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THE PREZ POST

BY CHERYL McKENNEY

As we start back with our in person meetings it is a great time to reconnect with friends who we have been seeing over Zoom. I look forward to seeing you all in person over the next several months! Happy driving!!!

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Club News

Chassis Class Car Corral

It's time to dust off the cars and join us in person for our summer general meetings. Each month we'll be featuring a Chassis Class Car Corral. Car corral parking will be on the ramp to be displayed. Following the general meeting, we'll step outside to learn about the displayed cars, their owners and personal stories.

- May - 240Z, 260Z, 280Z, 280ZX (S30 & S130) Car Corral
- June - 300ZX (Z31 & Z32) Car Corral
- July - 350Z (Z33) Car Corral
- August - 370Z (Z34) Car Corral
- September - 240Z, Z (S30 & RZ34) Car Corral

Car Show Rebates For 2025

The Board has decided to rebate \$20 to members of the club who show their car at the Concours d'Elegance and two other car shows. The Board is hoping to increase attendance at car shows in support of our vendors and sponsors. In order to qualify for the \$20 members must show their car at the Concours and two other qualifying car shows. Our Vice President Mike Rhyne will be tracking who has shown their cars. Then at the annual banquet members who have met the requirements will receive the rebate. The following is a list of the eligible car shows:

- Colorado Concours d'Elegance - June 8
- Castle Rock Car Club Day – July 13
- Empire Nismo Enthusiasts - July 19 (Needs host)
- Andy's Annual Car Show - September 13
- Z Across America (Colorado Stop Tentative Colorado Springs August/September TBD)
- Gateway Classic ZCCC Day –August 30th

Vendor Discount Tire Update/April 2025

Discount Tire has made a few changes to their discount. I have updated the information in the Vendor Directory. Our digital Discount Tire Fleet Account card has not changed.

Patty Troxell - Secretary

Section 3 - Nomination of Officers

The President shall appoint at the general meeting in June, a nominating committee of three members to present a slate of nominations at the general meeting in July. Open nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the meeting in August. No members shall accept the nomination for or hold more than one elected office. Every May the description of each board position shall be published in the Odometer.

Section 4 - Election of Officers

The election of officers, each of whom must receive a majority of votes cast, shall be held at the general meeting in September. The meeting may be in-person or virtual and the ballots may be physical, or virtual ballots. Unless an absentee ballot is previously requested, only those members in good standing in attendance either in person or virtually at the September general meeting, will be allowed to vote. If the nominated slate of officers presented at the general meeting in September is un-opposed, the Board as nominated may be elected by general acclamation. Absentee ballots may be requested in writing from the Secretary and returned to same by mail prior to the election. Absentee ballots shall not be opened until the election meeting. The Secretary will assure that any member who has sent in a marked absentee ballot is not permitted to vote in person at the September meeting. All newly elected officers of ZCCC will be installed at the Annual Meeting and Banquet in October.

In the event of a tie, the ballots shall be recast with only those active members present at the meeting voting, until the tie is broken.

ARTICLE III - Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws

The Board of the ZCCC or a member in good standing, by written proposals submitted to the Secretary, may propose an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws. Upon such a proposal being made, a copy thereof shall be included in the next Odometer, electronically transmitted or mailed to the general membership and then handed out at the next general meeting. Copies will be made available to those unable to attend. Voting shall be controlled by the same rules relating to the election of officers, except that no absentee ballots will be allowed. If a majority of the members at the next general meeting vote in favor of the proposal, the amendment shall thereby be adopted.

The Board of the ZCCC or a member in good standing, by written proposals submitted to the Secretary, may propose an amendment to the Rules of Order. Upon such proposal being made, a notification of a vote upon such proposed change shall appear in the next Odometer and a vote will be taken at the next general meeting.

