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## NATE'Z NOTEZ



Welcome to August my Z family. I hope you are finding ways to stay cool as the temperatures are reaching the mid to high 90's through the last part of July and into August. We are still getting those afternoon thunderstorms that cool us off a bit. Our Orbit watering system has been on more rain delays than watering days. I guess that's good.

July brought us a few events that didn't actually get rained out. Ace King hosted a Coffee and Cars meet-up in Lafayette on July 1st. You can read about it on page 12. Andy Mortenson hosted the tour of the National Museum of WWII Aviation on the 15th. The write-up for this event is on pages 13 and 14. A few members are heading to ZCON in California, lead by the RhyneZ. We are looking forward to their re-cap for the September edition of the Odometer. Knowing Mike, we should have a lot of great photos from that event.

Some events to look forward to in August are our annual BBQ and Wine Sharing on the 12th, Jenny Boyd, racing her Z at Bandimere, Speed EFX, also hosted by the RhyneZ on August 19th and Gateway Caffeine and Chrome on the 26th. (Personally, although this is Matt Dole's event, I expect at least 20 of you to show up WITH YOUR Z's to support this event).

That's all I have for the August edition of Natez Notez, so until September, "keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up".

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

This month's article is brought to you again by the letter "S" because it is sizzling hot outside now and we have a great many "sizzling hot" events on the calendar through November. They all look very enjoyable so please look at the last page of this edition to see what's cooking for our Club. Remember, this is the last month to earn your active member points, so attend all or some of the events in August to earn a fabulous award.

I really enjoyed Z Greatest Car Show Ever last month. Chloe enjoyed lots of attention from adults and children alike and "Baby" came in second place. Pretty good for an old lady. She still looks so pretty! In dog years she would be 91.

Please register for the upcoming Annual General Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, October 7. The registration form is on page 6. Come out for socializing, delicious food, active member awards and to meet your new 2023-2024 Board. I hope we have a great turnout this year.





# 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](http://zccc.org/members) to view organizer's contact information.*

## August 1, 2023 Board Mtg.

**When:** Tues. Aug. 1, 2023 @7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Zoom Conference Call.

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

## Sept.5, 2023 Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. Sept. 5 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## Aug. 2, 2023 Gen. Mtg.

**When:** Wed. July 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

## Sept. 6, 2023 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Sept. 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

### AGENDA

6:00 PM "Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize and look at cars

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

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session outside.



This is so very important! Even though we are now meeting in person from May through September of 2023, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website [zccc.org](http://zccc.org) before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled or just check for event updates.





# 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SERVING DATSUN, NISSAN AND INFINITI ENTHUSIASTS  
IN COLORADO SINCE 1983  
"FROM Z TO SHINING Z"



240Z



260Z



280Z



280ZX



1985 300ZX



1991 300ZXTT



360Z Roadster



370Z Roadster



2023 Nissan Z (Proto)

## ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S Dawson Street, Aurora, CO

\$30.00 per person

Host Cheryle Derman



**CELEBRATE OUR 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.**

Please register for the Z Car Club annual meeting and banquet on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The registration form is on page 6. There will be an Italian buffet served, cash bar, Active Member Awards, introduction to our 2023-2024 Board, 50/50 and a lot of celebrating as we ring in our 41st year as a club. We hope you attend whether you are a new member or long time member with lots of history to share, we hope to see you there.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO".**





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## Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO

### ANNUAL BANQUET AND GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 7, 2023 5:30 to 9:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

\$30.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT: CHERYLE DERMAN

720-937-2437 [dermancheryle@gmail.com](mailto:dermancheryle@gmail.com)

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 2, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Walkins welcome with payment at the door

Mail to: Cheryle Derman,

1545 S. Richfield Way,

Aurora, CO 80017



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**JUNE:** (Your membership is past due): Patrick Baxter, David Fisher, Robert Hofer, Micahl Keltner, Jeffrey Kerridge, Nova Voorheis

