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#### **NATE'Z NOTEZ**

We are about to start the second quarter of 2022 off which means for our seasonal Z drivers, its time to get your cars uncovered and ready to hit the road for a busy spring, summer, and fall with a lot of events scheduled for your beloved Z car club, and for those of you that use your Z as a daily driver... its April!

Not a lot of events were on the calendar for March. However, the one event we did have was a lot of fun. Last night's "Crock" Pot Luck didn't disappoint. You can read my re-cap of the party on page 12 with some photos as well.

The Sunday after you receive the April Odometer, Gail once again is hosting her annual April Fools Rally. Please come if you like gimmick rallies

This is another reminder that we are going to have our first "in-person" general meeting in May at Gateway Classic Cars on Wednesday, May 4th, so "May the fourth be with you" to attend this meeting.

According to the Odo events calendar, we have the Aprl Fools Rally and the Empire Car Show scheduled for April and then we will see you in person at Gateway for our in person general meeting,

"Keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up". Regardz. Nate.

What do these four distinguished men have in common?



Ron Gardner, 1998 to 1999

Tom Ziegelbauer, 2014 to 2016

Don Gordon, 2019 to 2021

Nate Derman, 2021 to 2023

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#### **CLUB MEETING DATES**

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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 Board Meeting**

When: Tues.April 6, 2022 @ 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 Board Meeting**

When: Tues. May 3, 2022 @ 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 General Meeting**

When: Wed. 6, 2022 @ 7:00

Where: : Zoom from the convenience of your

home

#### **May General Meeting**

When: Wed. May 4, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Gateway Classic Cars Denver

#### **Agenda**

6:30 PM: "Doors Open" to start Zoom online check-in

6:30 - 7:00: Opportunity to socialize as everyone logs in

7:00 – 7:10: Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone and introduce new members and guests.

7:40 – 7:45 Approve Minutes

7:45 - 8:00: Individual Board Reports

8:00 - 8:10: President Report

8:10-8:15: Old Business/New Business/Q&A

8:20PM- Adjourn





Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

**TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM** 

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

Direct link to join the meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?">https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?</a> 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



#### CHLOE'S CORNER News from the Dog House by Chloe Derman



At our general meeting on March 2, 2022 I was unable to attend. However, Emma and Cookie, Zoey and Dexter, Leo, Bailey Ingles and Deeks attended the meeting. Thanks for showing up. No other pets attended the "Crock" Pot Luck besides me. I missed seeing you but I will see you next month.

Woof





## WELCOME TO OUR NEW VENDOR PROFESSIONAL UPHOLSTERY AND WINDOW TINTING

2710 Farabaugh Ln., Pueblo, CO 81005

719-778-2260

Welcome to Professional Upholstery and Window Tinting located in Pueblo, CO. They are a new club vendor offering members a 20% discount on parts and labor. Business owner Darrel was referred to me by Tom Brunjak. Darrel can mend or replace fabric, leather and vinyl plus give your vehicle interior protection by applying window tinting. He can also dye to match leather. If your leather car seat has faded, he can make it look new again. Whether your car, motorcycle, camper, or boat is in need of repair or if window tinting needs to be done, please get in touch with Darrel at 719-778-2260. Be sure to identify yourself as a ZCCC member. They are open Monday thru Saturday. For additional information, please go to the vendor discount list on the club website.







# May 4, 2022 Gateway Classic Cars

WHERE: Gateway Classic Cars

ADDRESS: 14150 Grasslands Dr, Englewoo. CO 80112

**TIME:** 6:30 to 8:30 PM

It was voted almost unanimousely at the February general meeting to hold our first in person general meeting of 2022 at Gateway Classic Cars Of Denver. Those of you who attended Matt McDole's tour know what an interesting and accommodating facility it is. There will be plenty of tables and seating for all who attend. They will supply bottled water and paper goods. Please bring your own sack meal or eat before the meeting.

When the meeting is over you will have time to explore the showroom and see all the beautiful cars they have for sale.

