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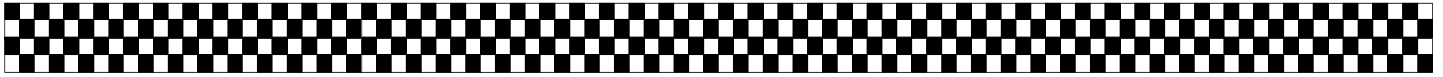
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*Gordon's News...*



*In a Flash*



Can you believe it's August and after talking about it for the last year, ZCON is finally here. You still have time to register and volunteer to help out. I hope to see you in Colorado Springs.

Are there other events in August? Absolutely. That's what makes our club so much FUN! The Dermans are inviting us back to their lovely home for a great in-person BBQ on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Then on August 28<sup>th</sup> we have back to back car shows...one 11am – 2pm in Aurora's Murphy Creek Golf Course neighborhood and then another across town at Empire Nissan in Lakewood starting at 4pm.

At the August General Meeting, I believe we will get nominations from the floor to ensure we have another great Board next year. Our members are the best!

Many of you have expressed an interest in doing in-person meetings again. Well, the Annual Banquet on October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the first General Meeting we've had in-person for over a year. It'll be a catered meal at the Meadow Hills Golf Course in Aurora for just \$25. We also plan on bringing back our 50-50 gifts. I hope to see you live and in person on October 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5:30pm. It'll be a great way to finish out our fiscal year and welcome in the new Board.

Regardz,

Don Gordon

President

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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> News Flash <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

As of August 1, 2021, The Littleton Location of Empire Nissan has been sold to Schomp. Our club sponsor will be **Empire Lakewood Nissan** located at 14707 W. Colfax Ave. Active Member Points will only be given when conducting business with Empire Lakewood Nissan. Thank you for continuing to support our sponsor. Our sponsor banner has been updated in this Odometer, our Website and on Facebook to reflect this update.



**DO BUSINESS WITH EMPIRE NISSAN 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, Gail Mund. This is a great way to show your appreciation for our sponsor and keep your vehicle in tip top shape.

Don't forget to submit your ZCON registration to Gail Mund, our Vice President, so that you may receive 6 points for a full week or 3 points for a weekend pass or 1 point for 1 day pass.

It's never too late to get your 15th point! Please send your Empire Nissan receipt to Gail if you haven't already done so.





## ANNUAL ZCCC GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET

### OUR FIRST IN PERSON MEETING SINCE MARCH, 2019



**When:** Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Meadow Hills Golf Course, 3609 S. Dawson Street, Aurora, CO 80014

**Host:** Cheryle Derman

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Deadline:** Sign up by September 27. For last min. changes, please email Cheryle at [Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org).

You are cordially invited to attend the first in person meeting in 18 months of the Z Car Club of Colorado. It is our general meeting and Annual Banquet. Start the new year right by picking up your first point by joining your outgoing ZCCC board at the Annual Banquet. This is the club's annual ending/beginning of the year meeting. The outgoing board is inviting you to install the new board for 2021-2022 and receive an active member gift for those of you who have achieved 15 or more points. We are encouraging all members and their guests to attend even if this is your first ZCCC event.

The event begins with socializing and cocktails at 5:30 pm followed by board reports, announcements, gratitude to our outgoing board, installation of the new 2021/2022 board, active member gifts and an Italian buffet dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To Register: Please complete the registration form on the next page OR electronically by going to <https://forms.gle/HNXes9LTFsUddvdf9>. Registration must be received by Cheryle Derman NO LATER than September 27th and payment in full is due October 2, 2021 at the banquet.



## Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

### REGISTRATION

Attendee (s): \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail checks and registration to Cheryle Derman, Annual Banquet 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017  
Or Venmo your payment to @cheryle-derman. (In the comments please mention that it is for the ZCCC Banquet)

Italian buffet consisting of lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs and sausage, Fettuccini Alfredo, vegetable, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade and a cash bar. Please let Cheryle know if you have special dietary needs.