**JULY:** (Your membership is past due): Tyler Clemens, Travis Scott

**AUGUST:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Charles & Cameron Brown, Nate & Cheryle Derman, Ron Gardner & Carole Weckbaugh, Leonard & Weston Klein, Declan Inderbitzen, Shawn Krebs, Matthew McDole, Charles Mickelson, Jim Nelson, Colleen Odechuck, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Mike & Wendy Rhyne, Dave Sandbach, Jason Spegal, Manny Strauch, Patty Troxell,

**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 JULY: None**

## New Members For July

Jon Langton, Littleton, 1979 & 1981 280ZX's

## Membership Information

Memberships — 98 Members —128

## Moving or Have Moved

Don't forget to update your address, phone num-

bers 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 2023 season of the ZCCM are available.**

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2023, please contact Jason Spegal. The price will be \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox).

Payment options:

You can pay via PayPal, or by check. If either of these do not work for you please contact Jason Spegal to see if an alternative option can be worked out.

If paying by PayPal please send

to [jspegal@spegalnetworks.net](mailto:jspegal@spegalnetworks.net), **and include a note** with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

If paying by check please make the check payable to "Z Car Club of Colorado" and mail to:

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How the ZCCM works: The club renews its subscription with the ZCCM every February and receives a discounted rate of \$13.50 per magazine adjusted annually. New and renewing club members can sign-up for a full year of the ZCCM within the November to January time frame. Outside of this period new subscriptions can be added for the current season at a pro-rated price.

Magazines are normally distributed during the club meetings, however, we are only meeting in person May through September, this has been changed to mailing only.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Carlson (8/1), Declan Inderbitzen (8/14), Mark Judson (8/13), Cheryl McKenney (8/25), Colleen Odechuck (8/14), Daren Roberts (8/1), Nova Voorheis (8/10)





# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

### **Mailing Address:**

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### **Website**

[www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org)

## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

President: Nate Derman  
[president@zccc.org](mailto:president@zccc.org)

Vice-President: Don Gordon  
[vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org)

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney  
[secretary@zccc.org](mailto:secretary@zccc.org)

Treasurer: Travis Scott  
[treasurer@zccc.org](mailto:treasurer@zccc.org)

Membership: Andy Mortenson  
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Public Relations: Patty Troxell  
[publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org)

Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney  
[club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman  
[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto: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 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne





## MEETING MINUTES

*July 5, 2023*

*By Cheryl McKenney*

*In Person at Gateway Classic Cars*

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

Welcome the new member John Langton.

### **Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney**

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

### **Vice President Report: Don Gordon**

Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. Members hosting an event will receive 4 points for hosting the event. When hosting an event please contact the Vice President to confirm the date and submit the write up for the event. The Vice President will then make sure the write up is placed in the Odometer and on social media. Members will receive a point for taking a vehicle to our club sponsor Empire Nissan. Submit a copy of the receipt to receive your point. Please send pictures from events to Tiffany and she will post them to Facebook.

### **Past Events:**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adam’s Polishes Shine Fest

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Elevated Audio Simulator

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Auto Cross

June 24<sup>th</sup> = Z Greatest Car Show of All Time

### **Future Events:**

July 15<sup>th</sup> – National Museum of WWII

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> – ZCON

August 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars

August 30<sup>th</sup> – Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere Speedway

September 9<sup>th</sup> – MABC Car Show

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Concours D’Elegance RESCHEDULED

Reminder: Points for active member awards need to be earned by the end of August. Points earned in September are for the next fiscal year. Please look at the Members tab on the website for point totals. The awards for active members will be ordered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **Treasurer’s Report: Cheryle Derman for Travis Scott**

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

### **Membership: Andy Mortenson**

The Club has 102 memberships and 134 members.

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**Public Relations: Patty Troxell**

John's Sunroof and Action Auto Glass will be in the temporary location indefinitely as they wait for the completion of their new facility. Please visit the website for all the specific information on the discounts and be sure to show your club membership card to receive the discount.

**Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney**

Our liaison started the report by challenging us with the most popular car names and the fastest cars in the world. July is another busy month for car shows with several each weekend. The month starts with the National Van in on July 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Weathertech car show on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Cars show car also be found at the Rockies stadium and the Outlets at Castlerock. August will also include the Rocky Mountain Car Show and Swap Meet on August 5<sup>th</sup> and the Fairmount Cemetery Car Show on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information on events. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

**Odometer: Cheryle Derman**

Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The Annual Banquet will be held at the Meadow Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$30 per person and will be an Italian Buffet. Registration for the event will open in August.

**President: Nate Derman**

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in July. The club is looking to change the times for the Empire Nissan Car shows. They are currently held from 4 to 8 pm. The staff at Empire generally starts to pack up from the show after 6pm and most participants have left the facility by 7pm. With this being the case for the last couple of shows the Club will now host the shows from 4 to 7 pm. The last show of the season will be the Trunk or Treat in October. The only position not filled for the coming year is Public Relations. If you are interested in filling the position, please see someone on the nominating committee.

Thank you to Tiffany Gordon and the Gordon family for providing the screen and projector. And thank you for all your continued technological support for the Club.

**Old Business:**

The 3-person committee convened to field candidates for President and Vice President and presented the slate of officers running for the Board. The job description for these positions was published in the May Odometer. The slate of officers is as follows:

President – Cheryl McKenney

Vice President – Mike Rhyne

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Treasurer – Travis Scott

Odometer – Cheryle Derman

Membership – Andy Mortensen

Interclub – Wendy Rhyne

Public Relations - OPEN

**New Business:**

A discussion was held as to having an open track date at High Plains Raceway by one of our new members. The 50/50 drawing went to Bruce McKenney. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

# EVENTS

## COFFEE AND CARS MEET UP RECAP

JULY 1, 2023

COFFEE AND CARS MEET UP

BY ACE KING

The monthly Coffee & Cars gathering in sunny Lafayette was a big success, with 7 members and 2 guests proudly lined up. We met up at 6:30 (which turned out to be earlier than needed), then drove in as a group and were able to snag a prime location. For those who've never been to a Coffee & Cars, it's a free get-together on the first day of every month at the Flatirons Community Church, which has a huge parking lot. It's not an organized event - just an opportunity for car lovers of all ages to admire the machines and share some stories. Today there were over 100 cars, from a Model T up to a brand-new Corvette and everything in between. By 8:00 a few people were already starting to drive away and most were gone by noon. Hopefully some of you can join us soon.

**IF YOU WERE AT THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET DON GORDON KNOW SO YOU MAY RECEIVE A POINT FOR ATTENDING.**



Cheryl Leo McKenney were spotted at Centennial Park, Rifle, Colorado using their 2016 Active Member Award backpack.







## National Museum of World War II Aviation Visit – July 15, 2023 RECAP

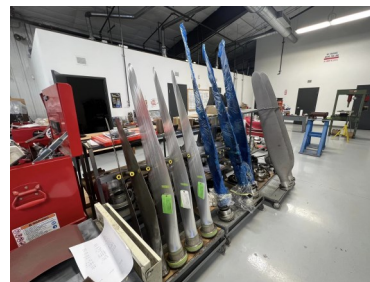
**BY: ANDY MORTENSON**

We met at Cabela’s sporting goods at 9:00 on Saturday morning and proceeded to Colorado Springs and the National Museum of World War II Aviation. We arrived in time to take the 10:30 tour, but due to the size of our group (there were 22 of us in all) they added an extra tour at 11:00 with our own docent. The tour started in the new hangar which contains about a dozen aircraft ranging from a prewar F3F “Flying Barrel” biplane fighter all the way up to an F7F Tigercat fighter developed at the war’s end. They have nearly doubled the size of their collection since we were last there in 2019. Our docent provided the history of each aircraft and its role in helping win the conflict. We then proceeded across the ramp to WestPac Restorations, a premier World War II aircraft restoration and maintenance facility. There we saw several war birds that they had previously restored plus one undergoing restoration, a Navy SB2C Helldiver, which will be one of only two airworthy Helldivers in the world. The docent pointed out that all the airplanes on display are airworthy and perform at air shows.