The Board of the ZCCC or a member in good standing may propose an amendment to the Standing Rules at any General Meeting. Upon such a proposal being made, a discussion will be held and a vote will be taken.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - Board of Directors and their Duties

Section 1 - President

The President shall:

1. Preside at meetings of ZCCC and the Board
2. Coordinate activities of the Board
3. Call special meetings of the members and/or the Board
4. Create committees and appoint committee members, and chairpersons as necessary
5. Arrange Meetings
6. Shall vote on matters for consideration by the Board only in case of a tie
7. Upon retiring from this position, the President shall deliver to their successor, or the Vice-President, all information, passwords and records in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of authority

Section 2 - Vice-President

The Vice-President shall:

1. In the absence of the President, preside at meetings of ZCCC and of the Board
2. Coordinate all events of the ZCCC
3. Solicit and appoint members as specific event coordinators
4. Generate and maintain a yearly calendar of events
5. Be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of activity points awarded to members
6. Determine the number of points awarded for multi-day events
7. Determine who "owns" an event (i.e. the member entitled to sponsor a specific event)
8. Determine if events are conflicting in time or activities
9. Be responsible for acquiring and distributing the Active Member Awards and the Most Active Member Award(s). Expenditure for these awards shall be approved by the Board
10. Upon retiring from this position, the Vice-President shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all records and information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Vice-President to their successor. Additionally, the retiring Vice-President shall pass on to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Vice-President to their successor

Section 3 - Secretary

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep records of proceedings at official ZCCC meetings and ZCCC Board meetings
2. Make reports to such organizations with which ZCCC may be affiliated as required
3. Submit the minutes of each regular monthly meeting to be published in the monthly newsletter, the Odometer, in a timely manner.
4. Backup Club and Board meeting minutes on a portable electronic device.
5. Perform duties of the Election Director.
6. Track recipients of "Lifetime of Service Award" and the dates of award.
7. Upon retiring from this position, the Secretary shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all storage device(s) containing meeting notes, past Board special and general meeting minutes and all other records in their position.

Section 4 - Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

1. Have shared custody of all funds
2. Pay expenditures on behalf of ZCCC in accordance with part III Section 1 of these By-Laws
3. Give bond, at ZCCC expense, if required by the Board
4. Pay all debts on a timely basis upon approval of the President or another Board Member in the absence of the President, when receipts or other sufficient documentation for expenditure is attached
5. Receive and pay all debts in the form of reimbursement to Club members within a reasonable time upon receipt of sufficient documentation
6. Account to ZCCC quarterly by reporting to the Club and upon request from the Board, through electronic means, the Odometer and by oral reports at Club meetings regarding the financial health of ZCCC
7. Prepare and file the necessary taxes with the IRS by the due date (or file an extension by the date if additional time is required)
8. Update and submit Periodic Report (business in good standing form) with the Secretary of State annually by the required due date and pay any associated fees
9. Ensure at least two Board member signatures are recorded on all ZCCC bank accounts

10. Upon retiring from this position, the Treasurer shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all records, check books, ledgers, electronic records, funds and all other items related to the monetary record keeping of ZCCC and any other ZCCC property in their possession. Additionally, the retiring Treasurer shall pass on to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Treasurer to their successor

Section 5 - Odometer Editor

The Editor Shall:

1. Be primarily responsible for the compilation, editing, production, distribution and posting to the webpage of the ZCCC Odometer to all eligible members
2. Define deadlines for all information to be included in each edition of the Odometer
3. Arrange for distribution in a timely fashion to all eligible members electronically
4. Reciprocate with other Z Clubs by distributing to them the ZCCC Odometer electronically
5. The ZCCC newsletter, The Odometer, shall be based around the standard masthead and shall contain, but not limited to the following:
 - a. The President's message
 - b. The Secretary's report
 - c. The Treasurer's report on an as needed basis
 - d. Want ads
 - e. A list of current officers and appointees and their contact information
 - f. The time and place of general meetings
 - g. A schedule of future events for approximately 60 days in advance
 - h. The date, time and location of Board meetings
 - i. Membership information
6. Upon retiring from this position, the Editor shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all detailed instructions for updating and posting the Odometer on the website, and all related documentation and mailing lists

Section 6 - Inter-Club Liaison & ZCCC Representative

The Inter-Club Liaison shall:

1. Be the primary contact between the ZCCC and other car clubs
2. Promote and coordinate joint events and/or ventures
3. Maintain effective relations with the ZCCA as the ZCCA representative
4. Be responsible for all communications between ZCCC and ZCCA
5. Vote at ZCCA meetings
6. Relay decisions of the ZCCC to the Association director
7. Submit ZCCC news to the ZCCA's newsletter and ZCCA's news to the ZCCC Odometer
8. Upon retiring from this position, the Inter-Club Liaison and ZCCA Representative shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties to their successor

Section 7- Public Relations

The Public Relations officer shall:

