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Header: 1972 Yellow 240Z
 Top Right: Roy Davis 1993 Silver 300ZX
 Left: Ira Sanders 1990 Black 300ZX-2T
 Bottom Left: Patty Troxell, Yellow 350Z
 Bottom Right: Diana Inberg, 2007 Black 350Z



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Z Car Club of Colorado



President's Corner

May 2018

Ira Sanders



I've been for a walk
On a winter's day
I'd be safe and warm
If I was in L.A.

Mama's and Papa's *California Dreamin*

In my first 2 terms as President and at the beginning of my 3rd, there have been some crucial issues, or at least I perceived the issues as crucial and that they needed to be addressed in my column. Issues like buying into High Plains Raceway, moving our meeting place, getting new Board members willing to serve, and finding a new Webmaster who could revamp our website. All of these issues and a few more have been accomplished and right now, at least in my opinion, the club is running smoothly. Yes of course we always need new members and new blood and ideas and need to figure out how to accomplish that, but all in all, things are pretty quiet. This doldrum is welcome in a sense and not in another. For our club to move ahead and advance and grow, the doldrums are not a welcome situation. Let's see if we can't get some ideas from our membership to get out of the doldrums and once again, be moving ahead.

I'm afraid I have been remiss in not pointing out the return of long time members who had sadly been missing from our meetings and events due to conflicts in their schedules. I'd like to welcome back the Students, John and Lois who have been regulars at our meetings this year and also JoAnn Sainz-Dean, who has also been able to come to our meetings once again.

As many of you know, the Hot Imports Night car show on March 31 at the Denver Merchandise Mart was poorly run and, in many respects, a failure. The original promise of an all indoor show was baloney and many of our members got refunds when they were refused admittance indoors. Three of our cars did get in after a lot of "discussion" between Diana, Roy and the organizer. Roy wasn't taking "No" for an answer. We did put on a pretty good showing with just 3 cars and may have picked up a new member or 2. Time will tell.

I want to thank all of the ZCCC members that took the time to attend the memorial service for Scott Guthrie. It was an excellent showing by the club and the Celebrant even noted that there were a lot of our cars in the parking lot.

See you all on May 2 at the next meeting.

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EVENTS



May Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 @ 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

Jun Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, Jun 5, 2018 @ 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

May General Meeting

When: Wed, May 2, 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]

Jun General Meeting

When: Wed, Jun 6, 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]

Guest Speaker May 2nd General Meeting

When: Wed, May 2, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Overland Golf Course,
1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223 (Near Santa Fe & Evans)

Have you been planning for your retirement, whether it's 5 years away or 25 years away? You really should seek council from a professional on your investment strategies.



We will have a Five-Star Professional Wealth Manager speak at our May 2nd Meeting. Jody Hinsey is the founder of Mint Financial Strategies. <http://www.mintfs.com/>

10th Annual Rods and Wings Car Show

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m, set-up 7a.m to 8 a.m.

Where: [Spirit of Flight Center, Erie Airport](#)

Host: Patty Troxell <rtcats@juno.com> (303)514-4301

Entry Fee: General admission fee of \$5.00pp

Cars, motorcycles and airplanes. This combination of motors, power and speed will be judged and trophies awarded at the 10th Annual [Rods and Wings](#) Pancake Breakfast Car Show and Fly-In on Saturday, June 9th. The Spirit of Flight Center, located at the Erie Airport, is hosting this event. Car registration and set-up time is 7AM-8AM. Posted show hours are 9AM-2PM. The Spirit of Flight Center is a non-profit organization located on the West side of the airport. Their address is 2650 So. Main Street, Building A. Admission fee is \$5.00 per person. The Flight Center has an aviation museum which includes items from World War II. Their web address is www.spiritofflight.com. Come on out and show off your wheels. Please contact me if you have questions.

Patty Troxell



EVENTS Cont.



Concours D' Elegance

When: Sunday, June 10, 2018 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe Community College
5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120

Host: Fred Minister <fredminister@comcast.net>



June 10TH is getting closer and the time to register your car is drawing to a close. This is the 35th year of the show and looks to be even bigger than last year. Go to www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org for registration and to volunteer. There is also an app for the show that you can download to your phone- ACCOTOGO for more info.

We are in need of volunteers for various jobs on the day before the show and on the day of the show, please if you can sign up to help a very worthy cause.

