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# THE PREZ POST BY CHERYL McKENNEY

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Spring is almost here! Hope everyone has been staying warm in the cold weather. As the temperature starts to rise so will the activities of the club. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person. We only have a couple of Zoom meetings left and then we will once again be meeting at Gateway Classic Cars for our general meeting.

The club is looking for someone to take over the door prize responsibility for our in person meetings. Gail Mund will continue to sell the raffle tickets but Wendy Rhyne is no longer able to purchase the door prizes. This position would require that you purchase 3 to 5 prizes of your choosing with a budget of \$5 to \$7 per prize. The prizes are reimbursed by the treasurer and any proceeds from the door prizes goes back to the club. This is a fun way to end our in person meetings and show your creative side! If you are interested please see a member of the board.

The club is also still looking for a Public Relations board member. This position is responsible for contacting vendors and confirming the discount for club members. The information is then placed on the website for members to view and in the Odometer a few times a year. This position is also responsible for negotiating new discounts from new vendors when they are identified. If this is something that interests you please see a board member about the position.

The club offers many opportunities to become involved. Whether it is serving on the board or hosting an event there is always someone who is in need of help with something! Before we know it will be summer and the club will be looking to fill open positions, so consider becoming part of the board and put your talents to good use! See you at the next meeting!

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#### **Submissions to Odometer**

Events to be published in the Odometer must be approved by the Club VP. They should be submitted to the Club VP by the 15th of each month. Please do not submit PDF files for events or other articles, as the applications used for Web publication and Odometer publication cannot incorporate PDF files. Articles, photos, classifieds, recent events, membership info, etc. to be considered for publication should be sent to the Odometer Editor. Deadline for these items 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. Thank you.

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### **Amendment to the Constitution**

To be voted on at the March 2025 general meeting

#### Sanctioned Event:

An event organized or hosted by a ZCCC member(s) that meets the following criteria. Points will only be awarded for sanctioned events.

- 1. All sanctioned events must be posted in at least Two or more of the following approved ZCCC platforms for a minimum of 15 days
  - 1. The Odometer
  - 11. The website (www.zccc.org)
  - 111. Z Car Club of Colorado FaceBook or Z Car Club of Colorado Members FaceBook Group
- 2. The Vice-President will ensure the date is available on the ZCCC calendar. More than one event may be scheduled on the same day as long as the times do not overlap or the events do not involve similar activities
- 3. The event description must be sent to the Vice-President electronically and must include the following:
  - 1. When
  - 11. Where
  - 111. What
  - 1v. Host or Organizer
  - v. Cost if any
  - vi. Itinerary
- 4. Once the electronic event description is received and approved by the Vice-President, the Vice-President will send the electronic event description to all the following:
  - 1. The Odometer Editor to be published in the Odometer
  - 11. The Webmaster to be added to the ZCCC Website
  - 111. The Social Media Director for the ZCCC FaceBook page and group

#### 5. Board Hosted Events:

A board hosted event is an event in which members of the Board plan and undertake all the responsibilities of the event. The Board will be responsible for the Concours d'Elegance and the Annual Banquet. Members attending these events will still earn 1 point for attending.

Non-Sanctioned Event:

An event organized or hosted by a ZCCC member(s) that does not meet the criteria for a sanctioned event. If the event is posted in the Odometer, or on the ZCCC Website or on the ZCCC FaceBook page, it must be designated as a Non-Sanctioned event. Points will not be awarded for Non-Sanctioned events.

### **Amendment to the Constitution**

To be voted on at the March 2025 general meeting

Section 2 - Points

Purpose: To encourage hosting and participating in sanctioned Club events

Members receive points as follows:

