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# President's Corner

## October 2018

Ira Sanders



"If you ever plan to motor west  
Travel my way  
Take the highway that's the best  
Get your kicks on Route 66  
It winds from Chicago to LA  
More than two thousand miles all the way  
Get your kicks on Route 66  
Now you go through St. Louis  
Joplin, Missouri  
And Oklahoma City looks mighty pretty  
You see Amarillo  
Gallup, New Mexico  
Flagstaff, Arizona  
Don't forget Winona  
Kingman, Barstow, San Bernardino  
Won't you get hip to this timely tip  
When you make that California trip  
Get your kicks on Route 66" Bobby Troup 1946

I always liked that song. And that is something that is still on the bucket list to do, to drive Route 66 from Chicago to LA; preferably in a convertible.

In September we held our meeting at the Crafty Fox at 3901 Fox St, pretty much in the mouse-trap of I-25 and I-70. Elsewhere in the Odometer, you will find the results of a survey that was given to the 25 attendees and answered by 17. The majority of the attendees liked the Crafty Fox but of course, no place is perfect as you will see by the comments. Not included in the Odometer are some comments heard suggesting that we try White Fence Farm for a club meeting and I agree that we should talk about it. I am familiar with the one on west Jewell in Lakewood and I have found reference to two other locations, one in Arvada and another in Westminster but Yelp reports that both have closed. Also, to be considered is that their on-line menu shows a chicken dinner is \$16.95 and that is one of the least expensive items on the menu and they close at 8 p.m. As of now, our November meeting, Continued pg. 3

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## President's Corner cont.



will be back at Overland Golf Course and I hope to see all of you there.

On a disappointing note, I have been told that only about 22 Club members have qualified as active members this year indicating to me a definite decrease in participation in club events despite 17 events being scheduled. During the past 12 months, club members attended 6 sanctioned car shows and a host of non-sanctioned events along the front range. It has been awhile since we've had more than one drive in the year but this year we had 4 taking us in four different directions. I do need to mention how big of a heart our club members have when it comes to charity events. Club members step up and show your generosity whether you are dropping off toys or purchasing a steak and lobster dinner. Club members shine up and show off your cars to children who face pain and sterile hospital conditions as they fight to survive for another day. There are the crowds of people who come out to enjoy the day for Ability Connection Colorado and ZCCC had a great turn out, and I was very pleased to see so many new participants. Along with these events, we all loved getting together over a good meal and simply relaxing. This year we also moved the Fun Run back to the State Patrol track. I know everyone who drove the track really enjoyed the day. We need to work on our presentation and publicizing more. People really do enjoy ZCCC Fun Run days; they have said so in the past and they did so this year. All I can say is that it was not for lack of events happening that we had low number of active members. I can only assume members had a lot on their plates and I am grateful you were able to participate even if it was only coming to the monthly meetings.

I have also learned, and am disappointed, that we will have a very low turnout for the awards and annual banquet at Pinehurst Country Club on October 6th. We are having a late lunch in order to make the meal much more affordable as the Annual Banquet had gotten quite expensive in recent years despite the best efforts of the organizers to keep the cost down. And, as part of the effort of the Board to be fiscally responsible, we've made adjustments to the banquet to keep the cost down. I'm sorry it apparently wasn't a popular decision judging by the projected disappointing turnout but I am unaware of any negative feedback from the club about the arrangements that have been made. I am at a loss as what to do to reverse the trend in declining attendance. I could really use your feedback and suggestions on this. Is it something the Board is or isn't doing? Please help me on this.

As I start the new fiscal year as President and the approaching holiday season, I wish everyone be safe, enjoy your cars, family and friends. I look forward to what the next 12 months will bring to the club and invite you to come out and participate as much as you are able. If you have ideas, I would like to hear them. If you have thoughts about these subjects, please express them. Through you, we will keep ZCCC great and if we are lucky, scratch off a bucket list item or two.

I'll see you all at the banquet in October and the general meeting in November.

Ira



## *In Remembrance*

### *Alan Sar*



*Alan* passed away May 2018.

