280ZX 2+2, T Top - 1 owner — 134K miles - Burgundy with red interior.

Engine in excellent condition - Minor body work needed — some interior work needed

Best Offer.

Contact: Alan Lofthus - 719-339-9609 or alofthus@comcast.net

## JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

ZCCC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Welcoming of New Members and /or Guests None

Any changes to the minutes in the posted in the Odometer from January 1st? None

Can I have a motion to approve last month's minutes? 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, opposed Approved

President:

VP: Don

Recap

[CASA Toy Drive](#) 9 families were sponsored and 400 children received toys

[Annual Holiday Party](#) Bruce won the ugly sweater contest

### **Upcoming Events**

Chili Cook-off - need someone to take on in March. Dermans volunteered. Event will still be in the Larry H Miller Conference room.

Celestial Seasonings, February 20, 2016

Stacey Ziegelbauer - Tour in Boulder Possible to add the Leaning Tree Museum to the event

Leadville/Glenwood Springs Drive, July 23 and 24th

Dermans - Overnight - Denver to Leadville/Lunch and spend the night in Glenwood Springs

Bishop Castle, July 9

Dermans

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# JANUARY MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Brewery Tour, May  
Jacki Barton - 3 brewery's

Track, June 25 - Saturday  
Darrel Hoffman

Track , September 25 - Sunday  
Darrel Hoffman

Valentine's Day Julia Child will not be able to join us this year. Dr. Love will come in her stead.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie - Still in the red from the banquet.

Membership Report: Andy - 109 memberships representing 148 members.

Public Relations Report: Nate - Nothing new this month.

Interclub Report: Diana - Zcon registration now open. You will need a passport to enter Canada. Event August 2nd thru the 6th.

Odometer Editor Report: Stacey - No Report

Secretary Report: Kathy - No Report

Old Business:  
St. Patrick's Day Parade - waiting on information from Colorado Springs and Ft. Lupton

Still in need of a historian to take the photos to Wal-Mart/Walgreens to put on line. Please see Don Gordon if you can assist.

Face book - Tiffany Gordon has taken the reins and is doing a great job.

Information is being gathered on a sponsor. Darrell is to research is Jason is willing to continue with the track.

Speaker: None.

Break - Make sure you have purchased tickets for the 50/50 & Register for upcoming events and pay your bill at the bar.

50/50 Drawing won by Ron Gardner - \$42

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn, 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, opposed



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