

# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR FAMILY AT Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO



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# THE PREZ POST

## BY CHERYL MCKENNEY



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season and is ready for the new year!

In 2024 the club will be making a few changes to the way members can be active in the Club. A few of our events will be committee events with the host of the event being the Chairperson. The committee members will assist the host in running and setting up the event. Volunteering on one of these committees is a great way to learn about hosting an event without overseeing all the little details. The Club is looking for volunteers to help with the Concours D'Elegance, the Autocross and the Annual Banquet. If you are interested in helping with one or more of these events, please contact me or Mike Rhyne.

This year the Club will also be focusing on the importance of supporting our sponsors, charity connections and meeting hosts. The Board has a few ideas for increasing attendance at meetings, car shows and events. Over the next few months, the Board will be presenting our ideas to increase participation in activities. Along with this the Club is looking for members to host a car show, track activities and a drive each month from April to October. If you have an idea for hosting an event, please contact our Vice President.

I am excited about the changes that the Board has planned and hope that the members will be too! It was energizing to see people inspired to implement their ideas and work for the good of the club. I hope you are also inspired to be more involved and look forward to seeing what 2024 has in store! So that is all I have for now!

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## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

### BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER "N"

#### From the Editor

This month's letter is brought to you by the letter "N" for the new year 2024, some "new" events and a new vendor. .

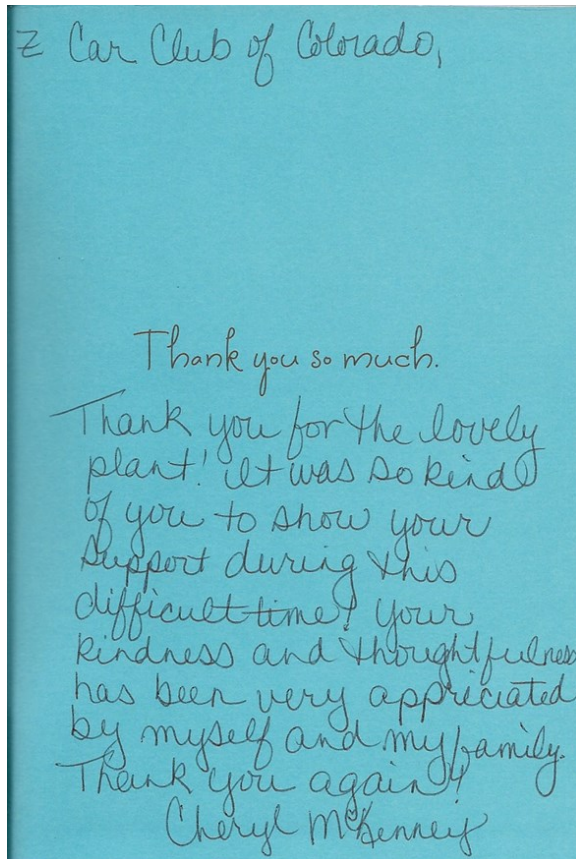
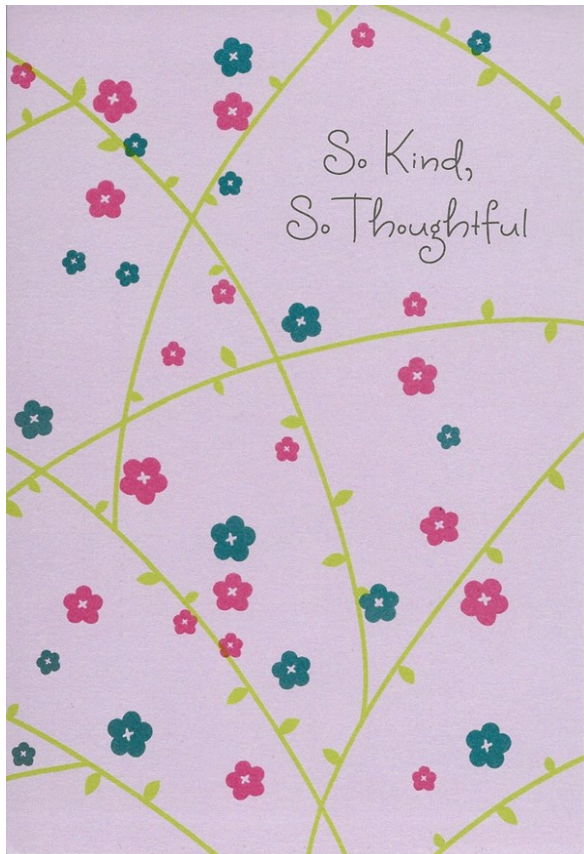
Last month I recapped the number of events we had in 2023 including overnight drives and car shows. It was an epic year and I hope we can top it again in 2024. We have another Crock Potluck on the calendar for March and a two events in May which includes the Gateway Classic Cars 25th anniversary and Branson Z Fest.

