



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

For over two years I've been carrying around a rubber broom in the back of the Batmobile to prop open the trunk because the back wing is so gosh darn heavy. I also think the get up and go has got up and went out of the old strut lifters. So finally, after looking at a bunch of places, I found a pair for \$20 on eBay. The struts connect above to pin that screws into the rear deck and down below to a pin that attaches with two 10 mm screws to the body. I in my haste to remove the top pins, I broke one. I figured I would just run up to Nissan and by a set for the top and bottom fixtures so I wouldn't have to dremel the socket joint to remove the rest of the pins. When I awoke from the sticker shock of these 4 tiny little parts (over \$125 and that didn't include the struts), I headed down to Autozone to see what their alternative was. They had a set of Mighty Lift struts that included all 4 connectors for less than the connectors themselves at Nissan. It was easy enough to unscrew the rest of the connections, screw in the new fittings, and attach the new struts. Even in 50 degree weather it was able to push up my massive wing without assistance when it was about 75% open. With all the correct parts disassembly and reassembly it took a total of 5 minutes and I was in heaven. The struts even have alligator type quick connectors so I can take them off and replace them without having to dremel cut the sockets off. So, if anyone is considering doing this I have the eBay pair with quick disconnects that I'll sell you for what I paid and give you tips on how not to remove your old ones.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (continued)

We had another successful weekend of people fawning over the changes on Stacey's car. We helped some good friends open their comic book store in Thornton and Stacey debuted her new Wonder Woman costume. If you haven't seen it yet it's pretty awesome (or I'm sure she'd be glad to show you photos at the next meeting). At the end of the week we're helping promote a \$100k fundraiser for a montessori school in Denver and the Batmobile is supposed to pick up a certain VIP CEO from the airport within the next month. Lots of exciting things happening!!

TO THE BATMOBILE!
Tom (aka Batman) Ziegelbauer



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

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

Look for a big yellow van.

Host: Gail Mund (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.



UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

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]

CUSCC 2016 Car Show

When: Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Where: 10685 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, CO 80020

(Fat Cats parking lot)

Host: Tom Ziegelbauer (720-366-1737)

Please note I am *not* adding 'tickets' to reserve on the Eventbrite listing please use the information below.

FREE pre-registration for the annual CUSCC Auto Show on May 1st is open! Head on over to http://www.cusportcar.com/2016-show-registration/ and follow the instructions for registration. The deadline for the FREE pre-registration ends on April 29th at 11PM Mountain Standard Time! Otherwise it's \$20 day of the show to get your car in. Spectating is FREE!

Please note: The location may change so please be sure to keep an eye out for an update on the official location! Registration at the event (pre-registered or not) starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends at Noon. Please come within that time frame as even though the gates open at 9 our sponsors will need time to complete their set up.

May General Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 4, 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]

Potluck Brewery Tour at Dry Dock North Brewery

When: Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Dry Dock Brewing Co., 2801 Tower Road Aurora, CO 80011

North Canoe Room

Host: Jacki & Bill Barton (barton9009@comcast.net)

Dry Dock North is located just south of I-70 on the Tower Rd exit.

Bring a dish to share. Sign up for dishes at March, April and May meetings. We will have plates, napkins and silverware. If you don't like beer, please bring your choice of beverage. Dry Dock has some sodas.

We will be touring the brewery facility. Please wear your comfortable shoes.



UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

June General Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 1, 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]

Concours d'Elegance 2016

When: Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe Community College - 5900 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120

Host: Fred Minister

Greetings,

Remember that June 5th is the date for the Concourse DeElegance at Arapahoe Community College. We will meet at the Aspen Grove North parking lot at 7:15 am and leave at 7:30 am so that we will be able to caravan to the campus at ACC and be there by 8:00 am. Check in when you get there because there will be a "leader of the pack".

Aspen Grove Shopping Center is at 7300 S. Santa Fe Dr. and the ACC Campus is at 5900 S Santa Fe Drive.

If you use E470 turn North on S Santa Fe Dr. and get in the left lane and turn left (West) at the traffic light marked Aspen Grove Way, the meeting place will be on your Right (North) parking lot

When using South Santa Fe Dr. go South past the ACC Campus and turn right at the light onto Aspen Grove Parkway going West and the meeting place will be on your right.

Any Questions call me at 303-750-4845-home or at 303-475-3014 on my cell.