1. Generate and maintain the accuracy of the official list of businesses offering discounts to ZCCC members
2. Promote favorable public relations and newspaper articles
3. Endeavor to obtain Club sponsorships and be the sponsor liaison
4. Upon retiring from this position, the Public Relations officer shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of this position to their successor

Section 8 – Membership Officer

The Membership officer shall:

1. Maintain the membership database and communicate this information as necessary to authorized persons
2. Issue renewal notices
3. Promptly mail out new member packets consisting of a welcome letter, hard copy membership cards and a ZCCC window decal
4. Provide hard copy membership card to existing members if requested
5. Upon retiring from this position, the Membership officer shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all records, ledgers, electronic records, funds and all other items related to the membership record keeping of ZCCC and any other ZCCC property in their possession. Additionally, the retiring Membership officer shall pass

on to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Membership officer to their successor

Section 9 - Assistants

Any elected officer or appointed individual may appoint one or more assistants to help them at any time for the smooth completion of their duties. The Board will be advised of the choice, but no vote will be required.

Section 10 - Authority

The elected officers (The Board) are authorized and required to conduct the business of ZCCC:

The Board may make final decisions with regard to all ZCCC matters (subject to the spending restrictions specified in Article III). However, any Board decision is subject to a rescission or change by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special meeting announced in advance to the entire membership.

ARTICLE II - Resignation of Officers

Should any of the officers resign or otherwise become unable to hold their office before the end of the elected term, the President shall call a special meeting of the Board, at the earliest possible date, to fill the vacancy. In the case of the President resigning, the Vice-President shall temporarily assume the duties of the office of the President, and in turn call a special meeting of the Board to fill the vacated office.

The resignation of any Board member from ZCCC shall be in writing (addressed to the President or to the Secretary) and shall be accepted without question upon receipt by the Board.

When an officer vacates their position either through resignation or resulting from elections, it is the responsibility of the outgoing officer to transfer all knowledge, tangibles, documents, processes and procedures defining that position to the incoming officer.

ARTICLE III - Expenditures

Section 1 – Board Members

The President of ZCCC may spend up to \$300.00 per term, without prior Board approval and will automatically be reimbursed from ZCCC funds for legitimate ZCCC business upon presentation of proper receipt(s). Amounts exceeding this figure must have prior approval from the Board.

The other Board members of ZCCC may spend up to \$200.00 per term, without prior Board



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.

May 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Thu May 1, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Where: ZOOM

June 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Jun 3, 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

May 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed May 7, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: ZOOM

June 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Jun 4, 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 Zoomers of Colorado,

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

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

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

TWO MEETINGS PER MONTH

Direct link to join the meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=ZU5h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09>

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



MEETING MINUTES

Apr 2, 2025

By Patty Troxell

Call to order at 7:05pm and quorum established.

No new members or guests present.

****Reminder the next general meeting will be held in-person at Gateway Classic Cars.**

Board Report:

Unable to approve the March minutes as the April Odometer has not been published and will be approved at the May meeting.

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Travis Scott – absent

The taxes and renewal(s) have been done.

Financial report given.

Next month a quarterly report will be presented.

Membership – Andy Mortenson

There are 102 memberships and 128 members.

Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne

No report provided from Wendy.

Public Relations – open Board position

Odometer Editor – Jason Spegal - absent

Cheryl reports the Odometer will be published by Friday.

Vice-President – Mike Rhyne

Cheryl in the absence of Mike Rhyne:

Reviewed car shows that qualify for the Car Show Rebate program and recap of program criteria. Recap of future events given.

A host is needed for the April 26th Empire Lakewood Nissan event.

Z's Across America will possibly make a stop in Colorado Springs.

Mark Ingles stated he will probably host the same event he did last year in Colorado Springs, Vino and Notes.

Presented a review of upcoming events.

The chassis of the month program will be done again this year.

REMINDER: our next general meeting, MAY 7th, will be IN-PERSON at Gateway Classic Cars.

Andy needs a place to show his car racing DVD.

There are no past events to recap.

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MEETING MINUTES

Apr 2, 2025

By Patty Troxell

President – Cheryl McKenney

A volunteer is needed to fill the open position of Public Relations. If you are interested, please contact me or any Board member.

A volunteer is needed to purchase 3-5 door prizes for our in-person general meetings.

