



ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT IN JANUARY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LARRY H. MILLER DISCOUNTS. THE SPONSORSHIPS EXPIRE ON JANUARY 6, 2021.







Happy 2021! We made it!!!

Let me first thank Mike Rhyne for his willingness to step up to be the next Webmaster of The Z Car Club of Colorado. Congratulations for taking on this very important position. Mike and his wife Wendy joined ZCCC earlier this year and have been active members ever since.

As I promised, we were going to examine the Constitution and propose necessary changes a little bit at a time to give our members a chance to discuss and vote on them. So far our members have voted for and approved our first 2 proposed changes. We will discuss another proposed change at the January General Meeting. If there is something you would like to modify in the Constitution, please let me know.

Check out the new definition for a Member in Good Standing by logging onto our website and clicking on Members>>>ZCCC Constitution. You will find it on page 11 under Rules of Order/Article I – Membership/ Section I – Members. Once other words or phrases are defined, we will consider adding a definition section as some members suggested.

All of the 50th Anniversary Nissan Z books have been sold and we only have 3 face masks remaining with the ZCCC logo. I'm so glad you really liked these items.

Since we are doing so much virtually, there really is no reason to have our normal slowdown of events through the winter months. Last year we had a virtual shine n show, virtual cooking demo, virtual Bingo, and most recently a virtual holiday party. So please think about something you'd like to do, get the date approved by our VP Gail, and send your event write-up to Gail, Tiffany and Cheryle.

The Odometer is available for viewing at www.ZCCC.org every month. Please put a reminder on your calendar for the first of every month to go to our website and click on Download The PDF to open the Odometer.

We continue to have good turnouts at our events and meetings and we continue to see an increase in our membership. Thanks to all for making our car club one of the best!

Regardz, Don Gordon - President

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### CONSTITUTION

# Proposed change to the Constitution...

Some members don't like the word "Acceptance" in the Rules of Order - Membership section.

Currently it states, "Upon acceptance of the membership form and dues, the applicant becomes a member of ZCCC and is entitled to all the activities and benefits of ZCCC."

Here is the proposed change...

Upon receipt by the Membership Chairman of the fully completed membership form and the annual dues in full for the desired membership type, the applicant becomes a member of ZCCC and is entitled to all the activities and benefits of ZCCC.

Established 1983 Z Car Club of Colorado

# **EVENTS**

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

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

### Jan Board Meeting

When: Tues. Jan 5 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Via Zoom.

If you are not a board member and would Page 5 like to attend the board meeting, please

contact Don Gordon

## Jan. General Meeting-Zoom

When: Wed, Jan 6, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Where: See instructions for logging in on

### Feb. Board Meeting

When: Tues.Feb.2 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Via Zoom.

If you are not a board member and would Page 5. like to attend the board meeting, please

contact Don Gordon

### Feb. General Meeting-Zoom

When: Wed, Feb. 3, 2021@ 7:00 p.m. Where: See instructions for logging in on

### Agenda for January 6, 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 quidelines.
- 7:10 7:15: Introduce new members and guests
- 7:15 7:35: Individual Board Reports
- 7:35 7:45: President Report
- 7:45 7:50: Old Business/New Business
- 7:50 8:00: Question & Answer Period
- 8:00 8:10: Door Prizes
- 8:15PM- Adjourn



# **EVENTS**

# How To Log in to Zoom General Meeting Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

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

Will will have socializing from 6:30PM - 7:00PM. Then our official meeting will begin at 7:00PM. Come and mingle with fellow car enthusiasts."

#### TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM:

#### Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone.

Direct link to join the meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?">https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?</a> pwd=YkYzT0FGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09

**Join by phone.** You can use any phone (including land-lines) to participate via audio only.

Dial this number (646) 568-7788

- Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045
- Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

- To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit \*6
- To raise your hand on the phone hit \*9

If you are having technical difficulties please call Tiffany at 720-334-8195 or Don at 720-477-0146.

Zoom is inclusive for all. As long as you have a phone you can join us. We hope to Z you there. -ZCCC Board



## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO**

## Renewals Due...

#### **NOV:**

(Your membership is past due) Jacki Barton, Jeff and Katie Collinsworth

#### **DEC:**

(Your membership is past due) Eldon Luers, Jose Perez

#### JAN:

(Your membership is up for renewal) Matt & Sandy Bourgeois, George DelGrasso, Robert Eagon, William & Mary Williams, Albert Powell, Tom & Stacey Ziegelbauer.

# **Z-Bucks**

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.





#### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Nick Cardozo (1/26)

Bob Carlson (1/21)

Judy Genoff (1/11)

John Inberg (1/29)

Robert Ingram (1/26)

Nick Linch (1/30)

John Paul Marosy (1/15)

Kathleen Minister (1/26)

Ronald Pinard (1/12)

Jason Spegal (1/16)

Gary Weir (1/18)

# Welcome to New Members

No New Members for December

## **Moving or Have Moved**

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the <u>Edit My Profile</u> under your name in the upper right corner.

# **Membership Information**

Memberships – 102 Members – 136

Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson

By the way, last January we had 78 memberships and 103 members. That's a 30% increase in members.

## **ZCCM Magazine**

ZCCM Subscribers, the latest issue of the ZCCM has arrived. Due to the ongoing circumstances the issue will be mailed to your address on file. For those who are not subscribers, if you would like to join to receive this amazing magazine the cost is \$13.50. Payment can be paid with check or cash. Checks are preferred. Please make out checks to "Z Car Club of Colorado". We are working on payment options for the upcoming renewal. For any questions or interest please reach out to Jason Spegal.



## **CLUB INFORMATION**



# **Contact Information**

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## 2020-2021 Elected Officers

President: Don Gordon president@zccc.org

Vice-President: Gail Mund vice-president@zccc.org

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney

secretary@zccc.org

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Public Relations: Nate Derman

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Inter-Club Liaison: Travis Scott

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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

Odometer@zccc.org

# **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC

Association: Travis Scott

Welcoming Host: Kathy Minister

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

**CP Concours: Roy Davis** 

Name Badges: 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











# **EXTRA**



#### **MEET YOUR MEMBERS**

Hi, my name is Pat Baxter and I live in Frisco. I am a new/renewing member. I was a regular at the track events for a number of years, but my membership lapsed a few years ago as I got more active in the car scene closer to home.

I'm kind of an S30 fanatic. I have two and love working on them.

My parents are the original owners of my Racing Green '77 280z. They have kept it since new and gave it to me about 10 years ago. I've been restoring/modifying it since.

#### Modifications include:

Willwood 4-wheel disk brakes, triple Mikuni 44's, and a 3.2L stroker built by Jeff Winter at Rallye-Sport. I bought the Kilimanjaro White '72 240z last year. It sat in a farmer's field for a number of years and was in very rough shape. I'm nearing the end of a complete rotisserie restoration. I'll have it finished by spring and plan to show it at ZCON. Jeff rebuilt the engine for this car and Whitt's Rod Shop in Grand Junction did the body and paint work.











#### 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



# MINUTES December 3, 2020

#### By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

#### Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Welcome to new member Don Wait.

#### Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

A corrrection to the Minutes was made to state that a raffle drawing was held instead of a 50/50 drawing. The approval was motioned, seconded and approved.

#### Vice President Report: Gail Mund

Past Events:

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Wings over the Rockies Tour

Future Events:
December 12<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Ugly Sweater Party December 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lights Drive

#### Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel

Treasurer was not present at the meeting and there was no report.

#### Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 102 memberships and 137 members.

#### Public Relations: Nate Derman

Currently looking to add new vendors to the vendor list and sponsor for the Club.

The preparations for ZCON 2021 continue. The committee is working on sponsorships, registration, and the website with bi weekly meetings.

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

Submissions to the Odometer are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you did not receive the Odometer please check your junk mail or spam folder.

#### President: Don Gordon

Birthday greetings to Club members with birthdays in December. Member Mike Rhyne has stepped up and volunteered to be the new Webmaster. Membership renewals in 2021 will have the printing cost raised from \$10 to \$50. This increase is for the actual cost of printing and mailing the Odometer. The option to receive a printed Odometer will end in 2022. There are still a few copies of the Nissan book and a few face masks available for sale. The Club is also selling stickers; please see Don Gordon to make a purchase.

#### **Guest Speaker:**

None.

#### **Old Business:**

A discussion was held on the proposed amendment to the Constitution. The amendment would define a Member in Good Standing as one who has paid their dues and has behavior that is not detrimental to the Club. A motion was made to accept the definition, was seconded and approved.

#### **New Business:**

None.

A door prize raffle drawing was held this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.



# **RECAP**



## ZCCC ANNUAL VIRTUAL HOLIDAY/UGLY SWEATER PARTY

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2020

**TIME: 6:00 PM** 

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM HOST: NATE DERMAN













Thanks to all that attended our Pandemic holiday party via Zoom. We had 20 members in attendance and again Bruce McKenney had the brightest/ ugliest sweater of the evening. It was a great time to catch up with Z family members between the Thanksgiving and Chanukah/Christmas holidays. We will do this again in 2021, hopefully in person. A special thanks to Tiffany Gordon for moderating this event and assisting with "reindeer games". Thanks again for attending. Nate, Cheryle and Chloe.

