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THE PREZ POST

BY CHERYL MCKENNEY



Spring is finally here! Time for the car show season to start. It is also the last month before our in person meetings start again. Our in person meetings will again be at Gateway Classic Cars. I look forward to seeing many Z's in the parking lot at the meetings. There will be time before the meetings to check out member cars, as well as after the meeting has ended. One of the best parts of our summertime meetings is getting to see members' cars and hear what they have or will be doing with them.

The other anticipated summer event is going to car shows. I know Bruce and I enjoy going to the Friday Sonic car show. It is a nice way to end the week and get out to enjoy the warm weather. The calendar already has several car shows being hosted around town. As a reminder if you attend the Concours d' Elegance and two other qualifying car shows you will get a rebate back at the Annual banquet. The Club also has a few vendors that can help you get your car in shape for the season. So make sure you check the vendor list and save some money.

I look forward to seeing members at the many events that are being hosted this summer. From drives to the auto cross to barbecues and lots of car shows. It seems we have a little bit of everything so members will be busy this summer. See you in person in May at Gateway for our general meeting!



Empire Car Show
3/30/2024

Recap in the May Issue

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LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER "B"

From the Editor

This month's Odometer is brought to you by the letter 'B' for BIG. The Odometer is making a big change to our Upcoming Events Quick Reference And Save The Date page. It is moving from the last page of the Odometer to the page directly before where the new event articles begin. In this edition it will be on Page 13. You can merely [click here](#) to take you directly to Page 13. I have also only added articles for upcoming events two month out i.e., this Month April and May. All upcoming events through next December listed on the calendar with articles may be found on our website. Be sure and mark your calendars if you are interested in attending future events. There are some wonderful events and long drives planned so check them out on the website.

I am thrilled it is finally spring and Daylight Savings has begun. Nate and I are looking forward to some topdown drives in the near future.

Until then... Happy reading.

Presenting the all electric 370 Z Roadster*



*Charging Cable not available.



Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom through April, 2024. In May we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars During our Zoom meetings 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 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://us06web.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



CLUB MEETING

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Z Car Club of Colorado or the Odometer editor.

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

April 2024 Board Mtg.

When: Wed. April 3, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

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

May 2024 Board Meeting

When: Wed. May 1, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Gateway Classic Cars

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

April 2024 Gen. Mtg.

When: Wed. April 3, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

May 2024 General Mtg.

When: Wed. May 1, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Gateway Classic Cars

PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO LOG IN TO ZOOM VIA LINK OR TELEPHONE ON PAGE 4 ABOVE.

AGENDA

6:30 Zoom call opens

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. Board reports, old business, new business, adjourn. Gift Card Drawing.

Tech talks after adjournment. **THIS IS OUR LAST ZOOM MEETING. WE WILL BE MEETING IN PERSON BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024 AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS**



This is so very important! Even though we are going to be meeting via Zoom through April, 2024, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website zccc.org before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled or just check for event updates.



February 7, 2024

By Patty Troxell

Via ZOOM

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

No new members or guests present.

Secretary Report – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report. The approval of the minutes for the February meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer Report – Travis Scott

The W9's have been sent out. Nothing else to report.

Membership – Andy Mortenson

There are 92 memberships and 120 members.

Interclub Liaison Report – Wendy Rhyne

The Porche Club of Colorado has been contacted and ZCCC is welcome at their events.

They will have a High-Performance Track Days 101 class on Saturday, March 23rd in Colorado Springs from 9a-1p. Information is posted on Facebook.

On April 14th Castle Rock Cars and Coffee is having a Nissan specific event. Details are in the Odometer. They will have a JDM event in August or September.

High Plains Raceway Lap Days are upcoming. For information visit their website at www.hpr.com

Review of ZCCA events was given. Details are in the Odometer.

Public Relations Report – Nate Derman

Cars Remember When has elected not to become a club vendor stating they are “not a good fit”. Godzilla Raceworks has been contacted twice with no reply and assume they are not interested in being a club vendor.

Odometer Report – Cheryle Derman

Changes are in the works. The UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE, currently on the last page of the Odometer, will now appear before the list of upcoming events. You will be able to click on a highlighted page number which will bring up the event article. If the event is more than 2 months away and the page number is not highlighted, an article has been posted on our website only. A demonstration was given by Tiffany.