We will also need some people that would be willing to act as judges for the cars in our club that are being judged. We will be judging only our own cars.

Like last year, we will enter the school grounds at the North entrance off W. Church Ave. and be directed South around the East side of the campus and into our location that is the same as last year.

We will meet at Aspen Grove shopping center south of the ACC campus to caravan to the school grounds. You can enter the shopping center's parking lot by turning west off S. Santa Fe Drive onto W. Aspen Grove Way. We will meet at the north end of the lot.

Please register your car and join the party we always seem to have a good time and enjoy some great cars. Registration fee is \$50 per car.

Any Questions call me at 303-475-3014 on my cell.

Fred Minister
fredminister@comcast.net

[Register your Car Today!](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

May 16, 2018—Last day to register and still get our car listed in the event program.

May 23, 2018—ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSING AT 11:59PM

***DON'T WAIT... Day of Registration is NOT guaranteed to be available this year! If available, cars registered at the gate day of, will NOT be judged!**



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The world's fastest cars!

**35TH ANNUAL
COLORADO CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
& EXOTIC SPORTS CAR SHOW**

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 FROM 9AM-3PM AT ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Presented by **CIRCLE K** BENEFITING CREATIVE OPTIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
A PROGRAM OF ABILITY CONNECTION COLORADO

It's that time again... time to "fuel your passion for cars".

Join us for a great day filled with food, fun, and entertainment for the whole family!

Come laugh, have fun and mingle with "automotive related" friends and clients, while helping us raise funds for Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Centers.

From classic to collector, vintage to the latest and greatest, incredible cars will compete at the **35th Annual Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show**. If you have a personal or business interest in cars, or just want to have fun, you will want to be there.



Because of you, our caring automotive and automobile related friends, four metro area Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Centers are able to provide developmental screening and assessment services, individualized mental health services and other critical services to over 500 children, ages birth to five, each year.

Your registration/entrance/sponsor/vendor fee(s) is tax-deductible and may qualify for the [Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit](#). Please consult your tax advisor. Together, we can create a brighter future for at-risk Colorado children!



CLAWS FOR A CAUSE

When: June 16, 2018, 3PM

Where: 2649 S Pitkin Way, Aurora, 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.



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CLAWS FOR A CAUSE cont.

The annual steak and lobster sale is upon us June 16, 2018. More Details to follow once prices have been posted.

We ask everyone to bring a side dish, appetizer or desert and drink to share. We will gather around 3:00 on Saturday June 16, 2018 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.

2649 S. Pitkin Way
Aurora, CO 80013
303-882-6855 – Kathy's cell



9th Annual Bad Does Good Toy Run

When: June 23, 2018 8AM

Where: [Children's Hospital](#), Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, Parking Lot 10

Host: Diana Inberg <djinberg@what-wire.com>

Entry Free: New Toy Donation

This show is all about the kids!

Please gather your tax deductible toy donations from your Family, Friends & Coworkers and stuff those cars!

We have a whole room to FILL UP!

All toys collected go to The Children's Hospital Treasure Chest. 500,000+ children come through for treatments each year! They need LOTS of toys! Monetary donations can also be made payable directly to the hospital same day.

Please take a few hours out of your day to join us! Gather your friends and notify your clubs! Then load up those Cars, Trucks, Jeeps, Hot Rods and Bikes with new toys and help us bring smiles to these sweet kids. Show judging will be done by the kids and bribing them for votes is encouraged! Bring extra TOYS! Kids Choice Trophies will be awarded to the Top 10! Door Prizes! Tee Shirts!

Please arrive to the Hospital
NO EARLIER than 8:00am.
Show parking will be in Lot 10.
Registration starts at 9am. Cut off is 10am!
Kids Judging is from 10-11am
Awards 11:30am-Noon.

Please RSVP early if able so we can get a good estimate for Tee Shirts! Please message us on the @CorvetteToyRunDenver page if you have any questions!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/240289793131807>

Bring your cameras and chairs!

Pop up tents may be used for shade but MUST be weighted & secured.



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Western Slope Experience

When: July 20 to July 22, 2018

Where: Grand Junction, CO

Host: Nate and Cheryle Derman, <cherylesblackorchid@comcast.net>

We are going to be driving to Grand Junction Colorado on Friday and have some time for wine tasting, exploring and dinner. On Saturday we will go wine tasting, and have dinner. On Sunday we will drive through the Colorado Monument and drive home. This is a three day event, so please save the dates and stay tuned for more information as it gets closer.