Thanks for your support, see you Sunday June 5th

Fred Minister

Bicycle Ride

When: Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Host: Andy Mortenson

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

Claws for a Cause

When: Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: 2649 S. Pitkin Way, Aurora, CO 80013

Host: Kathy Minister (303-882-6855)



The LOBSTERS are coming!! It is once again time to support the Angel Eyes Fundraiser to help families cope with the sudden unexpected death of an infant or toddler through education; and raising awareness.

The annual steak and lobster sale is upon us – June 18th. More Details to follow.

We ask everyone to bring a side dish, appetizer or desert and drink to share. We will gather around 4:00 on Saturday June 18th to cook up our steaks and lobsters.

Hope to see you there.

We will gather at the Minister's home to eat, drink and be merry.

Z Car Club Fun Run Event at High Plains Raceway

When: Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 6:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Where: High Plains Raceway, 93301 U.S. 36, Deer Trail, CO 80105

Host: Darrel Hoffman (720-273-4385, dlh2460@aol.com)

Hello track enthusiasts --

Get ready for the ZCCC Fun Run Saturday June 25th at High Plains Raceway. Please consider joining us for this fun day on the track with your favorite car. We have run groups for all levels of experience, including first-timers. Our event in September of last year was sold out, don't miss out at our June 25th Fun Run! So, send in your registration early! Attached you will find a copy of the track registration, schedule and tech inspection form.

Boulder Nissan (Jason Purdum), who has sponsored this event, Thanks for being our sponsor for this Fun Run/Track events again this year. Corner workers are being provided, leaving us all with more track time and time to enjoy the comradery of other track enthusiasts. Overnight parking/camping is also available in case you want to get there early.

MORE INFORMATION can be found on this event's Eventbrite page.

RECENT EVENTS

Annual Chili Cook Off

When: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Host: Nate and Cheryle Derman (720-937-2437)

A very spicy and delicious time was had by ZCCC members and guests at Larry H. Miller Nissan on March 12th. Twenty Seven people attended. There were 6 chilis and 5 desserts that were judged. Tiffany Gordon won for her chicken chili and Lois Eaton won for her old fashioned cream pie. Everything tasted amazing and we all had tough

choices to make.

Thank you everyone who attended and contributed. We also want to thank Larry H. Miller Nissan for allowing us the use of their facilities.

Cheryle and Nate Derman

720-937-2437 cell



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

None.

Referrals & Z Bucks: None.

Going, Going, Gone

February: John, Adam & Emma Odell

March: Paul & David Camp, Roy Davis, William & LaVern Lohringel, Jay & Labinia McGee, Brandon Paxson, Nick Romero, JoAnn Sainz-Dean

April: Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Rob Ficalora, Terry Finnegan, Stasia Humphreys, Gail Mund, James & Karen Peterson, Elliot Sandberg, Quinn Smith

Total Memberships: 106 Total Individuals: 143

April Birthdays

Rob Ficalora (4/2), Fred Minister (4/3), Bill Barton (4/4), Walt Caron (4/5), Jesse Krueger (4/18), Gary Amelon (4/22), Mario Busnardo (4/25)

CLUB INFORMATION

Contact Information

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2015-2016 Elected Officers (Board)

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Secretary: Kathy Minister

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303-841-4066 ~ DebbieCarlson@myawai.com

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303-359-0216 ~ ragnarm@msn.com

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970-284-6111 ~ djinberg@what-wire.com

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Appointed Positions

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Motorsports: Darrel Hoffman 720-273-4385 ~ dlh2460@aol.com

Webmaster: Tom Ziegelbauer

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Historian: Jeremiah Frank

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CP Concours: Fred Minister

303-475-3014 ~ fredminister@comcast.net

Concessions: Fred Minister

303-475-3014 ~ fredminister@comcast.net

50/50 Drawing:

Don Gordon & Ira Sanders

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Facebook: Tiffany Gordon

720-227-3841 ~ musictif@yahoo.com



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.

None.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Hi Again, Old friends,

Circumstances over time have left me with only one raggedy copy of a book I wrote about the Datsun.

If anyone has a copy of "Z CAR A LEGEND IN ITS OWN TIME," I'm looking to buy one hardbound copy and one paperback copy.

I'll pay decent money for non-trashed copies. Please contact me by email at bentonaero@qwest.net and let me know what you have.

