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April 2025 ODOMETER

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Spring has arrived! We made it through the cold winter and are ready for the warm temperatures! As you pull your car out and get it ready to drive for the summer don't forget to consult the vendor list. The vendors offer a variety of discounts for work that you may need done or for regular maintenance. Remember to print your membership cards, as many of our vendors require you to show them proof of membership. This is a great way to support local businesses and businesses that support the club!

If your car is in need of detailing check out the deals at The Man Cave. They offer many services in addition to detailing like ceramic coating, window tinting and upholstery repair. If you are looking for other upgrades SpeedEFX will wrap your vehicle or add wrap accents along with lettering and decals. And don't forget one of our vendors is Discount Tires. You don't have to only use the discount for your Z, the discount is good for all of your vehicles. Member and owner of Junkyard Jenny's also offers a discount on their used parts for the older Z's. And our vendor list also includes companies that are selling aftermarket parts.

The vendor list is a great place to start when you are looking to repair or upgrade your car and to save a little money. And let's not forget we also get a discount on repairs at our club sponsor Empire Nissan. If you take a vehicle to Empire for any reason, submit the receipt and you will receive a point. The same is true if you purchase parts from Empire, just submit the receipt and earn your point!

This is one of the many great benefits of being in the club. What you save in discounts from the vendor list will more than pay for your club dues. The discounts are also available to other vehicles you own, not just your Z, so remember to check out the vendor list to keep all your vehicles looking and running their best.

In May we will be returning to our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars. We encourage everyone to drive their Z to the meeting when the weather is nice. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in May. Until then I hope you enjoy a nice drive on a warm spring day!

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Celebration of life

ZCCC Members,

We lost a dear friend and long-term ZCCC member, Debbie Carlson, in December 2024. Her husband, Bob, is hosting a celebration of life for her on April 26th at 1 pm. He warmly invites all ZCCC members to join in this celebration and remembrance. The event will take place at Pikes Peak Grange, where a full lunch will be served. The address is 3093 N Hwy 83, Franktown, CO. We hope you can attend to show your love for Bob and spend time with those fortunate enough to have known Debbie.



For the purpose of having the correct amount of food, please RSVP your attendance to Bob by April 17th



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.

April 2025 Board Mtg.

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

May 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue May 6, 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

April 2025 General Mtg.

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

May 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed May 7, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Gateway Classic Cars

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.



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) 568-7788

- Meeting 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

In person meetings begin in May



MEETING MINUTES

Mar 5, 2025

By Patty Troxell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and quorum established.

No new members or guests present.

Board Report:

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report.

Approval of the minutes from the 2-5-2025 meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer – Travis Scott – absent

The 2024 taxes have been filed, and a financial report was given.

Inquired about club insurance through ZCCA however additional information is needed.

Membership – Andy Mortenson

There are 109 memberships and 137 members.

Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne

There is a new local event added to the calendar. On July 13th Castle Rock Cars and Coffee will have Car Club Day. Details have not been finalized.

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

Public Relations – open Board position

Odometer Editor – Jason Spegal - absent

President Cheryl McKenney reports the Odometer has been published. Discussion held regarding up dated information for the Odometer.

Vice-President – Mike Rhyne

Reviewed the Carticipation and \$20 rebate program, including qualifying car shows. Additional car shows will be added. Check the Events section of the Odometer for car show details.

Review of past events:

Brunch at the Tap Room in Parker reviewed by Wendy Rhyne. There was a great turn-out. An email reminder for the event was sent out. This may be done for future events to increase event participation.

Upcoming events:

The April 2nd general meeting will be held on Zoom, 7pm.

Texas Z Fest is from April 2 – 6 in Fredericksburg, TX.

Rock’N Fool Rally is on April 6th, review by Gail Mund.

Crock Potluck is on April 12th, review by Nate Derman.

****The May 7th general meeting will be an in-person meeting at Gateway Classic Cars, 7pm.**

Jason is planning a drive on May 10th. Details are upcoming.

The June 4th general meeting will be an in-person meeting at Gateway Classic Cars, 7pm.

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MEETING MINUTES

Mar 5, 2025

By Patty Troxell

President – Cheryl McKenney

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this month.