- 1. Points are only awarded to members in good standing
- 2. Attending a sanctioned 1-day event 1 point
- 3. Hosting or organizing a sanctioned event 4 points
- 4. Making all arrangements for a speaker for a monthly meeting, including inviting, writing an article to the VP for the Odometer, and arranging for their free meal 1 point
- 5. Members hosting an event with another member(s) may split the 4 points. The Vice- President must be advised of the points division at the time the event is being held or when the sign-in sheet is turned into the Vice-President
- 6. Points are only received by signature on the event and/or meeting sign-in sheet(s) for sanctioned events
- 7. Multi-day event participants may be eligible for more than 1 point provided that they have participated in activities related to the event on each day for which they are seeking a point award
- 8. Travel time/days to and from the event are not days for which points will be awarded unless an event is scheduled and attended by the member. Meals and hotel are considered ancillary to the travel and do not qualify as events so as to be the basis for an award of points
- 9. The Vice-President shall determine the number of points to be awarded
- 10. Points for a multi-day event is capped at 5 per participant except for ZCON. The host(s) shall receive an additional requisite number of points for hosting an event to a maximum of 8 points total except for ZCON
- 11. The maximum number of points for attending ZCON is 6. The host(s) shall receive the additional requisite number of points not to exceed 9 points total.
- 12. Members attending Board hosted events will receive 1 point for attending.



## **CLUB MEETING**

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Z Car Club of Colorado or the Odometer editor.

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

March 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Mar 4, 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

March 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Mar 5, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Where: ZOOM

April 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Apr 1, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Where: ZOOM

April 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Apr 2, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Where: ZOOM

#### **AGENDA**

6:30 PM Zoom in and socialize

Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. 7:00 PM

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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/">https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/</a> and the website <a href="mailto:zccc.org">zccc.org</a> before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled.





# Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom through April 2025. In May we will resume our in person meetings at a location to be determined. During our Zoom meetings we will have socializing time from 6:30 PM-7:00pm. Then our official meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Come and mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and see what Zooming is all about!

### Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

### TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

### Direct link to join the meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=YkYzT0FGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09

Join by phone. You can use any phone (including land-lines) to participate via audio only.

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045

Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

- To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit \*6
- To raise your hand on the phone hit \*9

If you are having technical difficulties please call Tiffany at 720-334-8195

Zoom is inclusive for all. As long as you have a phone you can join us.

We hope to Z you there -ZCCC Board



### By Patty Troxell

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm and quorum established.

No new members or guests present.

#### **Board Report:**

### Secretary – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report.

The approval of minutes from the January 8, 2025 meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

#### Treasurer - Travis Scott - absent

A financial review was presented by President Cheryl McKenney.

### Membership – Andy Mortenson

The club has 108 memberships and 137 members.

### Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne

Review of upcoming Texas Z Fest, Branson Z Fest and ZCON events was presented.

Castle Rock Cars & Coffee event details have not been finalized.

### Public Relations – open Board position

This Board position has not been filled. Contact President Cheryl McKenney or a Board member if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

### Odometer Editor - Jason Spegal - absent

Please submit your restoration project photos, articles, fun facts, easter eggs, etc. by the 20th of the month. An easter egg can be a hidden message. Please contact Jason at Odometer@zccc.org for details.

#### Vice-President – Mike Rhyne

There have been no events since our last meeting.

Two new events have been added to the calendar. They are:

March 1 - Brunch in Parker, CO reviewed by Mike and Wendy Rhyne.

April 12th - Crock Potluck event reviewed by Nate Derman. Details will be in upcoming Odometer publications and at general meetings.

If you want to host an event, contact Mike at vice-president@zccc.org for date availability and to submit your event write-up article.

Articles are needed for upcoming events.

Gail reports details for the April Fools Rally are not finalized.

### President – Cheryl McKenney

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in February, 14 this month. Those attending tonight's meeting are Bruce and Tiffany.

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### Feb 5, 2025

### By Patty Troxell

#### **Old Business:**

Thank you Nate Derman and Empire Lakewood Nissan for another 2-year Sponsorship Agreement.

Currently, Empire Lakewood Nissan has not scheduled car show events.

No definite arrangements have been made regarding a movie being shown at a general meeting.

A volunteer is needed to buy door prizes for in-person meetings. If you are interested, please contact President Cheryl McKenney or a Board member.

Mike Rhyne will reach out to Bob Carlson and ask if a memorial service for Debbie has been arranged.

#### **New Business:**

Proposed changes to the Constitution have been published in the Odometer with a vote to be held at the March 2025 general meeting. Discussions were held regarding the proposed changes. The Board will discuss membership input at the next Board meeting.

