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CLUB MEETING

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

Feb. Board Meeting

When: Tues. **Jan. 31, 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

March. Board Meeting

When: Tues. **Feb. 28, 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

February Gen. Meeting

When: Wed. Feb. 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

March General Meeting

When: Wed. March 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

AGENDA

6:30 PM: "Zoom Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize

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

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session.

WE WILL BE MEETING VIA ZOOM THROUGH APRIL 2023.

SEE THE DETAILS TO LOG IN ON PAGE 4



This is so very important! Even though our general meeting will be on Zoom through April of 2023, there are still several 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.



Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom from November, 2022 through April, 2023. In May we we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars

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 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://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



LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

This month's letter is N for New

From the Editor

The letter for this month is N for New Events. We have some very active members already that have scheduled events through November of 2023. They sound exciting with some old favorites and new adventures. Please see the dates and articles in this edition of the Odometer. New is also for new car. On January 28, 2023, we purchased a 2020 Nissan Rogue SL AWD from Empire Nissan. Chris Lenckosz, Dealer Principal, Ross Larson, our salesman, and the service staff, made the purchase extremely smooth. They made a used car nearly perfect. Thank you Empire Lakewood Nissan for my sweet ride!

I was excited to read about Travis's Z as their Ride Spotlight in the monthly Colorado Cars and Coffee January newsletter edition. Please see the article on page 9 of this edition. Our 370Z will be featured in February. I will add the article in the March Odometer. If you want to register for the news letter and get a sneak peak, and also read the newsletter, email

Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com

I hope to see many of you on Zoom, General meetings beginning in May and upcoming events this year. Stay warm and happy reading to my Z family and friends!



WE ARE NOW MEETING ON ZOOM THROUGH APRIL 2023.

PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO JOIN IN ON PAGE 4.





MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

DECEMBER: (Your membership is past due): Nicholas Luongo

JANUARY: (Your membership is past due): Robert Eagon, David Goltermann, Mark Ingles, Rhett Tree

FEBRUARY: Your membership is up for renewal): Chris Chidley, Devin deSimone, Diana Inberg, Michael Jacobs, Thomas Sirola, Randy & Karla Starr

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 JANUARY: None

New Members For January

Doug & Jill Meyer from Denver and they have a 2004 350Z.

Membership Information

Memberships — 102 Members — 136

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 full 2023 season of the ZCCM are underway.

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, 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:

Z Car Club of Colorado

P.O. BOX BOX 441624

AURORA, CO 80044-1624

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Korey Andrews (2/3), Stephanie Cardozo (2/25), Robert Eagon (2/16), Tiffany Gordon (2/26), Martin Huron-Marosy (2/7), Michael Jacobs (2/23), Sonu Kansal (2/12), Weston Klein (2/24), Steve Kottmeier (2/28), Bruce McKenney (2/17), Sue Pasono (2/13), Richard Shirling (2/23), Manny Strauch (2/11), John Tyler (2/18)





CLUB INFORMATION



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2021-2023 Elected Officers

President: Nate Derman

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Vice-President: Don Gordon

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Secretary: Cheryl McKenney

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Treasurer: Travis Scott

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Membership: Andy Mortenson

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Public Relations: Patty Troxell

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Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney

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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

Odometer@zccc.org

Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Bruce McKenney

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:

Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 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



January 4, 2023

By Cheryle McKenney

ON ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm and a quorum was established.
No guests or new members were present.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

The approval of the minutes from Patty Troxell for the December meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

If you have any ideas for future events, please contact the Vice President. Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. Members will receive a point for taking a vehicle to our club sponsor, Empire Nissan. Submit a copy of the receipt to receive your point. Please send pictures from events to Tiffany and she will post them to Facebook.

Past Events:

December 10th – Annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

December 17th – Holiday Lights Tour

December 18th – Holiday Toy Collection

Future Events:

January 7th – Tint World Tour

February 25th - Frozen Toez RendevouZ

March 11th – Crock Potluck

Summer events will include a barbeque at the Derman's in August, and we will once again be the featured car club for Gateway Classic Cars Denver in August.

Treasurer's Report: 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 105 memberships and 138 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

The new vendor Elevated Audio is offering a free simulator demonstration for 15 people with the date to be determined. The date will be set once the renovation of the space and the training on the use of the software is complete.