We had originally planned to have lunch at the nearby “Airplane” restaurant following the tour. However, most of the group headed home due to thunderstorms in the area. I think everyone enjoyed the tour and I thank everyone for attending.



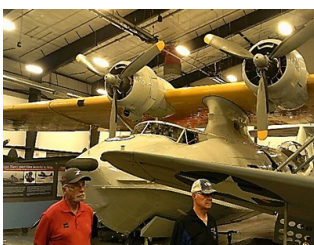




B-25 Mitchell bombers made major contributions to the war effort, including their use in the carrier launched Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April 1942. The museum's B-25, named "In the Mood", appeared in the 2001



Wing of an SB2C Helldiver dive bomber that's being restored.



PBY Catalina amphibian

P47 Thunderbolt Fighter





# EVENTS

## ZCON 2023 - Southern California

### The 36th Annual International Z Car Convention

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

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

ZCON 2023 - California Cruiz'n

SCHEDULE ▾ HOTELS ATTRACTIONS SPONSORS REGISTER ABOUT ▾

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

Hosted by the RhyneZ.

Please reach out to us to let us know what your plans and needs are for ZCON if you are still planning to attend after July 31, 2023 so we can catch up with you there. [webmaster@zccc.org](mailto:webmaster@zccc.org)



#### ATTRACTIONS

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



# EVENTS

## ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023



**TIME: 6:00 PM**

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



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



What: **Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids**

When: **Saturday, August 19 · 9am - 1pm MDT**

Where: **Mission Hills Church Littleton Campus, 620 Southpark Drive Littleton, CO 80120**

How: Discount link to register coming soon

Host: The Rhynez

Details:

ZCCC will be participating as a group and there will be a trophy/award for the biggest car group to show up together! Let's make this happen!

General information and registration link (wait for the discount code before registering) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-speedefx-car-show-benefiting-hopekids-registration-646382697047?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshwebdesktop>

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed day at the Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids on Saturday, August 19th at Mission Hills Church in Littleton!

Show off your ride or check out some of the hottest cars around, all while supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds will be donated to HopeKids, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a powerful and unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or another life-threatening medical condition.

Whether you're a car enthusiast or just looking for a great time, this event is not to be missed with food trucks, raffle prizes and fun for everyone. Stay tuned for more exciting details to come!

Event Registration Details Below:

Interested in showing off your ride? We have over 290 spaces available but spots fill quickly; secure your spot today and save on early registration!

Early Car Registration ends July 16th. Price will increase starting July 17th.

Please Note: car registration does not guarantee a specific parking spot. Gates for car entry open at 8 AM and spots are on a first come, first serve basis. All cars must be parked for event start at 9AM. Late entry will not be permitted.

Car Show Categories:

- Domestic
- Euro
- JDM
- Classic
- Truck
- Exotic
- Best in Show
- Kids Choice
- Biggest Donation



# EVENTS

## Jenny Boyd aka. Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**

**9:15 AM**

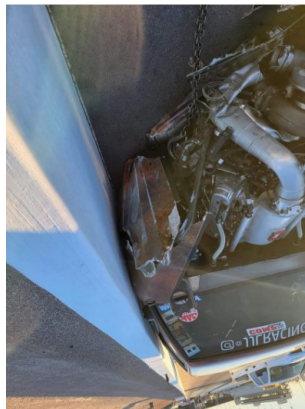
**BANDIMERE SPEEDWAY, 3051 ROONEY RD., MORRISON, CO**