There is a room available at the Best Western Grande River

Nate and I accidentally made two room bookings in Grand Junction. We have this one available, first come first serve. Just reimburse me if you want the room.

Two Queen Beds, Free Hot Breakfast, Free, WIFI, \$285.47

Sky Sox Baseball

When: July 28, 2018, game starts 6:00 pm

Where: Colorado Springs Sky Sox

Host: Tammy Sanders <Odometer@zccc.org>



It's Baseball season again! This years opponent will be the Albuquerque Isotopes (Rockies farm team).

A deposit has been paid for this summer night game with fireworks to follow. We have 35 tickets for the Picnic Terrace reserved. Ticket prices this year are \$27.00pp and includes BBQ dinner. Put this fun event on your July calendar and root for the home team! More details to come about the drive down.

To reserve your tickets, please contact Tammy Sanders

Z Car Club of Colorado—In Honor of Scott Guthrie



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Wrap-Up—Annual Chili Cook-Off

It's all about quality, not quantity that was true for our annual Chili/Dessert/ wine fest. Thank you to all that attended and made such wonderful contributions to the evening. Whether you brought a great chili or dessert to share, a bottle of wine, or in Pierre's case, a case of wine (thank you very much for that Pierre and Christina) or just your presence, Cheryle and I always love putting on this event.

The winners of the evening were Lois and Steve Eaton, for her fan favorite chili and Me for my dessert. It was a chocolate Tres Leches cake and it won probably because of the alcohol content!

Again, thanks to all who attended and we will see you again next year

Nate and Cheryle





MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Going-Going-Gone

March:

Bill Hardy, William & LaVern Lohringel,
Sean McCarthy

April:

Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Lewis Franklin,
Nick Linch

May:

Gary Amelon, Pierre & Christina Barthle,
Jerry Harris, John & Lois Student, John
Tyler, Jeff Winter

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

N/A

Referrals & Z Bucks

N/A

Membership Information

Memberships – 79

Members – 107

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



Matt Bourgeois (5/15)

J. Iredell Smith (5/20)

Nate Derman (5/7)

Mark Visconti (5/21)

Ron Gardner (5/8)

Dave Weber (5/21)

Mike Goddard (5/10)

Jerry Harris (5/11)

LaVerne Lohringel (5/21)

Susan Mavis (5/14)

Gail Mund (5/28)



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.

MOTORSPORT COORDINATOR

Looking for someone to coordinate Club
Fun Run events. The Club does not have
anyone performing these duties currently!

Duties: Will be responsible for securing
track dates and will attend all Colorado
Motorsport Council meetings and will re-
port to the general membership as neces-
sary.



CLUB INFORMATION



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2017-2018 Elected Officers

President: Ira Sanders
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Vice-President: Don Gordon
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Secretary: Cheryl McKenney
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Treasurer: Bill Lohringel
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Inter-Club Liaison: Diana Inberg

Odometer Editor: Tammy Sanders
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Club Sponsor:



Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Diana Inberg

Welcoming Host: Kathy Minister

Motorsports: **VACANT**

Webmaster: Scott Swiger

Historian: Bruce McKenney

CP Concours: Fred Minister

Name Badges: Fred Minister

50/50 Drawing:
Don Gordon & Ira Sanders

Facebook: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine Subscription: Ira Sanders

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

If someone wants to order something, please contact Don Gordon for now.

Here are the 2 websites used by the club: www.sanmar.com, www.alphabroder.com



John and Susan Mavis, 350Z roadster
"April Fool's Rally"



LAST MONTHS MEETING MINUTES



The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

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

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

As a reminder if you are planning an event or have a guest speaker for a meeting check with the Vice President to make sure the date is available and he will send the information to be posted to the webpage, Odometer and social media. The Hot Import Nights car show had many problems from the venue to management of the show. The only bright spot was that Diana Inberg won for best lighting. Upcoming events are as follows:

- ◇ April: 7th – Scott Guthrie Memorial
- ◇ Chili Cookoff at the Derman's
- ◇ 8th – April Fool's Rally hosted by the Van Club of Colorado
- ◇ 21st – Shelby Museum in Boulder
- ◇ May: 2nd – General membership meeting with a guest speaker
- ◇ June: 6th – General membership meeting with a guest speaker
- ◇ 10th – Concours D'Elegance at Arapahoe Community College
- ◇ 16th – Lobster Dinner at the Minister's
- ◇ 23rd – Toy Run Car Show at Children's Hospital
- ◇ July 20th – 22nd – Western slope drive
- ◇ 28th – Sky Sox game in Colorado Springs
- ◇ August: 4th – Track Day at the State Patrol.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel
Nothing to report at this time.

