

# Summer Roads



July 2025 ODOMETER



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# **Club News**

## **July meeting location**

- Hickory House
- 10335 S Parker Rd, Parker, CO 80134
- 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesday June 9th

Location is for the July meeting only.

## **Needs and Openings**

### **Open board positions for the upcoming term:**

- President
- Vice President
- Public Relations Director
- Secretary

### **Event hosts:**

- Jul 26: ENE – Empire Nismo Enthusiasts



# CLUB MEETING

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*To protect club member's privacy, for events hosted by members, please log into [zccc.org/members](https://zccc.org/members) to view organizer's contact information.*

## July 2025 Board Mtg.

**When:** Tue Jul 8, 2025 @ 6:30 pm  
**Where:** ZOOM

## Aug 2025 Board Mtg.

**When:** Tue Aug 5, 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

## July 2025 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed Jul 9, 2025 @ 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Hickory House

## Aug 2025 General Mtg.

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

### 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](https://zccc.org) before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled.





## **MEETING MINUTES**

**June 4, 2025**

**By Patty Troxell**

### **In-Person General Meeting Prost Brewing Company**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm and quorum established.

No new members present.

Guest present: Cheryl's mother – welcome and thank you for coming to our meeting tonight.

#### **Board Report:**

##### **Secretary – Patty Troxell**

Nothing to report.

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

##### **Treasurer – Travis Scott – absent**

Cheryl McKenney gave the financial report. ZCCA dues and insurance have been paid.

Everything is up to date with ZCCA.

##### **Membership – Andy Mortenson**

The club has 96 memberships and 120 members.

##### **Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne**

Reviewed the following upcoming events:

Concours d' Elegance Car Show on June 8. Details are in the Odometer.

Castle Rock Cars and Coffee: July 13 – Car Club Day and August 10 – JDM Day. Location and time is in the Odometer.

The Z Across America Rally will be in Denver on August 30th. Diana is driving the entire route of 7,100+ miles.

ZCON September 9-14 in Nashville, TN.

##### **Public Relations – Open Position**

Please contact a Board member if you are interested in this position.

##### **Odometer Editor – Jason Spegal**

Please send articles regarding projects you may be working on, share your favorite location, or drives you have taken. The deadline for submission is the 20th of the month. Please submit articles to [odometer@zccc.org](mailto:odometer@zccc.org)

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### **Vice-President – Mike Rhyne**

An update was given regarding qualifying car shows for the Car Show Rebate Program.

A host is needed for two Empire Nismo Enthusiasts (ENE) events: July 19 and October 11.

Both events will be held at Empire Lakewood Nissan.

The Chassis Class Car Corral sequence was reviewed.

Past Events Recap:

Spring Drive for Mother's Day, May 10th – Jason Spegal. It was a beautiful day for the drive.

Our route had plenty of curves and changes in elevation followed by a delicious lunch at Bob's Atomic Burgers in Golden. Please see the Odometer for pictures.

Branson Z Fest – Wendy provided a recap and shared the news: their 350Z took 2nd in the 350 class and won the People's Choice Award. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events Review:

June 8 - Concours d' Elegance Car Show - 7 Z's have registered. A non-club GTR may attend and be judged. There is a new meet-up location for our cars at the Aspen Groove Shopping Center. Look for our Z's in the parking lot. Cheryl and Kathy volunteered to help with set-up on Saturday. Thank you for volunteering. Cheryl will bring water and snacks. Details are in the Odometer.

June 14 – Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes – reviewed by Jason. Our meet-up location is in Berthoud. The drive will take us to Horsetooth Reservoir near Ft. Collins where we will stop to stretch our legs and take pictures. Lunch will be at The Tavern in Red Feather Lakes. In the event write-up article, there are links for the meet-up location, a map and restaurant information.

\*\*\* July 9 – IN-PERSON GENERAL MEETING. Please note the date change due to the proximity of the July 4th Holiday. Location TBD. \*\*\*

July 13 – Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – Car Club Day – Please see the Odometer for time and location.