**COST: Admission \$22 Parking \$20**



Jenny Boyd would love to have a group from ZCCC join her on August 20th as she races her dragster on Shop Wars day. I have watched her once last year and once this year and it's exciting to watch someone you actually know, out there putting it all on the line. She will be available between races if anyone wants to talk about cars. Tickets are \$22.00 and can be purchased ahead of time at Bandimere's website or on race day at the ticket booth at the entrance and Parking is \$20.00. By the way this is Bandimere's 65th and final year at this location. If you intend to do carpooling, I suggest you organize groups on your own. On race day there will be several classes of racers, doors open at 8:00 am and if anyone wants to catch any of those they will be on their own. Jenny races in the PSCA small tire division which she says will begin around 9:30 to 10:00 am. We will meet at the entrance gate ticket window on race day at 9:15 and begin by sitting together at first, then members could wander and leave on their own. There is food and drink available so we could make a day of it and. Please read the website for additional information; especially the Fan Guide which has all the does and don'ts. Bring hats, suntan lotion, earplugs, seat cushions, water etc. It can get hot if there are no clouds.

Picture of Jenny's car after her crash last November





## **GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS - CAFFEINE & CHROME 2023**

**WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 26,2023**

**TIME: 9AM-NOON**

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

**COST: FREE:**

**HOST: Matt McDole**

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



# EVENTS

## THE AVENUE CHURCH CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 9, 2023

13231 Mississippi Avenue, Aurora

9:00—1:00

Free admission

Host: Andy Mortenson

**THE AVE 2023**  
**AUTO SHOW**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

**PRIZES FOR BEST:**  
AMERICAN, MUSCLE CAR,  
FOREIGN CAR, TRUCK  
AND MOTORCYCLE

**BREAKFAST SERVED**  
**FAMILY FUN EVENT**  
**BRING EVERYONE!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
**/// 9AM-1PM • FREE ADMISSION ///**

**THE AVENUE**  
CHURCH

Find us nearby:  
13231 E Mississippi Ave  
Aurora, CO 80012  
www.TheAve.church  
For more info, call:  
(303) 344-0226

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church (now called The Avenue Church) will be having their 9th annual car show on Saturday, September 9th. There will be a free 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 and show off your car. It's a family fun event so bring everyone.

# EVENTS

## 2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance – 40th Anniversary

A charity fund raising event for Ability Connection Colorado, Early Childhood Education

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, Colorado**

**By Roy Davis**

**JOIN US for a fun-filled family-friendly experience and help support Colorado children with special needs and/or other life challenges and their families!**



Now in its 40th year, the [Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show](#) is a day of automotive excellence featuring decades of prestigious and prized collector cars along with over 300 of the most spectacular automobiles ever built.

Enjoy live music, fantastic food, visit with automotive enthusiasts, check out the exhibits, vendors and more.

As you are aware, the Concours on Sunday June 4, 2023 did not occur. I was at the college when the decision was made to cancel. It was raining, but cars started to arrive and about 7am it was canceled.

A new date was selected of Sunday September 10, 2023. All those that had previously registered are still registered for the event. Any new registrations may be made at the website below.

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

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

The 2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance preregistration dead line is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD 5PM: LAST DATE TO PRE-REGISTER**. All other registrations will be handled on the day of the event. There is a \$50.00 entrant fee per car at the website below. Two spectators tickets are included in the package. Additional entrants pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions as indicated on the website below.

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/regsitration/>

We will meet at the Aspen Grove Shopping Center at 7:00am and proceed to the Arapahoe Community College the concours location at 7:30am. We will be lead to the concours site by the one and only Bruce McKenney. Cars will be staged just to the right (south) of the entrance sidewalk where over flow and American cars were staged previously as construction has prevented use of our usual location in the northwest corner of the show field.



## NMCO FUN RUN

**When: Sep 28, 2023 to October 1, 2023**

**Hosted by Jason Spegal**

The New Mexico and Colorado Z Car Clubs will be getting together again this year for another fun run in southern Colorado. For this year we'll meet in Trinidad for dinner on Thursday Sep 28th, and depart at 10am the following morning. We'll drive to Alamosa for lunch then continue on to Durango where we'll stay the night. Saturday we'll head to Ouray, then loop to Pagasa Springs where we'll spend the night. Sunday morning we'll head back to Trinidad for lunch, then head home from there. Details on hotels and where we'll be eating will be forthcoming. Last year we had a great time, and this year promises to be even better. The route will take us through some of the prettiest areas of Colorado during the time of the leaves changing. Expect regular stops and breaks to use the restroom and allow folks to catch up.