Published in the May Odometer will be descriptions of all Board positions in preparation for upcoming Board positions.

Plans are in the works for the October Banquet. We are looking for a new location this year.

Several options are being discussed.

Volunteers are needed for the Concours d'Elegance car show. This involves setting up the day before the show and on the day of the show. A description of what needs to be done for both days was presented.

There will be a Memorial Service for Debbie on April 26th at the Pikes Peak Grange Hall in Franktown. Details will be sent out.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Drawing:

The winners of a Z buck are Cheryl McKenney, Vince Nicoletti, Travis Scott and Judy Gordon. A description of a Z buck and how to use it was presented.

Tech Talk will be held after tonight's meeting, hosted by Bruce McKenney.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Membership Information

Memberships: 98 — Members: 123

Renewals Due

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

Michael Bergren, John DiCino, Joel Goldstein, Ian Gustin, Michael Kahl, Scott Maher, John Yates

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

Gerald Thuelin, Jordan & Erin Wickliff

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

Josh Baumoehl, Nick & Stephanie Cardozo, Felipe Diaz, Kyle Logan, Dennis Lynton, Martin Esparza Mendoza, Rand Ningali, James & Sue Pasono, Tom Stewart, John & Lois Student, John Tyler

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

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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:

Mariann Byrne (5/19), Marc Connolly (5/26), Nate Derman (5/7), Mike Goddard, (5/10), Michael Kahl (5/19), Jill Meyer (5/28), Gail Mund (5/28), Deborah Ramirez (5/3), Mike Ramirez (5/9), J. Iredell Smith (5/20), Josh Wagley (5/25)



CLUB INFORMATION

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President: Cheryl McKenney
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Vice-President: Mike Rhyne
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Secretary: Patty Troxell
secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott
treasurer@zccc.org

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
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
In Person June General Meeting	Wed	Jun 4, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars
Colorado Concours d'Elegance	Sun	Jun 8, 2025	7:00 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
Empire Nismo Enthusiasts	Sat	Jul 19, 2025	TBD	TBD
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
Empire Nismo Enthusiasts	Sat	Oct 11, 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/>

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

"ROCK'N FOOL" April Fools Rally

The rally started traveling through parts of Denver residential areas, the parts with narrow streets, older parts of Denver, with some cool architecture to view. We then ended up finding our clues through Arvada. At rally's end, were trophies and raffles. First and second place for both van class and open class. I am pleased to say that my navigator (my sister), Janet, and I took first place in van class. Didn't do too badly in raffles, did not win 50/50. Was a great way to spend a Sunday. Next year will be the 50th anniversary of this club, Colorado Van Association, to hold the rally and I'm told they're going to do something special. Am looking forward to it.

Gail



Crock Potluck

April 12, 2025

Recap by Nate Derman



What a beautiful night to have a ZCCC event. The weather cooperated and the turnout was good. 16 members were in attendance and so were the crock pots. This year, the crock pots outnumbered the desserts, which was a nice surprise. It certainly turned out that winner, winner, chicken crock pot was the theme of the evening as 4 of the 6 were chicken based. I think the hit of the evening was the sweet and sour 3 bean crock pot. It was the only one that was gone by the end of the evening. Great job Carole. The other hit was Don's smoked Mac and Cheese, however, all 6 pots were wonderful. The desserts were a nice sweet ending to the menu. As the evening cooled off, we heated it back up with a nice fire pit. It was on for about an hour and a half and Jason discussed his Mother's day and Father's day drives. Then it got a little windy and it was starting to get a little "Z" late and a few members had a long drive, so another great party started to wind down. As always, thanks to all that attended and made it a great party. I would also like to thank Cheryle for all her help in putting this annual event on, and Chloe for eating what members dropped on the floor. We look forward to see all of you, and maybe a few more at the annual summer party, (date TBD) this summer. until then, driving season is here so, "keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up." Nate, Cheryle and Chloe