He joined ZCCC in August 2012. Alan bought his 1978 280Z 2+2 new. Jonathan, Alan's son said he had some great times with the club, including rallies, shows and track days.

The club's thoughts and prayers are with Jonathan and the Sar family.



### *Update* from Rick Mraz

Mary is doing well. She underwent surgery Sept. 24th with an expected 6-8 week recovery period. We will know more on how to proceed once pathology is completed.

Rick, The club's thoughts and prayers are with you and Mary. Looking forward to seeing you in a few months when you can start attending club events.

## **ZCCC Board**

Here are your officers for 2018-2019

President:	Ira Sanders (second term)
Vice President:	Don Gordon (second term)
Secretary:	Cheryl McKenney (second term)
Treasurer:	Bill Lohringel (6 months)
Membership:	Andy Mortenson (13th term)
Public Relations:	Mike Goddard (second term)
Inter-Club Liaison:	Travis Scott (first term)
Odometer Editor:	Tammy Sanders (second term)



# EVENTS



## Oct Board Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, Oct 2, 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

## Nov Board Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, Nov 6, 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

## No Oct General Meeting

**When:**

**Where:**

## Nov General Meeting

**When:** Wed, Nov 7, 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]

## 34th Annual ZCCC Banquet

**When:** Saturday, October 6, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Pinehurst Country Club, [6255 West Quincy Ave Denver](#), CO 80235

**Host:** Tammy Sanders <[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)>

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Deadline:** Sign up by October 1, last min. changes, please email Tammy

Start the New Year right by picking up your first point by joining your outgoing ZCCC board at the Annual Banquet at Pinehurst Country Club. This is the Club's annual end/beginning of the year meeting. The event begins with socializing at 2pm with a late lunch from 2:30-3:30. We will follow up with board reports, announcements, outgoing board and install your new 2018/2019 board.

- Cost per person is \$30.00, Members with > 14 pts \$20.00
- **To Register:** Please make checks payable to ZCCC. Mail checks and registration to Z Car Club of Colorado, C/O Annual Banquet, P.O. Box 260078, Lakewood, CO 80226-0078
- Registration must be received by Tammy Sanders **NO LATER** than September 29th. and Payment in full is due October 6.

Attendee (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetic/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Email &/or Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs: \$30.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress Code:** The Pinehurst Country Club is a premier full service country club in the Denver Metro area. Please dress appropriately. No Jeans/Denim, workout attire, cargo pants, shorts, Tee-shirts. Men's shirts should be collared or mock necked.



# EVENTS Cont.



## September General Meeting Wrap up

We met at The Crafty Fox Taphouse + Pizzeria. Afterward the board asked for feedback from everyone who was able to attend. Members had a lot to say, and here are results and the many comments and concerns.

Surveys were sent to all 25 attendees. We had 17 surveys returned for a 2/3 return rate.

How do you feel about the restaurant over all?	LIKE	11	DISLIKE	4	NO OPINION	2
How do you feel about the menu selection?	LIKE	9	DISLIKE	4	NO OPINION	2
How did you feel about the food?	LIKE	11	DISLIKE	2	NO OPINION	1
Would you be willing to try them a second time?	YES	13	NO	3		
If this site were selected for ongoing meetings, would you plan to attend	ALL MEETINGS	11	SOME MEETINGS	3	OCCASIONAL MEETINGS	2

Over all the majority liked the restaurant, food and would continue to attend meetings at this location should it be selected again. We would also see a drop in the number of monthly attendance.

- ◇ It was nice going to a clean venue with a great wait staff. It was nice to have our own area on a totally separate floor and we got close parking, as opposed to when the golf course is full. It was nice also not having a pre-set tip.
- ◇ Over all I did not care for this place. It was OK but not that great.
- ◇ Dislike for more reasons than the travel time to get there. Like, far better than the current meeting location.
- ◇ Menu selection was fair. My meal selection very salty. Attend all meetings except snow storms, I-25 is a nightmare in snowy conditions.
- ◇ The acoustics in the meeting room were poor. Location was confusing to find, however, parking was plentiful. Not many menu choices. I would try to make the meetings wherever they are held. It's not about the food...
- ◇ Not Thrilled.
- ◇ Had some trouble hearing everyone speaking to the group.
- ◇ What's traffic going to be like when you have multiple sporting events happening the same evening as club meetings.



