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THE APRIL 2023  ODOMETER

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NATE'Z NOTEZ



Welcome to spring my Z family. The weather is starting to get warmer, and it is going to be Z time real soon.

I am sorry I wasn't able to join you for the FroZen ToeZ event, but I did enjoy reading the re-cap and the pictures that were shared and posted in the Odometer. Cheryle said she had a great time.

For those of you that joined us for our second annual "Crock Pot Luck" event on the 11th, thank you so much for all the delicious crocks, desserts, and side dishes. You guys really come up with a crock of great ideas. You can read the re-cap from this event on page 15 of this Odometer. Please plan on us doing it again next year.

By the time you read these Notez, we will have finished our waltz down the Danube on our Viking river cruise. Cheryle has posted a few pictures on page 27.

The only events we have coming up in April so far are our **last** Zoom meeting until November, Gail's April Fools drive, and the first of 3 ENE/ZCCC shine and shows at Empire Lakewood Nissan. (Our club sponsor). This event is on April 29th from 4-8PM. Clean up your Z and come out and join this fun event hosted by the RhyneZ.

Z you at three events in April on the calendar, including our general meeting that I hope to see you all at. Until then, "Keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up". Regardz, Nate

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CLUB MEETING

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

April 4 Board Meeting

When: Tues. April 4 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call.

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Nate Derman

May 2 Board Meeting

When: Tuesday. May2 2023 @7:00

p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Nate Derman

April 5 Gen. Meeting

When: Wed. April 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

May 3 General Meeting

When: Wed. May 3, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

AGENDA

6:30 PM: "Zoom Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone and introduce any new members, birthday greetings. Board reports. Old business, new business,

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session.

WE WILL BE MEETING VIA ZOOM THROUGH APRIL 2023.

SEE THE DETAILS TO LOG IN ON PAGE 4



This is so very important! Even though our general meeting will be on Zoom through April of 2023, there are still several 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 or just check for event updates.



Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom from November, 2022 through April, 2023. In May we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars

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!

TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

Direct link to join the meeting: <https://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



From the Editor

LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER "S"

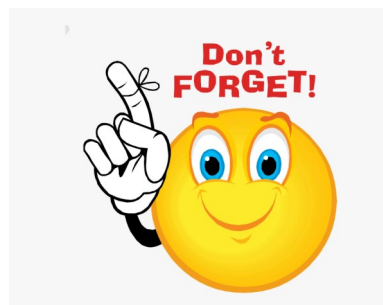
"S" is for Spring. Winter is finally over. I have to share with you, it is not my favorite season. Spring will bring sunny skies, blooming flowers, longer days and many more ZCCC events. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars beginning in May and many upcoming events on our calendar including the Crock Pot Luck we held in March. Thank you all who attended.

Nate and I will enjoy finally taking our cruise on the Danube River in March that was postponed from 2020 and I will share some of a few highlights with you

Happy reading!



LINZ, HUNGARY



OUR LAST ZOOM MEETING IS APRIL 5, 2023.

PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO JOIN IN ON PAGE 4.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

FEBRUARY (Your membership is past due): Devin deSimone, Michael Jacobs, Randy & Karla Starr

MARCH: (Your membership is past due): Joe Brinkmann, Steve & Lois Eaton, William McClatchey, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney

APRIL Your membership is up for renewal): Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, David Campbell, Jack & Gail Epling, Sonu Kansal, James & Karen Peterson, Paul Reynolds,

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 MARCH: Cheryle Derman (for Michael Bergren)

New Members For March

Michael Bergren (Man Cave of Colorado), Westminster; Joel Goldstein, Westminster, 1974 260Z & 1972 Datsun 510 Mark Judson, Westminster, 1980 280ZX .

Membership Information

Memberships — 102 Members — 138

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 full 2023 season of the ZCCM are underway.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2023, 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@spegalnetworks.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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mario Busnardo (4/25), Walt Caron (4/5), Tyler Clemens (4/30), Rob Ficalora (4/2), Mark Johnson (4/16), Jim Nelson (4/25)





CLUB INFORMATION



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Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney
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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman
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Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Bruce McKenney
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

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Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2023

By Cheryle McKenney

ON ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm and quorum was established.