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

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/5RUPEo2mK38ibqPh6>

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

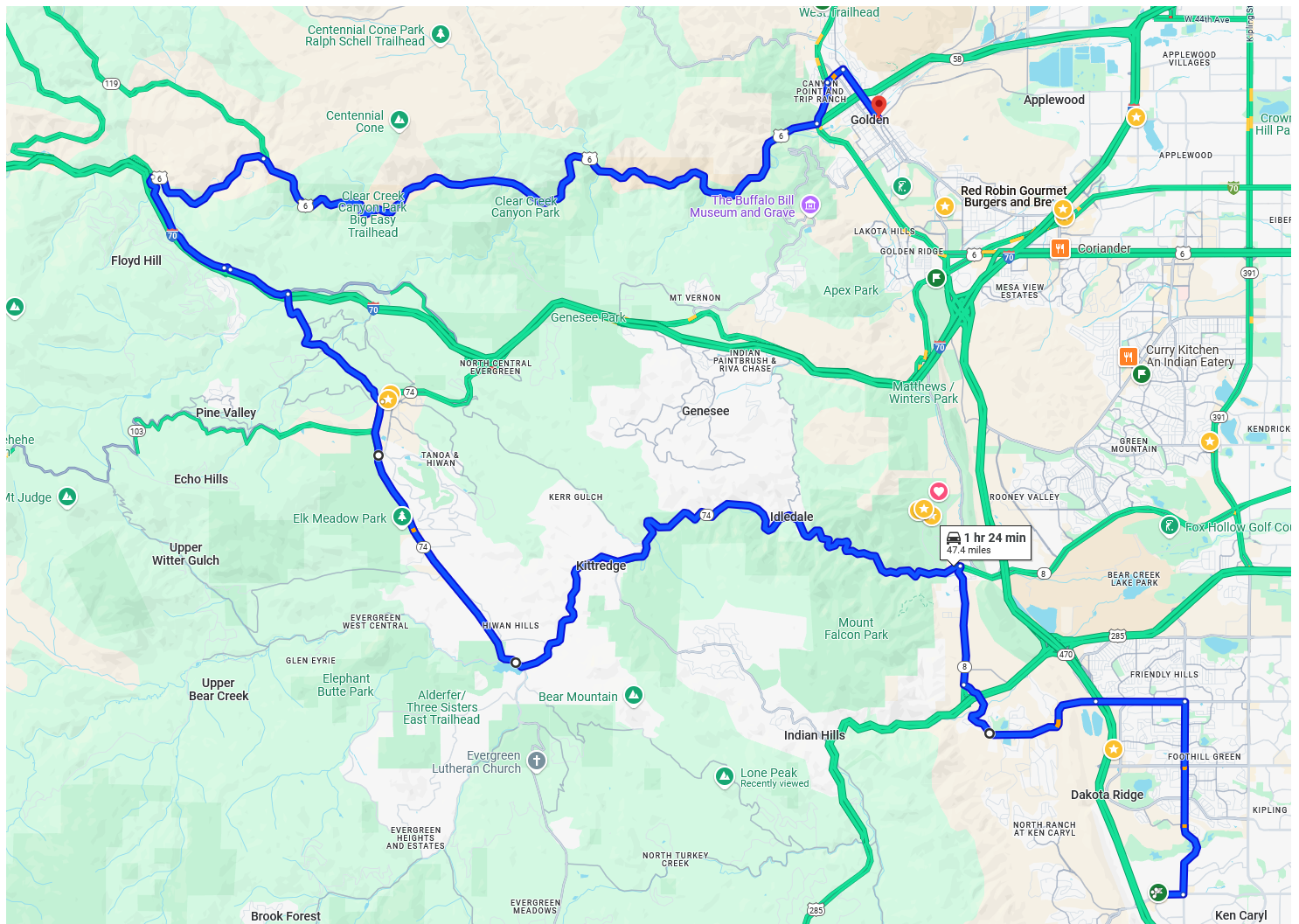
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Price: Free

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

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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