Please sign up on the link provided if you can so I may give them a head count. We will also get a show of hands for attendance at the April Zoom meeting.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45A5A82AA5F85-maygeneral









#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

#### Renewals Due...

**FEBRUARY:** (Your membership is due for renewal) Gerald Drefahl, Larry Hutfles, Thomas Siirola, Randy Starr, Barbara Stoker

**MARCH:** (Your membership is past due) Joe Brinkmann, Marcio Forleo, Brandon Hale, Luis Lagomarsino, John Lamb, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, Todd & Terri Pepin, Michael Tow

**APRIL:** (Your membership is up for renewal) Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Jack & Gail Epling, Rob Ficalora, Zane Hawkins, Ozell McKinney, Gail Mund, James & Karen Peterson, Paul Reynolds, Darrin Taullie, Michael Williams

Memberships not renewed within 2 months of the anniversary due date will be dropped from the Club's active status.

#### <u>Z-Bucks</u>

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.

N/A

#### **Moving or Have Moved**

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the <u>Edit My Profile</u> 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

### New Members For March

#### **Membership Information**

Memberships — 115 Members — 150

#### **ZCCM MAGAZINE**

Renewals and new subscriptions for the full 2022 season of the ZCCM are underway.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2022, 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 <u>ispegal@spegalnetworks.net</u>, *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 due to COVID, this has been changed to mailing only. Post-COVID these options will be reevaluated to provide the best experience possible for the club and its members.

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Mario Busnardo (4/25), Walt Caron (4/5), Tyler Clemens (4/30), Rob Ficalora (4/2), Mark Johnson (4/16), Darrin Taullie (4/24)

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**





#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

#### **Contact Information**



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#### 2021-2022 Elected Officers

President: Nate Derman <a href="mailto:president@zccc.org">president@zccc.org</a>

Vice-President: Don Gordon vice-president@zccc.org

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott <a href="mailto:treasurer@zccc.org">treasurer@zccc.org</a>

Membership: Andy Mortenson

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Public Relations: Patty Troxell <a href="mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org">publicrelations@zccc.org</a>

Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney

club@zccc.org

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

Odometer@zccc.org

#### **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Bruce McKenney

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:

Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Gift Purchaser: We need a volunteer

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



#### March 3, 2022

By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm and quorum was established.

#### Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

#### Vice President Report: Don Gordon

Our first in person meeting will be in May at Gateway Classic Cars. There are two appointed positions that need to be filled. Judy Gordon volunteered to be the Welcome Host for the meetings, and we are still looking for someone to purchase the door prizes.

If you have any ideas for future events, please contact the Vice President. 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.

#### Past Events:

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Z-Licious Quiche

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Z Game Time

#### **Future Events:**

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Crock Potluck

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April Fool's Rally

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Two-day Southern Colorado Drive

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 2022 ZCCC Bike Ride

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Concours d'Elegance

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Wild Animal Sanctuary

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Junkyard Jenny Tour

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Autocross and Empire Nissan Shine and Show

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – ZCON (This event is still looking for a host.)

#### **Treasurer's Report: Travis Scott**

The taxes have been filed, received and the club is waiting for the taxes to be accepted. Our sponsor is up to date on sponsorship fees.

#### Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 117 memberships and 153 members. The club received a new member this past month and is still waiting for their application to be completed.

#### **Public Relations: Patty Troxell**

Gateway Classic Cars is now a business member of the club. Working on adding a few more vendors in the next few weeks. Please make sure to show your membership card to receive the discounts.

#### Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

The information for the Colorado Cars and Coffee events are listed on the Facebook page and on the SCCA website. Adam's Polishes is once again hosting a car show in March.

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#### Minutes from March 2, 2022 Meeting Continued

The Movie Car Museum has a Celebrity and Cars Meet and Greet in March as well. There is also an SCCA driving event in La Junta and a Monster Truck event at the Budweiser Event Center.

#### **Odometer: Cheryle Derman**

Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer is posted to the website by the first of the month if you have not received it in your email. There are many fun and interesting links to articles in the Odometer.

#### **President: Nate Derman**

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in March. The first in-person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic will be at Gateway Classic Cars in May. After the meeting the club will look at the possibility of making this the future location of our in-person meetings. The Shine and Show car show at our sponsor location will begin in March and all the events have hosts. Thank you to Tiffany Gordon for hosting our two events in February.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### **New Business:**

None.