No guests or new members were present.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

The approval of the minutes for the February meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

Not present, no report given. Cheryle Derman did a recap of the past and future events. Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. Members will receive a point for taking a vehicle to our club sponsor Empire Nissan. Submit a copy of the receipt to receive your point. Please send pictures from events to Tiffany and she will post them to Facebook.

Past Events:

February 25th - Frozen Toez Rendezvous

Future Events:

March 11th – Crock Potluck

April 2nd – April Fool’s Rally

April 29th – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

June 3rd – Adam’s Polishes Shine Fest

June 4th – Concours D’Elegance

July 31st – August 5th - ZCON

Summer events will include a barbeque at Derman’s in August, and we will once again be the featured car club for Gateway Classic Cars in August.

Treasurer’s Report: Travis Scott

The Club is in good financial standing. All outstanding bills have been paid and the sponsorship is up to date.

The tax-exempt status will allow the club to save money by not having to pay sales tax.

Membership: Andy Mortenson The Club has 100 memberships and 136 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

The club has 2 new vendors that are offering discounts to members. First is Creative Colors International, which offers mobile upholstery repair. The other new vendor is Discount Tires. We have been given a fleet discount and the club code is on the vendor list. Please see the Odometer for all the details.

Elevated Racing Club is continuing with construction on their new facility and no date of completion has been given. The Tint World location in Aurora has been sold at this time we do not know if the new owner will

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will continue to honor the discount.

Please visit the website for all the specific information on the discounts and be sure to show your club membership card to receive the discount.

Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

As the weather is improving there are more and more car shows. The Tri-state Auto show will be indoors at the National Western Complex on March 11th. The BMW Club has track events at the Space Port facility. Please check Colorado Cars and Coffee for details. PPIR has also released their list of events for the year. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Odometer. Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer will be published on the last day of the month. The banquet is October 7, 2023. Save the date. The theme is 40th anniversary of ZCCC.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in March. The owner of Empire Nissan is very pleased with the relationship with the Club. He feels it is mutually beneficial for his business and our Club. Empire has given out two of the certificates for club membership to two people that have purchased Z's from Empire. One was from the sale of the Proto Z and the other from the sale of a used Z. The certificates have not been redeemed yet. April will be the last Zoom meeting for the year, and we will be meeting in person at Gateway Classic Cars in May.

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

None currently.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.



NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

REVIVING THE "ZEEP"

BY VINCENT NICOLETTI



These two videos are the last from 2022 and detail preparing the Zeep for the installation of the 1978 5 speed transmission I bought from Junkyard Jenny.

#9- <https://youtu.be/wPKk3btuOB4>

#10- <https://youtu.be/98yCaHe5c3k>

The reason I call my 240Z "The Zeep" is because when it was my daily driver I truly abused it by driving it literally everywhere. Once I took it over the Crystal River near Marble Colorado and drove up to the once abandoned mine on a 4 wheel drive road. The bridge was in such disrepair that I had to line-up some of the old timbers exactly to fit under my tires so it could pass over without falling into the river. 240Z + Jeep = Zeep

This Datsun 240Z Is Packing Skyline Power

A RB26DETT-swapped S30 proves to be the perfect restomod street car.

Motortrend Feb 28, 2023



Marco Regalado is like Pac-Man, but instead of gobbling up dots to synchronized sound effects, his appetite is focused on classic Japanese cars. And unlike the dedicated collectors holding out for an all original chassis, he lets his eye for interesting builds lead the way. That's exactly how he acquired this already modified 1970 Datsun 240Z.

Unexpected Surprise

This Z, was someone else's project that he purchased and cleaned up, adding his own touches inside and out. His collection has continued to grow and this S30 was a bit of a surprise. He adds, "I was purchasing a Skyline from a mechanic and in the process of picking it up at his shop, I caught a glimpse of this beautiful beast out of the corner of my eye."

Most would shy away from taking over someone else's build, but Marco explains, "when looking for cars to add to my collection, I like focusing on unique builds that stand out from the usual crowd and this 240Z was no exception. I immediately fell in love with it." The man-to-Z attraction was apparent, but the owner had no plans of letting it go. At least, not at that time.

Eventually the opportunity to purchase the car came up and Marco didn't hesitate for a moment to reunite with the fiery red Fairlady that he'd locked eyes with years prior. With the purchase came a modernized engine in the form of the venerable [RB26DETT](#). The cross-platform swap maintains Nissan's inline-six intentions but adds a taste of boost and some updated technology as compared to the native engine.



