Colorado's Meeting Place for All Datsun/Nissan Enthusiasts

ZCCC Members,

ZCCC is committed to the health and safety of our members, visitors and guests. We are closely monitoring advisories from the State of Colorado and various health sources regarding the COVID-19 threat. This directive was approved by the ZCCC Board of Directors and is being communicated to all of our members.

GENERAL MEETINGS
The April and May monthly meetings are CANCELLED.

ZCCC EVENTS
The following ZCCC events are CANCELLED. The Board will reassess in April and May regarding June's events and will advise accordingly. Members are asked to check the ZCCC Website Event listing for updates regarding Events in June.

BOARD MEETINGS
Board meetings for April and May will be via phone conferencing. If you wish to participate, please contact President Don Gordon.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:
We recommend the following precautions be observed by all club members, whether in public places or while traveling as a club or your daily routes:

1. Minimize human contact (no hand shaking); try to remain at least 6 feet away from other people.
2. Wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and hot water, or use a sanitizer gel.
3. If you don't have a tissue, use your sleeve to cough.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
5. Use knuckles or elbows to push elevator buttons or open doors when possible.
6. REMAIN AT HOME and/or self-quarantine if your health is compromised, if you've recently traveled internationally or by air, or if you're simply not feeling well.

As we receive more information on the progress of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we will revise these measures and issue a notice to ZCCC members via the Odometer, Website and FaceBook.

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Larry H. Miller Dealerships
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Highlands Ranch—1320 Plum Valley Ln, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129, 720.789.2406
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Gordon's News… In a Flash

I hope you are all doing well!!!

Your Board has been discussing whether or not to have our April 1st General Meeting. Our first interest is the safety and well-being of our members. With so many things cancelling around us, I was hoping we could still offer members a fun night out. We are a group less than 50 and we all know one another. But as reports, rules and restrictions continued to come in from federal, state and local sources, our hands were getting tied. And the final straw was when I received notice from Overland Golf Course that they had to close down. Considering an alternative venue is not an option either as everything else is closed.

So for now, our **April 1st and May 6th General Meetings will be cancelled**.

Events are being cancelled as well...The Denver Auto Show on April 4th, The April Fools Rally on April 5th, The Larry H Miller Dealership Tour on April 25th and the Caffeine & Chrome Car Show on May 30th.

We have a lot of positive momentum built up and we don't want our members to forget about the exciting things planned for our club.

Perhaps one of you would like to host a Z Car Drive where we can all meet at a location, stay in our cars, communicate via cell phones and 2-way radios, stop for some take-out food and get out and have a little fun during these difficult times.

Or perhaps one of you has an idea for a VIRTUAL event. Please let me know if you'd like to host something.

If you haven't tried one of our Social Media platforms, now may be your opportunity to stay connected with your fellow members. For Facebook, please join our Facebook Page (Z Car Club of Colorado) or Facebook Private Members Group (Z Car Club of Colorado Members) or Twitter. For those of you who don't want to start Facebook, you can still see what's happening by going to https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/

I will leave you with the words from my doctor's office…
Stay safe, wash your hands often, get plenty of rest, and practice social distancing.

Regardz,
Don Gordon
President

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EVENTS

April Board Meeting–

When: Wed, April 1, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.
Where: Phone Conference Call
If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Don Gordon

May Board Meeting

When: Wed, May 6, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.
Where: Phone Conference Call
If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Don Gordon

CANCELLED
April General Meeting

When: Wed, April 1, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Golf Course,
1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223
(Near Santa Fe & Evans)

CANCELLED
May General Meeting

When: Wed, May 6, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: Overland Golf Course,
1801 S Huron Street, Denver, CO 80223
(Near Santa Fe & Evans)

IMPORTANT: During the winter months, the golf course closes early due to shorter daylight and general participation. The staff works late the first Wednesday evening of the month just for the club. The club has an agreement with Overland to meet a minimum of $10 plus gratuity and tax for each guest. Megan is kind enough to take the average for all members attending. While some members spend $20, others spend $5. The board requests everyone attending the ZCCC general meetings to please order off the menu to help insure we have a meeting place in the future. It is OK to share a meal.