A door prize drawing was not held this month. There were 26 members in attendance at the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

# Pretty excited. Our loan was approved. We're closing on a full tank of gas this weekend.



# MEET YOUR MEMBER MARIO BUSNARDO



Hi everyone. This Mario Busnardo and I hope you find this interesting how I came to own my one and only Datsun 240Z.

In the very early 70's, I was driving from Yosemite National Park to San Francisco on back roads. They are very narrow and windy. To say the least, it takes forever to get to anywhere on those roads. I was driving a 1970 Volkswagen 411 square back with a 914 Porsche engine. On one of the few straightaways, I came upon an old Volkswagen bus crawling along and this neat red sport car behind him. The road was long enough for me to pass them both. A little further down the road, my rear-view mirror saw a red sport car coming up behind rather quickly to say the least. Now the road was definitely windy and really nowhere to legally pass me. So, I decided to get away from this pest behind me and we had quite a ride on this road, but I could not get away from him and eventually, he passed me on a blind curve and got away with it. I decided to return the favor and push him to see if he could get away from me. Well, guess what, he did with ease. I thought, wow, I really liked that car and it sure looked sharp.

Two years later, I went to Central Datsun in east Denver and bought one. Same color, same model. I have a thing about red. The first few years I owned the car, it was a regular driver, sun, rain, snow. I did my best to keep the rust away, but still had some issues. About five years ago, my youngest son said, "Dad, if you're going to keep that car, let's restore it." So, we got airplane stripper, paint brushes in hand, and plastic scrapers to strip the car down to bare metal. Of course, all the bumpers, windows, lights, etc. had to come off. Everything came off except the engine compartment, which still had the original paint. We then had a body shop do the rust work and paint the car. What you see today is the result of that work.

It has been a joy owning this vehicle, and one day that son of mine wants the car when I am done. After all, he did most of the work. I joined the club while the car was being restored. I too was looking for others who might own one of these cars, and exchange information. I most enjoy the rides and outdoor activities. It has also been my pleasure to be a small part of the Z Club and meet some of the best people I know. Thank you all for making me feel welcome and to be part of our club. Hope we can continue to make memories.

WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE

Name:

Member since:

What type of vehicle you own (can be more than one). Add pictures please.

Why you joined:

What activities you would like to see in the future:

What you are interested in participating in currently:

Please email this information to <a>Odometer@zccc.org</a>















RECAP

Saturday, March 26, 2022

By: Nate Derman

What a nice evening it turned out to be for our (maybe first annual) "Crock Pot Luck" event. Before the event the winds were very strong around the neighborhood but calmed down in time for the party.

I knew, after past parties, that we were going to have some interesting offerings. Everyone out-did my expectations. The most interesting, I thought, was Carlsons' Reuben soup. We actually had 10 crock pots, all with something different and delicious. The appetizers were also plentiful, and it wouldn't be a party without Kathy's deviled eggs. The desserts were also very tasty. I know I went back for seconds on the peach cobbler AND the cherry cobbler as well. 26 of Chloe's favorite Z family turned out to make this a really fun event.

On behalf of Cheryle, Chloe and myself, thanks to all that attended and for your crock pot recipes and desserts. Nate

















Photos by Tiffany Gordon and Nate Derman

# APRIL FOOLS RALLY April 3, 2022 HOST: GAIL MUND



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



#### **EMPIRE NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW**



#### **Empire Nissan Lakewood Shine and Show**

WHERE: 14707 W. Colfax Ave. Lakewood, CO 80401

WHEN: Saturday April 30, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00-8:00 pm **Host:** Michael Nigro

It's that time of year again where we can uncover our Z's, take them out, and start showing them off again. Come join Jacob and the rest of the crew at Empire Nissan to kick off the car show season. This will be the first Shine and Show of the year for our club at our great sponsor dealership.. 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!







#### **ZCON 2022 IS COMING SOON**

Please save the date for ZCON 2022 in Birmingham, AL July 25, 2022 to July 30, 2022. Here is the link to the ZCON 2022 website for all the information you will want to know if you would like to attend.