## EVENTS Cont.



### September General Meeting Wrap up continued

- ◇ My main concern is accessibility. I think that the U-shaped table arrangement at Overland is more conducive to conducting a meeting. I don't know if the tables and benches at the Crafty Fox can be moved. Another possible concern might be security. Although it was dark and rainy when I got there, it looked like the restaurant was located in somewhat of an industrial area. I wonder if that might be a concern to women who come to the meetings alone?
- ◇ Although it took a while ( in traffic ) to get there, it only took 22 mins to get home. It is also 1 mile closer to our house then Overland. Foods better, service is better, having the whole upstairs was a bonus.
- ◇ I really liked the service and the feeling were appreciated. The acoustic's were enhanced with the use of the microphone. Wish there was less traffic, maybe we could move our meetings to Sunday evening.

Thank You to everyone who contributed to the survey

### MABC Annual Car Show Wrap Up

ZCCC was well represented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church Car Show on Saturday, September 22nd. Seven Z Cars and nine members arrived in time to enjoy a free pancake breakfast and a beautiful sunny day for a car show.

There were nearly 150 beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles in attendance vying for door prizes and class awards. Unfortunately, none of



our cars were among the winners, although Larry Hutfles' 240Z just missed winning the "Foreign" category by two votes.

I think everyone had a good time and I want to thank those in attendance for coming.

Andy



# EVENTS Cont.



## Oktoberfest at the Spirit of Flight Center—Wrap Up

I would like to thank Diana Inberg, Andy Mortenson, Fred and Kathy Minister, Ed McHugh and Judy Genoff for attending the Spirit of Flight Center's 8th Annual Oktoberfest Car Show. Diana took home a shellac replica Corsair airplane that saw action in WWII and the Korean War courtesy of a lucky raffle ticket. Ed McHugh took home his trophy for Best In Show Import Class.

Congratulations.  
Patty Troxell





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Going-Going-Gone

### **Aug:**

Shawn Beardsley, Mandy Williams and Mark Visconti

### **Sep:**

Richard Branch, James Kean, Scott Swiger, Phil Taylor & Susan Goldsmith

### **Oct:**

No Renewals for October

## Welcome to New Members

Joe McVicker, Glenwood Springs,  
2017 Nissan GT-R

## Membership Information

Memberships – 78  
Members – 103

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

## ZCCM Magazine

Magazines have come in. Please see Ira Sanders if you have not received your copy

## Referrals & Z Bucks

N/A



- Rosemary Guthri (10/1)
- Jack Epling (10/5)
- Vincent Nicoletti (10/8)
- John Marr (10/11)
- David Fisher (10/12)
- Cheryle Derman (10/18)
- Lee Hill (10/21)
- Brian Lehrenz (10/24)
- Jacki Barton (10/29)



### 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

### 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 report to the general membership as necessary.



# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

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## 2017-2018 Elected Officers

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Club Sponsor:



## Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: **VACANT**

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: Sanders

## **Guide to the ZCCC WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

To get to the website go to [www.zccc.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sanmar.com), [www.alphabroder.com](http://www.alphabroder.com)

## **How to be a Member**

Dues: Single Membership \$35, Family \$45, Corporate \$50.

To receive the Odometer via postal mail add \$10 annually.



## LAST MONTHS MEETING MINUTES



**September 5th, 2018      The Crafty Fox**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.  
Welcome to new member Travis Scott.

**Secretary Report:** Cheryl McKenney

Correction to the minutes from August. The Facebook page now has a members only section, not a new page. Minutes from August 2018 motioned, seconded and approved.

