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Club News

September meeting location

- Prost Brewing
- 351 W 104th Ave Unit A, Northglenn, CO 80234
- 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesday Sep 3rd

Location is for the September meeting only.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND THE

ZCCC BANQUET



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
1 - 4 PM
MAGGIANO'S-DTC

*Please RSVP using the linked
Google Form by September 1st*

*\$32 per member
\$42 per non-member
Cash Bar*



CLUB MEETING

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To protect club member's privacy, for events hosted by members, please log into zccc.org/members to view organizer's contact information.

Aug 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Aug 5, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Where: ZOOM

Sep 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Sep 2, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Where: ZOOM

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

Aug 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Aug 6, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Smoky Hill Library Meeting Room B

Sep 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Sep 3, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Prost Brewing, Northglenn

AGENDA

6:30 PM Zoom in and socialize

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes.
Board reports, old business, new business, Adjourn.

- Please remember to log into our zoom meetings. Instructions on page 4.
- Nov to Apr: Zoom
- May to Oct: In Person



This is so very important! Even though we are now meeting in person for one more month, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website zccc.org before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled.



MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2025

By Patty Troxell

In-Person General Meeting Hickory House-Parker

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm and quorum established.

No guests or new members present.

Board Report:

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report.

Approval of the minutes from the June Odometer was motioned, seconded and approved.

Treasurer – Travis Scott – absent

President Cheryl McKenney reports the down payment for the Banquet has been made.

Membership – Andy Mortenson

The club has 99 memberships and 123 members.

Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne

Upcoming events:

- * Castle Rock Cars and Coffee, July 13, featuring Car Club Day. 8am-10am.

Address: 3980 Limelight Ave. Host: Mike and Wendy Rhyne.

- * Castle Rock Cars and Coffee, August 10, featuring JDM Day. 8am-10am. Address: 3980 Lime light Ave. Host: Mike and Wendy Rhyne.

- * Z Across America Rally (ZAAR), August 30-Denver to Grand Junction and August 31- Grand Junction to Las Vegas routes reviewed. There are 118 registered participants. Not all participants are driving the entire route. Club member Diana Inberg has registered to drive the entire Rally. There will be ZAAR items for purchase.

- * ZCON in Nashville reviewed. Dates: September 9-14.

Public Relations – Open Position

Odometer Editor – Jason Spegal

Please submit your stories, projects, and favorite location(s) to me. I am open to suggestions. The cut-off date for submission is the 20th of the month.

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By Patty Troxell

Vice-President – Mike Rhyne

* There have been possible website log-in issues. You may need to reset your password to log into the club website.

* Z-Bate: review of qualifying car shows was presented.

* July 26th is the NEW DATE for the ENE (Empire Nismo Enthusiasts) event being held at Empire Lake wood Nissan. Patty is hosting this event, and it is now a sanctioned event. *Active Member Gifts: this year the gift is a shirt. A sample was present. Men's and women's are available, and you can order extra shirts. A range of sizes was given.

Additional information will be presented at the next meeting.

* A list of member points was available for review.

Past Events Recap:

* June 8: Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show – reviewed by Mike Rhyne. Thank you to Cheryl McKenney and Kathy Minister for helping with the Saturday setup. 8 Z club cars participated in the show, representing 6 of 7 Z generations. The missing generation was the Z32.

A non-club GTR was judged by Mike Rhyne. The GTR won Best in Show.

* June 14: Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes – reviewed by Jason Spegal.

9 vehicles participated in the drive including 7 Zs. Pictures are in the Odometer.

Upcoming Events:

* July 13 – Castle Rock Cars and Coffee - Car Club Day – reviewed by Mike Rhyne. Please note the address and time listed in the Odometer.

* July 19 – Fun Drive to PASS the Time – reviewed by Judy Gordon. Discussed meet-up location, route and lunch location. Details and route map are in the Odometer. *July 26 – ENE event at Empire Lake wood Nissan – reviewed by Patty Troxell. This is a sanctioned event. The start time is 4pm.