Dress Code: Business casual

## ACTIVE MEMBER POINTS

**AS OF JULY 7, 2021**

You may be on your way to receiving an Active member award. Please see your points on below.

| Name               | Points (including ZCON if you have submitted your registration docs to our VP) thru 7/7/21. Showing members with 6 or more points. Those with over 15 Active Member Points are shown as "15+" |
|--------------------|---|
| Patrick Baxter     | 6   |
| Tom Brunjak        | 11  |
| Mario Busnardo     | 8   |
| Bob Carlson        | 10  |
| Debbie Carlson     | 11  |
| Roy Davis          | 8   |
| Cheryle Derman     | 15+   |
| Nate Derman        | 15+   |
| Jack Epling        | 6   |
| Marcio Forleo      | 6   |
| Ron Gardner        | 15+   |
| Judy Genoff        | 13  |
| Mike Goddard       | 6   |
| Christine Golditch | 9   |
| Stewart Golditch   | 9   |
| Don Gordon         | 15+   |
| Judy Gordon        | 15+   |
| Tiffany Gordon     | 15+   |
| Lee Hill           | 7   |
| Diana Inberg       | 11  |
| Luis Lagomarsino   | 6   |
| William Lohringel  | 6   |
| Matt McDole        | 12  |
| Ed McHugh          | 15  |

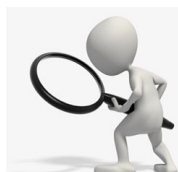
## ACTIVE MEMBER POINTS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Bruce McKenney   | 15+ |
| Cheryl McKenney  | 15+ |
| Alex Millward    | 7   |
| Kathy Minister   | 14  |
| Andy Mortenson   | 15+ |
| Gail Mund        | 15+ |
| Vince Nicoletti  | 13  |
| Michael Nigro    | 13  |
| Mike Rhyne       | 15+ |
| Wendy Rhyne      | 15+ |
| Steve Robertson  | 15+ |
| JoAnn Sainz-Dean | 9   |
| Ira Sanders      | 8   |
| Tammy Sanders    | 11  |
| Travis Scott     | 15+ |
| Randy Starr      | 6   |
| Patty Troxell    | 15+ |
| Carole Weckbaugh | 15+ |

Please let Gail know if you want a hat or a visor.

**If the points do not match your records, contact Gail Mund at [vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org) . Please check out this issue of the Odometer to see all the upcoming events you can attend to achieve active member status by September 30, 2021. If you want to know the exact amount of points you have, see the article below.**

### Interested In Checking Your Active Member Points?



Many of us have attended or hosted events this year and are curious about our Active Member points. If you are curious how many Active Member points you have, but aren't sure how to check them, please check out this quick tutorial. <https://tinyurl.com/8pv4s4x4> If you have any other questions, please email our Social Media Director for assistance at [tiffanyzccc@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyzccc@gmail.com).



# CLUB MEETING DATES



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

## August Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. August 3,, 2021@ 6:00 p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call.  
If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Don Gordon.

## Sept. Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. August 31, 2021@ 6:00 p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call  
If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Don Gordon

## August General Meeting- Zoom

**When:** August 4, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. **Where:** The convenience of your home or office.  
See instructions for logging in on page 9.

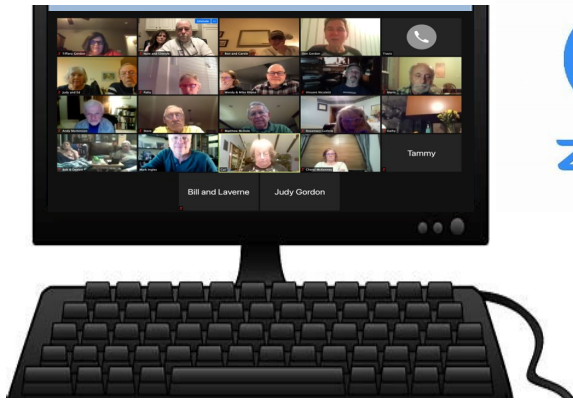
## Sept. General Meeting- Zoom

**When:** Wed, Sept. 1, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** The convenience of your home or office.

### Agenda for August General Meeting

- 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, Welcome everyone and explain meeting guidelines. 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
- 8:30—Adjourn





## How To Log in to Zoom General Meeting Wednesday, August 4, 2021

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: <https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=YkYzT0FGGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09>

**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 or Don at 720-477- 0146.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## **Renewals Due...**

**JUNE:** Your membership is past due)

Ace King, Robert Marlow, Paul McDonald, Trisha & Alex Millward

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

Beau Chandler, Tyler Clemens, John Fasciani, , James Revesz, Travis Scott & Mindy Wood

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

Philip Aronowitz, Andy Coffman, Nate & Cheryle Derman, Ron Gardner & Carole Weckbaugh, Karen Haldane, Shawn Krebs, Matthew McDole, Colin McEuen, Joe McVicker, Jose Ramirez, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Mike & Wendy Rhyne, Dave Sandbach, Jason Spegal, Patty Troxell, Osborn Wu

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

## **Z-Bucks**

N/A

**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.

## **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

## **New Members For July**

Juan Miguel Pinto Diaz, Firestone, 2005 350Z Roadster;  
Alex Kriegshauser, Denver, 1969 Datsun 1600 roadster

## **Membership Information**

Memberships — 122 Members — 157

## **ZCCM MAGAZINE**

Renewals and new subscriptions for the full 2021 season of the ZCCM have concluded. For those interested in a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2021, please contact Jason Spegal for a pro-rated price from the full price of \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox). Payment options for new subscriptions will be by check only at this time. If this is an issue please contact Jason Spegal to work out other options.