Proposed Constitution changes: change in verbiage discussed. After last month's general meeting, input by the membership was discussed by the Board. Proposed changes regarding the Concours 'd Elegance car show have been tabled until after this year's car show.

There will be a link to the current Odometer on the club website.

Under consideration: sending email reminders to members regarding upcoming events which may increase attendance at events.

REMINDER: the April 2nd meeting will be on Zoom. The meeting begins at 7pm.

The May 7th meeting will be in person at Gateway Classic Cars. The meeting begins at 7pm.

Old Business:

*See Proposed Constitutional changes as noted above in the President report.

New Business:

None

Drawing:

There will not be a drawing tonight.

Tech Talk, hosted by Bruce McKenney, will be held after the meeting adjourns.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Membership Information

Memberships: 102 — Members: 128

Renewals Due

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

Cal Cavey, Chris Chidley, Devin deSimone

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

Michael Bergren, John DiCino, Joel Goldstein, Ian Gustin, Michael Kahl, Scott Maher, Steven McGaffic, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, John Yates

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

Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Gail Mund, Gerald Thuelin, Jordan & Erin Wickliff

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 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@spgalmagazines.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:

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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:

Brad Anderson (4/1), Mario Busnardo (4/25), Walt Caron (4/5), Rob Ficalora (4/2), Mark Johnson (4/16), McKevin Rhoton (4/26), Kathy Sholders (4/9), Trenton Wickliff (4/20)



CLUB INFORMATION

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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 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
In Person July General Meeting	Wed	Jul 9, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars
Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes	Sat	Jun 14, 2025	10:00 am	Berthoud, CO
Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – Car Club Day	Sun	Jul 13, 2025	8:00 am	Castle Rock, CO
In Person August General Meeting	Wed	Aug 6, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars
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
In Person September General Meeting	Wed	Sep 3, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars
MABC Car Show	Sat	Sep 13, 2025	TBD	Aurora, CO
ZCON		Sep 9 - 14, 2025		Nashville, TN
2025 Annual Meeting and Banquet	Sat	Oct 4, 2025	TBD	TBD
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		
NMCO Run		Sep 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/>

Next 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
- 3980 Limelight Ave, Castle Rock 80109

It's car club day, July 13th 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
- 3980 Limelight Ave, Castle Rock 80109

It's JDM day, August 10th 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

Spring Drive for Mothers Day

Date: Saturday May 10th, 2025

Time: 10:00am (Meet), 10:30am (Depart)

Starting point: Ken Caryl Park-N-Ride, 7450 S Shaffer Ln, Littleton, CO 80127

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Ending point: Bob's Atomic Burgers, 1310 Ford St, Golden, CO 80401