At the end of the month a new sponsorship contract will be signed with Empire Nissan. 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

In January there will be ice racing on Georgetown Lake. The BMW club will be racing on January 13th. There is also an indoor car show at Auto Wash on January 21st. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information. 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 20th of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer will be published on the last day of the month. If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Cheryle.

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President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in January. The owner of Empire Nissan will be receiving a proto Z that will be for sale. No date yet for receiving the new Z. The club will be holding virtual general meetings from November to April. In May the club will once again be holding meetings at Gateway Classic Cars. The in-person meetings will be from May to September at Gateway Classic Cars.

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

Tech talk time was used to discuss member issues with their cars.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Colorado Cars & Coffee Newsletter January 18, 2023

To read the entire Newsletter and to sign up to receive it, please click on Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com

LOOK WHO WAS FEATURED, TRAVIS SCOTT

Colorado C&C Member's Ride Spotlight

- Travis' 1991 Nissan 300ZX Twin Turbo -



Often, people are drawn to a car. This can be for one of many reasons; styling, horsepower, features, color and so much more. Also quite often, an enthusiast is drawn to the lineage of a particular car. Meaning they love that model of car across all of its iterations over its life span in being produced. As is the case with Travis and his love for Nissan Z cars. Here's a little bit about his obsession and his built Z car.

"The car is a 1991 Nissan 300zx Twin Turbo that I have had for 10 years. I have 4 Z cars from different years but this one had the most potential for upgrades and performance. For that reason and the fact it's a timeless body line and iconic shape I chose to pursue building it. It still has the original VG30DETT engine it came with from the factory. But it has been substantially built; pistons & rods, bigger turbos, ported heads, oversized intake and exhaust valves and now it dyno's at 615 horsepower. It has SPL titanium suspension components and a big brake setup. Soon I will get an E-85 fuel conversion done and eventually a retune.

I do some autocross and road course events with the vehicle and would one day like to put a roll cage in it. I try to take it to as many cars and coffees and shows as I can. I'm looking forward to the warmer weather and Cars & Coffee events!"

- Travis -

- IG: @Crazfnz -

MEET YOUR MEMBER ROBERT EAGON

AKA BERT-O-MATIC

The First Z I fell I love with!

1977 280Z



My first experience with a Z car was when I was 13 years old. My uncle had purchased a used 1977 Nissan 280Z, gave me a ride, and I instantly fell in love. Later in the mid 90's, I purchased my first Z, a 1976 280Z, drove that car to death. I think the hoonigans on the beach, and all the salt that came with it, did her in. One day, I opened the door and it would not close. The frame had rusted through and the body bent and sagged, so i parted her out for \$800. It would be a decade later when i purchased my 2nd Z, a 1990 300ZX, absolutely love it, still have it. As the Z line really started gaining the recognition it deserves, I started wanting to get an S30 again. I called my uncle, now living in Pennsylvania, who still had that '77, in storage and pickled for 20+ years. I convinced him to sell it to me, the very car I had my 1st ride in. So i hooked up my trailer to my Titan and road tripped it out to PA to bring her home. I already had a train trip to San Francisco scheduled, so as soon as I got home, I unloaded the 280 into the garage and went to Union station and boarded the train. Coast to coast without ever leaving the ground.

I have been a member of various Z car clubs, off and on, since the mid 90's. I have been a member of ZCCC since 2013 missing a few years here and there as life interruptions came and gone. I have been, and always will be, Z craZy.

In 2019 I received an invitation to travel to Japan with the ZCCA annual "Z craZies" trip. Most amaZing experience of my life. We toured the Nissan Motor Tochigi Plant, got to watch it give birth to a brand new Z34. We got invited to attend the press conference introducing Nissans new CEO, Makoto Uchida, at Nissans global headquarters in Yokohama. We then got a tour of the NISMO factory and the Nissan Heritage Collection, a private car gallery located in the Nissan engine manufacturing plant in Zama, and got to attend the Nismo Festival at Fuji Speedway, and Z Fiesta at Nissans private Grandrive proving ground in Oppama celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Z. Yes 2019 is the 50th in Japan as the 1st Z rolled off the production line in 1969. We also got to visit Liberty Walk, Tomei, Toyota Automotive Museum, Suzuka Circuit, and Ultimate Z. While at Grandrive, Nissan provided us Americans with some LHD Z cars to enjoy on the autocross and test track, one of them that I drove was a Pearl White 2019 370Z Heritage Edition, it was an amazing experience.