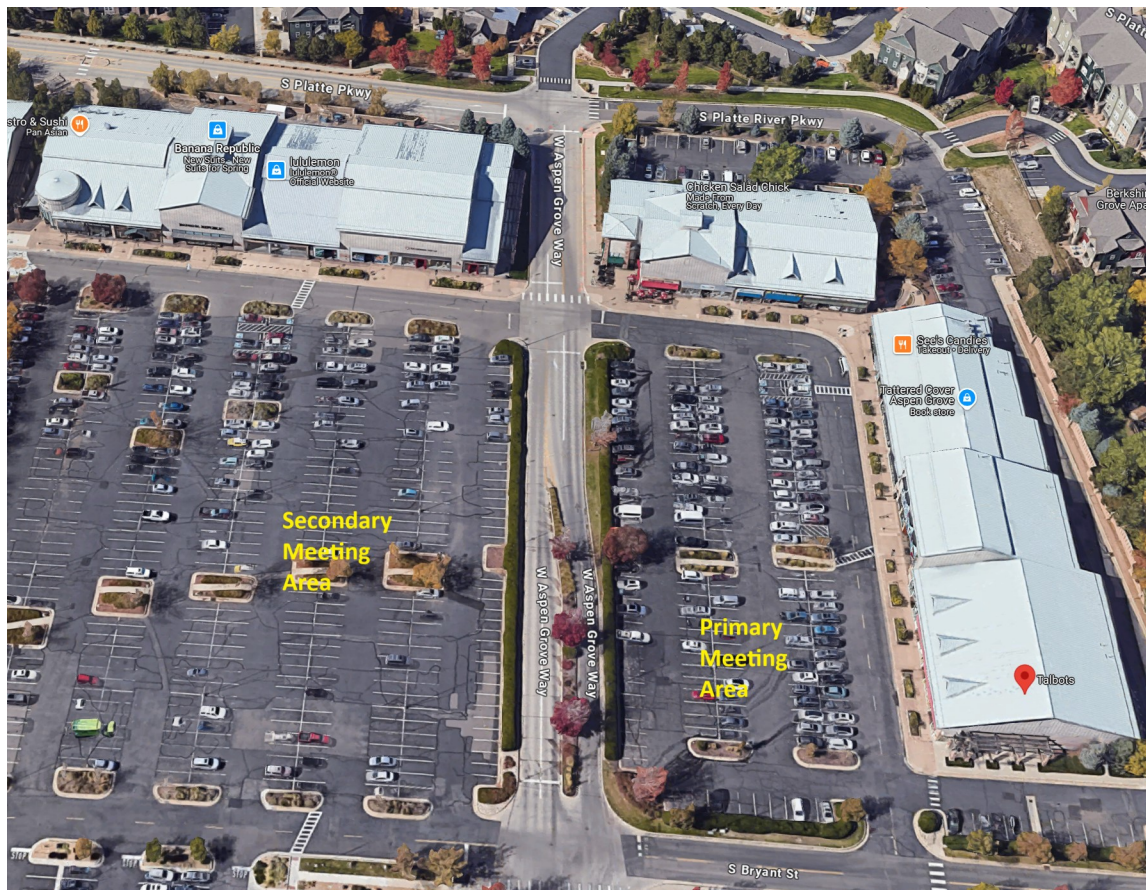
Register your car here: <https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/registration/>

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

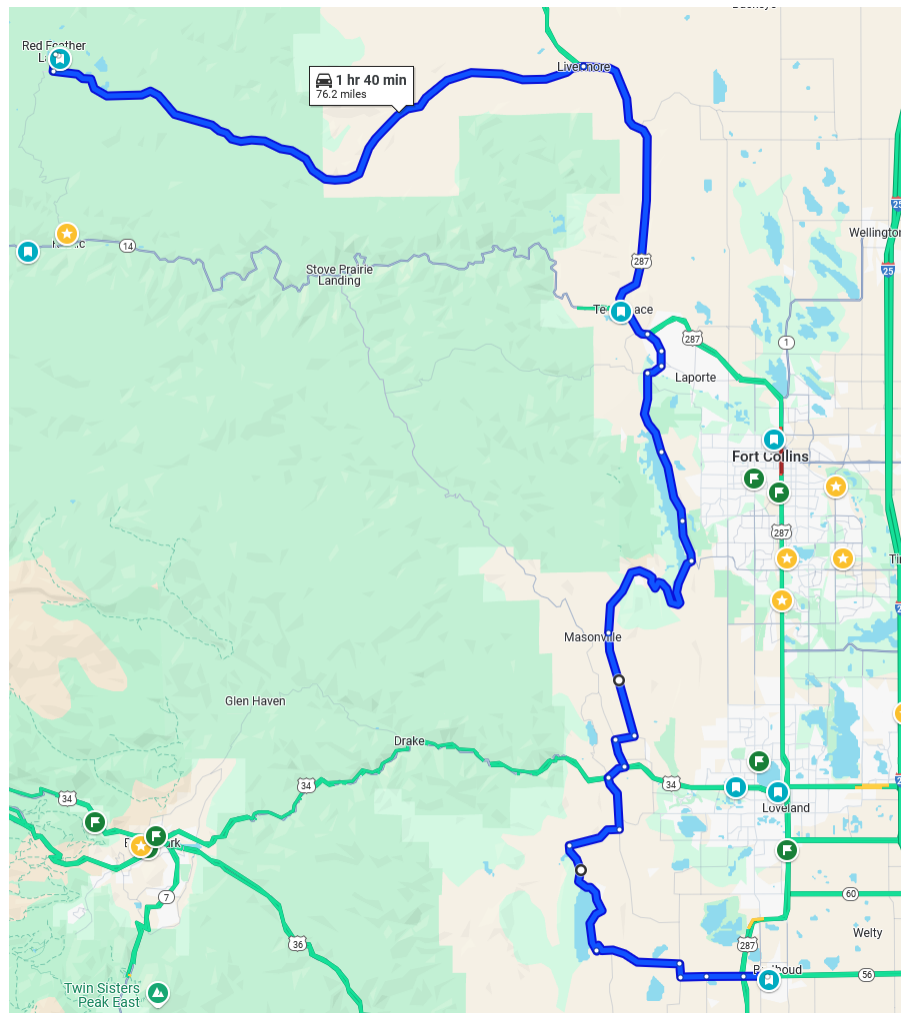
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Price: Free