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. For the 2022 season we will be offering payment options by check and PayPal. If we are meeting again in person by this time we will also include payment by cash during the club meetings. 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.

Payment using PayPal will be through the ZCCC.org website. More detailed information will be forthcoming later this year as this is implemented.

If paying by check please make the check payable to "Z Car Club of Colorado" and mail to: Z Car Club of Colorado P.O. Box 260078 Lakewood, CO 80226-0078

## **August Birthdays:**

Debbie Carlson (8/1), George DelGrosso (8/1), Christine Golditch (8/5), Frank Heinsohn (8/24), Cheryl McKenney (8/25), Jose Ramirez (8/1)





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## 2020-2021 Elected Officers

President: Don Gordon

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Vice-President: Gail Mund

[vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org)

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney

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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)

## Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Travis Scott

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

CP Concours: Roy Davis

Name Badges and Decals: Jason

Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund and Travis Scott

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



# *July 7, 2021*

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By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

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

Welcome to new members Mariann and Bob Byrne.

## **Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney**

The approval of the minutes was motioned, seconded and approved with the correction to the misspelling of Patty Troxell's name.

## **Vice President Report: Gail Mund**

Many members are close to the 15 points needed to become active members with many events being held before the end of September. This year's active member award will be either a baseball cap or a visor.

### **Past Events:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Bike Ride

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Lakewood Shine-n-Show(cancelled)

### **Future Events:**

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Autocross

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Z Greatest Car Show at Empire Nissan Lakewood

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Wine tasting and BBQ

August 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> ZCON

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Murphy Creek Car Show

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Lakewood Shine-n-Show

September 12<sup>th</sup> – Concours d'Elegance

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Littleton Shine-n-Show

## **Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel**

Report was given as to the financial standing of the Club. Bill is resigning as Treasurer and will be transferring all information and responsibilities to the new Treasurer. The transfer will occur when the new Treasurer is installed in October. Bill will also complete this year's tax return before the transfer in October.

## **Membership: Andy Mortenson**

The Club has 120 memberships and 154 members. The Club has seen an increase of 38% in memberships and a 33% increase in members since last July. The Club has steadily increased membership over the last 18 months. In that time frame memberships have increased 38% and members have increased 50%. The last time the Club had these numbers was in March of 2013, when Andy took over Membership.

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# *July 7, 2021*

## *MINUTES*

**Public Relations: Nate Derman**

Nothing new to report currently.

**Interclub: Travis Scott**

Registration for ZCON is still open. A day pass for the event is now available for Saturday only. Ed McHugh has challenged the other club members to show their cars and earn trophies. The volunteer signup link has been added to the website and Facebook.

**Odometer: Cheryle Derman**

Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. Please send pictures from events to be included in the Odometer. All event information on the website has the correct dates and times for every event.

**President: Don Gordon**

Birthday greetings to the members with birthdays in July. The three-person nominating committee, Patty Troxell, Travis Scott and Cheryle Derman, have members interested in the open Board positions. The open positions are President, Vice President and Treasurer. The Annual banquet is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at the Meadow Hills Golf Club. The dinner will be an Italian buffet and will cost \$25 per person. This includes the buffet, tax, tip and iced tea and coffee. The registration form will be in the August Odometer. The Board is looking at returning to in person meetings but have been having a challenging time finding a location to hold the meetings. Many of the area restaurants do not have the staff to accommodate a group our size. The new Board will continue to study the feasibility of when to return to in person meetings. As a reminder always check the website to look for any changes to events.

**Guest Speaker:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

A door prize drawing was not held this month.

There were 30 members in attendance at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



## MEET YOUR MEMBERS WENDY AND MIKE RHYNE



Hello, we are Wendy & Mike Rhyme, we have been members of ZCCC since August of 2020 when we purchased our 2004 350Z Roadster. During COVID we talked about what could we do, and we always came back to joining a car club. Starting to see the light at the end of the raising children tunnel we also wanted a car that they could not drive, manual transmission and one that only fit the 2 of us. We also wanted to get a car that had an active community around it with other enthusiasts. Thus the Nissan Z entered our lives, and we have never looked back.

Most recently we picked up a sibling for our 2004 350Z Roadster a 2010 370Z Roadster, some of you may have seen it around as we purchased it from a private party that has taken it to some of the recent shine and shows. When looking for another Roadster our criteria was that it had to have a straight body, only minor paint issues and be ready to show.