July 19 – Fun Drive to PASS the Time – reviewed by Judy. This is a full day of driving. There is a map of the route and trip information in the Odometer. The starting point will be at the Ken Caryl Park & Ride. The drive will take you to Morrison, Bailey, Kenosha Pass, Fairplay, Hoosier Pass, Breckenridge, Keystone, Loveland Pass and I-70 to Denver. Lunch will be in Frisco.

\*July 19 – Empire Nismo Enthusiasts (ENE) – a HOST IS NEEDED.

August 2 – Vino and Notes in Colorado Springs – reviewed by Mark Ingles. Please note, Andy has moved his Clive Cussler Museum event to September 6th. Thank you, Andy, for moving your event. There will be a Vino and Notes article in next month's Odometer.

August 6 – In-Person General Meeting – location to be determined.

\*October 11 – Empire Nismo Enthusiasts (ENE) Spooktacular event – a HOST IS NEEDED.

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### **President – Cheryl McKenney**

We are looking for a new location for next year's in-person general meetings. It is not certain if Gateway Classic Cars will have our club meetings next year. The Corporate office at Gateway did not approve our club meetings for this year.

Our next in-person general meeting location is to be determined. Check your email for the location.

Reminder: there will be an email blast going out for upcoming meetings and events.

There will be ZCCC brochures and cards available at the Concours d' Elegance Car Show.

### **Old Business:**

The open Board positions for the upcoming election are President, Vice-President and Public Relations. A member can run for a Board position whether the position is open or currently filled.

Tiffany has Amazon Gift Cards to give to members in attendance tonight who won them at a previous general meeting. The winners present are Vince Nicoletti and Cheryl McKenney.

Brad Anderson is absent. Arrangements will be made for Brad to receive his gift card.

### **New Business:**

In accordance with the Constitution, the club needs 3 members to be the Nominating Committee for the upcoming election. Volunteering to be on the committee are Don Gordon, Judy Gordon and Mark Johnson. Thank you for volunteering. At the July general meeting the Committee will report if there have been volunteers for a Board position. Don Gordon has several items he would like to donate. A water bottle found a new home with Kathy Minister, car show judging coats and judging forms went to Mike Rhyne. Thank you, Don, for donating these items.

Don Gordon has been in the market for a new Z. For his birthday present, Judy bought Don a 2011 370Z coupe!!

Tiffany now has Don's 2005 350Z Roadster Sunset Lemans!!

Congratulations Don and Tiffany.

Jason will have updated information regarding the New Mexico/Colorado (NM/CO) event in the next edition of the Odometer. This event is being held September 26-28.

Andy and Don shared their experience with O'Reilly's Auto Parts and Discount Tire.

There was a brief review of the ZCCC Discount Tire Virtual Fleet Card.

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating this month. In attendance tonight are Don Gordon, Wendy Rhyne and Vince Busnardo. Happy Birthday everyone!

The winner of tonight's 50/50 drawing is Tiffany Gordon. Way to go Tiffany.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Membership Information

Memberships: 99 — Members: 123

## Renewals Due

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

Felipe Diaz, Kyle Logan, Dennis Lynton, Rand Ningali, Tom Stewart, John Tyler

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

Marianne Druml & McKevin Rhoton, Corbett Hoeninger, Ace King, John Paul Marosy, Rex Osborn & Christof Kheim, Wayne Schmeeckle

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

Michael Drury, Benjamin Guedry Kathleen Minister, Michael Nigro, Travis Scott

**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

Robin O'Donnell. Silverthorne, 1987 300ZX; Alina DeLyser, Englewood, 1972 240Z; Michael Giampetro, Highlands Ranch, 1991 300ZXTT

## 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@spgallnetworks.net](mailto:jspegal@spgallnetworks.net), **and include a note** with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

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

Z Car Club of Colorado

P.O. BOX BOX 441624

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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:

Michael Bergren (7/24), Lynne Brunjak (7/22), Judy Gordon (7/14), Ace King (7/19), Kyle Logan (7/7), Matthew McDole (7/10), Morgan Modrak (7/28), Vicki Niccum (7/22), Rand Ningali (7/19), Karen Peterson (7/14)





# CLUB INFORMATION

## Contact Information



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### Elected Officers

**President:** Cheryl McKenney  
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**Vice-President:** Mike Rhyne  
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**Odometer Editor:** Jason Spegal  
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### Appointed Positions

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



Event	Date/Time			Location
July General Meeting *** Temporary location ***	Wed	Jul 9, 2025	7:00 pm	TBD
Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – Car Club Day	Sun	Jul 13, 2025	8:00 am	Castle Rock, CO
Fun Drive to PASS the Time	Sat	Jul 19, 2025	8:30 am	Ken Karyl Park and Ride
Empire Nismo Enthusiasts *** Host Needed ***	Sat	Jul 26, 2025	4:00 pm	Empire Nissan
Vino & Notes Festival!	Sat	Aug 2, 2025	11:00 am	Woodland Park, CO
August General Meeting *** Temporary location ***	Wed	Aug 6, 2025	7:00 pm	TBD
Castle Rock Cars and Coffee – JDM Day	Sun	Aug 10, 2025	8:00 am	Castle Rock, CO
Annual BBQ at the Dermans	Sat	Aug 16, 2025	6:00 pm	Derman's House
Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine & Chrome	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	9:00 am	Gateway Classic Cars
Z Across America Rally - Golden to Grand Junction	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	7:00 am	Golden, CO
Z Across America Rally - Grand Junction to Las Vegas	Sun	Aug 31, 2025	7:00 am	Grand Junction, CO
September General Meeting *** Temporary location ***	Wed	Sep 3, 2025	7:00 pm	TBD
Clive Cussler Museum	Sat	Sep 6, 2025	10:00 am	Clive Cussler Museum
MABC Car Show	Sat	Sep 13, 2025	9:00 am	Aurora, CO
ZCON		Sep 9 - 14, 2025		Nashville, TN
NMCO Run "Fall Leaves Drive"		Sep 26-28, 2025		Buena Vista, CO
2025 Annual Meeting and Banquet	Sat	Oct 4, 2025	TBD	TBD
ENE Spooktacular Trunk or Treat *** Host Needed ***	Sat	Oct 11, 2025	4:00 pm	Empire Nissan
Gateway Classic Cars Holiday Party and Toys for Tots	Sat	Dec 6, 2025	9:30 am	Gateway Classic Cars
Future / Tentative / Details to be determined				

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

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

Next Events >

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



# Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

Recap





# Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes Drive

Recap by Jason Spegal

It was a great drive on a beautiful day. Thank you all who came out.





# 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 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
- 3980 Limelight Ave, Castle Rock 80109