Upon my return to the USA, 10 days after Z CraZies Japan, as I was dropping off my 300ZX at Empire Nissan for an exhaust upgrade (fast intentions) I noticed out in the lot, a Pearl White 2019 370Z Heritage Edition, and was shocked, it was identical to the one I had just driven at Grandrive in Oppama 3 weeks prior. So I inquired about it, and instead of me Ubering home while they worked on my 300ZX, I drove that Heritage home.



2019 370Z

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Of the 4 Z cars I have owned over the past 30 years, I still own 3 of them, and have added other non-Z Nissans to the stable as well. I recently sold my 2015 Armada and bought a brand new 2022 Pathfinder. I'm a Nissan Nerd on top of being Z crazy. I have owned other makes/models but have always returned back to Nissan. My favorite non-Nissan I ever owned was my beloved Isuzu VehiCROSS. That mini tank was a beast, only car I loved as much as I have my Nissans.

I currently own:

- 1977 Nissan 280Z
- 1990 Nissan 300ZX
- 2007 Nissan Titan
- 2010 Nissan Cube
- 2019 Nissan 370Z
- 2022 Nissan Pathfinder

None in my stable are "my favorite" they each have their special place and purpose. I love them all. That's some of my Z story, this article could have been much, much longer, I hope you enjoyed it, I sure have. Z you all around from time to time.



1990 300ZX



2007 Nissan Titan



2022 Nissan Pathfinder



2010 Nissan Cube

WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOU AS OUR MEMBER OF THE MONTH. 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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

FOBulous

By Don Gordon

For years I have been frustrated by the key fob of my 350 Z. Why? Since I have owned my Z, the icons on each of the fob buttons have completely rubbed off. Years ago, I inquired about an OEM replacement, but it was costly. I considered using sharpie to mark the buttons, but that is less than appealing. My daughter, Tiffany, also offered to cut the images on her Cricut machine, but the vinyl couldn't adhere to the buttons. I thought I was out of options and would just have to live with an unmarked fob. As I was unwrapping gifts this year, I was surprised to find two brand new fobs for my Z. Tiffany told me she bought them from Amazon by simply searching for "Key Fob Replacement for Nissan 350Z". It came with great directions and to make the gift even better, Tiffany programmed them for me. I watched her program it in less than 5 minutes. Now I have 2 new fobs and it feels like I got handed the keys to a new car. I highly recommend searching for your make and model on Amazon if you need a replacement fob. The brand is REMOTETIME and 2 fobs only cost about \$12 for both. Here is a link to the exact one I bought, if you are interested. <https://bit.ly/3GPnZxm>. If you are frustrated by your fob like I was, you will be pleased to know that there is a quick, easy, and cheap replacement for you. Happy New Year, I'm off to lock and unlock my doors with my new fob.



The 2024 Nissan GT-R Is Here, and It's Old Enough to Get a Driver's License

MOTORTREND - Rodrez Writer - Jan 13, 2023

Submitted By Andy Mortenson



Nissan's flagship GT-R sports car has certainly done its part in keeping the brand in enthusiasts' minds over the years. Although separated from the legendary Skyline family name, the twin-turbocharged, all-wheel-drive sports car that doubles as a grand tourer delivers mind-blowing performance that still holds its own against the fiercest of competition. But it's been a long, long time since the current GT-R debuted in 2007, and its luster is beginning to dull even after years of steady, if mostly minor, power upgrades and other tweaks.

Return Of The King?

With much of the auto industry turning its attention toward EVs, some feared the GT-R would soon be discontinued, never to make its return, while others have been busy creating renderings and suggesting that a potential new R36-generation version could be on the horizon. The good news is, the GT-R is back for the 2024 model year, and with more go-fast goods to be exploited—and definitely not dead yet. The bad news is, it's not all-new but once again a refined version of the previous model that many fans were hoping to

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see totally revamped. A minor face and butt lift accompany aero upgrades, additional mechanical grip, and some much-needed visual flair for the trio of GT-R models. The most noticeable difference is the GT-R's new front fascia that adopts a boxier look, with the previous year's side grilles now integrated into the main grille opening and more modern, circular bumper lights at each corner. The upper grille appears slightly longer and sleeker, and Nissan says their engineers went as far as utilizing thinner mesh material to improve cooling and reduce drag.