All holiday pictures courtesy of Tiffany Gordon, Nate Derman, Cheryle Derman and Cheryl McKenney

# Holiday Lights Tour Recap

# December 19, 2020 Hosted by Bruce and Cheryl McKenney

We met at 6 pm at the Sam's Club in Southlands Shopping

Center. At Sam's Club members were able to get copies or emails of the route for our tour. They were also able to enjoy a festive treat of hot chocolate (with either peppermint Schnapps or Fireball whiskey to mix in) and cookies. From there we headed east and our first stop was at a home that had synchronized music and lights. From there we continued on to see brightly decorated cul de sacs and streets. Along the way there was a flock of penguins and a helicopter Santa. The tour also included a stop at our home to see the light display we put up each year. We even had a visit from the jolly old elf himself who passed out candy canes. The final stop was at a synchronized light show with talking trees, Santa and shooting stars. There were 14 members that attended the drive and 6 guests. Thanks to all for attending this festive event.



















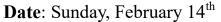


## **EVENTS**

#### Mark your calendars for these upcoming events



## Cupid's Game Time 💙



**Time**: 2:00pm

**Location**: Via Zoom **Host**: Tiffany Gordon

Do you LOVE playing games? Are your plans for Valentine's Day different this year due to COVID? Are you trying to think of what to do to celebrate while staying socially distanced? Come together with your fellow Z enthusiasts for game time. The featured games of our first game event will be Scattergories and Taboo. If you don't know how to play, no problem. Both of these games will require some creativity and witty thinking. All you will need is yourself, a love for playing games, a pinch of competitiveness, paper and something to write with. Zoom link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98533907600?pwd=cTFCVmxqZnFqNHhzMlJXbHhiQlZ6Zz09">https://zoom.us/j/98533907600?pwd=cTFCVmxqZnFqNHhzMlJXbHhiQlZ6Zz09</a>



## **SCENIC DRIVE AND PICNIC**

**Date:** SaturdayMay 22, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 AM 1/2 day drive

Meeting Location: Parking lot of King Soopers

3050 Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80014 **Hosts:** Stewart and Christine Golditch



We will meet at 10:00 AM and depart at 10:30 AM to take a scenic drive on the back roads to Garden Of The Gods, Manitou Springs and Old Colorado City. We will end up as a group going through the drive through at In N Out Burger and have a picnic. So bring your Z, grab your lawn chairs and your appetite. More information to follow.

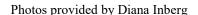




# EVENTS ZCON AUGUST 16 — 21, 2021

By Travis Scott, Inter-Club Liaison









Fellow Datsun and Nissan Z car enthusiasts. It is an exciting year ahead of us! The Z car club of Colorado has the honor of hosting this coming year's 34th annual Z car convention held in Colorado Springs next August 16th-21st 2021. This annual week long event is filled with motorsports, car shows, driving events, special guest and regional activities from a new location every year.

The very first ZCON 33 years ago was in Aspen Colorado in 1988 and then again years later in Denver in 1996. Since that first ZCON, Datsuns and the Nissan Z car have seen 3 different model variants and a 4th is just around the corner.

This gathering gives you a chance to see hundreds of Z cars from all over the United States while also offering safe affordable venues to put your car on the race track. If you have never been to a ZCON, it is an amazing atmosphere for Z car enthusiasts and there will be excitement in every event. Driving 1000 miles or more is usually needed to attend and it's worth every mile.

Twenty five years later ZCON is finally coming home to Colorado again. I am pleased to announce the judged car show and social evening event will be held at the Flying W Ranch which has a huge history in Colorado. It offers beautiful scenery and has an amazing story. Our next big announcement is that January 1, 2021 registration will be open for the event and is a crucial part of ZCON planning. The more registrations we receive early on will help give the sponsors, venues and volunteers a better idea of the amount of attendees and enables them to move forward with ideas and merchandise. The Z Car Club Of Colorado will play an integral role in volunteering and making this event successful. Please reach out to any member on the committee if you would like to volunteer. I am excited to be a part of this event as a member of the Club and as a Z car owner for over 20 years. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about ZCON.

Bruce Mckenny - Registration Bcjbmcken@aol.com

Alex Millward – Co Chair Alex@millwardfamily.com

Patty Troxell- Sponsorships Rtcats@juno.com

Gail Mund – Merchandise Glmund@msn.com

Travis Scott – Sponsorships trascoaaa@yahoo.com

Diana Inberg – Co Chair <u>Djinberg@what-wire.com</u>

Roy Davis - Motorsports Co300zxtt@hotmail.com

Watch the Odometer for ZCON monthly updates.

# CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING ITEMS FOR SALE



We have some blue face masks with the ZCCC logo still available.. They are \$10.