Membership: Andy Mortenson
We currently have 79 memberships and 109 members and 7 renewals.

Public Relations: Mike Goddard
Nothing to report at this time.

Interclub: Diana Inberg
Nothing to report at this time.

Odometer: Tammy Sanders
Submissions to the Odometer are due by April 15, 2018. The header for the Odometer will feature a current club members car each month. Thank you's goes to Scott Swiger

President: Ira Sanders
The ZCCM would like pictures of cars from clubs contributing to the content of the magazine. If you are interested please send your pictures to Art Singer. The Colorado School of Mines is having their annual car show on April 14, 2018.

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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.

April Meeting Minutes Continued

Guest Speaker:

No speaker this month.

Old Business:

None to report at this time.

New Business:

None to report at this time.

Winner of the 50/50 drawing was Bill Lohringel.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

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Andy's find at the
Denver Auto Show
2018





EXTRA



Allstate Blog:

Gas Tanks: Why Aren't All Fuel Doors on the Same Side?

September 9, 2014

By [Mac Demere](#)

Quick: On which side is your vehicle's fuel door? Must you look at the little [diamond-shaped arrow on the fuel gauge](#) EVERY time you fill up to know which side holds the fuel filler? Have you ever pulled to the fuel island to discover you're on the wrong side? Did you utter bad words before or after you said, "Why don't they put fuel doors on the same side of every car?!?"



The answer to that question is complicated, if not convoluted.

Based on my research into the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, I came to the conclusion (a conclusion later supported by my contacts at both the [Ford Motor Company](#) and [Nissan North America](#)) that no U.S. government regulation concerns which side on which the fuel door must be positioned. Much to the chagrin of many motorists, the fuel door can be on either side.

With no legal or marketing motivation, and scant ownership enjoyment implications, car-company engineers are free to place fuel doors on whichever side offers the easiest packaging, according to Ford spokesman Mark Schirmer. He added that there's not enough room — and no demand — for dual fuel doors.

Preference

Americans prefer left-mounted fuel doors, said Schirmer, referencing a Ford study. A driver's-side fuel door makes it easier for drivers to place the car's left fender close to fuel pump. Still, fuel door location is typically not part of the buying decision, added Schirmer. Those in Japan, India, the United Kingdom, Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and countries in southern Africa drive on the left side of the road and sit on the right side of the car, and it appears they prefer right-mounted fuel doors, given the tendencies of car manufacturers. For at least 25 years, the conventional wisdom among auto writers has been that Europeans like right-side doors. However, when I posed this to my industry cohorts, no car company would speculate if or why that might be true. Nissan, like most automakers, produces some vehicles with left fuel doors and some with right doors.

Reasons

"The placement of the fuel door is mainly a factor of fuel tank design, location and underbody packaging," Nissan's Steve Yaeger wrote in an email. "With all of the structure and components located underneath the vehicle, (engineers) would quickly encounter restrictions in trying to route the filler tube to the same side on every vehicle." If mechanisms such as a "big, honkin' speaker" must be placed on the left side, engineers put the fuel door on the right, notes Schirmer.

The bottom line: Fuel door position is not a random choice, but if engineers have a good reason to place fuel doors on the right, that's where they go.

If you can't remember the location of your fuel door, don't be ashamed to look at the little diamond -arrow on your fuel gauge ... BEFORE you pull up to the pump.



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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

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Claws for a Cause	Saturday, Jun 16, 2018	3:00 pm	Ministers home
9th Annual Bad Does Good Toy Run 2018	Saturday, Jun 23, 2018	8:00 am	Children's Hospital, Lot 10
Western Slope Experience	Friday, Jul 20-22, 2018		Grand Jct. CO
Sky Sox Baseball	Saturday, July 28, 2018	6:00 pm	Colorado Springs, CO
Track Event	Saturday, Aug 4, 2018	All day	Golden, CO
Oktoberfest Car Show	Saturday, Sep 8, 2018		