In the rear, the area between the quad exhaust finishers has been toned down with a mild black mesh that blends into the two-tone treatment while the lower portion that wraps around both ends of the car is given an aggressive, somewhat complex look just behind the rear wheels. Perched atop the rear deck lid is a sharper version of the previous wing design.



T-Spec In Classic Colors

The **GT-R T-Spec** is back, and Nissan provides a look at the Millennium Jade version, a color borrowed from the very rare R34 GT-R V-Spec II Nur. You'll also have the option for the wildly popular Midnight Purple, which pays homage to the R34 GT-R V-Spec. Gold Rays 20-inch forged wheels are included and fit under the T-Spec's wider front fenders, while the NISMO model's carbon ceramic brakes are in place to improve stopping power.

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The same 3.8-liter, 24-valve, twin-turbo V-6 as before makes 565 hp and 467 lb-ft of torque. It remains hand-assembled, and sings through a titanium exhaust system. Nissan's ATTESA ET-S all-wheel-drive that varies its front-to-rear torque split is of course included, as is the speed-speed dual-clutch automatic setup with paddle shifters. Control over the Bilstein DampTronic shocks and driving modes, transmission action, and engine dynamics are all selectable via center console switches for complete driver control. If that horsepower figure isn't enough, or you're looking to step away from the already exclusive crowd, the NISMO model also returns for the 2024 model year. Using turbos derived from the GT3 racecar, the NISMO bumps the horsepower figure up to 600 and swells peak torque to 481 lb-ft and generates a noticeable improvement in throttle response. For the first time, a front limited-slip differential is brought into play to further increase grip, while larger brake rotors at a whopping 16.1 inches in the front and 15.3 in the rear increase braking and also shave over 30 pounds of mass.

The NISMO version also wears a more aggressive front end that mimics the lower part of the previous bumper with its upturned, exposed carbon fiber lower lip connected to an all-new middle and upper portion. Carbon fiber can also be found on the roof, hood, fenders, wing, side sill covers, and outer mirror housings. Moving away from standard style wing pedestals, this new NISMO version uses swan neck uprights, and its shape is said to further optimize drag and downforce. Fans who have been very vocal about the need for a new GT-R design after the nameplate's 16-year run will surely be disappointed to see yet another "new and improved" R35. The engineers have done a stellar job of picking the chassis and engine apart and finding new ways to make real world improvements, and Nissan reaching into its past for some iconic color options has helped keep things sort of fresh, too. The GT-R remains a formidable sports car, but also one that's getting just plain old, improvements or not. Like many of you, we're keeping our fingers crossed for something all new, but for now, you can view the live unveiling of the 2024 GT-R line here:

<https://youtu.be/kGkXFYdkKbE>



Tint World Automotive Styling Center Recap

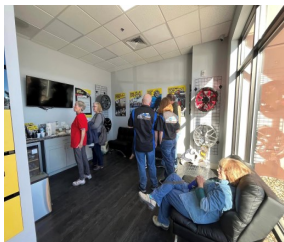
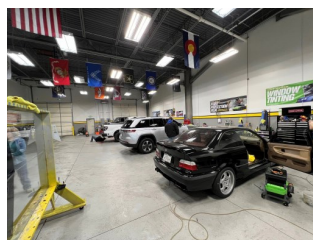
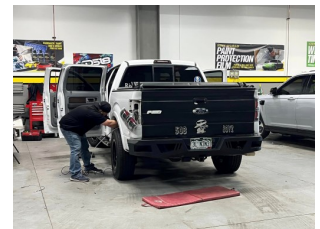
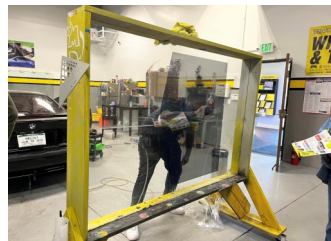
January 7, 2023

Host: Patty Troxell

I would like to thank members who attended the Tint World-Aurora event on January 7, 2023. Thirteen members attended the event and enjoyed the coffee and muffins. Store owner Ray Ruiz discussed the many services he offers and answered our questions. There were displays of various products in the customer lounge area including home window tint products and curb rash protectors for car rims which are available in various colors. He gave us a tour of his shop area and explained the various steps and services his staff were completing on customer's cars. Time passed quickly and it was time for lunch at Applebee's Restaurant Gateway Park location.