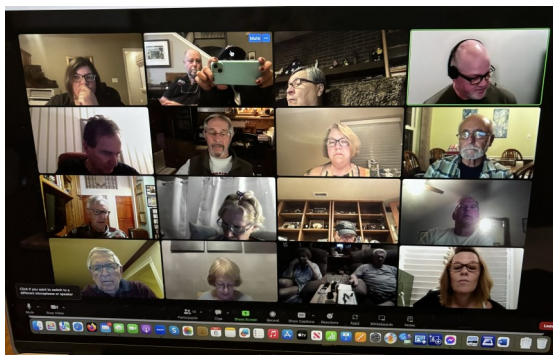
We also have a new vendor. Please see this edition for all details.

I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom until May when we again meet in person and at some events in the near future.

I cannot believe it is already 2024 and from Nate, Chloe and I, we wish you a happy, healthy and wonderful new year

Until then... Happy reading





Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom through April, 2024. In May we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars During our Zoom meetings we will have socializing time from 6:30 PM-7:00pm. Then our official meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Come and mingle with with fellow car enthusiasts and see what Zooming is all about!

## **TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM**

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

Direct link to join the meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=YkYzT0FGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09>

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

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788 Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045

Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option: To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit \*6

To raise your hand on the phone hit \*9

If you are having technical difficulties please call Tiffany at 720-334-8195

Zoom is inclusive for all. As long as you have a phone you can join us.

We hope to Z you there. -ZCCC Board



# CLUB MEETING

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

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

## Jan., 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Jan. 3 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## Feb., 2024 Board Meeting

**When:** Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## Jan. 2024 Gen. Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Jan. 3 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

## Feb., 2024 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

### AGENDA

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

6:30 Zoom call opens

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

Tech talks after adjournment.



This is so very important! Even though we are going to be meeting via Zoom through April, 2024, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website [zccc.org](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.



**December 6, 2023**

**By Patty Troxell**

**Via ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm and quorum established.

No new members or guests present.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in December as read by Andy Mortenson.

**Secretary Report: Patty Troxell**

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

**Vice President: Mike Rhyne**

Working on various projects including a merchandise vendor for members to order various types of customized products. Additional details will be presented at upcoming meetings.

**Past Event:**

November 3-4<sup>th</sup> – Semafest in Las Vegas, NV

**Upcoming Events:**

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange hosted by Cheryle Derman who provided a review of her event.

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Hospital Toy Drive hosted by Robert Eagon. See Odometer for details.

May 29 – June 2, 2024 – Branson Z Fest hosted by The RhyneZ. Review given.

**Treasurer’s Report: Travis Scott**

Need a volunteer(s) to perform the club Fiscal Audit as H&R Block does not offer auditing services. If you are interested please contact Mike Rhyne at [vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org) or Travis Scott at [treasurer@zccc.org](mailto:treasurer@zccc.org)

Renewed tax license. Taxes filed and are up to date. Bulk of club money is in one bank account.

**Odometer: Cheryle Derman**

Please have articles and pictures to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Interclub Liaison: Wendy Rhyne**

Participated in the quarterly ZCCA club call-in. Reviewed the benefits of ZCCC being a member of ZCCA. Discussed the benefits of Discount Programs including Silvers Suspension, Club Support Programs and more. The ZCCA Club Renewal Process is being updated and has not been finalized. Information regarding the revised Club Renewal Process will be provided when details are finalized by ZCCA. Please visit the ZCCA website for additional details.

