



The Official Newsletter of the Z Car Club of Colorado, Colorado's meeting Place for All Datsun and Nissan Enthusiasts



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

All I want for Christmas

Today is day 49 of the Batmobile being in for repairs. The good news is that they've actually started. I asked the son of the shop on Monday, "Do you know the one gift I want for Christmas? My car back." This was before the shock of my OEM reverse/turn signal lights not mounting in the aftermarket bumper properly. Their initial solution was to cut the old bumper for the holes that fit, cut the new bumper, and fiberglass the pieces together (all for the tune of \$\$\$). I didn't like breaking a new part for a duct tape type fix so I came up with another plan. Thank goodness I ordered non-oem tail lights as it has an extra bulb in each to become a turn signal. I also had a spare set of led light bars that I was going to mount on the front of the car which will be wired up as my super bright reverse lights. Another crisis and 6 hour labor delay averted.

On top of this, while I was taking Stacey to work today in her 350z, the car the Service Engine Soon, traction control, and slip light all came on at the same time. When it rains it pours. I turned off the car and it took a long time to crank over. I'm late for work and my diagnostic tool is in the Batmobile, in the shop. I stop in quick and the whole back end is still off the car. "We should have all the wiring done and the parts mounted on the car today," the son of the shop owner tells me as I'm pulling my ODB2 bluetooth connector. I had to run out of there so I didn't strangle everyone in my path.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (continued)

Thank goodness for this \$17 part. I have an app on my phone called Torque that connects to this device that plugs into your ODB2 port under the driver's side almost directly below the fuel filler cap release. When you fire up the app you can read the error codes. In this case (03-07 350z owners take note as this most likely will happen to you) it listed P0340 - Powertrain Camshaft Position Sensor "A" circuit bank 1. Hmm, this has already happened to the Batmobile. The sensor is prone to having oil seep into the plastic housing and crack the sensor over time. It's about a 15 minute removal of a plug and replace. If you have any car later than 2000 I highly suggest picking up the ODB2 bluetooth connector (~\$17 eBay) and the app for your phone (~\$6). I knew exactly what was wrong before going to fix the problem. It has a very detailed explanation of the problem in plain English. It's also saved us a couple times for silly errors like your gas cap not being tightened fully and having a Gross emissions system

failure code be triggered. Normally you'd have to go to the dealer to clear the code. With the app you can clear the code with a press of a button.

I hope you had a great Chrismahanakwanfestivus or however you celebrate this time of year. Please be safe New Years Eve. I look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

TO THE BATMOBILE! Tom Batman Ziegelbauer



EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

How to Host an Event

To host an event, email the Vice President with the following information: When, Where, and a full event description. Once approved, the Vice President will post the details on the ZCCC website and EventBrite. The event information will be copied into the Odometer two months prior to the event and the month in which the event occurs. Events will not be accepted without the above requested information.

January General Meeting

When: Wednesday, January 7, 2014 @ 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]

MLK Ski Day at Loveland Ski Area

When: Monday, January 19, 2015, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Where: Georgetown, CO

Host: Roy Davis (303-726-1644)

a to a ski day at Loveland Ski

Hey guys and gals it is winter time and time to go skiing again. ZCCC invites you to a ski day at Loveland Ski Area Monday, January 19, 2015 (Martin Luther King Day). We will meet in the lodge at the base of Loveland Ski Area at 9 am. Come early have breakfast or a cup of coffee. We will gather and decide where we will start the day skiing. We will break for lunch about 11:30, so bring your lunch or get lunch at the area. Will return to the slopes after lunch and until we decide to call it a day. Come have fun and enjoy the mountains.

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

February General Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 4, 2014 @ 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]

Club Merchandise Sale

AT the February General Meeting, the following items will be available for purchase at half price (discounted price listed below).

- 3 ZCCC Baseball Caps \$8.00
- 3 Baseball Caps w/ZCCC Logo (tan) \$5.00
- 4 Nissan Baseball caps (various colors) \$5.00
- 6 Sun Visor (various colors) \$4.00
- 3 Men's Large Long Sleeve Denim Shirts \$19.00
- 2 XL long sleeve t-shirt Midwest Z Fest '09 (white) \$2.50
- 1 XL short sleeve t-shirt Midwest Z Fest '09 (white) \$2.50
- 5 Nissan Key fobs \$1.00
- 23 Lapel pins with ZCCC logo \$0.50
- 2 Car ins/registration holder with ZCCC logo (black) \$0.50
- 7 T-Shirt w/Z on front (YELLOW) \$10.00
- 7 T-Shirts w/ tire tread (Gray) \$10.00
- 2 Belt Buckle/with Club Logo \$7.00
- 7 Yellow T Shirt W/Z'S ON FRONT OF SHIRT \$10.00
- 7 Insulated Lunch Bags w/Club Logo \$10.00

March General Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 @ 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]

EVENTS (continued)

St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Where: Emerald Mile

Host: Kathy Minister (303-882-6855)



Please register at the January meeting by paying your \$20 fee. We have a limit of the first 10 cars. A waiting list will be available. We will need a number of walkers to pass out beads to the little leprechauns. We will be providing further information on our meeting place, time, etc. once we have our scheduled time in the parade. Remember to dress in layers, wear sunscreen and bring plenty of water. (We requested sunshine, but the mornings are cool)Remember we need individuals to walk and carry our banner and pass beads to the spectators.