A big thank you to Ray and his staff for welcoming us and providing the latest updates on product and service availability.

Patty Troxell
Public Relations Director





EVENTS



FRO **Z** EN TOE **Z** RENDE **Z** VOUS

Hosts: Bob and Mariann Byrne

Where: South Platte River Historical Society, Ft. Lupton, CO

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023 Meeting Time 9:00AM

Meeting Place: Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

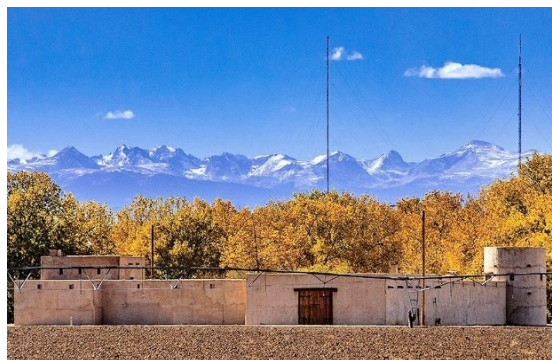
Gateway Rd Parking lot Directions to Tallow Rivers will be handed out.

Depart: 9:30 AM

The Tallow River Trappers of the SPRHS hold an annual rendezvous at Ft. Lupton in late February each year. They recreate a winter rendezvous at the park in full period costume while living as the trappers did. The Ft Lupton park contains a replica of the 1830s trading fort, a trappers cabin, pioneer farm house and barn.

There will be a trader's row where trade and craft goods are sold. If you want to join in the reenactment, you can buy your buckskins, coon skin hat, and supplies. There is a shooting range in the park for black powder musket shooting competitions and demonstrations. Dress warm! Leave your Z in the garage and drive your AWD to this event. It will not be canceled because of snow or cold.

After the event, we will drive into town for lunch at a local restaurant. Location TBD.



EVENTS

CROCK



WHEN: March 11, 2023

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

HOST: Nate Derman

Please join Cheryle, Chloe and I for our second and hopefully, annual Crock Pot Luck. Last year it was a huge success. In the past, our creative members have produced lots of different recipes in their crock pots from chilis, to briskets, to soups to meatballs. We invite you to come up with **your** favorite crock pot recipe to share with all of us. If you don't have a crock pot, please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.

This party could be a crock... of fun! Let us know if you will attend at one of the Zoom meetings coming up. We look forward to zeeing you there.





EVENTS

ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM

1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

HOST: Nate Derman



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.



EVENTS

SEMAFEST

DATES: 11/3/2023-11/4/2023
HOSTS: Mike and Wendy Rhyne
LOCATION: Las Vegas Festival Grounds, lodging at the new Conrad Las Vegas at Resorts World

Beginning on Friday evening (11/3/2023) of SEMA Week, SEMA will take over the Las Vegas Festival Grounds through Saturday night with an all-new SEMAFEST.

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.

SEMAFEST is currently planned to be Friday 11/3/2023 and Saturday 11/4/2023 but details are not published yet.

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

The Nissan Fairlady X Is What Happens if You Graft a Z Onto a Murano

BY CHRIS PERKINS DECEMBER 21, 2022

The Fairlady X is a project by students at Nissan's technical college. It raises some interesting questions.



[Nissan Fairlady X Is What Happens If You Graft a Z Onto a Murano \(roadandtrack.com\)](https://roadandtrack.com/nissan-fairlady-x-is-what-happens-if-you-graft-a-z-onto-a-murano/)

Submitted by Nate Derman

FEATURED VENDOR

FEBRUARY 2023 FEATURED VENDOR

Gary's Full Service Auto Repair



Gary's Full Service Auto Repair is located in Aurora at 30 S. Havana Street, Suite 302F. They specialize in car and truck care including electronic and electrical services, general services which includes engine diagnostics, balance and alignment, brakes, heating and cooling systems, undercar services and more. Additionally, they carry most major brands of tires as well. Your import, domestic and off road vehicles will receive top notch service.

You can schedule your auto repair appointment on their website at www.garysfullservice.com and read about the many services they offer.

Gary's Full Service Auto Repair is a member of TECH-NET Professional program. Please visit their website, www.garysfullservice.com, tap on the "our shop" tab, and click on code of ethics in the drop down menu to see what this program means to you.