35th ZCON – Alabama – Birmingham, AL – July 25-30



#### Two-Day Southern Colorado Drive - Dinner, breakfast and Hotel.

**HOST: Tom Brunjak** 

Time: Meet in Colorado Springs at Noon on Saturday

DATE: May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Sunday)





We have rooms reserved for Saturday night at the Wingate Inn, 4711 N Elizabeth Street, here in Pueblo, exit 102 (west), right of I 25. Please call the Wingate direct at 719.586.9000 either talk with John, the general Manger or Rose. We have locked in the price at \$116.00 It may change after May 1<sup>st</sup> so please make your reservations early.

#### Saturday May 14th

Starting our Drive from the In and Out Burger, 1840 Democracy Point, Interest Pkwy north the Colorado Springs exit 135.

We will have a get together for lunch at the in and out Burger at **12.00 noon**. Members that live close by are welcome to attend the lunch if you cannot make the drive.

Planning on leaving at **1.00** pm. We will get back on the road and head south on I25 to exit 134 Academy Blvd west to Hwy 115 south to Florence. Once we are in the town of Florence we will turn on Hwy 67 south to Hwy 165 south. South on Hwy 165 south to Colorado City. Colorado city will be at I25, north on I25 to Pueblo to the Wingate Exit 102.

Based on the approximate time, **4:30** pm we will have a meet and greet at the Wingate's lobby for snacks and wine while everyone as time to check in for the night.

Dinner is planned for approximately at **6.00** pm on the Riverwalk, exit 98B, at Angelo's Pizza Parlor, lower level. They have lots of food options other than pizza for everyone.

#### Sunday May 15th

Breakfast at the Wingate at 9:00, will give everyone time to check out before heading back north at 10:00 or a bit later. I hope to see a great turnout.



#### **2022 ZCCC Bike Ride**

Join us on Saturday, May 21st, for the 11th annual ZCCC Bike Ride. We'll meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot of the Denver Mattress/Furniture Row store located at the intersection of Parker Road and Quincy Avenue in Aurora. The lot is located on north east corner of the intersection across from the Sinclair gas station. We'll ride along the South Cherry Creek Trail 13 miles to Parker and back. We'll have lunch in Parker at the Hickory House restaurant. If 13 miles is a little too far, you can begin the ride at the Cherry Creek Trail Head located on the south side of Arapahoe Road just east of Jordan Road in Centennial which will just about cut the length of the ride in half. The trail is relatively flat all the way to Parker so this will be an easy ride. We've moved the date back a couple of weeks so hopefully, it won't be as hot as it was last year. Note: Ebikes are welcome (unless you want to get some real exercise). Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

Last year's ride and lunch









#### A REMINDER FROM YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

A quick reminder to members. Please be sure to check the Vendor Discount List before contacting a club vendor. As I receive changes such as contact names, phone numbers, etc. I update the List. As always, be sure to identify yourself as a ZCCC member in order to receive our club member discount.

Patty Troxell
Public Relations Director

#### Colorado Concours d'Elegance

June 5 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



When: June 5, 2022 (Event is from 9-3pm)

Where: Arapahoe Community College (Littleton, CO)

**Host: Roy Davis** 

https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/coloradoconcours/ Open this link for more information and to register on line.











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#### **ZCCC Road Trip to The Wild Animal Sanctuary with Bob and Mariann Byrne**



WHEN: June 11, 2022

WHERE: Meeting point: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Prairie Gateway Parking Lot on the north side of Gateway Road.

TIME: Departure: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$50 per person, \$20 per person over 70

**HOST:** Bob and Marianne Byrne

The Wild Animal Sanctuary is the largest rescue organization on the planet for abused, neglected, and abandoned carnizvores. This is not a zoo, it is a final home for lions, tigers, bears, wolves, mountain lions, lynx, coyotes, and other exotic animals to spend the rest of their lives, in spacious natural living quarters, good nutrition, and medical care amongst others of their kind. Be sure to go to the website to learn far more about this amazing place. https://wildanimalsanctuary.org We will have reserved parking near picnic tables in the Visitors Center. Bring a picnic lunch or you can purchase food and beverages at the grill. Pets are not welcome at the sanctuary.

RSVP: rmichaelbyrne@yahoo.com







#### JUNKYARD JENNY'S QUALITY USED PARTS TOUR

WHEN: June 18, 2022

WHERE: Junkyard Jenny's Meet at Wendy's. See address below.

