

The Odometer

DEC 2017



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THE CLUB NEEDS YOU!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR ZCCC WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE**



The Task Force would help oversee the development of an RFP and review proposals from web developers and come back to the Board with their recommendations. Do you have thoughts about the next version. Please contact a board member.

The board can't do this alone and you wouldn't want them too!



TREASURER

Looking for Accountant / Financial Back-ground helpful, Will train with current Treasurer and Quicken

Duties: 1. Have custody of all funds 2. Pay expenditures on behalf of ZCCC in accordance with part III Section 1 of the By-Laws 3. Give bond, at ZCCC expense, if required by the Board 4. Receive and pay all debts on a timely basis upon approval of the President or another Board Member in the absence of the President, when receipts or other sufficient documentation for expenditure is attached 5. Receive and pay all debts in the form of reimbursement to Club members within a reasonable time upon receipt of sufficient documentation 6. Account to ZCCC quarterly by reporting to the Club through electronic means and upon request from the Board books of accounts and any other ZCCC property in their possession

MOTORSPORT COORDINATOR

Looking for someone to coordinate Club Fun Run events.

Duties: Will be responsible for securing track dates and will attend all Colorado Motorsport Council meetings and will report to the general membership as necessary.



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President's Column

Dec 2017



I was cruisin' in my modded Z late one night
When an XKE pulled up on the right
He rolled down the window of his shiny new Jag
And challenged me then and there to a drag

I said "You're on buddy -- my mill's running fine
I've got 545 rwhp coming off of the line,
But I'll go you one better, if you've got the nerve
Let's race all the way -- to Dead Man's Curve"

is no place to play
(Dead Man's Curve) you'd best keep away
(Dead Man's Curve) I can hear 'em say
"Won't come back from Dead Man's Curve"

Dead Man's Curve. That's what I feel I'm looking at, as I look at the challenges facing the Board and the club in the near and not so near future. Yes, we are financially healthy and we want to stay that way, but we will have some expenses that the club is going to have to vote on in the near future. The first will most likely be funding a new web page. I discussed that issue in depth at the last meeting. Another is whether or not we want to continue to subsidize our active members attendance at the annual banquet and/or lower the high standards that we have set for our banquet events. A factor to consider is the less than stellar attendance we have seen as almost no one other than active members was at the last banquet despite the great efforts made to make it the enjoyable and high class event that it was.

Another factor contributing to my "Dead Man's Curve" syndrome, is the lack of support we have shown for our sponsor, Boulder Nissan. How do I know this? By talking to our sponsor. The annual Shine 'n Show won't be held at Boulder Nissan next year as the number of hours it takes to move vehicles, move them back, lost productive time in the service department until all the cars are moved out on Monday, and the hours that several employees put in on Sunday, their day off, their ONLY day off, and the monthly

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sponsorship payment hasn't resulted in noticeable support from our club. Yes, they have sold two vehicles to a club member, just one club member, but that's it. Apparently, there is only one club member who makes regular appearances for service in the service department. I've got a good idea where most of you are going, and I want you to keep in mind that they blew us off when a member approached them about sponsoring the club. They said since they were getting your business anyway, why spend money to support us. Apparently, your support for them continues unabated. I know for a fact, I got better deals on the vehicles I bought at Boulder Nissan than the rest of you have gotten at you know where and much better than the deals they offered me. That is, when they bothered to return my calls. My experience with them was not only less than stellar, it was less than satisfactory.

Also apparent to me is that the club hasn't learned its lesson on how to treat a sponsor. I got it from Tynan's that they dropped us because of two incidents. One, was a yelling match in the service department about a discount. I only heard their side of it because they wouldn't tell me who the offender was. The second, was where a member came in to buy a car and was offered what they described as an incredible deal because they were a club member. That person, also unidentified, went to another dealer and bought the same car for **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)** less. Really people? If all of this is true, we really have to take stock of ourselves.

You may ask, where do I get off lecturing the club. Well, I'll tell you. I try like hell to support our sponsors. I drove all the way across town for service at Tynan's on all our cars and even bought the VW from them and went there for service on that. They even continued my discount with them after they dropped the club because I supported them.