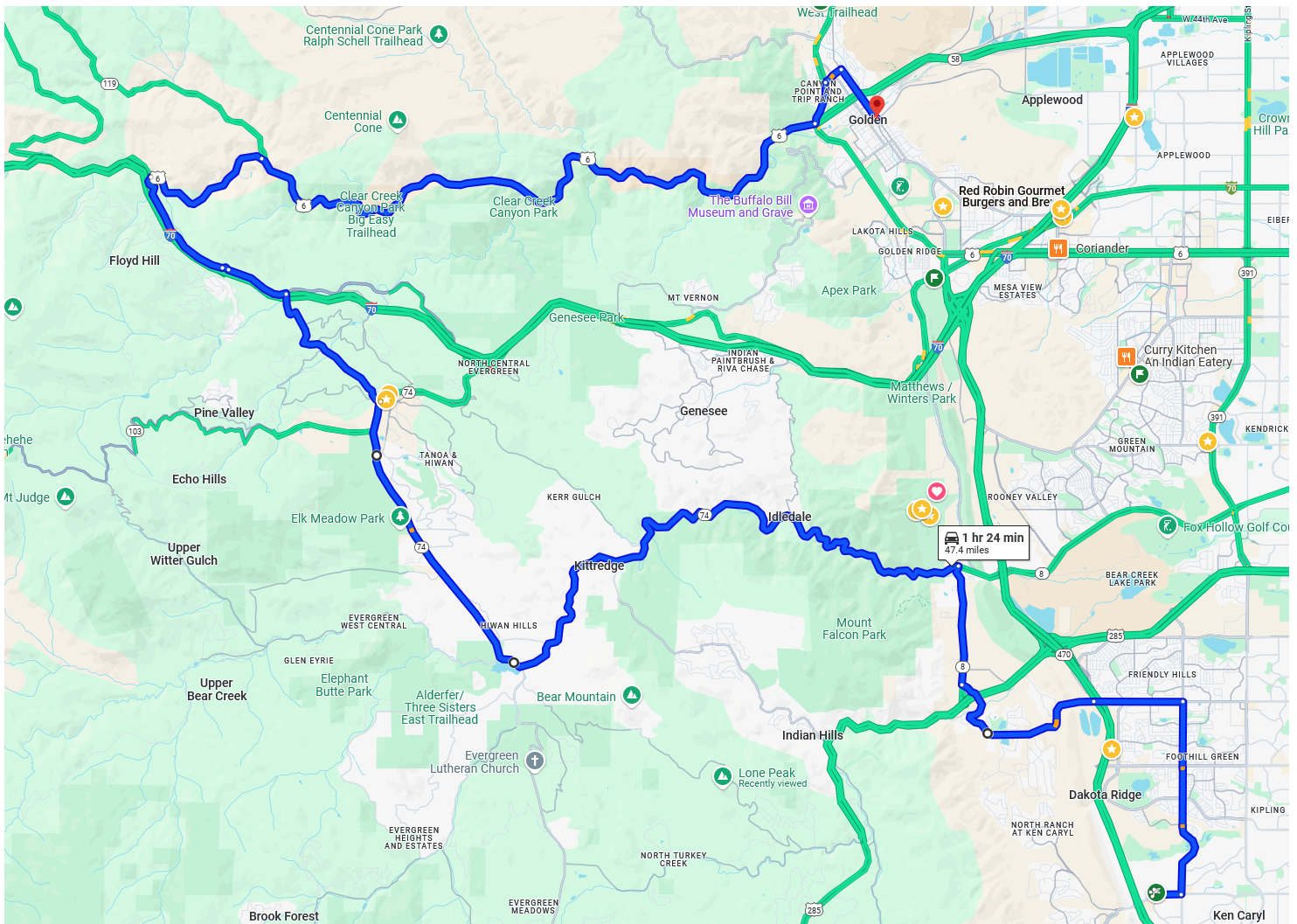
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Price: Free

Host: Jason Spegal

Let's kickoff the driving season with a spring drive to Evergreen, on to US 6, and back down into Golden for lunch at Bob's Atomic Burgers.

Notice: Route may change significantly based on weather and construction, including the destination. Final details will be provided at the meetup



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.

Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

Date: Sunday June 8th, 2025

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

Meeting time: 7AM to depart at 7:15AM

Meeting point: Parking lot in front of Talbots 7301 S Santa Fe Dr #250, Littleton, CO 80120

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/3TTrZx2WPRg3uoqx5>

Price: Participants \$50 per vehicle for club judged, Spectators \$10

Registration: <https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/registration/>

Host: ZCCC Board

It's that time again to bring out all the cars and show them off at the Concours. Meet at 7AM to depart at 7:15AM in the parking lot in front of Talbots: 7301 S Santa Fe Dr #250, Littleton, CO 80120

Several car clubs stage here so if there are other cars in front of Talbots look for us in front of Gap