The Building Blocks

Of course, there's always room for a little more, and to that end the factory rods and pistons have been replaced with Manley rods and CP slugs, and the oil pump substituted for Tomei's high-flow unit. Tomei was also called upon for their head gasket and valve springs with ARP's tried-and-true head studs holding both halves together. The original twin-turbo setup and factory intake manifold are still at play, and the packaging works nicely under the forward-lifting Z-car's hood.

A custom intercooler is outfitted with one-off piping that snakes through the front end and a black HKS blow-off valve blends into the charge piping. A sizable 3.5-inch HKS exhaust system is on board, but there's no huge canister or canon-sized finisher hanging off the rear, instead, the piping itself peeks through the factory exhaust opening.

The vibrant red paint is contrasted by multiple hits of black including glossy fender flares, blacked out bumpers, and a matte finished wing and hood. In between the two-tone treatment are SSR mesh wheels for a classic look with modern production qualities. Custom coilovers and 25mm sway bars help improve the handling as well as the look.

Classic Styling

Behind the black grill bumper, the large intercooler is hidden in plain sight and on either side of that are plastic lenses to encapsulate the headlights. Drop your view a little lower and a custom front fascia with a pronounced center point traces the bottom of the front end and wraps upward to meet the fender flares. To drive the point home about the car's classic styling, a set of fender mirrors are anchored on either side of the hood and Fairlady Z emblems applied to the sides and rear.

"Even with the beast of an engine under the hood, it's a luxurious ride and it drives so smoothly," according to Marco. His enjoyment behind the factory-style wood grain steering wheel isn't interrupted by uncomfortable race seats. Nissan's original buckets have been reupholstered, as have the door cards and various interior pieces for a

refreshed, throwback appeal that maintains Marco's "turn the key and just drive" intentions for this collectable. Within the center console sits an FC Commander that allows adjustment of the Power FC ECU and that manual shifter now commands a 5-speed RB20 transmission.

One more gem added to Marco's collection and it's one that he didn't set out to find, but it managed to fall into his lap after a few years of patiently waiting. "It has a sleek, curvy, and eccentric look and for now, the build is excellent as-is," he says. "In the future, after wrapping up some of my pending projects, I plan to give it some more upgrades. Stay tuned!"



ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY ANDY MORTENSON

FRO Z EN TOE Z RENDE Z VOUS RECAP PART 2

BY BOB BYRNE



After we finished the rendezvous, we had about 20 minutes to kill until the Wholly Stromboli restaurant opened where we were having lunch. Bob Byrne suggested we drive up to the fort and other historical buildings at the South Platte Valley Historical Society Park even though they were closed. As we were circling the fort, we found the main gate, pictured above, open and an old pickup parked by it.

Curious, we went inside the fort and had a look around. Soon an older gentleman came out of one of the rooms inside and asked if we wanted a tour. That man is Bill Taylor and the best part of the day was about to commence.



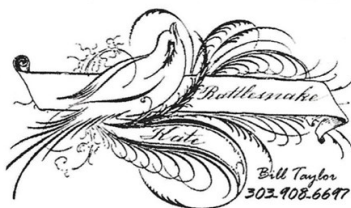
Don, Cheryl, and Patty inside the fort



Bill Taylor

Bill is a volunteer at the historical society and was heavily involved in building the fort and all things about Colorado early history. The hour we spent with Bill was spellbinding and could have gone on for hours, days even.

Bill offered his business card on which is printed Rattlesnake Kate in a graphic homage to his ancestor, Katherine McHale Slaughterback, better known in Colorado history as Rattlesnake Kate.



In 1925, while Kate was out riding on the ranch with her young son, she dismounted her horse to open a gate and found herself surrounded by rattlesnakes. Kate started shooting snakes with her Remington .22 rifle and when she ran out of bullets, she proceeded to kill them with a NO HUNTING sign posted by the gate. At the end of two hours, she had killed 140 rattlers. Being a taxidermist, she skinned the snake and made a dress out to the skins that weighed over 40 pounds and she proudly wore to many social events around Denver and the area. This was just the beginning of the stories Bill was to share with us.