* Vino & Notes – Woodland Park – reviewed by Mark Ingles. Discussed the meet-up location. An article is in the Odometer detailing the location, map, participating vendors, cost, wineries and more.

* August 6 - the next In-Person General Meeting. Location: Smoky Hill Library, Room B. **Several members made a motion for the Board to provide pizza at the August general meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

* August 10 – Castle Rock Cars and Coffee - JDM Day – reviewed by Mike Rhyne. Please note the address and time listed in the Odometer.

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- * August 16 – Annual BBQ At The Dermans – reviewed by Nate. Cheryle and Nate are hosting the Annual ZCCC BBQ. Nate will be grilling burgers and brauts. A sign-up sheet to bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert was provided. Please bring your beverage of choice. The sign-up sheet will be available at the August general meeting. Additional details are in the Odometer.
- * August 30 – Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine and Chrome – ZCCC Featured Car Club - hosted and reviewed by Matt McDole.
- * August 30 - Z Across America Rally (ZAAR) – Golden to Grand Junction route reviewed.
- * August 31 – Z Across America Rally (ZAAR) – Grand Junction to Las Vegas route reviewed.
- * September 26-28 -Jason Spegal gave an update on the NMCO Fall Leaves Drive.

President – Cheryl McKenney

- * Happy Birthday to those celebrating this month. In attendance tonight are Matt McDole and Judy Gordon.
- * Banquet update – the Banquet is being held at Maggiano's Restaurant located in the Tech Center. There will be \$10 off per meal for club members attending the Banquet. Payment details will be included in an email and posted in the Odometer. The Banquet will be in the afternoon, around 2pm. Additional Banquet details will be upcoming.

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Old Business:

* Don asked if in-person meetings can be made available on Zoom. A discussion was held. It was felt this would discourage in-person attendance, and the in-person meeting location may not be able to accommodate the necessary technology.

* Jason expressed he likes having different restaurant locations for in-person meetings. A brief discussion was held.

* Nominating Committee Report by Don Gordon:

The Nominating Committee members are me, Judy Gordon and Mark Johnson. Initially there were 3 open Board positions: President, Vice-President and Public Relations. A 4th Board position became open, Secretary. Patty has rearranged her schedule and rescinded her resignation. All four positions have volunteers. They are:

President: Nate Derman

Vice-President: Tiffany Gordon

Public Relations: Don Gordon

Secretary: Patty Troxell

As a reminder, a member can run for a Board position whether it is open or filled.

Thank you everyone for volunteering.

* At the August meeting nominations from the floor will be accepted. Voting will be held at the September general meeting.

New Business:

None.

The winner of tonight's drawing is Matt McDole. Congratulations Matt.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Membership Information

Memberships: 93 — Members: 117

Renewals Due

June: (*Your membership is past due*):

Ace King, Rex Osborn & Christof Kheim, Wayne Schmeackle

July: (*Your membership is past due*):

Michael Drury, Benjamin Guedry

Aug: (*Your membership is up for renewal*)

Nate & Cheryle Derman, Hardy Fredricksmeier, ,
Leonard & Weston Klein, Shawn Krebs, Colleen Odechuck, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Cliff & Kathy Sholders

Memberships not renewed within 2 months of the anniversary due date will be dropped from the Club's active status.

Z-Bucks

To receive a Z buck, the name of the referring member must appear on the new member's application.

What are they and how do I get them? Refer someone to join the club, and when they do, you get \$5.00 in Z bucks to use toward membership.

Z BUCKS FOR :

None

NEW MEMBERS

Don Payne, Littleton, 1983 280ZX

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the Edit My Profile under your name in the upper right corner. Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson.

ZCCM MAGAZINE

Renewals and new subscriptions for the 2025 season of the ZCCM are available.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2025, please contact Jason Spegal. The price will be \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox).