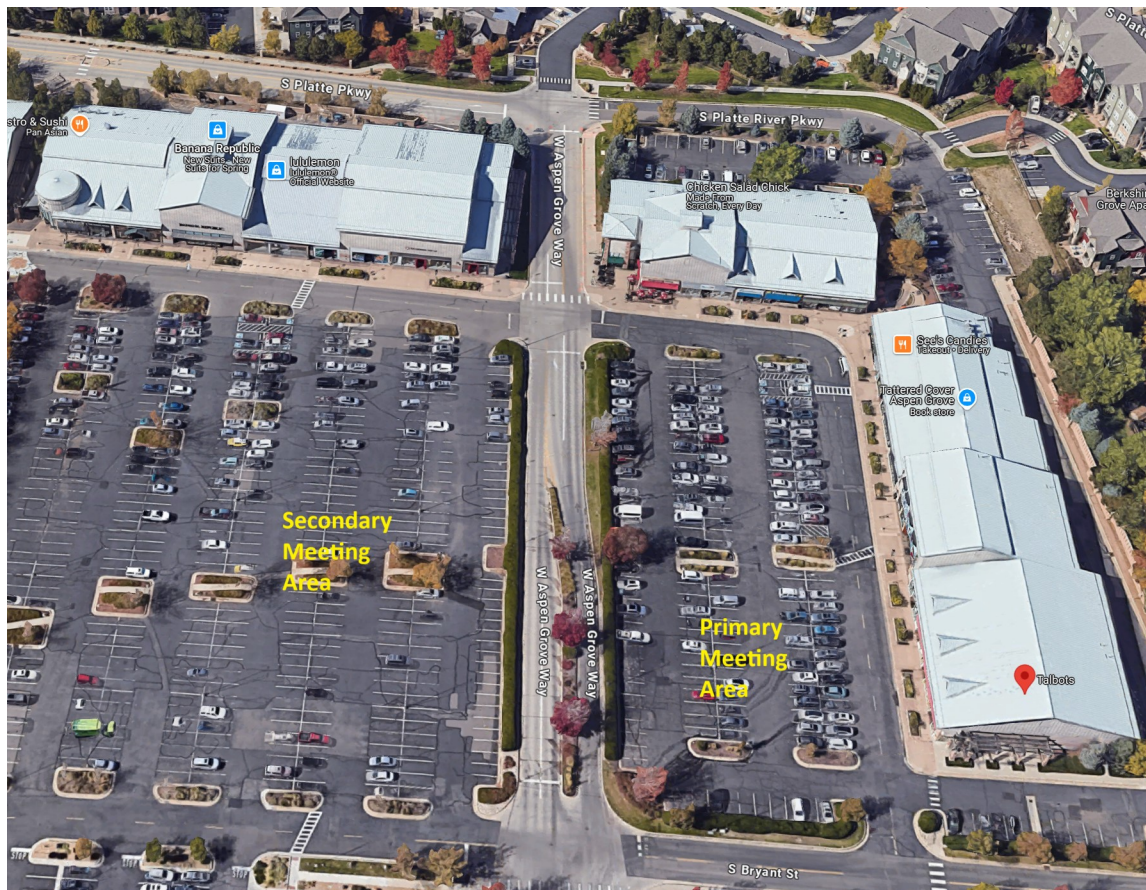
Register your car here: <https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/registration/>

MAY 9, 2025 11:59PM: LAST DATE TO SIGN UP FOR ELITE CLASS JUDGING

MAY 16, 2025 11:59PM: ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES* / LAST DATE TO REGISTER AND APPEAR IN PROGRAM

May 17-23: Can still sign up online, but will have to pick up entry packet at Red Registration Tent day of event.

Friday, May 23 11:59PM: ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSSES



Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes for Fathers Day

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Time: 10:00am (Meet), 10:30am (Depart)

Starting point: Hays Market, 919 Mountain Ave, Berthoud, CO 80513

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Ending point: The Taven at Red Feather Lakes, 1078 Ramona Dr, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