Rattlesnake Kate

Bill told us the replica fort was not in the same location as the original fort, it being a hundred yards to the North. Before the construction of the fort, several graves were found within the replica fort and outside it. The graves were found by using diving rods and Bill proceeded to give us a demonstration. Holding two L shaped copper rods, Bill explained, by using the diving rods, you could find graves and even tell the sex of the person buried, the size of the grave, and where the head would be found in the grave. Grave stones found at those sites confirmed the The Tallow River Trappers hold four rendezvous per year and perhaps we could redo this event in summer and ask Bill to be our guide at the fort and entertain us with stories, jokes, and diving rod demonstrations.



Judy and Bill talking in the Great Room

Photos inside the fort:



Pot Luck



RECAP

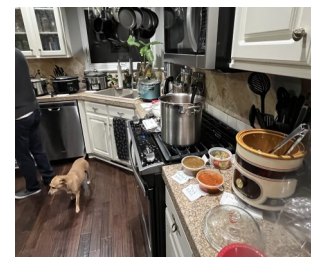
March 11, 2023

By Nate Derman

What a fun night we had at the second annual “Crock PoLuck” event on Saturday, March 11th. We had everything from soup to dessert in a crock pot. (Dessert in a crock pot, who knew you could do apple cobbler in a crock pot?). Leave it to Tiffany to figure that one out.

Once again, our attendees came to impress, and that they did. From appetizers to desserts. And I had to try them all. There were also vegetable platters, a fruit platter, cookies, pulled pork sliders and pies. Definitely something for everyone and by the end of the evening, there wasn't much left for any one to take home. Several members also came out to the backyard to see my new fire pit (propane bonfire) in action until it started to lightly hail. Cheryle even received a new member referral in person.

On behalf of Cheryle, Chloe and myself, thank you for making this event so successful and we will get it back on the calendar for 2024.



EVENTS

APRIL FOOLS RALLY

Sunday April 2, 2023

Hosted by Gail Mund



Colorado **Van** Association
Presents the 47th Annual



April Fool's Rally

THE FOOL ON THE HILL

Date: Sunday April 2nd, 2023

**Start: 9110 Wadsworth Blvd. 3 Margarita's
Restaurant Parking lot.**

Time: 10:00am.

Price: \$10.00 per vehicle.



The April Fool's Rally is a gimmick style road rally under 30 miles in length, set up on city streets. All van, car, truck and 4x4 clubs are welcome. Independents are also welcome. Trophies will be awarded in both Van and Open classes.

Trophies, Dash plaques, Games, Music, Drinks and Food available at the rally's end, Kids stuff, Fun for all!

EVENTS

EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

TIME: 4:00 to 8:00 PM

WHERE: 14707 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood

HOSTS: The RhyneZ

We are so excited that it is spring and time to get the cars shined up and out for fun! Come join Jacob Rogers and the rest of the crew at Empire Lakewood Nissan kick off the car show season.

This will be the first Shine and Show of the year for our club at our great sponsor. There are always a great variety of cars on display and lots of fellow car enthusiasts to mingle with. So take the covers off, dust off your Z and head out to Empire Nissan for a great night of fun!



**MAKE IT FOR HAPPY HOUR!
DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN.**

EVENTS

ADAM'S POLISHES SHINE FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

HOST DENNIS LYNTON

Location: Empower Field At Mile High 1701 Bryant St, Denver

Time: 8:00 am for showing your car; Our club will go into the show lot together

Staging Time Roll : 8:30

Judging Begins: 10:00, show ends at 2:00

Fee: \$40.00 registration fee; each registrant receives an Adams "Goodie Bag" valued at \$45.00

Free to spectate

Live music and vendor booths

Come show your Z car with the ZCCC Club at Empower Field at Mile High on June 3, 2023. Or be a spectator for free and check out over 400 cars. If you are interested in showing your car, please let me know and arrive at the Empower lot by 8:00 am so we can get all our cars parked together. Staging will be on Mile High Stadium Circle.

42 TROPHIES 1st- 3rd place winners for all categories

VEHICLE CATEGORIES

Best in Show

Cleanest Daily Driver

Most Flawless Paint

Cleanest Wheels

Cleanest Engine Bay

Best Exotic

Best Classic Car

Best European Car

Best JDM Car

Best Modern American/Muscle

Best Non-Street Legal (we have trailer parking)

Best Motorcycle

Best Off-Road

Peoples Choice

The 1st Place winners of each Judged Category will be entered in a Grand Raffle for \$2,000 CASH! Judged vehicle announcements start at 1:30pm. Must be present to claim prize(s) and trophy(s).*

Web Site details for registration: <https://adamspolishes.com/pages/shine-fest>

Contact: Dennislynton@gmail.com if you plan to attend and show your car I would like to get a headcount of show cars.