The recap of event articles will move and be ahead of the first event.

Gail will provide details regarding the upcoming April Fool's event.

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Vice President report – Mike Rhyne

Cheryle gave a recap of The Man Cave event held on February 24th.

March and April events reviewed. Details are in the Odometer.

President's Report – Cheryl McKenney

Happy Birthday to all celebrating birthdays in March.

To encourage participation in car shows and increase car entries in the Concours

d'Elegance, there is a new program featuring a \$20 rebate. A review was given, and questions answered. Details are in the Odometer.

Old Business:

Please see the Odometer for an update note regarding Elite Hail Systems by Patty Troxell.

New Business:

Tiffany demonstrated the Uncover Colorado website, <https://www.uncovercolorado.com>.

Information about the website is in the Odometer.

Jason stated the NM/CO club event is coming back this year. Possible event date is

May 2nd. Details upcoming.

The winners of the virtual Amazon Gift Card drawings are Kathy Minister, Bob Byrne, and

Mariann Byrne.

Tech Talk will be held after the meeting adjourns.

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

JANUARY: NONE

FEBRUARY: (Your membership is past due): Chris Chidley,

MARCH: (Your membership is past due): Joel Goldstein, Steven McGaffic, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney

APRIL: (Your membership is up for renewal) Mario, Jo & Vince Busnardo, Rob Ficalora, Gail Mund, James & Karen Peterson

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: None

NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH Membership Information

John Yates, Commerce City, 1984 300ZX; Michael Kahl, Westminster, 1973 240Z; John DiCino, Denver, 1976 280Z (former member circa 2000) Ian Gustin Denver 1971 Datsun 510.

Memberships — 96 Members — 123

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 2024 season of the ZCCM are available.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2024, 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"

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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), Rob Ficalora (4/2), Mark Johnson (4/16), Jim Nelson (4/25)





CLUB INFORMATION



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Secretary: Patty Troxell
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Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne
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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman
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Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Wendy Rhyne
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:
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

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne

Pot Luck

RECAP BY NATE DERMAN

March 23, 2024

Thanks for the great turn out for our annual Crock Pot luck party. 22 members showed up and once again didn't disappoint with their creativity in a pot. Although not everything came in a pot, the Philly Cheesesteak pasta, Jambalaya, Chicken Bulgogi, beef barley soup, the un marked Chicken (stew) and my Clam Chowder soup were all in pots and very tasty. The cheddar cheese (also in a crockpot) for the homemade pretzels bites was also really good. So many of you also brought wine to share, which is always welcome at the Derman Castle. This is one of the first years I can remember where the main dishes outnumbered the desserts. We also enjoyed the cheese and fruit tray, the crackers and cheese and, of course, the hit at every party.....Kathy's deviled eggs!

On behalf on Cheryle, Chloe and myself, thank you for the great attendance, and we look forward to seeing you back for the annual BBQ and wine tasting this summer..... Nate



EVENTS

EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW RECAP

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

By: Cheryl and Bruce McKenney

Interclub Liaison News

By Wendy Rhyne

Time to dust off those Z's and head to Castle Rock.

Join us on April 14th at the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee for Nissan Days. While you're booking your calendar also put down August 11th for Honda/Acura/JDM at the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee. Nissans will get reserved parking and be the guest of honor for the April event.

April 14, 2024, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
350 Elbert St, 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104,

No Speed Limits and No Speeding Tickets

Everyone is welcome at High Plains Raceway Open Lapping Days. Virtually any type of car is allowed, and no previous racetrack experience is necessary. HPR Open Lapping Days are staffed with corner workers, towing services, and an ALS ambulance on site. There are NO SPEED LIMITS and NO SPEEDING TICKETS! It's a fun way to challenge yourself, improve your skills and have a great time in a controlled and safe environment!