Payment options:

You can pay via PayPal, or by check. If either of these do not work for you please contact Jason Spegal to see if an alternative option can be worked out.

If paying by PayPal please send

to jspegal@spegalnetworks.net, **and include a note** with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

If paying by check please make the check payable to "Z Car Club of Colorado" and mail to:

Z Car Club of Colorado
P.O. BOX BOX 441624
AURORA, CO 80044-1624

How the ZCCM works: The club renews its subscription with the ZCCM every February and receives a discounted rate of \$13.50 per magazine adjusted annually. New and renewing club members can sign-up for a full year of the ZCCM within the November to January time frame. Outside of this period new subscriptions can be added for the current season at a pro-rated price.

Magazines are normally distributed during the club meetings, however, we are only meeting in person May through September, this has been changed to mailing only.

BIRTHDAYS:

Mark Judson (8/13), Jay McGee (8/23), Cheryl McKenney (8/25), Colleen Odechuck (8/14), Wayne Schmeackle (8/25), Erin Wickliff (8/3)

Moving or Have Moved



CLUB INFORMATION

Contact Information



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Elected Officers

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Vice-President: Mike Rhyne
vice-president@zccc.org

Secretary: Patty Troxell
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Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Membership: Andy Mortenson
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Public Relations: Open
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Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne
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Odometer Editor: Jason Spegal
Odometer@zccc.org

Appointed Positions

50/50 Drawing:	Gail Mund
50/50 Door Prize Coordinator:	
Constitution Analyst:	Patty Troxell
Historian:	Bruce McKenney
Motorsports:	Travis Scott
Name Badges & Decals:	Jason Spegal
Social Media Director:	Tiffany Gordon
Webmaster:	Mike Rhyne
Welcoming Host:	Mario Busnardo
ZCCA Representative:	Wendy Rhyne
ZCCM Magazine:	Jason Spegal

UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



Event		Date/Time		Location
Annual BBQ at the Derman's	Sat	Aug 16, 2025	6:00 pm	Derman's House
Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine & Chrome	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	9:00 am	Gateway Classic Cars
Z Across America Rally - Golden to Grand Junction	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	7:00 am	Golden, CO
Z Across America Rally - Grand Junction to Las Vegas	Sun	Aug 31, 2025	7:00 am	Grand Junction, CO
September General Meeting *** Temporary location ***	Wed	Sep 3, 2025	7:00 pm	TBD
Clive Cussler Museum	Sat	Sep 6, 2025	10:00 am	Clive Cussler Museum
MABC Car Show	Sat	Sep 13, 2025	9:00 am	Aurora, CO
ZCON		Sep 9 - 14, 2025		Nashville, TN
NMCO Run "Fall Leaves Drive"		Sep 26-28, 2025		Buena Vista, CO
2025 Annual Meeting and Banquet	Sat	Oct 4, 2025	TBD	TBD
ENE Spooktacular Trunk or Treat	Sat	Oct 11, 2025	4:00 pm	Empire Nissan
Gateway Classic Cars Holiday Party and Toys for Tots	Sat	Dec 6, 2025	9:30 am	Gateway Classic Cars
Future / Tentative / Details to be determined				

Tip: Did you know that you can subscribe to the ZCCC Event calendar at the bottom of the event page?

<https://www.zccc.org/events/>

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Please always check the website and Facebook for the latest status on events.

Fun Way to Pass the Time

Recap by Judy Gordon

We had a fantastic day with the club! We kicked off our ride with Kenosha Pass, then Hoosier Pass, and wrapped it up with the breathtaking views at Loveland Pass. The mountain roads did not disappoint—with plenty of twisty hairpin turns and jaw-dropping scenery to match.

We had quite the lineup: 10 Z cars, 1 Miata, 1 BMW, 1 Nissan Murano, and Gail's cool van. We were also excited to welcome a special guest all the way from Arizona, and we can't forget Oliver the puppy, who made his official ZCCC debut.