EVENTS

2023 Colorado Concours D'Elegance– 40th Anniversary

June 4, 2023, Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, Colorado charity fund raising event for Ability Connection Colorado, Early Childhood Education.

This year's theme is: **The Evolution of the Automobile**

The theme for the 2023 Colorado Concours event will be "The Evolution of the Automobile"; and the plan is to display a broad variety of automobiles beginning with an early Ford Model T, and other antiques of that period. There will be 8 to 10 cars of various makes and models for each decade, e.g., 1900-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, etc. through 1999, with a total of 80 to 90 cars. The 'Evolution' cars will be in addition to the customary display of 350 sports cars.

The 2022 Colorado Concours event featured 350 entrants and raised over \$75,000 for the charity. There will be a \$50.00 entrant fee per car, which includes 2 entry passes. Spectators pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Evolution owners should observe the registration cut-off date of May 13, 2023. Registrations on the day of the event cannot be accommodated. Reservation will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until a decade group is filled. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions no later than May 29 and are encouraged to arrive at the site between 6:30 and 8:00 am. Trailer parking will be available and the Evolution entrants will not be judged.

MORE ZCCC CLUB DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS IT GETS CLOSER.





EVENTS



EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN AND Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO PRESENT

“Z GREATEST CAR SHOW OF ALL TIME”

When: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Empire Lakewood Nissan 14707 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80401

Host: Nate Derman

Come one come all to the Z Greatest Car Show Of All Time!

Empire Lakewood Nissan and Z Car Club Of Colorado are joining forces again this year to present one of the largest People’s Choice Car Shows. There will be music, food and lots of spectators. This show will be totally different. Members that wish to display their vehicles if they want to participate in the People’s Choice voting will receive an entry sheet with an assigned number to be placed on the inside of the windshield with vehicle information on it so everyone attending may vote. We will have a separate VIP area to display our vehicles. All spectators and members may vote. There will be ribbons awarded for first place, second place, third place and best overall. Only our Club vehicles may enter. We need to have a count for the vehicles that are entering the contest so Empire may know how many private parking spaces to reserve. If you want to enter, please let Nate know at the May or June meeting.

Please come out to either enter your car, show your car without entering, or merely see what a great event this will be. Whatever your choice, we look forward to “Zeeing” you there.



EVENTS

ZCON 2023 - Southern California

The 36th Annual International Z Car Convention

July 31-August 5, 2023 - Hosted by Group Z Sports Car Club

<https://zcon.org/conventions/2023/>

ZCON 2023 - California Cruiz'n

SCHEDULE ▾ HOTELS ATTRACTIONS SPONSORS REGISTER ABOUT ▾

Click on the website link above for details and how to register.

Hosted by the RhyneZ.

Member information to follow as the date gets closer.



ATTRACTIONS

Explore Automotive Museums
and Discover Southern California's Sports Car Heritage



EVENTS

ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023



TIME: 6:00 PM

1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017



Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Annual Wine Sharing and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brats and he is asking guests to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please bring your favorite wine to share or other beverage of your choice. This has been one of the Club's most popular events and the Dermans are excited to once again open their home to members and their guests. This will be a great opportunity to get together with everyone in a casual, fun setting. RSVPs will be helpful, so please let us know you are attending on a sign up sheet at one of our in person meetings. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and some new faces as well.





GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS - CAFFEINE & CHROME 2023

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 26,2023

TIME: 9AM-NOON

WHERE: Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom 14150 Grasslands Drive, Suite A , Englewood, CO 80112

COST: FREE:

HOST: Matt McDole

Gateway Classic Cars is the World's largest Classic Car and Exotic Car sales company with a nationwide network of indoor , climate controlled showrooms. ZCCC will be the FEATURED CAR CLUB on August 26,2023 at the Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom . The featured car club receives: -Reserved Parking -Goodie Bags -Social Media Posts to Thousands (We would like to have 20 cars on display) -Up to \$200 Donation to Club -Club Group Photo. There will be special reserved spaces in the Gateway south parking lot for ZCCC members to line up their Z cars for display. Z cars should arrive about 8:45am so we can have them lined up by 9:00 am. The public will be invited and can display their cars in other parts of the south parking lot. Car owners can be available to discuss their vehicles. In the parking lot car owners may set up folding chairs by their vehicles. The public is invited to walk around and view all the cars both outside and inside in the showroom where there are about 200 cars mostly for sale. Coffee and pastries will be available for all. There also may be food trucks like last year. Gateway employees will be available to discuss their operation and the cars in the showroom. Gateway Classic Cars Staff Member Devin deSimone will be our contact to coordinate the August 26 Event. The Gateway Classic Cars facility is most easily accessed by taking E-470 Peoria exit (Exit 2), proceeding north on Peoria to Compark Blvd. where you turn right and head East toward American Furniture Warehouse. Turn left on Highfield Pkwy. Proceed North to the facility at the intersection on Grassfield Drive. The facility can also be accessed from the North . Take Potomac St. off Arapahoe Rd. As you proceed South Potomac turns into Chambers Rd. That is the intersection at Grasslands Dr. Turn right and proceed West to the facility. The address appears on the West face of the building. There is also probably a way to get there from Parker Rd. The main entrance is in the North side of the Building , but this event is in the parking lot on the south side. Turn in there and proceed to the spot designated for ZCCC.



EVENTS

SEMAFEST

DATES: 11/3/2023-11/4/2023
HOSTS: Mike and Wendy Rhyme
LOCATION: Las Vegas Festival Grounds, lodging at the new Conrad Las Vegas at Resorts World

Beginning on Friday evening (11/3/2023) of SEMA Week, SEMA will take over the Las Vegas Festival Grounds through Saturday night with an all-new SEMAFEST.

For 2023, SEMAFEST will take place at the Las Vegas Festival Grounds and be open to everyone, bringing together automotive enthusiasts with the aftermarket industry in a high-octane and immersive festival-like celebration of car culture. SEMAFEST will feature top music and entertainment, a car show and cruise, VIP experiences, craft food, automotive celebrities and motorsports. It will run alongside the popular SEMA Ignited Cruise and SEMA Show after-party, which draw thousands of enthusiasts on Friday night.

SEMAFEST is currently planned to be Friday 11/3/2023 and Saturday 11/4/2023 but details are not published yet.

Participants need to book early to guarantee lodging. We would ask those that would like to attend to contact us so we can collaborate and plan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Patty Troxell, Public Relations Director

Change of Ownership

Ray Ruiz has sold the Tent World Aurora store to Lisa Hunter and Aaron McCurdy. Lisa and Aaron also own Tint World Ft. Collins. The Tint World Aurora discount remains the same. In addition, Tint World Ft. Collins is a new vendor for ZCCC. Please see my Featured Vendor article in this month's edition of the Odometer.

FEATURED VENDOR

TINT WORLD

Tint World – Ft. Collins
2415 E. Mulberry St. #3
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
1-970-818-8099

This month I would like to welcome NEW club vendor Tint World of Ft. Collins. We now have 3 Tint World locations as discount vendors for ZCCC. Store owner Aaron McCurdy and his team can transform your vehicle from ho-hum to WOW. Tint World offers a variety of services and products. Enjoy the rich sound of upgraded speakers or a new sound system. Don't forget about safety. Tint World can install park assist cameras, blind spot detection system warning, car remote start and security systems. Headlight restoration, another service offered, is an important component of safety on the road. Paint correction can remove oxidation and paint swirls. Paintless dent repair is another service available. There is a full line of window tinting, paint protection wraps and more. Tint World – Ft. Collins can customize your car for a unique look to make it your ride. The Tint World web address is <https://www.tintworld.com>. Business hours are Monday thru Saturday 8a-6p. The store is closed Sunday. Be sure to call the store at 1-970-818-8099 to discuss your car's needs and member discount details.

*Members need to log in to the club website, scroll down to the Vendor Discount List, in the search bar type Tint World Ft. Collins, click on search to see *important vendor and discount information*. As always, please identify yourself as a ZCCC member and have your membership card/image available.

Patty Troxell
Public Relations Director



VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Through October 2022



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. zccc.org. You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

Vendor Discount List:

*Vendor participation and discount may change.