Their phone number is 303-364-8344 with business hours of M-F 9am-5:30pm and are closed Saturday and Sunday.

For member discount information, please log in to the ZCCC website, go to Vendor Discount List, using the search bar type in Gary's Full Service Auto Repair and tap on search.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Patty Troxell, Public Relations Director

ACTION AUTO GLASS AND JOHN'S SUNROOF

TWO DISCOUNT VENDORS ARE ON THE MOVE

Action Auto Glass and John's Sunroofs & Window Tint have moved. While a new facility is being constructed, both companies will share a temporary space at 3911 Norwood Drive, Unit A, Littleton, CO 80125. They anticipate being at this location for at least 4 months. I will provide an update when they have moved to their final location.

Phone numbers remain unchanged.

Patty Troxell
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THOUGHT THESE 5 CLASSICS WOULD GO UP FOREVER? THINK AGAIN.

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Submitted By Bruce McKenney

1975–1978 Datsun 280Z: Down 16 percent since October 2022

The buried lead here is that the 240Z—a car that has been gaining in value for seemingly forever—has been softening of late. However, the effect of that drop is more profoundly felt in one of the cars that followed it, the 280Z. As the 240Z climbed into the stratosphere, 280Z prices followed, as we'd expect given the principle of substitution. However, with the “real thing” now coming back into the realm of affordability for many collectors, there's less reason to settle for the rubber-bumper 280Z (even though, to be clear, many of us would be just fine with a 280Z, and appreciate the drivability improvements thanks to its fuel-injected engine).

PLEASE HELP ANDY SOLVE THIS MYSTERY



Andy Mortenson received two photographs from someone who used to be in the club. There was no return address so he doesn't know who sent them. The one of Gary Bracken must have been taken back in the 80's because he doesn't remember him owning a 280Z and he joined in 1990. He also doesn't know anything about the group picture. The note on the back indicates that Larry Hutfles was in the group, but he doesn't know which one he was. Again, the group shot must have been made back in the 80's.

You can reach him at membership@zccc.org or at our monthly meeting.



VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Through October 2022



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. You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

Vendor Discount List:

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
Dent Clinic-Lakewood
Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood
Elite Hail Systems-Englewood
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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
Valley Nissan-Longmont
Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs
Z Car Depot-Missouri
ZTriX-Arizona
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Ads should be submitted **by email** to the 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.

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	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100



INTRODUCING TECH TALK

We have introduced a new topic for discussion after our monthly general meetings. It is called Tech Talk and it is a forum for members to ask questions of each other about their Zs.

While our meetings are on Zoom, the meeting will be adjourned and the forum will be open for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, Tiffany will close the meeting and discussions can be held personally by contacting each other to continue more Q and A. Phone numbers can be found in our Member section on our website.

If you can think of some questions you would like to ask other members, or if you think you may be of help, please join our Zoom meetings on the first Wednesday of every month through April and in person meetings from May through September at Gateway Classic Cars Denver. The link to join the Zoom meetings is always posted in the Odometer.



Business Card Ads



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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 car shows beginning this March. Look for dates for our Club hosted events.

"Big thank you and congratulations 🎉 to the leaders at the [Z Car Club of Colorado](http://ZCarClubofColorado.com), Nate and Cheryle Derman! The Z wasn't handling real great, in the snow and ice.. 😂 So they decided to purchase this beautiful Jade Rogue for winter driving. Thank you both so much for all your help and support over the years. Can't wait for warm weather and car meets again." Craig Tack, Marketing Director.



Cheryle's winter ride! Her forever car. 2020 Rogue SL AWD.



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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

General Meeting	Wednesday, February 1, 2023	7:00 PM	Zoom
FroZen ToeZ RendeZvous	Saturday, February 25, 2023	9:00 AM	Meet at The Arsenal
General Meeting	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	7:00 PM	Zoom
Crock PotLuck	Saturday, March 11, 2023	6:00 PM	Dermans' Home
April Fools Rally	Sunday, April 2, 2023	TBD	TBD
General Meeting	Wednesday, April 5, 2023	7:00 PM	Zoom
General Meeting	Wednesday, May 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing	Saturday, August 5, 2023	6:00 PM	Dermans' Home
Caffein Cars And Coffee	Saturday, August 26, 2023	TBD	Gateway Classic Cars



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



**WE REALLY NEED SOME SPRING
 WEATHER!**