Midway through, we fueled up with a delicious lunch at Outer Range Brewery. The turkey legs were a crowd favorite and even better enjoyed out on the covered patio. We also had some yummy homemade sourdough scones and brownies to snack on.

The roads were fun, the weather was perfect, the food was tasty, and the company couldn't have been better.

Can't wait to do it again soon!

-Judy



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bUuNHlEXxs>



Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE Event

Recap by Patty Troxell

Thank you to our club members and guests who attended the Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE event on Saturday, July 26th. We had 14 members, and 5 guests attend this fun event. There was a great mix of cars, plenty of tech talk and socializing. The food truck served a variety of delicious Mexican food. The weather provided clouds, which was a welcome relief from the heat of the day, and a few sprinkles of rain but nothing to dampen the festivities.

Thank you to Nate Derman and Bruce McKenney for setting up and taking down the club banners. Bruce transported the banners and accessories in his Z31, thank you.

It takes a lot of work to make these events happen. A special thank you to Chris at Empire Lakewood Nissan, to Jay and everyone involved in these events.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October 11th ENE Spooktacular event!

Patty Troxell



Vino & Notes - Woodland Park

Recap by Mark Ingles

Our drive to and time at Vino & Notes this year was a wonderful experience and enjoyed by all who were able to make it.

Several attendees arrived at the gathering point, the Scenic Lookout off I-25 in Colorado Springs, overlooking Pikes Peak and the Air Force Academy. It was quite windy there which afforded some fun pictures! We waited a bit longer for those who had gotten caught up in Renaissance Festival traffic.

Once all who were expected had arrived, we headed off to Woodland Park navigating I-25 South to Hwy 24 West to the Woodland Park H.S., where we parked to take the free shuttle to the Festival.

Sign in to the Vino & Notes Festival went smoothly and after receiving our free wine glass for tasting, and a tote to carry wines that were purchased, people scattered to enjoy unlimited wine tastings from many Colorado wineries, meadery's, and cideries. There were also several food vendors, with one featuring giant pretzels, with everyone who bought one saying it was the best pretzel they had ever had! Z Club Members also got to enjoy live music throughout the event.

The drive to Vino & Notes was great, the weather was purrfect, the wine was tasty, and the time together tons of fun! Enjoy the pictures on Facebook, and hope to see those that went, next year, and those that couldn't make it, able to go in 2026!



ANNUAL BBQ AT THE DERMANS

Date: Saturday August 16th, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Price: Free

Host: Nate and Cheryle Derman

Nate and Cheryle are once again hosting the annual ZCCC BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brauts. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to accompany the burgers and brauts. Also, please bring a tasty beverage of your choice.

If you have attended this event in the past, you know this is one of the Club's most popular events. This will be an opportunity to get together with everyone in a casual and fun setting. Please RSVP at one of our in person meetings and let the Der-mans know what you will be bringing.

Just as a reminder, if you sign up and cannot attend, kindly let them know you will not be there. Of course, walkins are welcome.

Nate, Cheryle and Chloe are looking forward to welcoming old friends and new faces as well.

GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS - CAFFINE & CHROME 2025

Date: Saturday August 30th, 2025

Time: 9am - Noon

Where: Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom

14150 Grasslands Drive ,Suite A , Englewood ,CO 80112

Price: Free

Host: Matt McDole

Gateway Classic Cars is the World's largest Classic Car and Exotic Car sales company with a nationwide network of indoor , climate controlled showrooms. ZCCC will be the FEATURED CAR CLUB August 30,2025 at the Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom . The featured car club receives:

- Reserved Parking
- Goodie Bags
- Social Media Posts to Thousands
- Up to \$200 Donation to Club
- Club Group Photo

On August 30 there will be a special reserved space in the Gateway south parking lot for ZCCC members to line up their Z cars for display . Z cars should arrive about 8:45am so we can have them lined up by 9:00 am. The public will be invited and can display their cars in other parts of the south parking lot. Car owners can be available to discuss their vehicles. In the parking lot, car owners may set up folding chairs by their vehicles. The public is invited to walk around and view all the cars both outside and inside in the showroom where there are about 200 cars mostly for sale. Coffee and pastries will be available for all. There also may be food trucks . Gateway employees will be available to discuss their operation and the cars in the showroom. Gateway Classic Cars Staff Member Devin deSimone will be our contact to coordinate the August 30 Event.