The results of the Banquet Survey have been completed, 23 members responded to the survey. Tiffany displayed the survey results provided by Wendy Rhyne and the results were discussed. A banquet-style event was preferred. Additional banquet locations were suggested at tonight's general meeting.

### **Drawing:**

Tonight's winners will receive a Z-related item which will be sent via mail.

The winners are Bruce McKenney and Bill Beggs. Congratulations!

Bruce is under the weather and not able to host Tech Talk tonight. Members wishing to "talk tech" can stay on Zoom after the meeting adjourns.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## **Membership Information**

Memberships: 109 — Members: 137

### **Renewals Due**

**January:** (Your membership is past due): Jenny Boyd, David Goltermann, Dave Jones

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

Cal Cavey, Chris Chidley, Devin deSimone, Jay McGee

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

Michael Bergren Thomas & Lynne Brunjak, John DiCino, Joel Goldstein, Ian Gustin, Lee Hill, Mark Judson, Michael Kahl, Scott Maher, Steven McGaffic, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, JoAnn Sainz, John Yates

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**

None

### **Moving or Have Moved**

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the <u>Edit My Profile</u> 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 <a href="mailto:ispegal@spegalnetworks.net">ispegal@spegalnetworks.net</a>, 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:**

Morey Balins (3/?), Josh Baumoehl (3/24), Thomas Brunjak (3/28), Jo Busnardo (3/18), Roy Davis (3/24), Brett Hufford (3/27), Keith Lucas (3/27), William Shirling (3/31), Randy Starr (3/19), Lois Student (3/16)



### **CLUB INFORMATION**

### **Contact Information**



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Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado</u>

### **Elected Officers**

**President**: Cheryl McKenney

president@zccc.org

**Vice-President**: Mike Rhyne <u>vice-president@zccc.org</u>

**Secretary**: Patty Troxell <a href="mailto:secretary@zccc.org">secretary@zccc.org</a>

**Treasurer**: Travis Scott treasurer@zccc.org

Membership: Andy Mortenson

membership@zccc.org

**Public Relations**: Open publicrelations@zccc.org

Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne

club@zccc.org

Odometer Editor: Jason Spegal

Odometer@zccc.org

### **Appointed Positions**

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund 50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne **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		
Zoom March General Meeting	Wed	Mar 5, 2025	7:00 pm	Zoom		
Zoom April General Meeting	Wed	Apr 2, 2025	7:00 pm	Zoom		
Texas Z Fest		Apr 2 - 6, 2025		Fredericksburg, TX		
"ROCK'N FOOL" Rally	Sun	Apr 6, 2025	10:00 am	Denver, CO		
Crock Potluck	Sat	Apr 12, 2025	6:00 pm	Aurora, CO		
In Person May General Meeting	Wed	May 7, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars		
Spring Drive	Sat	May 10, 2025	10:00 am	Lakewood, CO		
Branson Z Fest		May 28 - Jun 1, 2025		Branson, MO		
Colorado Concours d'Elegance	Sun	Jun 8, 2025	9:00 am	Littleton, CO		
Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes	Sat	Jun 14, 2025	TBD	Northern Colorado / TBD		
Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – Car Club Day	Sun	Jul 13, 2025	8:00 am	Castle Rock, CO		
Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – JDM Day	Sun	Aug 10, 2025	8:00 am	Castle Rock, CO		
Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine & Chrome	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	9:00 am	Gateway Classic Cars		
ZCON		Sep 9 - 14, 2025		Nashville, TN		
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						
ZCCC Autocross		May-Jun 2025				
SpeedEFX Car Show		Aug 2025				
MABC Car Show		Aug 2025				
Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine & Chrome						
NMCO Run		Sep 2025				
ZCCC Banquet	Oct 2025					

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.

### Gran Turismo

By Andy Mortenson

Gran Turismo is a movie based on the true story of a young Englishman named Jann Mardenborough. The film is the ultimate wish fulfillment tale of a teenage Gran Turismo video game player whose gaming skills won a series of Nissan competitions to become an actual professional driver on the Nissan racing team. In a satisfying twist, Mardenborough, who has gone on to a successful career as a professional racer, serves as stunt driver for his own character.