Learn more at: <https://www.highplainsraceway.com/open-lapping-days/>

Summer Days Schedule April 1 – October 31

- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
 - Gates will be open no later than 6:30 am.
 - Drivers/Riders Meeting will be at 7:30 am. A second Drivers/Riders Meeting will be held at 12:30 pm for the afternoon session.
 - Track will be hot from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, with a lunch break from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm.
- Thursdays
 - Gates will be open no later than 11:30 am.
 - Drivers/Riders Meeting will be at 12:30pm.
 - Track will be hot from 1:00pm until 5:00 pm.
- Mondays
 - Gates will be open no later than 6:30 am.
 - Drivers/Riders Meeting will be at 7:30 am. There is no second riders meeting for the afternoon session.

Track will be hot from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, with a lunch break from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm.

Local Events

How can I find local events to attend outside of the sanctioned ZCCC or ZCCA car events? Within the Denver Metro area there are many car events from cars and coffees to local meet ups to car shows. Colorado Cars and Coffee is a social media group focusing on Cars and Coffee events all over Colorado, as well as other events like track days, rallies, etc. Want to learn what's happening around town, look at Colorado Cars and Coffee, I'm sure you'll find an event tailored to your interest.

<https://coloradocarsandcoffee.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cocarsandcoffee/>

UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



April General Meeting	Wed. April 3, 2024	7:00 PM	pg 5	Zoom
April Fools Rally	Sun. April 7, 2024	10:00 AM	pg. 14	Arvada Center Parking Area
Nissan Days	Sat. April 14, 2024	7:30 AM	pg. 15	Castle Rock Outlet Mall
Car Show Preparation	Sat. April 27, 2024	8:00 AM	pg. 16	Gateway Classic Cars
Buc-ee's	Sat. May 4, 2024	9:45 AM	pg. 17	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Gateway 25th Anniversary	Sat. May 25, 2024	8:15 AM	pg. 18	Gateway Classic Cars
Branson Z Fest	Wed. May 27, 2024-June 2, 2024	ALL DAY	pg. 19	Branson, MO
Adams Polishes Shine Fest	Sat. June 8, 2024	9:00 AM		Empire Field
Concours De'Elegance	Sun. June 9, 2024	9:00 AM		Arapahoe Comm. College
Auto Cross	Sat. June 22, 2024	8:00 AM		Adams Cty Sherriff's Dept.
Vino And Notes	Sat. August 23, 2024	12:00 PM		Ruby's BBQ Woodland Park
MABC Car Show	Sat. Sept. 14, 2024	9:00 AM		The Avenue Church
Hoosier Pass Drive	Sat. Sept. 21, 2024	8:45 AM		King Soopers
Annual Banquet	Sat. Oct. 5, 2024	5:30 PM		Meadow Hills Golf Course
Pueblo Weisbrod Museum	Sat. Oct. 19, 2024	7:45 AM		Wendy's Castle Pines
Trunk Or Treat	Sat. Oct. 26, 2024	TBD		Empire Lakewood Nissan
Toys For Tots Drive	Sat. Dec. 7, 2024	10:00 AM		Gateway Classic Cars

All upcoming events for the year through December are listed above. Please save the dates on your personal calendar. Also note, that most future events you may be interested in listed above are on our website www.zccc.org with a brief description.

Only events for the upcoming two months at a time have articles in this current issue. Please click on the page number and it will take you to the event article.

REGISTRATION FOR CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE IS NOW OPEN AND CLOSES MAY 5, 2024. REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR IS NOT AVAILABLE. For more information and to register your car, please click here. <https://>

Registration is open for all published ZCCA events at this time

ZCCA Events for 2024

Texas Z Fest – www.texaszfest.org (Registration is open)
4/10 – 4/14 Fredericksburg TX

Zdayz – www.zdayz.com (Registration is open)
May 15-19 – Blowing Rock, NC

Branson Z Fest – www.bransonzfest.org (Registration is open)
5/29 – 6/2 Branson, MO

ZCON Z Convention – www.zcon.org (Registration is open)
9/9 – 9/14 Tampa, FL

As your interclub liaison I'm always looking for new events and opportunities for us to partner with other auto enthusiasts. If you have a contact, please pass it on, I'd love to reach out.