TIME: 10:00 AM

**HOST: Patty Troxell** 

Meet-up time and location: 10am at the Wendy's Restaurant located at the SE corner of Interstate 25 at the 58th Avenue exit. There is a large Wendy's sign visible from the interstate. Please park on the south side of the restaurant. We will leave for Junkyard Jenny's at 10:15. The trip time is approximately 35 minutes.

Route: we will travel North on Interstate 25, take the Firestone exit (#240), go east for approximately 5 miles, and then go south on County Road 19. Jenny is located at the second house on the left. Roads are paved except for Jenny's driveway which is dirt and about 30 yards in length. For those who live close to Ft. Lupton, we will meet you at Junkyard Jenny's.

Are you restoring a S30 but having difficulty findings parts? Need advice? Jenny Boyd of Junkyard Jenny's Quality Discount Parts can help. The parts she sells are cleaned and inspected before offering it for sale. Most parts are ready for you to install. Do you have an installation question? Ask Jenny. Have you ever wanted to race at Bandimere Speedway? Talk to Jenny. Find out what it is really like to do this type of racing. She is a veteran race car driver. Hopefully she will have her race car there.

Jenny will have a large selection of parts for sale. As a club vendor, she offers members a 15% discount. She accepts cash, PayPal, most major credit cards, cash app, and Venmo.

This will be a BYOL (bring your own lunch) event. Bottled water will be furnished. Feel free to bring a folding chair and sit outside for lunch. If the weather is inclement, Jenny has a large garage where we can have lunch.

Pets are welcome. However, we will be in a rural setting without a fenced yard. There may be large raptors nearby.

Masks are optional.

Come one, come all. Everyone is welcome. Jenny is excited to meet you.

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#### **AUTOCROSS – SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH**

WHERE: 23600 East 128th Avenue, Commerce City

TIME: 8:00 AM to Noon

**COST:** \$20 members—\$25 non members

**HOST:** Andy Mortenson

For those of you who are unfamiliar with it, autocross is a timed competition held on flat, paved surfaces with few obstructions such as parking lots or airport tarmacs in which drivers navigate one at a time through a defined course marked by traffic cones. Autocross courses place the demands on car handling and driver skill rather than on engine power and outright speed. It emphasizes safe competition and active participation. Since rubber traffic cones define the course, the hazards are low. The speeds are typically not as great as those encountered in legal highway driving, but the combination of concentration and precision maneuvering gives drivers an experience similar to that of a full road course race. Some of you will remember the autocross event we held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City last summer and how much fun it was. A few may have even participated in the autocross down at ZCON. Well, we've scheduled another autocross for the morning of Saturday, June 25th. The event will again be held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City. The facility is located at 23600 East 128th Avenue which is about 5 miles east of Barr Lake. We'll be using their nice smooth 3 ¼ acre skill pad for our autocross. We have rented the pad for four hours, from 8:00 AM until Noon. We're going to limit participation to the first 25 cars to register because we'd like to guarantee each car a minimum of three timed runs through the course during that time. There will be a charge of \$20.00 for each member and \$25.00 for non-members. Please bring cash or a check payable to ZCCC because credit cards can't be accepted. Helmets will be required and the Training Center requires that a release form be signed by each participant. The center is in a treeless area and there is no shade so bring sun protection and drinking water. There are bathroom facilities within easy walking distance. So save the date and come on out and watch the fun even if you don't plan to participate. If there's insufficient participation from ZCCC members, the autocross will be open to the public to help defray costs. Please advise Andy Mortenson if you're interested in participating in this event or if you have any questions.

#### membership@zccc.org







#### National Museum of World War II Aviation Visit

775 AVIATION WAY COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80916

https://www.worldwariiaviation.org/

WHEN: July 16, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Cabelas Sporting Goods Lone Tree

Cost: \$17.00 Adults, \$15.00 Seniors

**Host: Andy Mortenson** 

The National Museum of World War II Aviation in Colorado Springs documents the role that military aviation played in the emergence of our nation as a world power during the Second World War. Through a combination of its aircraft collection and other exhibits, the museum tells the story of our nation's tremendous technological advancements during the war that were essential to the success of the Allied war effort.