Yes, our Nissan's go to Boulder for service and yes, I'm the one that bought a roadster and a pickup from them, as most of you know. Since becoming the sponsor liaison, I've tried very hard to keep them as sponsor.

There is an ad in this Odometer that I pestered Boulder Nissan for when I saw this car on their lot. Take a look at this 2017 new 370Z Coupe with a 6-speed manual w/OD and the discount they are offering. If it meets your needs, go talk to them and make sure you tell them you are a member.

Try to keep in mind, that:

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

George Santayana

On December 9 we are having our holiday party at the Derman's. You'll find details elsewhere in the Odometer. Come on out and have a good time with your fellow club members and their guests.

Be careful this holiday season because even if you haven't been drinking, the driver in front, in back, or on either side of you may have been.

Happy Christmakwanzhanukah

From Grassroots Motorsports Magazine Georgia Tech Alumni newsletter



Two killer drag Datsuns. Left: Patrick Guzowski's Team Avalanche 280Z finished 3rd overall. Right: Andrew Nelson's 260Z set a new all-time event record with a run of 9.521 seconds.

By Ed Higginbotham
Oct 22, 2017

\$2017 Challenge: Celebrating the Country's Top Low-Buck Builders

Gainesville, Florida, October 24, 2017 – This past weekend, forty teams of low-buck builders re-defined what it costs to go seriously fast. Competitors built cars quick enough to dominate your local autocross and drag strip—all on a \$2017 budget. The overall win at the Grassroots Motorsports \$2017 Challenge sponsored by CRC and Miller Electric went to Georgia Tech's team of engineering students.

On that \$2017 budget, Georgia Tech Wreck Racing built a Honda Insight that can autocross faster than a new Honda Civic Type R. Challenge veteran Andrew Nelson created a Datsun 260Z that can gobble a quarter mile faster than a new Dodge Demon (9.521 seconds). The \$2017 Challenge is where wacky fantasies become reality.

A car can't just be fast to win the \$2017 Challenge, though. It has to be pretty. After a day on the autocross course and drag strip, teams broke out the wax and clay bars, polishing their entries to a mirror-finish, and preparing their presentations for our team of judges. Only the team that could do it all—build a fast car and make it presentable—would win the overall title.

This year's event also attracted five other school teams, with a group of home-schooled teenagers claiming the Spirit of Mazda Award with their RX-7 roadster. Dean Case, Communications Officer for Mazda Motorsports, personally presented the award.

About the Grassroots Motorsports \$2017 Challenge: For 19 years, the Grassroots Motorsports
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\$2017 Challenge continued:

\$2000 Challenge has pitted the country's most resourceful car builders against each other. The only limit? Their wallets. Teams have just \$2017, increasing each year by a single dollar, to build a well-rounded race car that will be featured in the pages of Grassroots Motorsports. The three disciplines of the competition are autocross, drag racing and concours. The \$2018 Challenge will be held at Gainesville Raceway in Gainesville, Florida on October 12-13, 2018. More details are at grmchallenge.com

About Grassroots Motorsports: *Grassroots Motorsports* magazine has been the leading publication for amateur motorsports in the United States for the past 35 years. Its goal is to be your personal guide to the sports car world, and it does so by providing the best editorial content, events, and experiences possible to its 50,000 readers.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? Part 2

By Larry Hutfles

In the past we would challenge our sponsor to Go Kart racing. We raced at old Grand Prix Go Kart track located at 58th and I-25 and Bandimere Speedway. We could do that again! Possibly look into Overdrive Raceway in Colorado Springs. As far as full sized car tracks go the club will be looking into using the Highway Patrol track again in Golden. What about the Pueblo track?

Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) used to have a pro rallye in Colorado and we would work the check points. There was a lot of fun and laughter shared by everyone. We could have our own rallye, time and distance or simply a poker run.

The club used to go to a Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing (RMVR) event in Steamboat Springs where they also held a concours show. RMVR is trying to resurrect this event at a different location. I will keep you informed as they proceed. Jeff Winter has volunteered to get us in for a car show at one of their races and we could enjoy the older car as they race too.

We should try to participate in more car shows as a club. This would bring awareness to more people that our club exists.