The Gateway Classic Cars facility is most easily accessed by taking E-470 Peoria exit (Exit 2), proceeding north on Peoria to Compark Blvd. where you turn right and head East toward American Furniture Warehouse. Turn left on Highfield Pkwy. Proceed North to the facility at the intersection on Grassfield Drive. The facility can also be accessed from the North . Take Potomac St. off Arapahoe Rd. As you proceed South Potomac turns into Chambers Rd, that will the intersect Grasslands Dr. Turn right and proceed West to the facility. The address appears on the West face of the building. There is also probably a way to get there from Parker Rd. The main entrance is in the North side of the Building , but this event is in the parking lot on the south side. Turn in there and proceed to the spot designated for ZCCC.

Z Across America Rally - Golden to Grand Junction

Date: Saturday August 30th, 2025

Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where: Departing from Golden

Price: Free to participate – supply your own car, gas, food, lodging etc.

Host: Mike Rhyne & Travis Scott

Arrive at 7:15 am to check in and sign waiver.

Drivers meeting at 7:50 am

Departure at 8:00 am

Arrival in grand junction approximately 5:30 PM

Full route details will be shared in the future likely only to those that signed up with ZCCA

We will take a scenic route to get there and it will be 350 miles (350 Z miles). You can turn and head home at anytime if you don't want to do the full drive.

You must register with ZCCA here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrsblJh_VcVwGMvKo5fLGMSV_vQ3-vurKqkgFLiBx2tus9g/viewform

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Grand Junction, 765 Horizon Dr, Grand Junction, CO 81506

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gjtdtdt-zar-55ee04c2-3c51-497c-a93b-67141c0a6958/>

\$159 group rate

\$10 breakfast if purchase at front desk

\$12 parking if we do not reach 10 rooms (it should not be a problem to reach 10)

In order to participate in the historic ZAAR adventure – you MUST be driving a NISSAN-family vehicle (i.e. Z-Car, GTR, Infiniti, Datsun, etc...all in-family models are WELCOME).

Full rally information: <https://zcon.org/conventions/2025/z-across-america-rally/>



Clive Cussler Museum Visit

Date: Saturday September 6th, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Price: \$12 - 15

Host: Andy Morenson

On Saturday, September 6th, we'll visit the Clive Cussler Museum in Arvada. Clive Cussler was the author of over 50 adventure novels. He also was a car enthusiast since childhood and began collecting classic cars after moving his family to Colorado in the 1970's. This renowned and extensive collection includes over 100 examples of rare classic and antique automobiles. The museum showcases over 75 cars at a time and rotates them annually. It's been ten years since our club last visited the museum so I'm sure there will be some vehicles on display that we haven't seen before. The museum is located at 14959 W. 69th Avenue in Arvada. We'll meet at the museum at 10:00 A.M. and tour as a group. There is an admission charge of \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors. Contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

MABC Car Show

Date: Saturday September 13th, 2025

Time: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Price: Free

Host: Andy Morenson

The Avenue Church (formerly called Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church) will be having their 11th annual car show on Saturday, September 13th. There will be a free breakfast and car show starting at 8:30 AM and lasting until 12:00 PM. Awards will be given for the best vehicles in the following categories: American, muscle and foreign cars as well as truck and motorcycle. The church is located at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue in Aurora, two blocks west of I-225. So, stop by for breakfast and show off your car. It's a family fun event so bring everyone. Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

NMCO Fun Run “Fall Leaves Drive”

The dates have been confirmed for this years NMCO RUN.
It will be the weekend of the 26th, 27th & 28th of September.