I saw this movie in the theater when it came out last year and it was very good. I thought that other members of the club might enjoy seeing it as well, so I came up with the idea of having a movie night as an event. I've obtained a DVD copy of the movie and Tiffany Gordan has a portable movie screen and a player that can project images onto the screen. All we need now is a place to show it. Some place that could accommodate 10 to 15 people, like a large den or family room, or even a heated garage might work. If you have, or know of such a venue, please contact Andy Mortenson.

Nissan Tells the Story Of What the Gran Turismo Academy Was Really Like https://www.carscoops.com/2023/07/nissan-tells-the-story-of-what-the-gran-turismo-academy-was-really-like

### "ROCK'N FOOL" April Fools Rally

Date: Sunday April 6, 2025:

Time: 10:00am to between 4 and 6ish

Starting point: Berkley Lake Park 4601 W 46th Ave, Denver, CO 80212

Price: \$10.00 per vehicle, includes 2 adults. Extra persons, \$1.50 each. Kids under 16 are free.

Host: Gail Mund

The April Fools Rally is a gimmick style road rally under 30 miles in length, set up on city streets. Trophies will be awarded to both van and open classes. Rally end us usually at a bar and grille where raffles and trophies happen (food too). Come and join the fun!

### **Castle Rock Cars & Coffee Events**

Host: Mike & Wendy Rhyne

### **Castle Rock Cars and Coffee Event**

- Car Club Day
- Jul 13, 2025, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM
- 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA

It's car club day, July 13<sup>th</sup> in Castle Rock. Join us for a morning of coffee and cars.

### **Castle Rock Cars and Coffee Event**

- JDM Day
- Aug 10, 2025, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM
- 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA

It's JDM day, August 10<sup>th</sup> in Castle Rock. Join us for a morning of coffee and cars.

## Texas Z Fest - Wednesday April 2 - Sunday April 6

Host: Mike & Wendy Rhyne

Learn More At: https://www.cognitoforms.com/ZCCA1/TexasZFest2025

Hotel Reservations At: http://www.sundayhouseinn.com/

Texas Z Fest is a regional Datsun/Nissan and Infiniti enthusiast event in the heart of Texas Hill Country. We are the red-headed step brother to Branson Z Fest and organized in conjunction with the Z Car Club Association Team.

Every year, Texas Z Fest comprises some unique gatherings for Z enthusiasts in the historic German settlement of Fredericksburg, Texas! Hit the back roads with guided Z cruises during the day and socialize with great people from the Nissan Z community during the evening. Check out our full schedule and be sure to book your room at Sunday House Inn and Suites! We're honored to take the reins and bring the Z community together in Texas Hill Country!

The Adult Registration provides you with the following items/attractions:

- Event Badge & Lanyard to access TZF events
- TZF T-shirt & goodie bag (one for each adult registrant)
- Social Night @ Mamacitas
- Self-Guided Scenic Cruises (several routes pre-planned for your enjoyment)
- Eligibility to participate in various raffles and auctions

Several members will be driving down to the event on various days. If you would like to coordinate your drive contact Wendy Rhyne.

### **CROCK POTLUCK**



WHEN: Saturday, APRIL 12, 2025

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

WHERE: Derman's Home

**HOST:** Nate Derman

Cheryle, Chloe and I would like to invite you and a guest back to our home on Saturday, April 12, 2025 for a Crock potluck party. In the past, our creative members have produced lots of different recipes in their crock pots from chilis, to briskets, to soups to meatballs. We invite you to come up with your favorite crock-pot recipe to share with all of us. If you don't have a crock-pot, please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please bring your favorite beverage. This party is always a lot of fun! We look forward to seeing you at our home. Please sign up and let us know at the next meeting coming up.

We look forward to Z-ing you there

## Branson Z Fest, Wednesday May 28 - Sunday June 1

Host: Mike & Wendy Rhyne

Learn More At: https://bransonzfest.org/register/ Hotel Registration: https://bransonzfest.org/hotel/

Branson Z Fest is a Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti enthusiast event in Branson, Missouri that takes place the weekend after Memorial Day and in October. BZF is hosted by Ozarks Z Club & the Z Car Club Association since 2019 as a Regional ZCCA Event.