Several of us would also go to Vail or Beaver Creek every year for the show of cars that ran The Colorado Grand. The tour attracts pre 1960 cars such as Bugatti, Bentley, Ferrari and vintage race cars such as Aston Martin, Allard, Kurtis, Alfa Romeo, Jaguar, Maserati, etc. Some pretty neat cars.

We could certainly use more speakers at the general meetings. Wouldn't it be great if we could get someone like Bob Sharp, Scott Sharp or John Morton to speak with us? If you know of someone willing to speak to the club, let us know.

Until next month, keep on motoring,
Larry



EVENTS



Dec Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, Dec 5, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Via Conference Call.

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Ira Sanders

Jan Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Overland Golf Course

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Ira Sanders

Dec General Meeting

When: Wed, Dec 6, 2017 @ 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]

Jan General Meeting

When: Wed, Jan 3, 2018 @ 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]

Annual Holiday Party

When: Saturday, Dec 9, 2017 @ 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Where: 1545 S Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

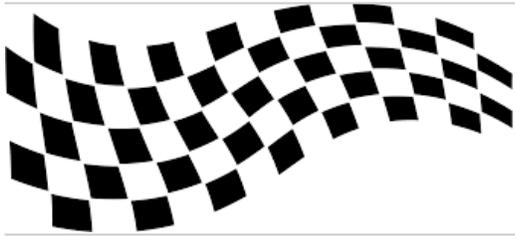
Host: Nate & Cheryle Derman (email: cheryleblackorchid@comcast.net) (phone: (720-937-2437))

Please join us for the annual ZCCC holiday party. 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.

We will be having a white elephant exchange again this year. The price per gift exchange is a maximum of \$25.00 per player. The details will be explained at the meeting.

Please sign up at the December meeting or RSVP to us by December 6, 2017 by email. If you have a favorite "adult beverage" you would like to bring, you may bring that as well. We are also hoping to have a fire pit again so plan on sticking around for awhile.

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. Cheryle Derman 720-937-2437 cell



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Going-Going-Gone

October:

Jim Smith

November:

Bobby & Cheryl Givens

December:

Eldon Luers, Michelle Plarina & Evelyn Blackwell, Eric Prieve, Jeff Thomas, Robert Wilson Jr., Eric Zamora

Membership Information

Memberships – 85

Members – 114

Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson

December Birthdays

Lewis Franklin (12/31)

Bobby Givens (12/8)

Scott Guthrie (12/29)

Diana Inberg (12/6)

Robert Marlowe (12/4)

Sean McCarthy (12/7)

Michelle Plarina (12/13)

Stephen Robertson (12/31)

JoAnn Sainz-Dean (12/1)



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

Vince Nicoletti, Littleton, 1971 240Z & 1970 Datsun 2000 Roadster

Referrals & Z Bucks

N/A



For Local Non-Profit Club Perks: Fun Group to be around

WEBMASTER

Looking for Administrator to maintain the clubs website.

Duties: Will be responsible for any changes and upkeep to the ZCCC web page.

Guest Speakers

The board would like to bring back to the General meetings a guest speaker.

If you know of someone or have ideas, Please contact and coordinate with VP Don Gordon.



CLUB INFORMATION

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Guide to the ZCCC WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

To get to the website go to www.zccc.org

What can I see from the main page? You can see the calendar with upcoming events, button shortcuts, and the most recent odometer, as well as the login page

How do I login to the Member's only part of the website?

1. Scroll to the very bottom of the webpage
2. On the bottom left hand side of the page you'll see a place to enter your username and password. Enter your username and Password (if unsure send an email to Tom or try clicking "Forgot Password")

What can I do under the member tab at the top of the webpage?

1. I can renew my membership (there is a small processing fee)
2. I can check out my Active Member Points
3. I can look at the club directory
4. And more...

How do I check out the Odometer?

1. Click directly on the tab labeled "Odometer" located at the top of the webpage
2. Then look for the Odometer you want to read
3. On that Odometer click "continue reading"
4. Then click on the year_month (example: 2017_03)

Guide to the ZCCC Facebook Page

How do I check out the page without signing in or having an account?

1. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/>
2. From there you can see recent updates and postings

How do I like and follow the club's Facebook Page?