Action Auto Glass-Littleton
Adam's Polishes-Thornton
Alloy Wheel Pro-Colorado Springs
Applied Plastic Coatings-Wheatridge
Banzai Motorworks-Maryland
Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various
Big O Tire-Parker
Brakes Plus-Thornton
Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations
Car Toys-Aurora
Chuck's Discount Muffler-Denver
Creative Colors International-Mobile On-Site Upholstery (3 Colorado Regions)
Dent Clinic-Lakewood
Discount Tire-Nationwide Fleet Account
Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood
Elite Hail Systems-Englewood
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Gary's Full Service Auto Repair-Aurora
IDS Window Tint And Clear Mask-Littleton
Jazz Car Wash & Detailing-Littleton
John's Sunroofs & Window Tint-Littleton
Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton
Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City
Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch
Motorsport Auto-Orange, California
Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud
O'Reilly's Auto Parts-Nationwide
Prima Car Care-Denver
Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo
Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arveda
Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs
South Colorado Springs Nissan
SpeedEFX-Centennial
The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster
Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora
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Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the Editor@zccc.org. Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads are posted for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary. If you have a clear photo, please send it with your request to the Editor.

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

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO? WE CAUGHT YOU DISPLAYING YOUR ZCCC MEMORABILIA

We thought it would be fun if you took a picture wearing or displaying something with the ZCCC logo. The photo could be taken at a special scenic place in beautiful Colorado, in another state or during an international trip. Perhaps at one of our events or even dining out. If you travel somewhere or just relax locally and would like to share your photos displaying the ZCCC logo, just send the photos and description to Cheryle Derman at editor@zccc.org. This month Nate and Cheryle Derman were spotted wearing some ZCCC apparel on their Viking River Boat Cruise along the Danube from Passau to Budapest. Don Gordon stayed warm at the Winter Park Chateau for work.



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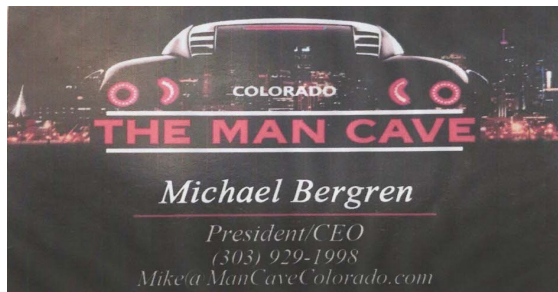


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DO BUSINESS WITH EMPIRE NISSAN LAKEWOOD AND GET AN ACTIVE MEMBER POINT!

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

Please attend their car shows beginning this April. Look for dates for our Club hosted events below marked in **RED**. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events.

April 29, 2023—Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show hosted by the RhyneZ

SLUSH at PPIR: May 27, 2023

Down To Earth, June 11, 2023 [Down To Earth Mile High Stadium | Colorado Car Show](#)

June 24, 2023—Z Greatest Car Show/Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show hosted by Nate Derman

August 26, 2023 Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show

October 28, 2023 Trunk O Treat Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show Hosted by Dennis Lynton



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 In all started to begin with the introduction of a sports car from Japan called Z. Some forty years later, it is still called Z. Long Live the Z! In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Datsun/ Nissan Z, the Z Car Club Association and Nissan proudly present the 40th Annual International Z Car Convention.
 Organized & Hosted by Mike & Catherine



UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

April Fools Rally	Sunday, April 2, 2023	10:00 AM	3 Margaritas
General Meeting	Wednesday, April 5, 2023	7:00 PM	Zoom
Empire Shine And Show	Saturday, April 29, 2023	4:00-8:00 PM	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Adam's Shine Fest	Saturday, June 3, 2023	10:00-2:00	Empower Field
Concours D'Elegance	Sunday, June 4, 2023	9:00-3:00 PM	Arapahoe Com. College
Z Greatest Car Show	Saturday, June 24, 2023	4:00-8:00 PM	Empire Lakewood Nissan
ZCON	July 31—August 5, 2023	ALL DAY	Southern California
Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing	Saturday, August 12, 2023	6:00 PM	Dermans' Home
Caffeine Cars And Coffee	Saturday, August 26, 2023	9:00-12:00	Gateway Classic Cars
Annual General Mtg. and Banquet	Saturday, October 7, 2023	5:30-9:30 PM	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Semafest	Fri. Sat. November 3-4, 2023	All day	Las Vegas, Nevada