Points of Contact:

Albuquerque Z Car Club: Geoff Danielson, <<Please see the website event page for contact info>>

Z Car Club of Colorado: Jason Spegal, <<Please see the website event page for contact info>>

Detailed itineraries will be made available on the ZCCC website event page in the next few weeks.

Recommended hotels will be on the next page, but each person is free to choose what works best for them.

Thursday, September 25th:

For those who will stay in the area we'll be having dinner.

Friday, September 26th:

Depart from Buena Vista, CO at 10:00am

Stop near Cottonwood Pass Summit

Stop in Gunnison, CO for Lunch

Stop in Lake City, CO

Stop in Creede, CO

Stop near Wolfs Creek Pass

Arrive in Pagosa Springs, CO

Dinner

Saturday, September 27th:

Depart from Pagosa Springs, CO at 10:00am

Stop in Chama, NM

Stop in Tres Piedras, NM for Lunch

Stop near Taos, NM

Stop in Eagle Nest, NM

Arrive in Trinidad, CO

Dinner

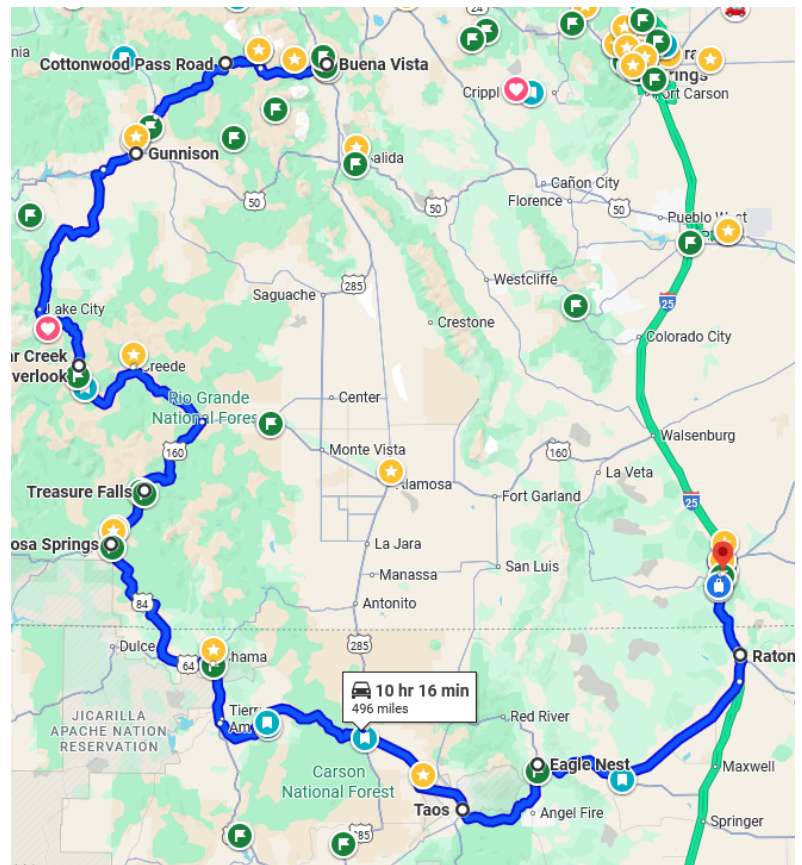
Sunday, September 28th:

Breakfast & drive home

Although this is a Z run, it is not mandatory that you drive a Z. All makes and models are welcome to join us.

If you plan on attending, please let Jason know for the ZCCC, and Geoff know for the AZCC how many will be in your group/car so we can inform restaurants and motels how many will be attending. If there are any questions please reach out to Jason and Geoff.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on this years run. — Jason



NMCO Fun Run “Fall Leaves Drive” — Recommended hotels —

Buena Vista:

Due to the significant price differences and availability there are no recommended hotels at this location. For those who are unable to stay in town Leadville and Frisco are both good options within a reasonable drive.