St. Patrick's Day Parade 2015

EVENTS cont.

CANCELLED—Denver Auto Show

When: Sat. April 4th, 2020, 10:00 am
Where: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street,
Denver CO 80202
Host: Bruce & Cheryl McKenney
Cost: $14 Check for online and special discounts that may apply

Will try for next year.

Thanks-Bruce and Cheryl

Colorado Van Association Presents the 44th annual

CANCELLED—April Fool's Rally, 2020 "Vision Quest"

When: Sunday April 5th, 2020
Where: Bandimere Speedway parking lot, 3051 S. Rooney Rd. Morrison CO
Host: Gail Mund
Cost: $10.00 per vehicle

Will try for next year.

Thanks—Gail

CANCELLED—Tour Our Larry H. Miller Official Sponsor Facilities

When: Sat. April 25th, 2020, 11:30 am
Where: 7685 E. Arapahoe Rd, Smokin Dave's BBQ
Host: Cheryle Derman
Cost: $$$Lunch

Will try and reschedule after this crisis has passed.

Thanks—Cheryle Derman

EVENTS cont.

CANCELLED—Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine and Chrome Car Show

When: Saturday May 30, 2020, 8:00 am
Where: Meet at Perfect Landing Restaurant
Host: Patty Troxell
Cost: Car Show: $Free, Lunch: $$$

Will try and reset something for this fall.

Thanks—Patty

Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

When: Sunday June 14, 2020, 7:00 am, Show from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Arapahoe Community College
Host: Roy Davis
Cost: Car Show, $50.00

Registration Deadline: Wednesday May 15th
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egco5x12832b0835&llr=keqndscab

Time to start planning for this year's 36th C.P. car show to be held on June 14, 2020 at the Arapahoe Community College on So. Santa Fe Blvd. Its never too early to sign up to "FUEL YOUR PASSION FOR CARS"! (registration available online at www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org

Mark the date on your calendar, come out and join us for a chance to see some beautiful cars and take part in an event for a great cause.

EVENTS cont.

Vehicle Vault and Hickory House

When: Date: Sat. July 11th, 2020, 8:00 am Vehicle Vault,
12:00 pm Hickory House
Where: Vehicle Vault - 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway,
Parker, CO 80134
Hickory House - 10335 S. Parker Road,
Parker CO 80134
Host: Bruce & Cheryl McKenney
Cost: Vehicle Vault museum tour $6 to $12 depending on discount

Come take part in the Car Club of the Month and show off your beautiful car. The Vehicle Vault is a car museum and a custom garage community. The museum/event center is housed in a unique building showcasing a fabulous collection of rare and exotic automobiles. The Vehicle Vault has invited 'ZCCC' to be July's Car Club of the Month. Front row parking will be reserved to show off our vehicles. We will also plan on taking a tour of their gallery of cars at a discounted rate.

After the tour join us for lunch at the Hickory House located a short distance away. The Hickory House offers a variety of barbecue dishes and has won more than 100 awards for "Best Ribs" and "Best BBQ Sauce".

For more information on each of these venue's, please visit their web site:
Vehicle Vault: https://www.vehiclevaultco.com/

Hickory House: http://www.hickoryhouseribs.com/parker-map.html

Please let Bruce or Cheryl know if you plan on attending.

Thanks-Bruce and Cheryl

Thanks
To
Andy Mortenson
for
Aprils photos

August 1991 Odo

Car show held in Durango during joint meet with Albuquerque Z Car Club in 1991

Some familiar faces shown in the picture are as follows:

- Ron Gardner in pink shirt by the black 300ZX in left row
- Bob & Debbie Carlson by the blue 280Z at top of right row
- Larry Hutfles in black cap by the brown 240Z in right row
- Gary & Pam Bracken by the white 240Z (below Larry's car)
- Andy Mortenson in black shirt by the yellow 240Z (below Brackens' car)

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

Apr: Ron Banuelos, Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Jack & Gail Epling, Nick Linch, Gail Mund, James & Karen Peterson, Mickey Santana
(your membership is up for renewal)

Mar: Debbie & Bob Carlson, Luis Lagomarsino, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, JoAnn Sainz-Dean
(your membership is past due)

Feb: N/A
(your membership is 2 months past due and you will be dropped at the end of April)

Memberships not renewed after 3 months will be dropped from the clubs active status

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.