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

## Fun Drive to PASS the Time

**Date:** Saturday July 19th, 2025

**Time:** 8:30am (Meet), 9:00am (Depart)

**Starting point:** Ken Karyl Park and Ride

**Price:** Free

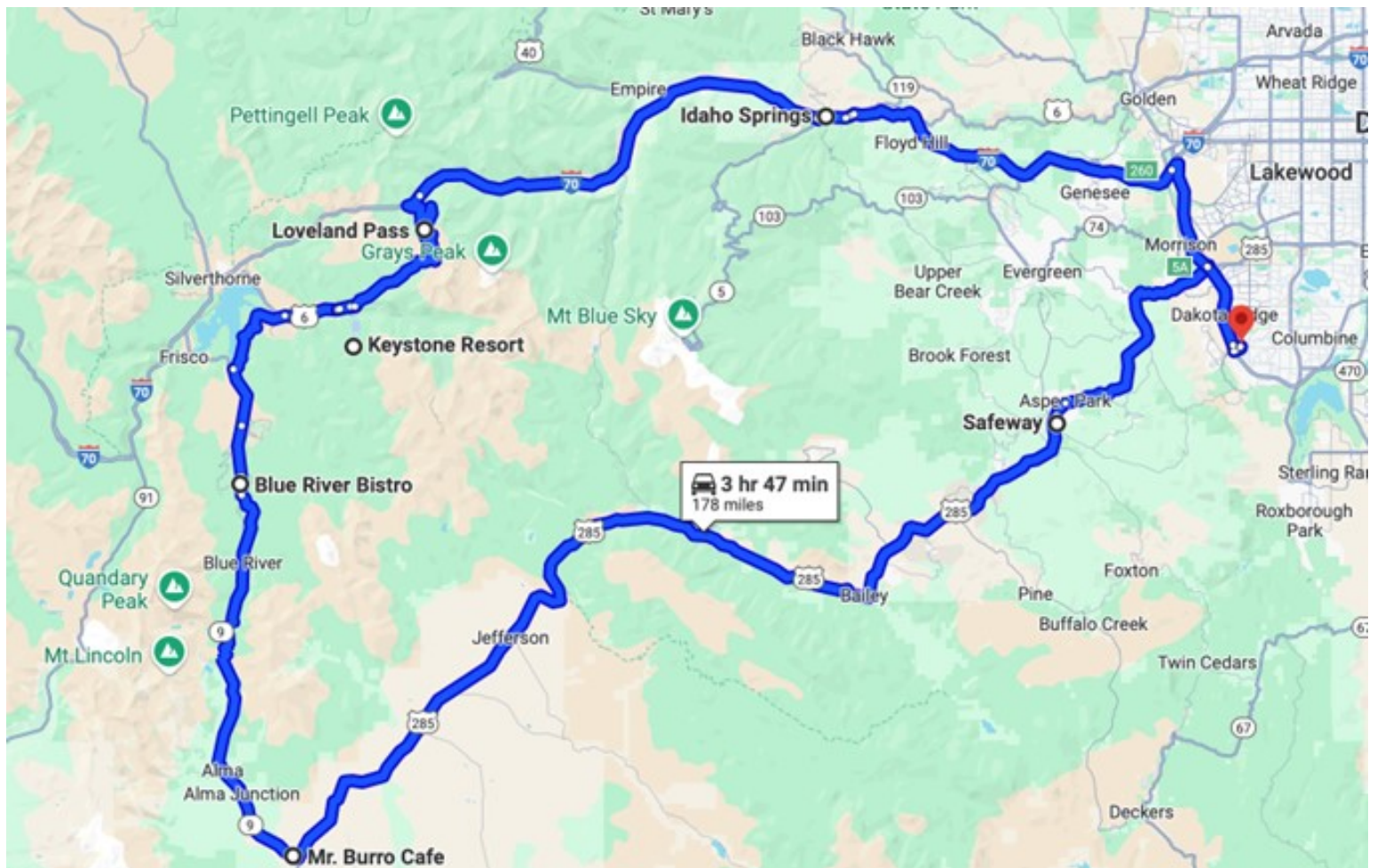
**Host:** Judy Gordon

During this drive, you will experience some of Colorado's most scenic and iconic mountain passes. This full-day drive will take us through sweeping views, fresh mountain air, and winding roads.

We'll meet at the Ken Caryl Park & Ride and head out through Morrison and Bailey, climbing over Kenosha Pass to reach Fairplay. From there, we'll ascend Hoosier Pass into Breckenridge, continue through Keystone, and finish strong over the breathtaking Loveland Pass before connecting with I-70 for our return to Denver.

Along the way, there will be pit stops, and we will be stopping for lunch.

This is a perfect opportunity to enjoy Colorado's legendary mountain roads with fellow Z enthusiasts. Whether you come for the drive, the views, or the camaraderie, this route delivers on all fronts and is one you don't want to PASS up.