Pagosa Springs:

The Nightingale Motel

157 Pagosa St, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

<https://www.thenightingalemotel.com/>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MUBSeB3pEmcT4ddy9>

Booking here is contactless.

Trinidad:

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Trinidad

2833 Toupal Dr, Trinidad, CO 81082

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Z Car Club of Colorado's Annual Banquet

You're Invited to the Z Car Club of Colorado's Annual Banquet!

Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of food and fun as we celebrate another fantastic year together!

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy – DTC

Cost: \$32 for ZCCC Members | \$42 for Non-Members

Cash Bar Available

Come and enjoy a delicious meal, great company, and the chance to catch up with fellow Z enthusiasts at our 2025 Annual Banquet.

RSVP by September 1st using this link: <https://forms.gle/X8J3EUkKHxq3v9Lx5>

Payment (due by September 10th):

- Cash: Hand-deliver at a club event to a ZCCC board member
- Check: Make payable to Z Car Club of Colorado

Mail to: Z Car Club of Colorado PO Box 441624 Aurora, CO 80044-1624

We can't wait to see you there.

Z you soon,

Z Car Club of Colorado

EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT SHOW

Date: Saturday October 11th, 2025

Time: 4:00 pm

Price: Free

Host: Cheryle Derman

Halloween trick or treat event at Empire Nissan. Dress up your car and dress up for Halloween. Please bring Halloween candy for the kids. Halloween contestants will win prizes for best car! There will be music, prizes and the food truck will be in the parking lot. Looking forward to another fun-filled afternoon.

If you are showing your car, please arrive around 3:15 so we can park together. Please let Cheryle know if you are attending and showing your car. dermancheryle@gmail.com. If you are walking in there will be separate parking spaces. Cheryle will also need some help if you are walking in.

Odometer Notes

The focus now is on great locations. It's driving season, so please tell us about the amazing places and drives you know of.

1st request: Please send articles for great locations to odometer@zccc.org.

2nd request: The Odometer isn't about the editor, it's about the club which is to mean its members. Got ideas? Send them to me. Want to add an article you wrote? Send it to me. Found something amazing you want to share? Please do!

3rd request: Please send me a writeup about yourself and your car with a couple of your favorite photos. We've had this in the past and I want to make the "Meet Your Members" a routine section, and it's a great way for new members to introduce themselves. It's also a great way to talk about what you enjoy doing with your Z.

4th request: Please send me ideas for easter eggs to put in the odometer. I'd like one in each edition.

5th request: Please send me ideas for technical content that will benefit our members. For example how to replace a fuel pump, upgrade a light, fix the convertible top in a 350z, etc. Links to articles and resources also works, and I'll figure out how to work them in. Most likely as a "Hey did you know about this?". This can also be how you approached doing something. We have several members deep into rebuilding and restoring their Z. Please send me an article on what you did, what you learned, what you would do different in the future, or just show off the awesome work you did. Got a project going? Tell us about it. Need help? We can put that in here. A paragraph can be fine if that's all it takes.

6th request: Please send me great locations to visit, places to see, to take a great photo of your car, and include why it's a great spot. Surely someone knows what the best tunnel in Colorado is for hearing your car?

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- Any content that goes into the Odometer needs to be written, captured, or owned by our club and our members. This means we cannot use articles, photos, images, or other content from external sources without the express *written* permission of the content owner. The exception being public domain and content with certain licenses allowing for free use by our club.
- Submissions for Meet Your Members, Tech Talk, Great Locations, and easter eggs will be spread out across the editions to try and give something for each edition and not overwhelm readers. With this some editions may include all, some, or none of these sections depending if there are articles to post or if they need to be paced a bit.

Todo:

- Add "~~Odometer Notes~~", "~~Meet Your Members~~", "~~Tech Talk~~", "~~Great Locations~~"
- Add information on how to create and host events
- Figure out easter eggs

See yall out there,
Jason Spegal

Tech Talk



Looking for new electrical connectors for you earlier model cars?