Gary Amelon (4/22)

Mario Busnardo (4/25)

Walt Caron (4/5)

Fred Minister (4/3)

Mickey Santana (4/16)

Welcome to New Members

Joe Brinkmann
from Lone Tree,
1982 280ZX

Marcio Forleo
from Lakewood,
1973 240Z

Z-Bucks

No Referrals in March

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 or club apparel.

Membership Information

Memberships – 82
Members – 110
Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson

ZCCM Magazine

ZCCM Subscribers, if you have not already picked up your issue of the ZCCM please see Jason Spegal to pick up your copy at the next meeting.

If you would like to join to receive this amazing magazine the cost is $13.50. Payment can be with check or cash. Checks are preferred. Please make out checks to "Z Car Club of Colorado".

Thanks, Jason Segal

CLUB INFORMATION

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Inter-Club Liaison: Alex Millward
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Odometer Editor: Tammy Sanders
Odometer@zccc.org

Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Alex Millward

Welcoming Host: Kathy Minister

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Webmaster: Scott Swiger

Historian: Bruce McKenney

CP Concours: Roy Davis

Name Badges: Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing:
Gail Mund and Travis Scott

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Did you Know?

Which layout does a Datsun 240Z have?

Front-Engine, Rear-Wheel Drive
Mid-Engine, Front-Wheel Drive
Mid-Engine, Rear-Wheel Drive
Front-Engine, Front-Wheel Drive

What type of vehicle is the Datsun 720?

Coup, Commercial Van, Pickup, Sedan

Last Months Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2020, Overland Park Golf Course

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm
Welcome to new members Craig and Linda Williams

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney
Approval of minutes from the February meeting

Vice President Report: Travis Scott
If anyone has a guest speaker that they would like to bring to the club, that member will receive one point for setting up the speaker and the club will buy the speaker dinner

Past events:
None

Upcoming events:
March 17th—Amazon Tour CANCELLED
April 4th—Denver Auto Show
April 5th—April Fool's Rally
April 25th—LHM Dealership Tour
May 30th—Gateway Coffee and Chrome
May 30th—Concourse d'Elegance
June 27th—Bike Ride
July 11th—Vehicle Vault and Lunch
Sept 19th—Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church Car Show
Sept 14-19—2020 ZCON in Nashville, TN

Future Events—dates to be determined
Progressive Dinner
Jaguar Club Slalom

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel
Nothing to report at this time

Membership: Andy Mortenson
Not present at the meeting

Public Relations: Nate Derman
Nothing to report at this time

Interclub: Alex Millward
Not present at the meeting

Odometer: Tammy Sanders
If you have any pictures for the Odometer, please send them to Tammy. Submissions to the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. The How to Links are in the December 2019 Odometer

President: Don Gordon
Birthday greetings to the March birthdays. Thank you to Jason Spegal for creating a high resolution image of the Club logo for use on the new banners. The Board will be presenting Boulder Nissan with a plaque recognizing their contribution and support of the Club. The Board would like to make changes to the website to make it easier to locate the vendors discount list.

Last Months Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2020, Overland Golf Course ***Continued***

Guest Speaker:
None

Old Business:
If you are not receiving emails from the Club please contact Scott Swiger

New Business:
None

Winner of the 50/50 give away is Robert for $44.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Larry H. Miller Nissan Driven by You Highlands Ranch, 104th, Arapahoe Rd.