# Vino & Notes - Woodland Park

## *Z Car Club of Colorado Social Event – Hosted by: Mark Ingles*

*Saturday, Aug. 2, At Memorial Park*

**Date:** Saturday August 2nd, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Price:** \$12 - 15

**Host:** Mark Ingles

This brings together some of Colorado's finest wineries, great food, and local musicians. This wine, food, and jazz festival is one of the premier events in Teller County.

### **The Fun Plan:**

Drive south to the Air Force Academy Overlook Parking area on I-25. You'll come upon it just after the **Interquest Parkway Exit** and before Briargate Parkway. Meeting time at the Overlook is 11am. From there we will Caravan to Woodland Park, parking at the Woodland Park HS Parking Lot. We will then take the free shuttle bus to the event and enjoy!! Please let me know if you are planning to go and whether you will meet us at the Overlook or just see everyone at Vino & Notes. Email me at [markconative@gmail.com](mailto:markconative@gmail.com). Thanks!!

### **Admission:**

Tickets: Go to the following webpage: <https://www.vinoandnotes.com/tickets-2/>

- > Pre-purchased Tickets: \$40
- > "Day-of" Tickets: \$50
- > Military/EMS: \$30 \*Military/EMS ID Required
- > "Day of" Military/EMS: \$40 \*Military/EMS ID Required
- > Non-drinker: \$25

### **Admission Includes:**

- Festival entry
- **Unlimited tastings!!**
- Wine glasses and totes guaranteed for first 1000 attendees

*A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to (Helping Those in Need Teller County).*

### **Recommended Free Parking:**

- > Free event parking and shuttle from Woodland Park High School

### **Directions to Woodland Park High School Parking Lot (151 Panther Way):**

From I-25 in Colorado Springs: Take Exit 141 (Cimmaron exit), to Westbound Hwy 24.

Go Westbound on Hwy 24 about 17 miles. Turn right on S. Baldwin St. (at McDonald's). Drive 3 blocks to Woodland Park High School and go to the Parking Lot (there may be signs).

If not meeting up and/or wanting to park near Memorial Park (parking might be challenging):

From Denver:

South on I-25 to Highway 24 WEST

Take Exit 141 off I-25 South to Westbound Highway 24 (Cimmaron Exit) to Woodland Park, CO

Continue on Hwy 24 West 18 miles to Woodland Park

Right onto N. Park Street (just past Joanie's Deli)

Entrance to the event will be on the left, at the intersection of N. Park St and Henrietta Ave.

From Colorado Springs:

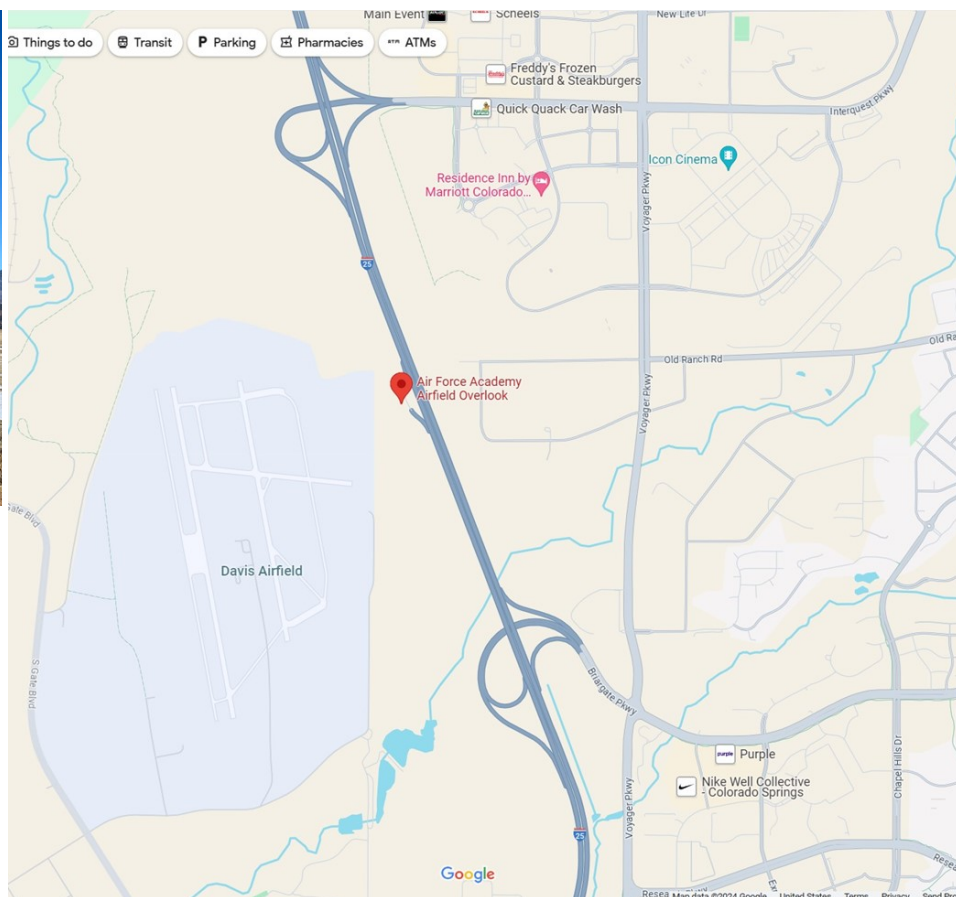
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I-25 USAF Academy Overlook Meetup Location Pic/Map (there won't be any snow lol):