If you are interested in the masks, let me know...

Don Gordon email: <u>President@zccc.org</u> or by phone: 720-477-0146



# Z Car Club Stickers for Sale!



To purchase a sticker please use this link:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/FallflowerArt

- \$4.00 per sticker
- Stickers are 3.5 x
   1.6 inches
- Hand wash only if placed on a water bottle
- Safe for electronics and dashboards
- Not safe for the exterior of your car

# JANUARY FEATURED VENDOR





Denver Hail Repair/Paintless Dent Repair/PDR - Elite Hail Systems

Whether you need hail repair or dentless paint repair, "This is the obvious choice when you love your car".

"We think you're about to be very happy you did. We'd like to work our magic for you... so it's like this never happened."

Hail Systems Auto Repair is offering to pay your deductible up to \$1000 and a free rental car.

Please call 303-284-8651 for an evaluation. Mention Z Car Club or Jimmer Kerlin for this amazing offer. Make sure to show your ZCCC membership card at the evaluation.

Please pay a visit to the Z Car Club Of Colorado featured vendor for January.



# **CLASSIFIEDS**



# Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the Editor. 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.

Payment should be made by check payable to "ZCCC" and sent by mail to the attention of the Editor at the address listed under "Club Information." The Editor will hold your ad pending received payment clearing the bank.

Go to <a href="www.zccc.org">www.zccc.org</a> and the Odometer Archives for examples of ads if you need them.

Cost	Members	Non-Members
1/4 Page	\$0	\$35
1/2 Page	\$0	\$60
Full Page (6 photos)	\$50	\$100

Used 240Z Map Light Assembly \$30.00 Andy Mortenson Phone 303-359-0216 emailragnarm@m











# CLASSIFIEDS FOR SALE



Immaculate 1979 280ZX for sale! One owner (Dad). 5 speed manual transmission. Just over 66,000 lifetime miles. When not driving it for enjoyment, it has been kept in the garage for safe keeping. \$14,999.

Please call Tamra at 720.240.8944. <a href="mailto:linebergers@comcast.net">linebergers@comcast.net</a>



Drivers side view



Mileage



Engine



Passenger Side View



Complete Dashboard



Back window



# **Business Card Ads**





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 owners responsibility to renew their business card ad. All business card ad's can/may be found on the last pages of the Odometer depending on space. These pages may or may not be printed for mailed copies.



Our sponsorships with the Larry H. Miller Dealerships ends on January 6, 2021. Please stop by before January 6, 2021 to take advantage of their discounts.

# **Unsung custom build from SEMA 2020**

Brandan Gillogly November 11, 2020

SEMA's annual Battle of the Builders pits some of the country's top car and truck builders against each other to see who can deliver the highest-quality custom work. Despite SEMA taking a break due to the pandemic, SEMA360 kept the show alive virtually for 2020, and that (naturally) included a Battle of the Builders competition.

This 1973 240Z by Eric Ritz is a standout from SEMA's Battle of the Builders Sport Compact category.

Lots of SEMA builds aim for flashy and bold, but this understated ride is as subtle as can be. Its white paint highlights the sanitary fabrication and layout throughout. Under the hood is a gorgeous LS V-8 and as much as we appreciate the easy power and great soundtrack, we'd have been just as happy with an L24 or RB if it looked this good.







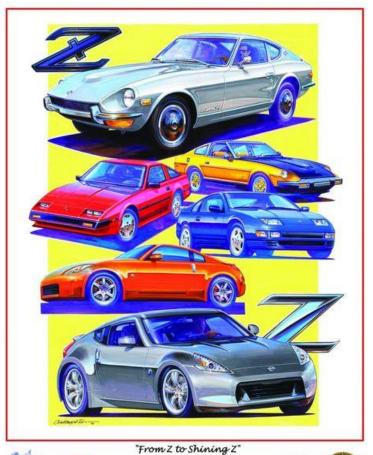


Article Courtesy of Andy Mortenson



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# UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

January General 7:00 pm Zoom Link Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 Meeting February General meeting Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021 Zoom Link 7:00 pm Cupids's Game Sunday, February 14, 2021 2:00 pm Zoom Link Meeting Scenic Drive and picnic Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:00 AM 1/2 day drive

ZCON

Colorado Springs, CO Monday August 16, - Saturday, August 21, 2021 All Day

# **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021**







Subject: 2020 in a nutshell

- 1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 calendar.
- 2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
- 3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
- 4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
- 5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into the house and told my cat. We laughed a lot.
- 6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
- 7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
- 8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars and keep men at home!
- 9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
- 10. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
- 11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.
- 12. Appropriate analogy. "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" is like saying, "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now."
- 13. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and asking for money.