BRING YOUR GREEN, DECORATE YOUR CAR and CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Chili Cook Off

When: Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Where: Larry H. Miller Nissan, 1320 Plum Valley Lane



RECENT EVENTS

Annual Holiday Party

Cheryle and Nate Derman would like to thank those of you that attended their ZCCC Holiday party on the 13th of Dec. We had 30 members (and Guests) signed in and a good time was had by all! Thanks for sharing your side dishes, desserts, your alcohol and your holiday cheer with us. Most importantly, your generosity for "Operation Santa" for the Tennyson Foundation.

Besides all the unwrapped gifts that you donated, we raised \$185.00 in gift cards, checks and cash.

Cheryle, Bella and Nate hope you all had a very happy holiday season and may 2015 be happy, healthy, and prosperous for all.....





Ira Sanders, Keith Lucas, Nate Derman, Tom Ziegelbauer, Roy Davis

EVENTS (continued)

RECENT EVENTS (continued)



Nate Derman, Tom & Stacey Ziegelbauer



Andy Mortenson and Bella





Rosemary Guthrie, Stacey Ziegelbauer, He Lim, Se Lim, Tiffany Gordan, Tom Ziegelbauer

EVENTS (continued)

RECENT EVENTS (continued)

O'Reilly's Auto Show

We had a great time at the O'Reilly's Auto Show Thanksgiving day weekend. It was a very impressive show They even had an auction in the back of the convention hall. Some of the cars had intricate lighting displays and most of the top end cars had mirrors galore underneath so you could see that each and every piece of their trailer queen underbellies were sanitized clean enough to eat off of. This show I have heard has really grown over the last 2 years. I look forward to making it part of our Thanksgiving tradition next year as well.





Keith Lucas, Andy Mortenson, Tom & Stacey Ziegelbauer



Z~HAPPENINGS

Z~Happenings are Non-ZCCC Sponsored Events (not hosted by a Member). Do you know if any events worth mentioning? Did you go to an event with your car? Send them to the Editor. We'd love to see what you're doing!

There are no Z~Happenings are Scheduled for January.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & INFO (continued)

How to be a Member

Dues: Single Membership \$35, Family \$45, Corporate \$50. To receive the Odometer via postal mail add \$10 annually.

New Members and Guests: None.

Referrals & Z Bucks: None.

Renewals (October): One

Total Memberships: 119 (Down 5 from December)

Total Individuals: 161 (Down 9 from December)

Going, Going, Gone

November: Loye Troxler

December: John & Rose Ann Bilodeau

January: Arthur Chen, Bill Hardy, Tom Martin, John Nigro, Tim & Michele O'Connor, Albert Powell, Scott

January Birthdays

Kim Logan (1/5)

Maria Orozco (1/8)

Legion Wilson (1/8)

Kerrian Chambers (1/9)

Kris Kirkbride (1/10)

Jeff Winter (1/10)

Judy Genoff (1/11)

Bob Carlson (1/21)

Alice Baumbach (1/25)

Kathleen Minister (1/26)

Lorena Lucas (1/27)

John Inberg (1/29)

Paul Smith (1/29)



Membership Spotlight

We would love to get to know you better. Please visit ZCCC.org to fill out your profile so we can feature you. Photos of you or your car are more than welcome and can be emailed to the Editor.

Maria Orozco

Maria joined the ZCCC in August and drives a 2014 370Z Touring. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Colorado for the second time about 8 years ago. Maria does sales and marketing for International Tours and likes football, golf, karaoke, live bands and live sports. She has 3 children, 4 grandchildren and a fish. Her favorite food is Asian and her favorite color is purple or pink. Something you may not know about Maria, is that she was a Sandra Bullock National Celebrity Look-a-Like on the Regis & Kelly Show in New York.

CLUB INFORMATION

Contact Information

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Don Gordon & Ira Sanders

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Picture Credits

Nate Derman, Keith Lucas, Tom Ziegelbauer

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Welcoming of New Members and /or Guests - No guests or new members present

Any changes to the minutes in the posted in the Odometer from November?

Update

"Please clear the date and time with Vice President (Don) and then send your write up to the Editor of the Odometer (Stacey Z)"

Change to read "Please clear the date and time with Vice President (Don) and send him your write up".

"If you have someone who would like to speak with our club educational or entertaining, let Don know and he can follow up with you and the speaker." Remove Don will follow up with speaker. Member will do the follow up with the speaker scheduled.

Technical help on website – volunteers to help.