1. Go to www.facebook.com
2. Login OR create an account
3. In the top left hand corner look for something that says "Search Facebook"
4. In that box type "Z Car Club of Colorado" Then click on our page.
5. Once there you'll see a large picture that is Z related...right below that picture there is a button to press that says "Like"
6. Click the "Like" button
7. You will now occasionally be told/notified when I update, add, or change something
8. You can also post/write/upload things on the Facebook page
9. Do steps 1-3 every time you want to look at our Facebook page

Tutorial Done By: Tiffany Gordon (ZCCC Facebook Admin)

Contact me with any questions: musictif@yahoo.com or 720-227-3841

How to order Apparel & Accessories with/without our Z Car Club Logo

Below are two links to top rated apparel websites that have lots of inventory and lower to higher price ranges (like Nike). Pricing you see on the website is MSRP. Members can pick out items of interest and contact Linda Henderson (email or phone) with their name, phone number, a vendor name, item number(s) and color(s). Linda will then give them a quote for the decorated finished product.

Once they decide on ordering, Linda will obtain their information such as address and credit card by a phone call to them. Linda will then set them up as a new customer in her HALO system. All orders are processed through the HALO order system (in Sterling, IL) which Linda must log into to submit an order so their info is safe. If members have any questions, please contact Linda directly.

www.sanmar.com, www.alphabroder.com

Best Regards,

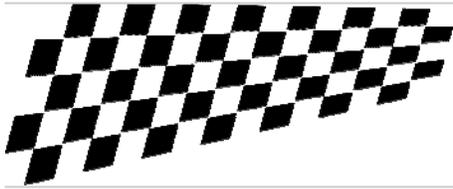
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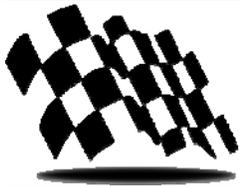
Website: www.halo.com/lindahenderson



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 Mike Goddard with feedback and future vendor suggestions at zquicky@msn.com.



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
1/2 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.



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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.



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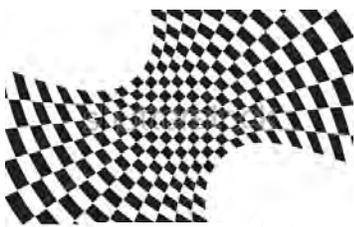
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LAST MONTHS MEETING MINUTES

Welcome to new members and guest Vince Nicholetti by Ira Sanders and introduction of the new Board.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney
Nothing to report at this time.

Vice President Report: Judy Gordon

The annual banquet at the Pinehurst Country Club was enjoyed by all of those who attended. The upcoming holiday party will be held at the Derman's and will include a potluck dinner and white elephant gift exchange. Members were asked about their interest in a 3 day driving event to Palisade, Colorado next summer.

LAST MONTHS MEETING MINUTES cont.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Carlson

For the end of the fiscal year 2017 the club had a net loss of approximately \$8,000 and will be starting the year with approximately a \$2,600 loss. The club lost money on both of the track days this year and will need to decide if we will be going back to High Plains track in the future.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

We currently have 85 memberships and 114 members.

Public Relations: Mike Goddard

Working to set up a discount with Kenz and Leslie for their products.

Interclub : Diana Inberg

Nothing to report at this time.

President: Ira Sanders

The new Board meet for the first time and discussed the issue of High Plains track days. The club has lost money on the last 3 track events and the track is getting more restrictive on the use. The Board would like to start holding track days at the State Patrol facility and will be looking into the cost and procedures for using this facility.

The Board also discussed the need for a new website for the club. We will be requesting bids for having the website built and will be looking for a new webmaster to manage the site. The Board would like to have the ability to send out email blasts to all members about events and meeting changes.

Also if any member would like a membership card printed and laminated please see Andy Mortenson. The Board also decided the 3 people who were unable to attend the banquet, but paid for it would receive the participation points, but the club would not refund the cost of attendance.

Old Business:

None to report at this time.

New Business:

The club will be focusing on more activities that will be driving events and car oriented. Club member Larry Hutfles will be looking at events for the upcoming months.

The July meeting will be moved from July 4th to July 11th.

Nick Lynch spoke about American National Collector Car Insurance.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Mario Busnardo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.