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.



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.

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?

Important information:

- 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



Great resource for Z31 suspension options:

- <https://z31performance.com/forum/z31-performance-upgrade-forums/suspension-chassis-and-brakes/15671-the-basics-z31-suspension-options>

The link below takes you to a really interesting article about a Canadian guy who races a 280Z and needed to replace his rusty fuel tank. He didn't want to risk a used one and he couldn't find a new OEM one either. He started looking around and came across a company in Holland called "S30 World" that not only restores early Z Cars, but manufactures many parts for them as well. He ended up buying a newly made gas tank for his car for \$625 (plus \$165 shipping). Could be handy information for anyone restoring an early Z Car.

- <https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/what-a-dutch-made-datsun-z-fuel-tank-says-about-the-state-of-classic-car-parts>

An article about a U.K.-based company that has developed a compact powertrain that combines an internal combustion engine, electric motor, and transmission into a single unit. They claim their full hybrid powertrain system will seamlessly integrate onto either an electric or internal combustion engine powered vehicle.

- <https://www.hagerty.com/media/news/new-powertrain-easily-adds-ice-to-evs/>

A Hemmings article on the GT-R living on

- <https://www.hemmings.com/stories/confirmed-the-nissan-gt-r-nameplate-will-live-on/>

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

I can't believe that worked

by Jason Spegal

So I've been slowly going through the 280zx, and when I pulled the exhaust off I found one broken exhaust stud, and a second one broke with a slight impact. Both had breaks that were recessed, and well you can imagine how that set the mood. I did some research over the next few days, and on Sunday I decided to give one of those a try. Typically you get the joy of drilling out the stud and using an extractor, or pulling the cylinder head to take it to a machine shop. Both of which bring dread. I did try using a punch and hammer just on the off chance it would turn, but no such luck. The day before I bought some zinc 3/16 fender washers, the big flat ones with a small hole along with some nuts of reasonable size. What I was going to try is building up the stud with the welder until it was just past the surface, welding on the fender washer, then the nut to the washer. Well..... it worked. The first 2 attempts failed because I forgot to turn the gas on. The 3rd worked and I was able to rock the stud back and forth until it worked itself out. For the second stud it went much smoother and I was able to remove the stud by hand. Likely the sudden high heat broke the studs free. This isn't something I would try on an iron cylinder head, but on aluminum this is doable. No threads seem to be harmed though I will still chase the holes with the tap later. For once the internet didn't lie.

For anyone interested, I used a MIG process for 3/16" steel. I made sure to only hit the stud and not the aluminum sides. I cleaned the welds each step and worked the stud back and forth as soon as it stopped glowing red but was still smoking hot. I built up the stud, added the washer, then made sure to firmly weld the nut to the washer. Now to see if this works on the broken hood hinge bolt....



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Website: [Vendor Discount List \(www.zccc.org/business-directory-2\)](http://www.zccc.org/business-directory-2) *Login required*

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Banzai Motorworks-Maryland	Zociety-Ontario, CA
Big O Tire-Parker	ZTrix-Arizona
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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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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