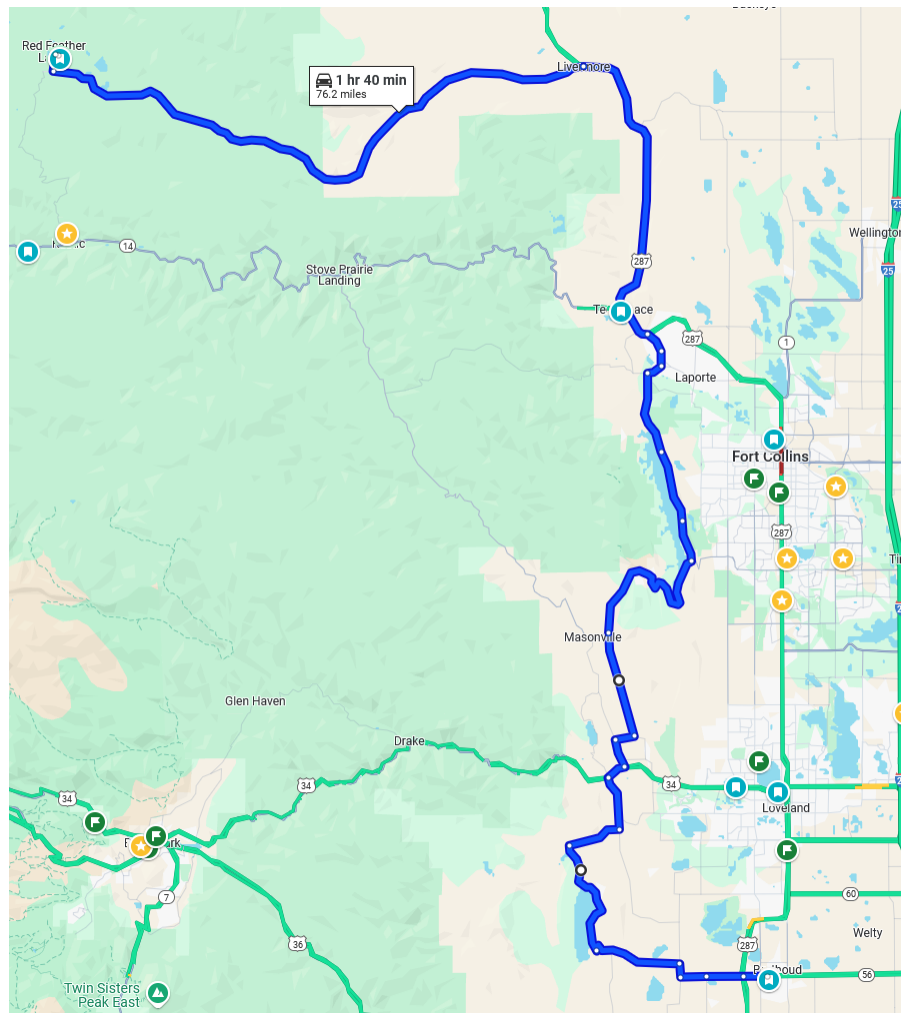
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Price: Free

Host: Jason Spegal

Let's head to Red Feather Lakes for an amazing drive through northern Colorado to celebrate Fathers day early at the Taven. There will be a stop at Horsetooth Reservoir for photos and for a restroom break.

Notice: Route and destination may change. Final details will be provided at the meetup.



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



Got a turbocharged 280zx or L28ET with the stock exhaust manifold? Porting it may not be a bad idea. I just pulled mine off and lets just say it could use some work. One of the exhaust ports was particularly closed up, and I significantly opened up the port to the turbo. Also there was a bit of a misalignment in the ports. Based on the research the claim is 500-1000 RPM drop in boost threshold. Unfortunately not having the car running before I did this means I can't compare it myself. I'm also port matching the turbo and exhaust ports. More updates to come as I complete this work along with the turbo rebuild. - Jason

Need to replace the bearing for your idler pulley on an s30 or s130? It's a 6203. This might also fit others. Make sure to get one that is sealed and of good quality.

- <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08X6GB3JK>

Did you know that for 1981 the crank angle sensor was on the crankshaft, and thereafter Nissan put it in the distributor to continue through the z31? Also there are a number of parts that are interchangeable or adaptable between the s130 and z31 turbos to include the turbo (84-86) and ECU.

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

A Hagerty 300zx (z32) buyer's guide

- <https://www.hagerty.com/media/market-trends/hagerty-insider/your-handy-1990-096-nissan-300zx-buyers-guide/>

A Hemmings article on the updates to the Nissan Z

- <https://www.hemmings.com/stories/nissan-gt-r-death-got-you-down-the-2025-nissan-z-car-might-excite-you/>

A Hagerty article on the new Nissan CEO

- <https://www.hagerty.com/media/news/new-nissan-ceo-a-car-guy-who-is-full-of-energy-will-that-be-enough/>

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

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 \(www.zccc.org/business-directory-2\)](http://www.zccc.org/business-directory-2) *Login required*

Action Auto Glass-Littleton
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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, Phoenix. AZ *
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Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton
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Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch
Motorsport Auto-Orange, California
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O'Reilly Auto Parts-Nationwide
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Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada
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South Colorado Springs Nissan
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The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster
Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora
Tint World Automotive Styling-Colorado Springs

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Valley Nissan-Longmont
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Zociety-Ontario, CA
ZTriX-Arizona

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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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