**TRINIDAD**



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# EVENTS



## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**Save the date for Trunk O Treat Hosted By Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE and Z Car Club Of Colorado**

**Date: Oct 28, 2023**

Location: Empire Lakewood Nissan, 14707 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood Co

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm

If you are decorating your car to be voted on, please arrive by: 3:15 so we may line up as a group.

This is a family fun event for kids to see decorated cars and receive plenty of candy.

Please check back for more details as it gets closer.

Dennis Lynton will be your host.



# EVENTS

## SEMAFEST

**DATES:** 11/3/2023-11/4/2023

**HOSTS:** The RhyneZ

**LOCATION:** Las Vegas Festival Grounds, lodging at the new Conrad Las Vegas at Resorts World

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

SEMA Fest is an exciting two-day festival celebrating car culture all things automotive. The event taps into iconic names and brands to create the ultimate automotive playground filled with cars, trucks, demonstrations, music, food, art and vendors. Featured attractions include:

### CAR SHOW • MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEMA is proud to present this historic festival event open for all to attend at the Las Vegas Festival Grounds Friday, November 3 & Saturday, November 4. Join thousands of enthusiast and industry insiders for two days of Freestyle Motocross, Drifting Competitions, Incredible Vehicle Builds, Celebrity Appearances, Craft Foods, Automotive Marketplace and the HOTTEST Musical Acts in the Country!

AND MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

### SEMA FEST MARKETPLACE

Connect with thousands of consumers from around the world at the SEMA Fest Marketplace, the festival destination for automotive and craft products as well as souvenirs and official event merchandise.

SEMA Fest Marketplace located in a central location of the Las Vegas Festival Grounds where all festival attendees will access throughout two days of motorsports activation and premier concert entertainment.

SEMA Fest takes place, Friday – Saturday, November 3rd – 4th, 2023.

Tickets will be able to purchase beginning on Friday, July 14, 2023.

More information: <https://semafest.com/>

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



## FEATURED VENDOR



### DENT CLINIC

It's that time of the year. Hail can happen at a moment's notice. Denver has certainly had unusual storms this summer. If your vehicle sustained hail damage or has minor dents and door dings, be sure to contact business owner Rick Tate, who has been doing paintless dent repair at the same location for over 30 years. Dent Clinic is family owned and they participate with many insurance companies including State Farm, Progressive, AAA and more. On the Dent Clinic website ([www.dentclinic.net](http://www.dentclinic.net)) you can see before and after pictures of services performed, a tab for frequently asked question and additional insurance information. They are conveniently located at 658 Simms St. in Golden, CO. 80401. Business hours are M-F 8a-6p, Saturday 9a-2p and closed on Sunday. Their phone number is 303-234-1948. Vendor details can be obtained by logging into the club website, use the drop-down menu to access the Vendor Discount List, in the search bar type Dent Clinic and tap on enter. As always, please identify yourself as a ZCCC member and have your membership card/image available.

Patty Troxell  
Public Relations Director

**Action Auto Glass and John's Sunroof update:** It was anticipated that Action Auto Glass and John's Sunroof would be moving to their new **permanent** location in August. However, that date has been pushed out due to permits, supply issues, etc. Currently, they do not have a projected move date.

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Public Relations Director



## VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST



Being a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado comes with many perks. In addition to new and exciting road trips, car shows, monthly meetings and comradery, you have access to the Vendor Discount List. Members enjoy a 10-20% discount from the vendors listed below. When contacting or visiting a vendor, please identify yourself as a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado and have your current membership card available. Always check the website first as the Vendor Discount List is always subject to change. [zccc.org](http://zccc.org). You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

### Vendor Discount List:

\*Vendor participation and discount may change.