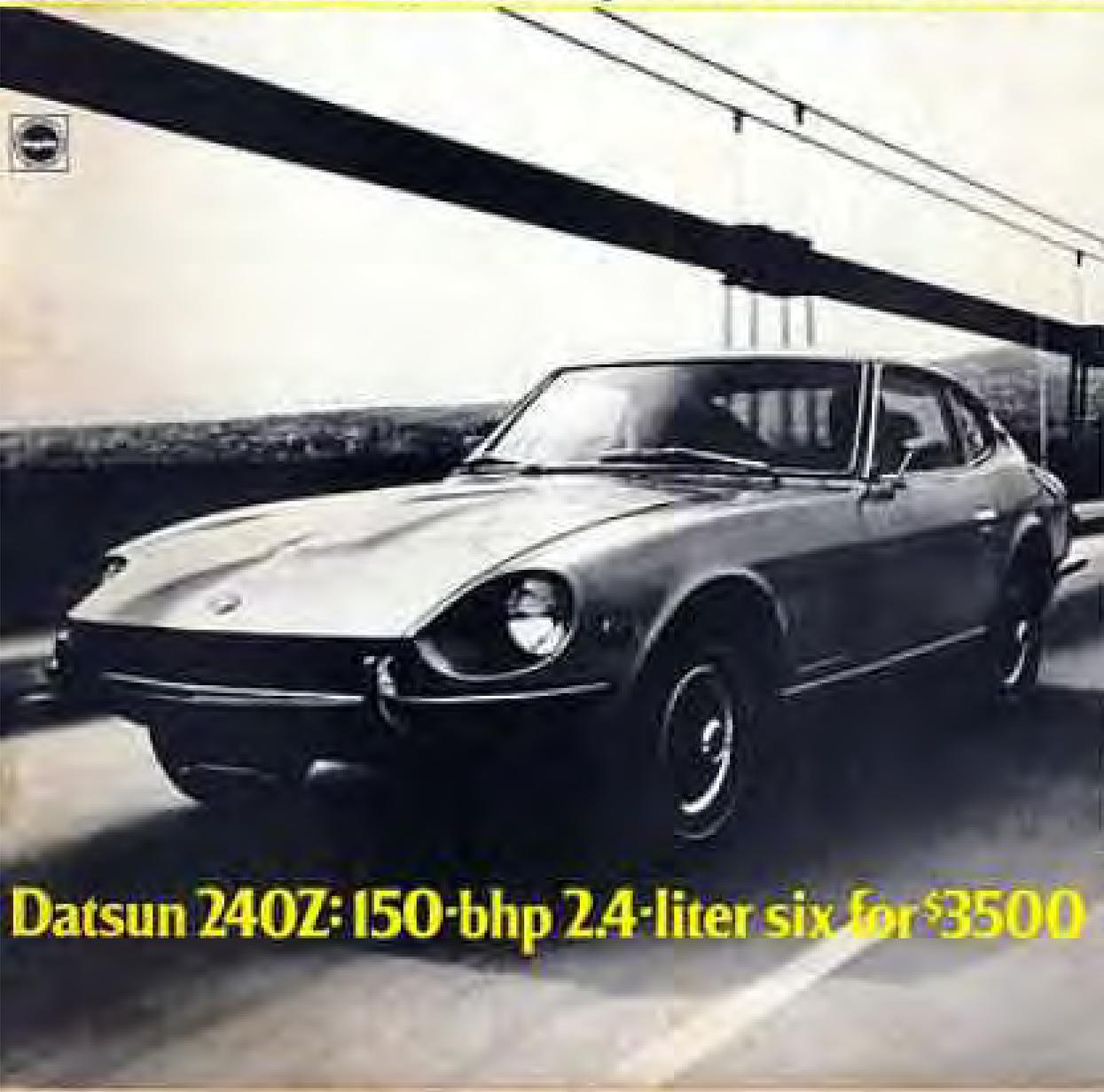
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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

December General Meeting	Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017	7:00pm	Overland Golf Course
Annual Holiday Party	Saturday, Dec 9, 2017	7:00pm	
January General Meeting	Wednesday, Jan 3, 2018	7:00pm	Overland Golf Course
February General Meeting	Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018	7:00pm	Overland Golf Course