- <https://www.vintageconnections.com>

Looking for a tool to help clean the inside of a spade connector?

- <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0062Y599K>

Tell us about what you're working on to get ready for spring. If you need help please reach out.

Please send articles and photos you would like to share to odometer@zccc.org

From Andy Mortenson: "This is a picture of 280Z roadster that was taken at a big car show at Southwest Plaza back in 1992. The car belonged to former member, Ben Millsbaugh."



From Andy Mortenson: "This photo was taken at a restaurant during the 1992 Durango Z Fest. Ron and Cynthia Gardner are in the foreground. Gary and Pam Bracken are seated to their left. Gary Bracken was a longtime member and had held several club offices. Sadly, Gary, along with both Ron and Cynthia are no longer with us."



Tech Talk: LED Lighting For Your S30

Thinking about upgrading your lighting for your S30 to LED?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6Gay8pc0v0>

== Internal Lights ==

=== Main Gauge Lights === 7x BA9s LED Bulb - 5 SMD LED Tower - BA9s Bulb Amber

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/ba9s-led-bulb-5-smd-led-tower-ba9s-bulb+color-Amber+packamt-Single>

=== Indicator lights (Brake, High-Beam, Turn Signals)

=== BA9s LED Landscape Light Bulb - 1 LED - BA9s Retrofit - 5 Lumens Warm White 180 Degree 12VAC

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/ba9s-led-bulb-5-smd-led-tower-ba9s-bulb+color-Amber+packamt-Single>

BA9s LED Landscape Light Bulb - 1 LED - BA9s Retrofit - 5 Lumens Cool White 180 Degree 12VAC/DC

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/ba9s-led-bulb-1-led-ba9s-retrofit-classic-car-bulb-ba9s-x-xvac-car+color-Cool~6000K+volts-12V~ACDC+packamt-Single>

BA9s LED Bulb - 1 LED - BA9s Bulb Warm White 120 Degree 12VAC

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/ba9s-led-bulb-1-led-ba9s-retrofit-car-ba9s-x-x-xvac-car+color-Warm~3000K+volts-12V~ACDC+packamt-Single>

== External Lights ==

=== Front === External Front Turn Signals 2x 1157 LED Bulb - Dual Function 18 SMD LED Tower - BAY15D Bulb Amber

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/1157-led-bulb-dual-function-18-smd-led-tower-bay15d-bulb+color-Amber+packamt-Single>

=== Rear ===

==== Rear Turn Signals and Brake Lights x2 =====

2x 1157 LED Bulb - Dual Function 18 SMD LED Tower - BAY15D Bulb Red

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/1157-led-bulb-dual-function-18-smd-led-tower-bay15d-bulb+color-Red+packamt-Single>

2x 1156 Boat and RV LED Light Bulb - (18) SMD LED Tower - BA15S Retrofit Base - 325 Lumens Red

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/1156-led-bulb-18-smd-led-tower-ba15s-base+color-Red+packamt-Single>

==== Reverse Lights 2x 1156 LED Landscape Light Bulb - (18) SMD LED Tower - BA15S Retrofit Base - 325 Lumens Cool White

<https://www.superbrightleds.com/1156-led-bulb-18-smd-led-tower-ba15s-base+color-Cool~6500K+packamt-Single>

== Flasher == 2x CEC Industries EF32SS-R Flasher

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00K00RKGM>

== Gauge rebuilding == I sandblasted the metal cups of the gauges and painted them all in bright white after testing several colors. The gauge needles were hand repainted with a combination of red fluorescent from Testors Enamel Paint Set, 9132X, Fluorescent (<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0006O5F4G>) and Neutral Orange Glow Powder (<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01M04P6MK>)

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Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various	
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Concept Z Performance, Phoenix. AZ *	
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Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton	
Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City	
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Motorsport Auto-Orange, California	
Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud	
O'Reilly Auto Parts-Nationwide	
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