Website always shows all up-coming events and sponsor if you have questions.

Motion to approve last month's minutes with changes? 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, approved.

President: Our current location has been approved and our agreement stands. Assuming everyone orders off the menu, the club house will not need a room fee.

If you are aware of forums that might meet our meeting needs in the future, please give Don the name and contact if you have one.

VP: Don

When Scheduling Events – Send Time/Location and Write-up to Don

Odometer will always have information on how to host an event.

The club invites you to find speakers; confirm with Don date and he will coordinate with you. You will coordinate with the speaker.

Event Wrap-Up

November 29th 18th Annual Rocky Mountain Auto Show Tom Z.

Small turn out – Event is the Concurs D'elegance on steroids every year

Cars presented on platforms with lights and mirrors. Most are not daily drivers but show room cars.

1975 Fairlady from Japan was on display that we hope to post a picture of soon. Lots of classic cars were displayed.

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (continued)

New Events:

December 13th Annual Holiday Party Nate/Cheryl - Sign Up - Gifts

Tennyson Foundation is the sponsor of the families. You can sign up on Eventbrite for your gift.

Checks can be brought to the party made payable to the Tennyson Foundation.

List on website gift cards, cash, and gifts unwrapped and delivered to Derman's by the 13th. Call Cheryl with the gift you are going to purchase so she can eliminate duplicates.

List was passed around to sign up for side dish to bring to the party.

Solicitation of New Events for January/February

Anything of interest you would like to do please speak with Don about event, date and time.

Stacey volunteered Se to do something in February – perhaps a "shovel party"

Darrell announced fun run dates to put on your calendar - June 28th Sunday and September 26th Saturday

March 28 Chili Cook Off at Larry Miller – More details to follow

March 14 St. Patrick's Day Parade – Limit to 10 cars. \$20 per car fee. More details to follow.

June 21 BBQ at the Sky Sox Ballpark – Scott to have further information.

Treasurer Report: Debbie

No report

Membership Report: Andy

1 renewal

1 new participant

Public Relations Report: Ira

Met with Jason Purdum – decision to have Boulder Nissan as our exclusive sponsor and modify events with other dealerships with Jason's approval.

Interclub Report: Diana

No Report

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Odometer Editor Report: Stacey

No Report

Secretary Report: Kathy

No Report

Old Business: Location - Solved as long as we honor our agreement ordering off the menu

Give suggestions to Don for alternative locations for future reference.

New Business:

Constitution change proposed by Tom Z: As a member of the Board and on behalf of the Board

I hereby propose this Amendment to the ZCCC Constitution Article I, Section 2, Paragraph 2, of the By-laws.

This paragraph presently reads:

VP -. Coordinate all events of the ZCCC.

to read:

Coordinate all events of the ZCCC including guest speakers at general meetings

motion Don Gordon 2nd Se approved

Any other new business?

No other new business.

Speaker: None

Break

7:32 to 7:45

50/50 Drawing

\$42 won by Kathy minister

Adjourn 8:02



Tammy Sanders, Don Gordon

Motion to adjourn, 1st, 2nd, Vote in favor, opposed - approved

VENDOR UPDATES

New Vendors and Discount List Updates

No changes to the discount list this month.

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 Ira Sanders with feedback and future vendor suggestions Zroadrunner14@gmail.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
½ Page	\$0	\$60
Full Page (6 pho-	\$50	\$100
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Go to www.zccc.org and the Odometer Archives for examples of ads if you need them.

Business Card Ads:

There is no cost to members and \$60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for One year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owners responsibility to renew their business card ad. All business card ad's can/may be found on the last pages of the Odometer depending on space. These pages may or may not be printed for mailed copies.



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Let's See You In The Winner's Circle!

Jeff Winter

7102 Raliegh St. Unit #3 • Westminster, Colorado 80030 303-427-0510 email: rsport@qwestoffice.net • www.rallye-sport.com

For Sale: 1982 280ZX



Original owner. Car has 81,000 miles. Runs and drives great. Body is in good shape--no dents or rust but does have a few scratches. Needs new paint as the original is fading. Transmission—3 speed automatic.

Asking: \$3,450.00

Phone: 303-279-6139 (Golden, CO)

Or email at: jerryod519@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

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February 4, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. - February General Meeting

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March 14, 2015 @ 7:30 a.m. - St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 28, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook Off



Ira Sanders and a Gray-Crowned Rosy-Finch

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Submissions to Odometer

Articles and advertisements to be considered for publication should be sent to the Editor. Deadline for publication is the 20th of each month. The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any articles due to content inimical to the best interest of the Z Car Club of Colorado, unavailability of space, or lateness. All articles, events, photos, and ad's to be published in the Odometer, must be received by the 20th of the month. You will receive a confirmation of receipt from the editor. If you don't it may mean I have not received it. Please contact the editor by the 20th of the month to follow up. Thank You, Stacey Ziegelbauer