WOMEN IN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATING WOMEN EVERYWHERE IN MARCH

This is an interesting article about women in motor sports, especially Denise McCluggage submitted by Andy Mortenson who actually had the opportunity to see her race at Sebring back in 1961 when she won her class co-driving a Ferrari.

https://www.hagerty.com/media/people/neon-lined-and-tuned-in-a-tribute-to-denise-mccluggage/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_DailyDriver_Friday&hashed_email=3cfdba6b6fe4a71cc08049244055295391cc6ef87d7df0549093b504de7a70f2&dtm_em=3cfdba6b6fe4a71cc08049244055295391cc6ef87d7df0549093b504de7a70f2



Neon-Lined and Tuned In: Denise McCluggage Embodied Greatness as Both Racer and Writer

Jan Schlain

31 August 2022

EVENTS

APRILS FOOLS RALLY

Sunday, April 7, 2024

HOSTED BY GAIL MUND

Please join Gail Mund and her Colorado Van Association for the 48 annual April Fool's Rally on Sunday April 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Please see the flyer for details. It should be a fun event.



Colorado Van Association

Well, Here it is. Better late than never! Hope you can join us for some rally action!



Colorado **Van** Association
Presents the 48th Annual



April Fool's Rally

"ON A FOOL'S ERRAND"

Date: Sunday April 7th, 2024
Start: Arvada Center Parking area
6901 Wadsworth Blvd.
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 all available at the rally's end, Kids stuff, Fun for all!

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Time & Location

April 14, 2024, 7:30 AM to park as a group – 10:00 AM
350 Elbert St, 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA

Hosted by the RhyneZ

About the event

Kicking off the year with some of our favorite Nissan cars!

ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME

While you're in Castle Rock consider some of these local favorites:

Castle Rock Outlet Mall- <https://www.outletsatcastlerock.com/>

The Barn (various local shops in one place)- <https://thebarncastlerock.com/>

Ecclesia Market (Food, bookstore, bar)- <https://ecclesiamarket.com/>

Festival Park (walking distance)- <https://crgov.com/2388/Festival-Park>

Philip S Miller Park (Zip line, Aerial park, Incline and more)- <https://www.crgov.com/2051/Philip-S-Miller-Park>

Breweries. There's a TON! Check them all out. https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery_city/castle-rock/

And SO much more!! This is just a quick list!

EVENTS

CAR SHOW PREPARATION EVENT

GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS—CAFFEINE AND CHROME

WHEN: April 27, 2024

TIME: 8:00 AM

COST: FREE

HOST: Wendy Rhyne



Car show preparation is no small task. You've got to get your car in top condition, deep clean the car inside and out and prepare what you'll need while at the show. Want to learn how to show your car along with some car show tricks and tips? Join us to kick off the car show season with a mock car show. Learn what the judges are looking for, have your car judged to learn what might need more attention and most of all get your Z out. Detailed and un-detailed cars welcomed.

Gateway Classic Cars April 27th Caffeine and Chrome

- Load in 8:00 am
- Judges meeting 8:30 am
- Mock Judging 9:00 am
- Car reviews with judge's post judging

If you would like to be a judge, please reach out to Wendy Rhyne,

Gateway Classic Cars
[14150 Grasslands Drive](#)
[Suite A](#)
[Englewood, CO 80112](#)

EVENTS



They say everything is bigger in Texas.

The Buc-ee's beaver is opening its first store in the Rocky Mountain region on March 18th. Join us on May 4th to visit the convenience store, have lunch and fuel up. The gas station and convenience store aren't your average stop. The Johnston location is huge, Texas-sized huge.

- Sunday May 5th , 2023
- Destination: Buc-ee's, 5201 Nugget Rd, Johnstown, CO 80513
- Time: Leaving meet up location at 10AM arrive by 9:45
- Meet Up Location: Empire Lakewood Nissan parking lot: 14707 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80401
- Route: We will take highway 93 to Boulder then highway 119 to I-25 and take I-25 the rest of the way. Google Maps route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hxcyAcpbbN3Tijim9>

Fun Facts:

Buc-ee's store spans 74,000 square feet

116 filling stations and 12 electric vehicle charging stations

Award-winning clean bathrooms

Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Top 10 Food Items at Buc-ee's as reported by Food Network

Meat and Cheese Bar

Coffee, large self-serve java stations

Pastries, freshly baked pastries. Oversized muffins, scones and cookies in a multitude of flavors. Cinnamon rolls are a house favorite.