ONE-YEAR PREPAID MAINTENANCE

$90

$170 VALUE

INCLUDES
3 OIL CHANGES
3 TIRE ROTATIONS
3 MULTI-POINT INSPECTIONS
TOP OFF FLUIDS

Total Care Auto Powered by Landcar

Larry H. Miller Nissan Driven by You Highlands Ranch, 104th, Arapahoe Rd.

ONE-YEAR PREPAID MAINTENANCE SYNTHETIC OIL

$165

$230 VALUE

INCLUDES
3 OIL CHANGES
3 TIRE ROTATIONS
3 MULTI-POINT INSPECTIONS
TOP OFF FLUIDS

Total Care Auto Powered by Landcar

Business Card Ads

There is no cost to members and $60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for One year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owners responsibility to renew their business card ad. All business card ad's can/may be found on the last pages of the Odometer depending on space. These pages may or may not be printed for mailed copies.

Forney Museum 2017

CLASSIFIEDS

Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the Editor. 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.

Payment should be made by check payable to "ZCCC" and sent by mail to the attention of the Editor at the address listed under "Club Information." The Editor will hold your ad pending received payment clearing the bank.

Go to www.zccc.org and the Odometer Archives for examples of ads if you need them.

Cost	Members	Non-Members
1/4 Page	$0	$35
1/2 Page	$0	$60
Full Page (6 photos)	$50	$100

Looking for 300zx 90' to 95'

Hi, I have been looking for a 300zx standard or Twin Turbo Years 1990 to 1995.

Colors Red, Silver, Gray, Black or may be what I can find.

Can go out of state to find if needed, does anyone have a lead?

Joined the club, but a car would help.....zoom, zoom..

Chris 720 935 1609 or email furydesign@hotmail.com

CU Sport Car Club 2015

EXTRA

How to Stay Safe in Winter Weather

Take basic safety precautions to limit the threats posed by season's first storm
10/08/19
Traffic Safety

DENVER (Oct. 8, 2019) – Hazardous storms and inclement weather are a factor in half a million crashes and more than 2,000 road deaths every winter, according to research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. AAA urges drivers to slow down, be cautious, and prepare for worst -case conditions during their morning commutes. Before heading out, visit CoTrip.org for the latest road conditions and incident information, especially if you are driving over mountain passes.

"It doesn't matter what kind of car you drive. Snow and ice pose significant risks to every single motorist, and doubly so if they're accompanied by high winds," said AAA Colorado spokesman Skyler McKinley. "Budget extra time, take it slow, and keep a vigilant eye on traffic conditions in front of you. You're not invincible, and watch out for the driver who thinks that he or she is."

AAA is encouraging drivers to be prepared and offers the below tips.

Winter Driving Kit
Keep an emergency kit in your car with tire chains, abrasive material Continued on page 15

Did you Know? Answers
Which layout does a Datsun 240Z have? Front-Engine, Rear-Wheel Drive
What type of vehicle is the Datsun 720? Pickup

EXTRA

How to Stay Safe in Winter Weather, Continued

- such as sand or kitty litter, small shovel, flashlight with extra batteries, ice scraper, rags or paper towels, flares or other warning devices, booster cables and a first aid kit.
- Bring blankets, jackets, hats and gloves for you and your passengers
- Pack waters and snacks, such as energy bars, and bring pet food if you're traveling with four-legged friends.
- Charge your mobile phone before you hit the road.

AAA Safe-Driving Tips for Slick or Icy Roadways

- Slow down: Accelerate, turn, and brake gradually. Adjust your speed to the road conditions and leave yourself ample room to stop. Allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
- Don’t tailgate: Normal following distances of three to four seconds on dry pavement should be extended to a minimum of eight to ten seconds when driving on slippery surfaces. The extra time will provide additional braking room should a sudden stop become necessary.
- Watch the traffic ahead: Slow down immediately at the sight of brake lights, fishtailing cars, sideways skids, or emergency flashers ahead.
- Avoid unnecessarily changing lanes: This increases the chance of hitting a patch of ice between lanes that could cause loss of vehicle control.
- Use extreme caution on bridges and overpasses: Black ice typically forms first in shaded areas of the roadway and on bridges and overpasses that freeze first and melt last. Although the road leading up to a bridge may be fine, the bridge itself could be a sheet of ice.
- Move over: Move over one lane for law enforcement and emergency roadside assistance personnel assisting motorists. It’s the law. If you can’t move over, slow down.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road.