One thing about both of us is we enjoy tinkering with the cars and enhancing them with modifications. Here are some of our modifications.

| 2004 350Z Roadster – Chrome Silver              | 2010 370Z Roadster Touring Sport – Black Cherry     |
|---|---|
| NISMO Intake                                    | Stillen gen 3 intakes                               |
| NISMO flywheel                                  | Mirimoto XB headlights                              |
| NISMO Sway bars, unknown brand lowering springs | Hotchkis front and rear sway bars, lowering springs |
| NISMO s-tune exhaust                            | Greddy Evolution GT dual exhaust                    |
| Tablet GPS and stereo system                    | Rear spoiler and paint strut brace                  |
| Planning a NISMO style front bumper             | Planning to get the matching Mirimoto rear lights   |
| Planning some level of exterior refinishing     |   |

Here are some fun facts about Wendy:

- Wendy used to have an Off-Track Thoroughbred Horse though sold it for a new type of horsepower, Z power.
- When driving Wendy is either playing country music or music from the 1980's hair bands.
- Growing up Wendy's parents were active members of a Corvette Club with their 1968 T-Top Vet.
- Wendy is an Arapahoe County Fair Superintendent for 4-H Family Consumer Science Division.
- Wendy loves to sew, whenever we travel, she always seeks out the quilt stores.
- Wendy works for the Bennett School district as the elementary special education teacher.



MEMBER WENDY RHYNE

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**MEMBER MIKE RHYNE**



Here are some fun facts about Mike:

- Mike has been a car enthusiast since before he was old enough to drive.
- Mike's first car was a 1980 VW Scirocco that he worked on quite a bit including a full suspension replacement, engine built/rebuilt and repainted. That Scirocco really grew his passion for cars.
- Mike used to compete in SCCA events.
- Mike has owned 4 Jeeps and 3 Toyota 4x4s, all were modified.
- Mike is an independent software engineer.
- I have always been into any activity that gets me outside and away from the day to day sitting at a computer for work.
- When Mike is not playing in the shop, he enjoys archery and BBQing.

Knowing that ZCON was going to be hosted in Colorado we could not have asked for a better first year.

Rather than sit back we will be volunteering for several of the events such as the ZCCA Judged Car Show, HPDE at High Plains Raceway and PPIR. We will also be exhibiting the 2010 370z Roadster at the All-Nissan People's Choice Car Show.

Since joining ZCCC we have enjoyed participating in various ZOOM as well as in person events. We really like the mix of activities that ZCCC has to offer. We love participating in the various sponsored events.

Taking the prize this past year for our favorite event was the drive and dine to In and Out Burger with a second-place sponsor event at Prima Car Care. In the future we would like to see more Saturday or Sunday drives.

#### **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 [Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)**



**EVENT**  
**WINE TASTING AND BBQ**  
**Saturday, August 7, 2021**



**6:00 until 9:00 P.M.**

**1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017**

**Host: Nate Derman**

It's back!!! Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Wine Tasting and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brauts 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. For all the new members that have joined since the beginning of COVID, this will be a great opportunity to meet everyone in a casual, fun setting.

RSVP will be helpful, so please let Nate know you are attending at [publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org).



# ZCON AUGUST 16th — 21st, 2021

BY TRAVIS SCOTT, INTER-CLUB LIAISON



The 34th Annual Z Convention hosted by the Z Car Club of Colorado is finally here! Words cannot describe how excited I am for this event and the club. If you have not registered I suggest you attend at least one day of this week long event. Many members of other clubs travel every year thousands of miles to attend this yearly event every season no matter what state it ends up in. The location of the Z Convention is decided by the Z Car Club Association which pick from bids submitted from sanctioned clubs trying to host ZCON in their home state. So it may be many years before it comes back to Colorado. The last time ZCON was in here was 1996.

As the host club we need as many club members to volunteer for certain days of the week to insure the event goes smoothly. Volunteer positions can be really fun with tasks ranging from setting up the dining events to helping folks with directions and/or helping at the Motorsports events. If you're interested , please sign up here to volunteer <https://signup.com/go/PiSoAyP>.

A Saturday only day pass is now available as well if you just want to enter your car for the People's Choice car show. Events are starting to get full so I would register soon if you have not. Nissan has some cool surprises for the events throughout the week and there will be some great special guests you can talk to and meet as well. If you already registered and want to add additional events to your registration, email [info@zcon.org](mailto:info@zcon.org). I am also available for any questions about the event. [club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

## ZCON 2021 Saturday Only Pass

Welcome to the 34th Annual ZCON Registration!