Branson Z Fest: Main Event (May 28th – June 1st, 2025)

BZF takes place the weekend after Memorial Day and is a 4-day Nissan Z family gathering centered around the beautiful backroads of the Ozarks. With laid-back socializing at the hotel with music, social gatherings and of course, Saturday's People's Choice Car Show. This is a getaway for Nissan enthusiasts to have an affordable event, meet great friends, and share the history and heritage of the Z Car. Don't forget a chance to win some performance or resto parts for your Z provided by our event sponsors!

Base Registration \$55.00

Early Bird Base Registration Includes:

- 1 pass for the Friday BZF Charity Dinner
- 1 event shirt per registrant and a goodie bag

If you are bringing more than one car, you can register upon check-in for an additional \$30.

\*\*To gain access to BZF events, you will use your registration ID badge provided upon check-in to gain access to events.

Several members will be driving down to the event on various days. If you would like to coordinate your drive contact Wendy Rhyne.

### **Odometer Notes**

Continuing to look for photos below to show off your Z projects. It's coming up on driving season. If you have any recommendations for great locations, please send them in. Now's the time to start planning drives.

**1st request**: Please send photos of your Z projects for the March Odometer 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?

#### Important information:

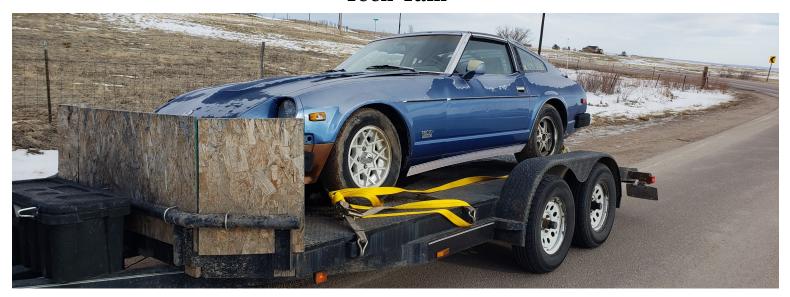
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- Submissions for Meet Your Members, Tech Talk, Great Locations, and easter eggs will be spread out across
  the editions to try and give something for each edition and not overwhelm readers. With this some editions
  may include all, some, or none 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



#### Only 1 more month before driving season starts

Did you know that the fuel pump for the 280Z & 280ZX is rebuildable? There is also a small screen on the intake side that can be clogged easily, and is cleanable.

- http://www.atlanticz.ca/zclub/techtips/fuelpump/index.html
- https://www.classiczcars.com/topic/51900-restoring-the-280z-efi-fuel-pump-if-possible/

Did you know that XenonZcar.com has service manuals online for the S30, S130, Z31, and Z32?

- https://www.xenonzcar.com
- They also have a wealth of technical information

Some resources for Z enthusiast are no longer with us, but are still accessible through the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine

- https://web.archive.org/web/20050405223740/http://www.zccw.org/Tech/Default.htm
- https://web.archive.org/web/20241201072736/http://users.erols.com/srweiss/tableifc.htm
- https://web.archive.org/web/20240124041306/http://www.atlanticz.ca/zclub/techtips/alternatorswap/index.html

A Hagerty article on a 600 HP Tuner Z

• https://www.hagerty.com/media/new-car-reviews/z1-600r-a-600-hp-nissan-z-done-right