## **Participating Wineries, Meadery's, and Cider's so far:**

- Antelope Ridge Mead
- Aspen Peak Cellars
- Apple Valley Cider
- Avanti Winery
- Bad Bitch Cellars
- Cottonwood Cellars
- Deep Roots Winery
- Dragon Meadery
- Evergood Adventure Wines
- Latigo Winery
- Mad Marmot Meadery
- Manitou Winery
- Mountain Spirit Winery
- Pop's Vineyard
- Savannah Bee Company
- Varaison Vineyards and Winery
- Vinnie Fera Winery
- Water2Wine
- "The" Wine Barrel
- The Winery at Holy Cross

## **Food Vendors:**

- Dani's Thai BBQ
- Island Style BBQ
- Lucy's Armenian Mediterranean Grill
- The Lovely Lemon
- Lucy's Armenian Mediterranean Grill
- Mateo's Catering

**Numerous other non-food/drink Vendors will be featured as well!**

## **Music Lineup:**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

**4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Tidal Breeze Jazz Arts**

**Shakin' Like Sammy**

**Deryk Cunningham**



## ANNUAL BBQ AT THE DERMANS

**Date:** Saturday August 16th, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Price:** Free

**Host:** Nate and Cheryle Derman

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

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

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

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

## Clive Cussler Museum Visit

**Date:** Saturday September 6th, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Price:** \$12 - 15

**Host:** Andy Morenson

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

## MABC Car Show

**Date:** Saturday September 13th, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Price:** Free

**Host:** Andy Morenson

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

# 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](mailto: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



A Hagerty article on how the tech of modern cars may make them unviable for keeping long-term  
<https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/the-tech-driving-todays-vehicles-could-turn-them-into-tomorrows-junk>

A Hagerty article, sometimes reality is stranger than fiction  
<https://www.hagerty.com/media/automotive-history/more-than-70-years-ago-louie-mattar-drove-6320-miles-non-stop-in-his-fantastic-perpetual-motion-machine>

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](mailto:odometer@zccc.org)



From Andy Mortenson: "An interesting picture I took at the 1991 Durango Z Fest. It's a 260Z that had a fiberglass Ferrari 250 GTO body kit. It belonged to a guy from Albuquerque and who planned to install a 350 V8 to make it's performance match it's looks. Check out the chrome wire wheels!"

# 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*

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Action Auto Glass-Littleton	Tint World Automotice Styling-Ft. Collins
Adam's Polishes-Thornton	Valley Nissan-Longmont
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Brakes Plus-Thornton	
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Concept Z Performance, Phoenix. AZ *	
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	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100



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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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