Buc-ee's Private-Label Chips

Beef Jerky, impressive wall of countless beef jerky varieties flavors like lemon pepper, teriyaki, Korean BBQ and cherry maple.

Buc-ee's Private-Label Candies

Kolaches, sweet and savory kolaches

Fudge, choose from more than 20 inventive varieties, like birthday cake, banana pudding, key lime pie and salted caramel.

BBQ sandwich chopped or sliced brisket, and simply built on a fluffy bun lathered with barbecue sauce.

Bever nuggets, bite-size corn puffs, sweetened with brown sugar caramel, that pack in sweet and savory goodness all in one.



GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
In Conjunction with
ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR CONTEST

WHEN: Saturday, May 25, 2024.

TIME: 8:15 A.M.

**WHERE: Gateway Classic Cars, 14150 Grasslands Drive,
Suite A. Englewood**

HOSTS: Cheryle Derman and Patty Troxell

Please join us at Gateway Classic Cars-Denver to celebrate this special event. ZCCC will be the **FEATURED CAR CLUB**. As a featured car club, we will have reserved parking, goodie bags, social media posts, Club Group Photo, and up to a \$200 donation to ZCCC.

Also during this event we will be hosting the **ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR CONTEST** with a Peoples' choice award for first place. Get your cars shined and ready to be voted on by all attendees to the Gateway Classic Cars 25th Anniversary car show. Let's get ready to impress the crowd with a huge Club showing and beautiful cars to be voted on.



CONGRATULATIONS GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS



**ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR
CONTEST**

EVENTS



BRANSON Z FEST

Dates: May 29, 2024 to June 2, 2024

Location: Red Lion Inn & Suites Branson, Missouri

ZCCC Hosts: The RhyneZ

Branson Z Fest is a 4-day Z family gathering, full of everything from outdoor game night to group pictures with friends, to our highly competitive, yet fun, cornhole tournament. Of course, our favorite part, cruising the back roads of the Ozarks Mountains. This is a getaway for enthusiasts to have an affordable event, meet great friends and connections in the community, and share the Z passion.

Our 2024 Room Rate: \$90 w/o tax

NO UPFRONT COST: Once these rooms are booked out, we will have an overflow hotel for anyone coming in late, so do not wait to book!!

When Booking: Specify if you want a courtyard or parking lot room

Block Name: BZF or Branson Z Fest

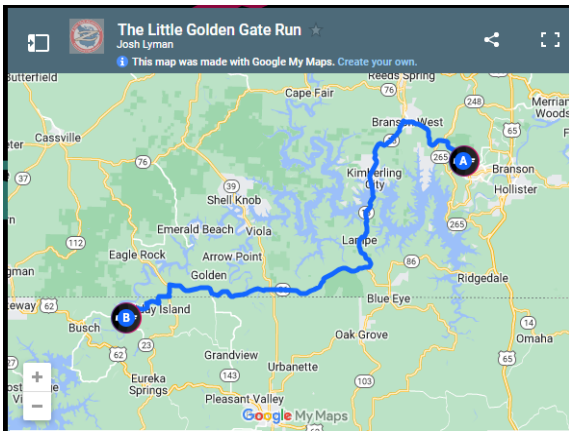
Call to Book: 417-334-0611

OFFICIAL EVENT DATES: May 29th – June 2nd

BLOCK ACTIVE: May 27th – June 2nd

www.bransonzfest.org

<https://www.redlion.com/.../red-lion-inn-suites-Branson>



Colorado C&C Member's Ride

Spotlight

- Rob Ficalora's 1972 Nissan 240Z -



Why not make a great car, better? That's just what Rob did with his old 240Z. even with an excuse like raising market values, it's not like any of us need an excuse to pump money into a car to rebuild, restore and upgrade it!

"I found this 1972 240Z that had been sitting in the backyard of someone's home for 9 years with only 53,000 miles on it and I've owned it for the past 12 years. It had hail damage and rust, but surprisingly not much. I got it running and drove it

and in 2022, when values increased, I decided to restore it.