The museum displays a wide array of fully restored aircraft that represent all aspects of America's involvement in World War II. Most of the aircraft are meticulously restored to flying condition, and many are flown at air shows. (For those who shared our visit to the museum back in 2019, the new hangar has since been completed and many aircraft that were in storage are now on display.) The visit also includes the WestPac Restorations facility which is adjacent to the museum.

WestPac Restorations is a premier World War II aircraft restoration and maintenance facility. WestPac is a highly specialized FAA-certified repair station that includes paint facilities, a prop shop, and a full service metal forming shop. WestPac has been closely affiliated with the museum since its inception, and allows public access to its facility through the museum's docent-led tour program.

We plan to take the 10:30 AM tour which includes WestPac Restorations. We'll meet at Cabela's sporting goods located on the southwest side of the intersection of

I-25 and Ridgegate Parkway in Lone Tree. We'll leave at 9:00 AM and convoy down to the museum which is located on the south side of Colorado Springs. Please note that there is an admission fee of \$17.00 for adults and \$15.00 for seniors. The guided tour costs an additional \$5.00. While the tour isn't required, it's highly recommended.

As an optional extension to the museum visit for us aviation junkies, lunch will be available at "The Airplane" restaurant adjacent to the Radisson Hotel which is near the museum. The restaurant is built in and around a 1950's era Air Force KC-97 Stratotanker airplane like the one flown by ZCCC member Steve Robertson.

Contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions. membership@zccc.org









#### **GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS -2- CAFFEINE & CHROME**

WHEN: AUGUST 27, 2022

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 of the FEATURED CAR CLUB August 27,2022 at the Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom. The featured car club receives:

- -Reserved Parking
- -Goodie Bags
- -Social Media Posts to Thousands
- -Up to \$200 Donation to Club
- -Club Group Photo

On August 27 there will be a special reserved space in the Gateway south parking lot near the large doors 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. Gateway employees will be available to discuss their operation and the cars i the showroom. Gateway Classic Cars Staff Member Devin deSimone who gave ZCCC a briefing at our January 22 Event will be our contact to coordinate the August 27 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 Wearhouse. Turn left on Highfield Pkwy. Proceed North to the facility at the intersection on Grassfield Drive. The entrance is in the North side of the building. That is where we will meet. 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 will the intersect 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.



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Jenny sells parts for all Z cars but I specialize in 1970-1978 S30. I have cars I dismantle for parts and 2 shipping containers full of parts as well.

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<a href="http://junkyardjenny.com/">http://junkyardjenny.com/</a> <a href="mailto:zcarcrazy702@gmail.com">zcarcrazy702@gmail.com</a> Please look at the Vendors list ZCCC website to learn about what she provides. Jenny is looking forward to meeting our members at her tour on June 18th. Please see Patty Troxell's article on Page 18.



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**Member Michael Bergren** 



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Please mark your calendar for the dates below.

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TIME: 4:00—8:00 PM

WHEN April 30 HOST: MIKE NIGRO

May 28 HOST: RHYNES

June 25 HOST: McKENNEYS

July 30 HOST: CARLSONS

August 27 HOST: DERMANS Z GREATEST CAR SHOW

**September 24 HOST: TRAVIS** 

October 29 HOST: LINTONS SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT









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Sunday, April 3, 2022	10:00 AM	ТВА
Saturday, April 30, 2022	4:00-8:00 PI	M Empire Nissan Lakewood
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars Denver
May 14, 2022 to May 15, 2022	12:00 PM	Meet at In N Out
Saturday, May 28, 2022	4:00-8:00 PM Empire Nissan Lakewood	
Sunday, June 5, 2022	ТВА	Arapahoe Community College
Saturday June 11, 2022	9:30 AM	Meet at Rocky Mtn Arsenal
Saturday, June 18, 2022	11:00 AM	Meet at Wendy's
Saturday, June 25, 2022	8:00 AM	Adams County Sheriff Dpt
Saturday June 25, 2022	4:00-8:00 PM Empire Nissan Lakewood	
Saturday, July 16, 2022	9:00 AM	Meet at Cabelas
July 25th-30th, 2022		Birmingham, AL
Saturday, August 27, 2022	9:00 AM	Gateway Classic Cars
Sunday October 2, 2022	8:30-12:30	ТВА
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