A Hemmings article on the cancellation of the Honda-Nissan merger

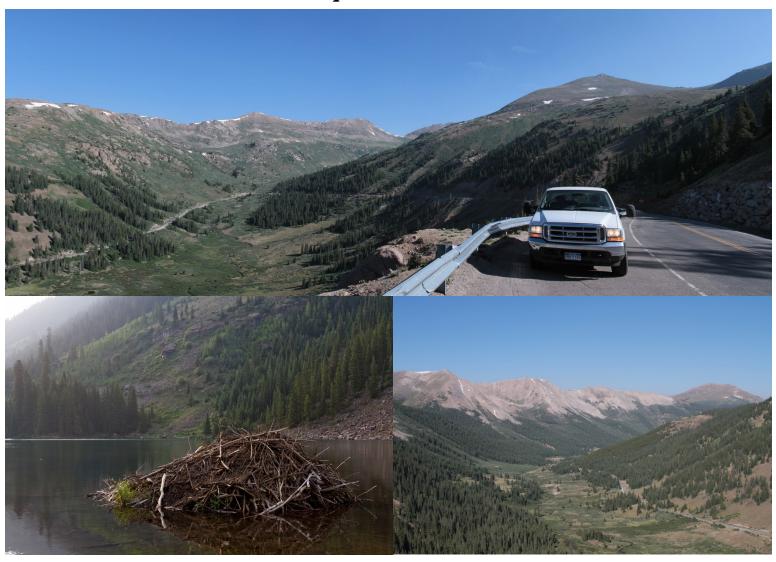
• https://www.hemmings.com/stories/its-official-the-honda-nissan-merger-is-cancelled

A Hagerty article on how a loophole led to the rise of SUVs

https://www.hagerty.com/media/automotive-history/how-the-amc-eagle-blazed-a-trail-through-a-giant-government-loophole

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

# Great Locations Independence Pass



A beautiful drive anytime of the year when it's open is Independence Pass. Twisty roads and mountain pass running along a river with plenty of places to stop along the way from Twin Lakes to Aspen. It also features a tunnel of gold during falls leaves. Triangle Park in Aspen makes a nice place to stop for a break.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R0wS3o5Lxg

- Jason Spegal

### VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Being a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado comes with many perks. In addition to new and exciting road trips, car shows, monthly meetings and comradery, you have access to the *Vendor Discount List*.

Members enjoy a 10-20% discount from the vendors listed below. When contacting or visiting a vendor, please identify yourself as a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado and have your current membership card available. Always check the website first as the Vendor Discount List is always subject to change.

Website: Vendor Discount List (www.zccc.org/business-directory-2) Login required

Action Auto Glass-Littleton Adam's Polishes-Thornton Alloy Wheel Pro-Colorado Springs Applied Plastic Coatings-Wheatridge Banzai Motorworks-Maryland

Big O Tire-Parker

Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various

**Brakes Plus-Thornton** 

Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations

Car Toys-Aurora

Chuck's Discount Muffler-Denver

Concept Z Performance, Phoexnix. AZ \*

Creative Colors International-Mobile On-Site Upholstery (3 Colorado

Regions)

Dent Clinic-Lakewood

Discount Tire-Nationwide Fleet Account

Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood

Elite Hail Systems-Englewood

Empire Lakewood Nissan \*\*\* ZCCC Sponsor \*\*\*

Gary's Full Service Auto Repair-Aurora

HKS Concept ZPerformance-Phoenix, Arizona

IDS Window Tint And Clear Mask-Littleton

Jazz Car Wash & Detailing-Littleton

John's Sunroofs & Window Tint-Littleton

Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City

Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch

Motorsport Auto-Orange, California

Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. –Berthoud

O'Reilly Auto Parts-Nationwide

Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo

Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

**Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs** 

South Colorado Springs Nissan

SpeedEFX-Centennial

The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster

Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora

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<sup>\*</sup> Vendor participation and discount may change.

# Classifieds

### **Placing a Z-Related Ad:**

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the <u>Editor@zccc.org</u>. 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.

SELL YOUR VEHICLE HERE OR ADVERTIZE YOUR BUSINESS	Cost	Members	Non-Members
	1/4 page	\$0	\$35
	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100



# **Business Card Ads**



www.junkyardjenny.com

Member Jenny Boyd





### www.ManCaveDetail.com

### **Member Michael Bergren**





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 owner's responsibility to renew their business card ad.

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Any time you get your vehicle serviced, buy parts or even purchase a new vehicle from Empire Nissan Lakewood dealership, one active member point will be awarded per transaction. You just need to send a copy of your documentation to our Vice President. This is a great way to show your appreciation for our sponsor and keep your vehicle in tip top shape.

Please attend their car shows. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events. Future dates will be posted soon.

Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts or Empire Lakewood Nissan on their Facebook pages for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events and be sure and stay tuned for our club hosted events beginning in the spring. These shows not only help to promote the club and dealership, but they also allow us to engage in the community and foster interest in Z cars.





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