The Saturday Only pass provides you with the following items/attractions:

- Event Badge & Lanyard to access ZCON People's Choice Car Show
- One people's choice car show entry

**NOTE: There is no need to register to come spectate at the car show on Saturday. Registration is only required if you are planning to enter a car into the show**

Hope to you see you all there





# EVENTS



## Murphy Creek Car Classic

Location: Murphy Creek Neighborhood in Aurora

Address: Murphy Creek K-8 School parking lot; 1400 S. Old Tom Morris Rd., Aurora, CO 80018

Date & Time: Saturday, August 28, 2021 11am – 2pm

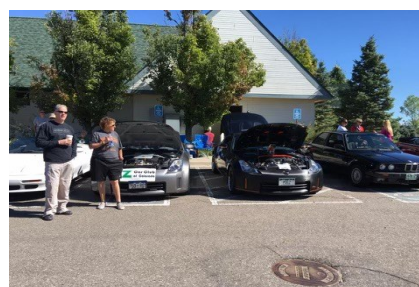
Host: Don Gordon

Cost: FREE

Car classics, exotic cars, trucks, motorcycles and, of course, your Z cars are welcome at this annual auto & bike show. Event will be at the Public School located inside the neighborhood. It's NOT in the golf course parking lot.

Check out photos from prior year Murphy Creek shows.

For you car show enthusiasts, mark this date on your calendar. You can do this show earlier in the day on the east side of town and the Empire Nissan show later the same day on the west side of town. FUN for all!!!





# EVENTS



## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN & Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO

**Date:** August 28th 2021

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

**Where:** Empire Lakewood Nissan

14707 Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80401

**Host:** Travis Scott and Empire Lakewood Nissan

I hope to see many members this month attending the monthly shine and show at our club sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan. The event will have the usual accommodations, restrooms, music and usually a food truck. It will have a big turnout of non member Z enthusiasts. Please show them what great cars our members own.

I have been looking forward to this August for over a year now not just because of the honor of ZCCC hosting the ZCON convention, but also a huge make over for one of my Z's and I'm excited to show everyone!

I hope to see you all at the car show and of course, ZCON.





# EVENTS



## Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

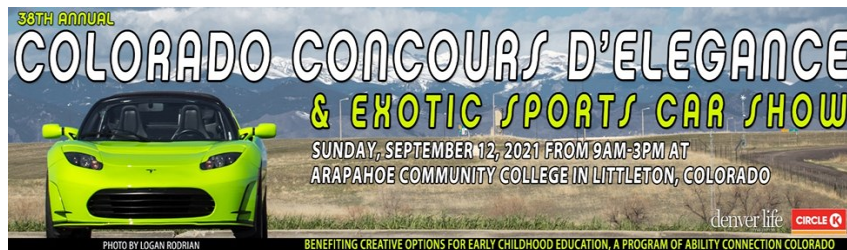
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

## Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show is back for 2021

Hey fellow Z Car Club members,

Our favorite car show is back this year. The Concourse D'Elegance at Arapahoe Community College. It is happening September 12, 2021. This year they are featuring electric cars. This does not mean a good Datsun/Nissan won't catch the eye of a car enthusiast. Come out and support a worthy cause with your entry into the car show. Here is a link to registration.

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We will meet at Aspen Groove Shopping Center (7301 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120) at 7 AM (Starbucks) and then proceed to the college campus at 7:30am arriving on the field about 8 AM with the show starting at 9 AM. Nate and and Cheryle Derman will lead the group into the show. Let's see how many cars we cars get there!!! There will be more details in the September Odometer.



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**E** MABC AUTO SHOW  
**WHEN:** Saturday, September 28, 2021  
**V** **WHERE:** Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church  
**E** 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue, Aurora, CO  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**N** **HOST:** Andy Mortenson  
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After a one year hiatus due to the pandemic, Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church will be having their 8th annual car show on Saturday, September 25th. There will be a free pancake breakfast and car show starting at 9:00 AM and lasting until 1:00 PM. Awards will be given for the best vehicles in the following categories: American, Muscle and Foreign cars as well as Truck and Motorcycle. The church is located at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue in Aurora two blocks west of I-225. So stop by for breakfast, show off your car and then head over to Empire Nissan for their big show later in the day.

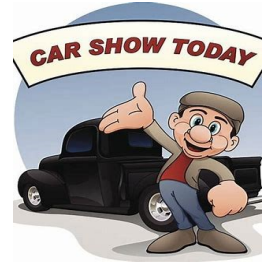
Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.