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



# CLASSIFIEDS



## Placing a Z-Related Ad:

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

SELL YOUR VEHICLE HERE OR ADVERTIZE YOUR BUSINESS	Cost	Members	Non-Members
	1/4 page	\$0	\$35
	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100

## HOW TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE ODOMETER

Here are the guidelines for submitting an article to be posted in the Odometer.

1. If it is an event, please clear the date with the Vice President prior to submitting it to the Editor.
2. Submit the article in a Word format. You may submit it as an attachment to your email. Do not write your article in the body of your email.
3. Include all pertinent information such as the name of the article, if an event, location, complete address, Date and length of event, meeting and departure times, Cost, if any Name of host.
4. In the body of the article please include all pertinent details , i.e., lodging, travel plans, restaurant information if any,
5. Include logos if possible and any pictures of the location.
6. In your article, do not abbreviate, write in complete sentences and above all, please proofread.!!!
7. Submit your article to the Vice President and it will be shared with me, your Odometer Editor, and Social Media Director.

This will make all of our jobs so much easier.





# Business Card Ads



[www.junkyardjenny.com](http://www.junkyardjenny.com)

Member Jenny Boyd



[www.ManCaveDetail.com](http://www.ManCaveDetail.com)

Member Michael Bergren



There is no cost to members and \$60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for one year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owner's responsibility to renew their business card ad.

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

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



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

**August 26, 2023 Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show**

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

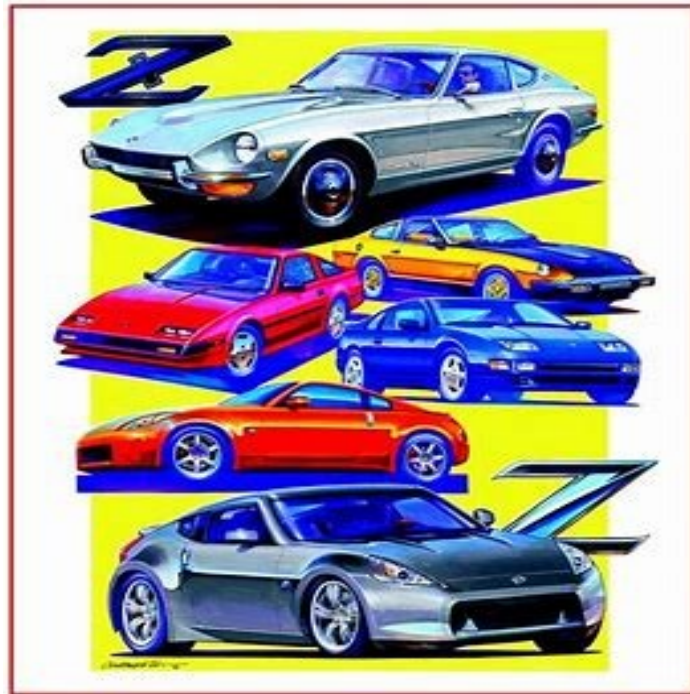
Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts on their Facebook page for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

ZCON	July 31—August 5, 2023	ALL DAY	Southern California
General Meeting	Wed, August 2, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing	Saturday, August 12, 2023	6:00 PM	Dermans' Home
Speed EFX	Saturday, August 19, 2023	8:00 AM	Mission Hills Church
Jenny Boyd At Bandimere	Sunday, August 20, 2023	9:15 AM	Bandimere Speedway
Caffeine Cars And Coffee	Saturday, August 26, 2023	9:00-12:00	Gateway Classic Cars
General Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
MABC Car Show	Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023	9:00 AM	The Avenue Church
Concours d'Elegance	Sunday, September 10, 2023	9:00-3:00	Arapahoe Community College
NMCO Fun Run	Thursday Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023	Dinner	Trinidad
Annual General Mtg. and Banquet	Saturday, October 7, 2023	5:30-9:30 PM	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Trunk Or Treat	Saturday, October 28, 2023	4:00-7:00 PM	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Semafest	Fri. Sat. November 3-4, 2023	All day	Las Vegas, Nevada