AAA Tips for Braking on Ice

- Minimize the need to brake on ice: If you're approaching a stop sign, traffic light, or other area where ice often forms, brake early on clear pavement to reduce speed. Maintaining control of your vehicle is much more difficult when braking on ice-covered roadways.
- Control the skid: In the event of a skid, ease off the accelerator and steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.
- If your car has an anti-lock braking system (ABS): Do not remove your foot from the brake during a skid. When you apply the brakes hard enough to make the wheels lock momentarily, you will typically feel the brake pedal vibrate and pulsate back against your foot. This is normal and the system is working as designed. Do not release pressure on the pedal or attempt to “pump” the brakes.
- If your car does not have an anti-lock braking system: Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to modulate the pressure applied to the brake pedal so the brakes are at the “threshold” of lockup but still rotating.

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EXTRA

How to Stay Safe in Winter Weather, Continued

AAA Tips when Icing Conditions Affect Vehicles

- Completely clear off your car before driving: Failing to remove all snow and ice from the hood, roof, trunk and all windows of your vehicle can endanger other motorists and seriously limit your visibility while driving.
- Ice coated windshield/windows: NEVER pour hot water on windshield or windows. This can cause the glass to break. Use vehicle defrosters to melt ice for easier removal. Don't use windshield wipers to remove ice – this will damage the blades.
- Frozen windows: Do not continue to push the power window buttons if the window is frozen. It can damage the mechanics inside the door and can also cause the window to break.
- Frozen locks: Never use water to thaw frozen locks. Instead use commercial deicing products or heat the key and lock with a hair dryer. A lighter can also be used to heat the key.
- Frozen windshield wipers: If windshield wipers are frozen to the windshield, use the heater and defroster to melt the ice before turning the windshield wipers on. When you arrive at your destination, remember to pull the windshield wipers away from the windshield to prevent refreezing.

AAA Tips when Your Car Gets Stuck

- Stay in the vehicle: If you leave your vehicle, you will become disoriented quickly in wind-driven snow and cold.
- Conserve gas: Run the motor about 10 minutes each hour for heat.
- Breathe easy: While running the motor, open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Clear snow from the exhaust pipe regularly.
- Be visible to rescuers: Turn on the dome light at night when running the engine. Tie a bright colored cloth, preferably red, to your antenna or door. After the snow stops falling, raise the hood to indicate you need help.
- If you are a AAA member: Call us (1-800-AAA-HELP), download the mobile app, or request service online in order to receive emergency roadside assistance.
- Have your membership card and ID ready.
- Allow us to confirm the year, make, and model and location of your vehicle.
- Allow us to confirm the nature of the breakdown so we can send the appropriate resources to properly service your vehicle.

Poker Run 2014

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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

April General Meeting	Wednesday, April 1, 2020	CANCELLED	
Denver Auto Show	Saturday, April 4, 2020	CANCELLED	
April Fool's Rally	Sunday April 5, 2020	CANCELLED	
May General Meeting	Wednesday, May 4, 2020	CANCELLED	
Gateway Classic Cars-Denver Caffeine & Chrome Car Show	Saturday, May 30, 2020	CANCELLED	
Colorado Concourse d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show	Sunday, Jun 14, 2020	9 am to 3 pm	Arapahoe Community College
ZCCC Bike Ride	Saturday, June 27th, 2020		Details to come
Vehicle Vault and Hickory House	Saturday, July 11, 2020	8:00 am	Vehicle Vault
33rd Annual ZCON "The 50th Anniversary of the Z Celebration"	Sept, 14-19, 2020	Nashville, TN	http://zcon.org/conventions/2020/event-schedule/
8th Annual MABC Car Show	Saturday, Sept, 19th, 2020		Details to come