September 2018 Photos courtesy of Nate Derman



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## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN & Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO

**Date:** September 25, 2021

**Where:** Empire Lakewood Nissan

14707 Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80401

**TIME:** 4:00—8:00 PM

**Hosts:** Nate and Cheryle Derman

The Dermans and Empire Nissan Lakewood, our official Club Sponsor, are looking forward to seeing you at the monthly car show being held on 9/25/2021. Please come out to meet other Nissan enthusiasts, show off your car, or cars, (you know who you are that own more than one now) and enjoy a beautiful Colorado evening. It is a perfect time to socialize with other members and see their cars in person. If you have not been to one of these shows for awhile or ever, please see what all the excitement is about. Adults, children and furry friends are all welcome!

Also, this is your last opportunity to become an active member and get your 15th point. This is the second time this fiscal year we will have two car shows in one day. Keep your cars shiny.



## AUTO CROSS JULY 24, 2021 RECAP

BY ANDY MORTENSON

Our 2021 Autocross was held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City located about 5 miles east of Barr Lake. The forecast was for a 50% chance of rain throughout the day. Instead, we had a nice cloud deck that kept the temperatures pleasant without a drop of rain. Several of us arrived early to set up the traffic cones marking our course on their nice smooth 3 ¼ acre skid pad. We had everything set up by about 8:30 including a canopy, card table and some folding chairs courtesy of the Gordon's. After registering all the participants, we began timed runs by about 9:00. Since we had use of the facility until noon and there were so few participants, we were each able to make five or six timed runs. Of the 11 participants, 9 were ZCCC members including Nate Derman, Don Gordon, William McClatchey, Bruce McKenney, Andy Mortenson, Al Powell and Jason Spegal.

The best time of the day (43:53) was had by guest Mike Wong. His time actually included a 0.2 second penalty for knocking over a cone. (He had numbers on the doors of his 350Z which tells you something.)

The best time of the day for a club member (51:67) was had by Jason Spegal.

Worthy of honorable mention was Nate Derman's time (51:76).

The "Cone King" trophy for knocking over the most cones was won by guest Don Buttz.

There were four spectators also in attendance including club members Cheryl McKenney and Judy Gordon.

This was a really fun event that was enjoyed by everyone who attended and might even net us a couple new members. The facility is perfectly suited for autocross with a huge skid pad and handy rest rooms. Despite the low attendance at this event, we hope to hold another autocross there next year.

|                    | Run 1 | Run 2 | Run 3 | Run 4 | Run 5 | Run 6 | Run 7 | Run 8 | Run 9 | Run 10 | Fastest | Average | Improvement | Make/Model                         | Color     |  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 Nate Derman      | 57.63 | 54.25 | 53.60 | 51.76 | 53.17 |       |       |       |       |        | 51.76   | 54.08   | -5.87       | Nissan 370z                        | Silver    |  |
| 2 Don Buttz        | 48.92 | 47.57 | 48.46 | 46.93 | 45.80 | 49.91 | 48.34 | 47.75 | 45.15 | 48.92  | 45.15   | 47.78   | -4.76       | Datsun 280z                        | Copper    |  |
| 3 Al Powell        | 59.22 | 57.41 | 56.19 | 53.68 | 52.48 | 54.52 | 54.13 | 55.66 | 52.41 |        | 52.41   | 55.08   | -6.81       | Datsun 280zx 1983                  | Champagne |  |
| 4 Don & Judy       | 61.10 | 67.20 | 69.38 | 65.57 | 57.31 |       |       |       |       |        | 57.31   | 64.11   | -12.07      | Nissan 350z                        | Orange    |  |
| 5 Mike Wong        | 49.57 | 44.80 | 44.97 | 44.94 | 44.25 | 43.53 |       |       |       |        | 43.53   | 45.34   | -6.04       | Nissan 370z                        | Black     |  |
| 6 Joey Pizzi       | 53.63 | 48.03 | 46.66 |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | 46.66   | 49.44   | -6.97       | Corvette                           | Silver    |  |
| 7 Mark Eisenhaur   | 57.50 | 53.81 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | 53.81   | 55.66   | -3.69       | Corvette                           | Silver    |  |
| 8 Bruce McKenney   | 69.34 | 69.32 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | 69.32   | 69.33   | -0.02       | Nissan Murano / Chevy Trail Blazer |           |  |
| 9 Jason Spegal     | 54.47 | 54.25 | 53.96 | 54.07 | 51.96 | 51.81 | 54.53 | 51.67 |       |        | 51.67   | 53.34   | -2.86       | Datsun 240z 1971                   | Silver    |  |
| 10 Andy Mortenson  | 63.90 | 61.28 | 59.78 | 59.67 | 56.26 | 56.96 |       |       |       |        | 56.26   | 59.64   | -7.64       | Datsun 240z 1972                   | Yellow    |  |
| 11 Bill McClatchey | 52.94 | 53.71 | 53.44 | 51.92 |       |       |       |       |       |        | 51.92   | 53.00   | -1.79       | Datsun 240z 1971                   | Orange    |  |
|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | Min     | 43.53   | 45.34       | -12.07                             |           |  |
|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | Max     | 69.32   | 69.33       | -0.02                              |           |  |
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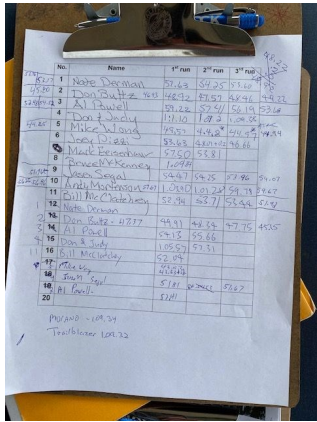