BEN MUSPAUCH

Thank you, Ben Millspaugh, Author.

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 |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1/4 Page | \$0 | \$35 |
| ½ Page | \$0 | \$60 |
| Full Page (6 pho- | \$50 | \$100 |
| tos) | | |

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.



7102 Raliegh St. Unit #3 • Westminster, Colorado 80030 303-427-0510

email: rsport@qwestoffice.net • 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

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

For Sale: Price - \$9,200 obo; VIN: JN1CZ24A0LX000287

1990 300ZX Twin Turbo (Auto); 110K miles; 17" 350Z wheels; upgraded BT stereo with Focal speakers; upgraded Stillen exhaust w/ new cats; Beautiful car inside and out and performs perfectly. Engine replaced by dealer at 92K miles with 1995 JDM engine and transmission with about ~35K miles. Needs nothing. Hoping to find an enthusiast/buyer who appreciates this rare and special car.

Contact: Carl Beisel 970-672-8230; beiselc@gmail.com; Fort Collins, CO







MARCH MEETING MINUTES

ZCCC March Meeting Minutes - 7:00 p.m.

Welcoming of New Members and /or Guests No New Members or Guests in attendance

Any changes to the minutes in the posted in the Odometer from March? Can I have a motion to approve last month's minutes? 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, opposed

Change Tammy "I" to "Y"

Not Z-Fest but National Convention of North America

Approved with Changes

VP: Don - US News and World Report listed #1 city to live in is Denver, CO; Colorado Springs #5

Nick Linch was our guest speaker and Dr. Love also presented

Next year we hope to have Lady Gaga next February

Don "Tead" off last week at Celestial Seasonings

Celestial Seasonings Tour

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

Celestial Seasonings, 4600 Sleepytime Drive, Boulder, CO 80301

Lunch was at Avery Brewing

Good time was had by all and we had "free" Tea

Upcoming Events

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Larry H. Miller Nissan, 1320 Plum Valley Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Suggestion of Green Chili for St. Patrick's day. If you don't want to bring chili, we are in need of cheese, sour cream, onion, chips, salsa, corn bread, or salad. Prize for best chili and dessert.

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Brewery Tour & Potluck

May 7, 2016 at 12:15 PM Dry Dock Brewing Co - North Dock - 2801 Tower Road - Aurora, CO 80011

Dry Dock is launching their 125th commerative beer.

Aurora Library has a program listing 4 breweries with earning a glass. See all the books and beers for their 125 anniversary

Meet at the brewery bring your favorite food (Pot Luck) or beverage if not a beer drinker

VQ Club has been invited to attend and enjoy the festivities

MARCH MEETING MINUTES (continued)

CUSCC Auto Show - Tom Ziegelbauer, May 1st

Registration Link on line in the ZCCC web site - Register by April and event is free

We can enter 1 hour before event - Tom is going to be there at 9:30

Bike Ride - Andy Mortenson, June 18th - Details to follow

Concurs De Elegance - Fred Minister, June 5th - Details to follow

Lobster Dinner - Kathy Minister, June 18 - Details to follow

Sky Sox Game - Scott Guthrie, August - Details to follow

Treasurer's Report: Debbie - February 29th \$2,286 income; \$954 Interest for 2 years

Membership Report: Andy - 143 members and 10 renewals

Public Relations Report: Nate - Boulder Nissan has renewed their sponsorship of ZCCC. Thank you Jason!

Interclub Report: Diana - VQ Club has been invited to the Brewery Tour

Colorado Exotic Cars has Track Days

Colorado School of Mines Car Show on April 2nd

Odometer Editor Report: Stacey - No Report

Secretary Report: Kathy - No Report

Old Business:

St. Patrick's Day Parade - Reminder not doing this year - Arvada might be an option next year

New Business:

Track Update: Darrel - \$135 Members and \$155 Non Members

Dates - Saturday, June 25, 2016 and Sunday, September 25, 2016

Tom will update Eventbrite to sign up for the track

Any other new business?

Change of Venue - Traffic is becoming a problem; suggest we change venue every 2 years choosing a quadrant of City. Everyone is requested to research available venues and bring to the meetings.

Speaker: None scheduled

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 - Judy Gordon took home \$46

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn, 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, opposed - Adjourned 8:10 pm

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