**Vice President Report:** Don Gordon

The active member awards have been ordered. The blue vests are on back order and will be in some time in November. The cost of the banquet will be \$30 per person and for active members the cost will be \$20 per person. Registration should be sent to the club mailbox. Registration is due September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Past Events include:

- ◇ August: 4<sup>th</sup> – Track Day at the State Patrol
- ◇ 11<sup>th</sup> – Wine tasting and barbeque
- ◇ 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Eastern Colorado Drive to Sand Creek Massacre NHS

Upcoming Events include:

- ◇ September 8<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest Spirit of Flight Museum
- ◇ 22<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church Car Show
- ◇ October 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Banquet at Pinehurst Country Club

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Lohringel

Nothing to report, Still working on completing the review of the books.

**Membership:** Andy Mortenson

There are 107 members and 81 memberships and 8 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**President:** Ira Sanders

The club has been experiencing some issues with Overland Golf Course and would like to look at alternative locations for the meetings. The slate of officers for the next year was presented and a motion to accept was made, seconded and approved. New member Travis Scott will be the new Interclub Liaison. The club needs a means to send group emails and is looking for suggestions.

**Guest Speaker:**

No speaker for September

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None

Winner of the 50/50 drawing was Mario Busnardo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm



# CLASSIFIEDS



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# EXTRA



## Til death do us Datsun: Wrenching keeps this marriage finely tuned

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<https://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/articles/2018/06/27/why-i-drive-til-death-do-us-datsun>

Courtney Cutchen only signed up for high school auto shop class because a friend, who didn't want to be the only girl in the class, begged her to. For the first few months of the course, Courtney spent more time drawing pictures of cars than she did actually working on them.

Eventually, however, Courtney's 1992 Cadillac DeVille—a hand-me-down from her grandmother—needed a brake job. She was struggling, with little success, to pull a brake drum off the old Cadillac when she spotted classmate Dustin Frisk walking past.

"Hey, you!" Courtney recalls shouting across the shop at Dustin, whose name she didn't yet know. "Come help me with this!"

Together they managed to find the leak in the brake system and get the Cadillac back on the road—the first in what would become a lifetime of shared automotive adventures. In 2017, Courtney Cutchen became Courtney Frisk when she and Dustin were married. Their wedding car? Courtney's orange

1973 Datsun 240Z.

Not surprisingly for a couple who met in auto shop class, the Frisks' life still revolves around cars.



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## EXTRA



"I imagine a typical family would be sitting around a dinner table and talking about the PTA meeting or soccer practice," Courtney says, "but when we're eating together one of us is more likely to say, 'Oh, man, I really need to order those sway bars.'"

"Most guys have a wife that they have to hide car parts from," Dustin says, beaming. "I have the opposite problem. I have a bad influence who tells me to buy things. "Those "things" include Dustin's 1972 Datsun 510. Unlike Courtney's 240Z—with its stock L24—the 510 is a creature fully of Dustin's creation. Under the hood is a KA24 engine and transmission from a Nissan 240SX; he sourced the differential from a 2006 Subaru STI; the exhaust is essentially just a straight pipe jutting from the side of the car. Where Courtney's 240Z is a period-correct driving experience, Dustin's 510 is closer to a street-legal race car. Together, with all their differences, they make the perfect pair.

On any weekend morning, don't be surprised to see this Datsun duo flying through the fog along Skyline Drive, high in the hills above California's Silicon Valley. For the Frisks, driving their Datsun's together is a way of communicating without ever having to say a word.

Perhaps they'll stop for a quick lunch at Alice's Restaurant before dropping down the western slopes of those hills toward Half Moon Bay, or maybe they'll call it a day and head home early to work on one of their many projects, whether it is a car or motorcycle, or in Courtney's case, photography.

These cars, and the experiences they offer, bring Dustin and Courtney closer together with every turn of the ignition.





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Charter Member <sup>TM</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

ZCCC Annual Banquet	Saturday, Oct 6, 2018	2 pm	<a href="#">Pinehurst Country Club</a>
November General Meeting	Wednesday, Nov 7, 2018	7 pm	<a href="#">Overland Golf course</a>
December General Meeting	Wednesday, Dec 5, 2018	7 pm	<a href="#">Overland Golf course</a>