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## AUTO CROSS JULY 23, 2021

Photos by Nate Derman and Jason Segal



| No. | Name           | 1st run | 2nd run | 3rd run | Avg    |
|-----|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1   | Nate Derman    | 57.43   | 59.25   | 57.10   | 57.93  |
| 2   | Don Swartz     | 74.72   | 59.07   | 62.46   | 64.23  |
| 3   | Al Swartz      | 57.26   | 59.51   | 58.19   | 58.32  |
| 4   | Don & Judy     | 121.10  | 119.2   | 108.28  | 116.23 |
| 5   | Mike Wilson    | 75.07   | 74.82   | 70.05   | 73.31  |
| 6   | Jason Segal    | 58.62   | 53.01   | 56.86   | 54.16  |
| 7   | Mark Peterson  | 57.50   | 55.81   | 56.19   | 56.17  |
| 8   | Don & Judy     | 54.47   | 54.25   | 57.70   | 55.47  |
| 9   | Jason Segal    | 11.20   | 101.25  | 51.19   | 87.87  |
| 10  | Bill McChesney | 52.04   | 52.77   | 52.46   | 52.42  |
| 11  | Nate Derman    | 74.91   | 72.49   | 77.75   | 75.38  |
| 12  | Don Swartz     | 74.13   | 55.86   | 62.46   | 64.23  |
| 13  | Al Swartz      | 57.26   | 59.51   | 58.19   | 58.32  |
| 14  | Don & Judy     | 121.10  | 119.2   | 108.28  | 116.23 |
| 15  | Mike Wilson    | 75.07   | 74.82   | 70.05   | 73.31  |
| 16  | Jason Segal    | 58.62   | 53.01   | 56.86   | 54.16  |
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Purposes: 101.34  
Total time: 129.32



The videos are here, and are public: By Jason Segal

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Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

## Stick shifts become the new collectibles

**Cars with manual transmission soar in value as fewer and fewer are made**

**By Rob Sass** © *The New York Times Co.*

They're not extinct yet, but the end for stick-shift cars is coming.

For the 1980 model year, 35% of cars produced for sale in the United States had manual transmissions, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Today, the share is about 1%. And just 18% of American drivers can drive a stick, according to U.S. News and World Report.

This relative scarcity has collectors and enthusiasts salivating.

They are pushing up the values of late-model sports cars with a clutch pedal and, in the process, creating a new class of collectible cars.

At the rate the stick shift is disappearing, it might join the automotive fossil record even before the internal combustion engine. In fact, in 2019, sales of electric vehicles surpassed the sale of manual transmission cars. Because of the torque delivery of their motors, EVs have no need for heavy, complicated six or seven-speed gearboxes, whether automatic or manual.

The tipping point, however, was actually the introduction of quick-shifting, hyper-efficient, dual-clutch automatic transmissions a little over a decade ago, causing trendsetting sports-car manufacturers to all but give up on the clutch pedal. Before that, a manual transmission was de rigueur in any serious performance car.

For Ferrari, the manual transmission had the significance of religious iconography. The company's distinctive "gated" shifters — which lacked a cover to hide what slot or gear the lever was in — were both tricky to master and beautiful to look at.

The businesslike shifter design was used in Ferrari competition cars starting in the late 1940s. By the 1990s, paddle shifters mounted to steering wheels, which worked without a clutch pedal, supplanted the gated shifter in most racing cars. Road cars (and video games) quickly followed — a 2012 Ferrari California was the last three-pedal Ferrari to leave the factory in Maranello, Italy, one of just two so equipped. Lamborghini, McLaren, Maserati and Alfa Romeo haven't offered manual transmissions in the United States for many years, either. Jaguar quietly stopped offering a manual option on the F-type sports car several years ago. Of the high end European performance-car makers, only Porsche, BMW, Lotus and Aston Martin still give customers the option of shifting for themselves.