I taught myself how to rebuild the engine and it now has an L28 engine with flattops, a cam and SU carburetors, 5 speed transmission, and R200 differential. All the suspension has been upgraded to poly with BC Racing coilovers, Techno Toy Tuning rear transverse links and sway bars. The breaks have been upgraded to 6 piston Willwood's in front with 12" rotors and GT500 calipers & 12" rotors in the back - it stops! All the body and paint were done by a local shop, and I assembled the entire car myself.

The interior has been all redone, including the cracked dashboard that I restored and refurbished Recaro seats. After seeing a 280Z in a repo lot when I was 30, I fell in love with the Z Car, and this is the result of my dream that started 27 years ago. Thank you to all that have enjoyed my car as much as I have, and I look forward to bringing it out again this upcoming summer to Cars and coffee and to carve the canyons."

Owner: Rob Ficalora



Excited to announce our clothing partner - Modified Racewear

Modified racewear is a designer and printer of custom automotive and race inspired clothing, decals, and more. Their designs are created in house and all products are made to order. All of shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton with digitally printed heat pressed images. They will add the ZCCC logo to any of their clothing products. Just add the "ZCCC Logo Add-on" item to the cart and a note to the order on where you would like the logo positioned.

Visit our store with them at: <https://modifiedracewear.com/collections/zccc>

Below is a standard shirt design from them with the ZCCC logo on the sleeve.



Below is a ZCCC shirt example with small logo on the front and large logo on the back:



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VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST



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Vendor Discount List:

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Big O Tire-Parker

Brakes Plus-Thornton

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Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

Carmakers Must Bring Back Buttons, Says Europe

Hagerty Media

Key dashboard [touchscreen](#) functions will soon be kicked into touch and physical switches will be required instead for car manufacturers to be granted the highest safety ratings.

Euro NCAP, the automotive safety industry body for Europe, is introducing new guidance for 2026 which means that five important tasks in every car will have to be performed by actual buttons instead of by accessing a screen.

Indicators, hazard warning lights, windscreen wipers, horn, and SOS features will have to be controlled by proper switches in order for cars to be granted Euro NCAP’s coveted five-star safety rating.

“The overuse of touchscreens is an industry-wide problem, with almost every vehicle-maker moving key controls onto central touchscreens, obliging drivers to take their eyes off the road and raising the risk of distraction crashes,” explained Matthew Avery, director of strategic development at Euro NCAP.

“New Euro NCAP tests due in 2026 will encourage manufacturers to use separate, physical controls for basic functions in an intuitive manner, limiting eyes-off-road time and therefore promoting safer driving.”

Several manufacturers have already come under fire for excessively complex touch screen controls forcing drivers to access menu after menu to adjust seats, mirrors and ventilation—we’re especially looking at you Tesla and VW.

Although it won’t be mandatory to comply with Euro NCAP’s new rules car makers that don’t will lose valuable points in their safety ratings. It sounds like a sensible idea—a positive move in the battle against distracted driving—and one, that, hopefully, the NHTSA will follow.

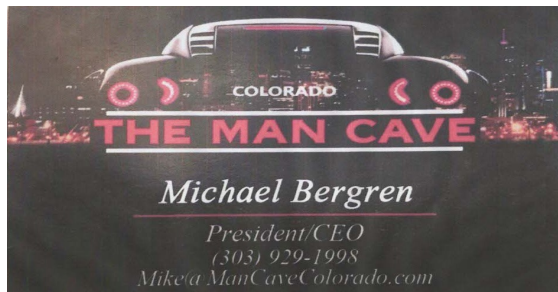


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Please attend their car shows. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events. Future dates will be posted soon.

Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts or Empire Lakewood Nissan on their Facebook pages for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events and be sure and stay tuned for our club hosted events beginning in the spring. These shows not only help to promote the club and dealership, but they also allow us to engage in the community and foster interest in Z cars.

Upcoming joint events:

October 26, 2024: Trunk Or Treat at Empire Lakewood Nissan Host Denis Lynton



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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE HAS MOVED! It is now located on the page before the beginning of upcoming events. This month it is on page 13. [Click here](#) to go directly to it.



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