Car collectors, who tend to be contrarians, are notoriously attracted to the first and last of anything, so it was probably predictable that they would start to want the last, and arguably the best, of the manual transmission cars.

"These cars tend to be perhaps newer than the cars that collectors typically pursue, but in some cases, the rarity factor offsets this," said Alexander Weaver, a consignment specialist for RM Sotheby's, a Canadian classic-car auction company.

Last month, that auction company sold a 2007 Ferrari 599 GTB Fiorano for \$692,500. It was one of just 30 built with a manual transmission for that year, and it cost about \$313,000 when new. To put the sale into perspective, the Ferrari brought three to four times what a comparable car with an automatic would have realized.



**370 Z STILL HAS A STICK SHIFT**

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## Stick shifts become the new collectibles

“The spike in values has been noticeable,” said David Gooding, founder of the California-based auction firm Gooding & Co. “These cars might not be for everyone, but for a certain collector or driver who wants a true, analog sports-car feel, but with good air conditioning and modern comforts, a late-model sports car with a manual transmission can be very attractive.”

Like RM Sotheby’s, Gooding’s auction house can point to numerous sales of manual Ferraris that fetched far more than a comparable automatic. It’s much the same in the Lamborghini world, said Weaver, who noted that “manual transmission examples of the Murciélago sell for up to three times the price of automatics.”

Even Porsche, which announced that its new 911 GT3 would be offered with a six-speed manual, has had prices spike for certain rare, late-model stick-shift cars, Gooding said.

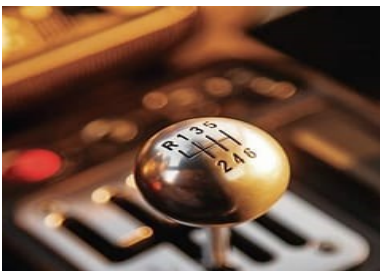
The phenomenon repeats in the online-auction world and has spread to less expensive cars. Randy Nonnenberg, co-founder of the online-auction company Bring a Trailer, points to manual BMW M3s and M5s from the early and mid-2000s as particularly in demand.

“In addition to the rarity factor, manuals were often used differently,” Nonnenberg said. “Automatics were daily drivers, and manuals tended to be second cars. They usually have lower miles and were sometimes better cared for.”

Nonnenberg and Weaver also cited the somewhat bizarre trend of owners paying large sums to professionally convert their cars from automatics to manuals. In the case of BMW M3 conversions, owners are simply trying to redress the lack of supply. Aston Martin Vanquish owners who convert their cars have the added cachet of creating a car that the factory never offered. In both situations, Weaver and Nonnenberg said, the owner can come out slightly ahead even after spending upward of \$20,000 for a manual conversion.

A common joke among car enthusiasts is that the stick shift has a new and unintended feature — as an anti-theft device. But McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty, which offers classic-car insurance, valuations and rentals, said these cars could retain their allure for certain collectors.

“In a future where outcomes are ever more decided with an algorithm, people will seek the ability to make their own choices,” Hagerty said. “The rarity factor is certainly there,” he added, “and being able to drive a manual is a badge of being a true car person.”



**Ferrari Stick Shift**



**BMW M3S Stick Shift**



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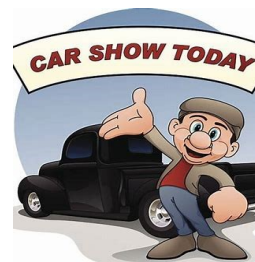
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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| August General Meeting     | Wed. August 4 July 7, 2021      | 7:00 p.m.      | ZOOM                           |
| Wine Tasting and BBQ       | August 7, 2021                  | 6:00 p.m.      | The Derrmans                   |
| ZCON                       | August 16th — August 21st, 2021 | 6 Days         | Colorado Springs               |
| Murphy Creek Car Show      | August 28, 2021                 | 11:00—2:00     | Murphy Creek in Aurora         |
| Empire Nissan Shine N Show | Saturday, August 28, 2021       | 4:00-8:00 p.m. | Lakewood                       |
| September General Meeting  | Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021        | 7:00 p.m.      | ZOOM                           |
| Concours d'Elegance        | Sunday, September 12, 2021      | 9:00—3:00      | Arapahoe Community College     |
| MABC Auto Show             | Saturday, September 25, 2021    | 9:00—1:00      | Mississippi Ave Baptist Church |
| Empire Nissan Shine N Show | Saturday, September 25, 2021    | 4:00-8:00      | Lakewood                       |

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