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Additional ZCCA event information is available on the ZCCA website.

Be sure to look at our club calendar for local events.

**Membership: Andy Mortenson**

There are 98 memberships and 132 members.

**Public Relations: Nate Derman**

Andrew from Zociety offers a discount to car clubs. Zociety will be on the vendor's list effective January 2024.

Leeds West Group has a new contact person and will continue to be a club vendor.

Leeds West Group will be featured in the February Odometer.

Nate and Cheryle attended Toys for Tots at Gateway Classic Cars held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nate's son, VP at Jakks Pacific, Inc., donated a large box of toys from Jakks Pacific to Gateway Classic Cars Toys for Tots. Jakks Pacific will donate a box of toys for the upcoming Children's Hospital Toy Drive event. Jakks Pacific designs and markets children's toys. Godzilla Raceworks will be contacted regarding possible vendor participation.

**President:** Vice President Mike Rhyne for Cheryl McKenney.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:** none.

Cheryl McKenney's father recently passed away. A plant arrangement was sent to Cheryl on behalf of ZCCC.

The winners of the virtual Amazon Gift Card drawings are Don Gordon, Vince Nicoletti, and Bob Byrne.

Tech Talk will be held after the meeting adjourns.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, The motion was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

## ZCCC HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY

Jakks Pacific donated numerous toys for the Z Car Club of Colorado to bring to the Toys for Tots event put on by Gateway Classic Cars. Thank you to JAKKS Pacific, Inc and the Derman family for this amazing donation to a great organization.





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**NOVEMBER:** (Your membership is past due): None

**DECEMBER:** (Your membership is past due): None

**JANUARY:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Jenny Boyd, Robert Eagon, David Goltermann, Mark Ingles, Doug & Jill Meyer, Albert Powell

**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 DECEMBER:** None

## NEW MEMBERS FOR DECEMBER: None

## Membership Information

Memberships — 93 Members —126

## Moving or Have Moved Don't forget

to update your address, phone numbers and email in the [Edit My Profile](#) under your name in the upper right corner. Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson.

## ZCCM MAGAZINE

**Renewals and new subscriptions for the 2024 season of the ZCCM are available.**

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2024, please contact Jason Spegal. The price will be \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox).

Payment options:

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

If paying by PayPal please send

to [jspegal@spegalnetworks.net](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.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Jenny Boyd (1/20), Nick Cardozo (1/26), Bob Carlson (1/21), Chris Chidley (1/6), Judy Genoff (1/11), Robert Ingram (1/26), Lorena Lucas (1/27), John Paul Marosy (1/15), Kathleen Minister (1/26), Jason Spegal (1/16)







# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

### **Mailing Address:**

Z Car Club of Colorado  
PO Box 441624  
Aurora, CO 80044-1624

### **Website**

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

## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

President: Cheryl McKenney  
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Vice-President: Mike Rhyne  
[vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org)

Secretary: Patty Troxell  
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Treasurer: Travis Scott  
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Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne  
[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: Wendy Rhyne  
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:  
Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE RECAP

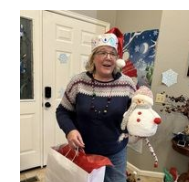
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

HOST CHERYLE DERMAN

A great time was had by all attendees at our annual holiday party. Holiday outfits were adorned including a couple of Chanukkah sweaters! There were so many desserts and tasty appetizers plus a couple of main dishes to choose from. The gift exchange was wild as usual and several gifts were stolen and finally “locked” down. I think everyone was happy with what they received and a couple of guests divided up their booty with each other! Thank you all for coming and we definitely plan on hosting it again next



year.







# HOLIDAY TOY COLLECTION RECAP

**WHEN: Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**ZCCC HOST: ROBERT EAGON**



I want to personally thank everyone who attended our 2023 annual VQCO/ZCCC cross club Children's Hospital toy drive. It was a resounding success. We loaded up two truck beds full of donations for the kiddos at the Childrens Hospital. While the event was short, it really means a lot to me, and I really appreciate those who came out, braved the chilling wind and your generous donations. Our annual Children's Hospital toy drive is a great way to spread joy and hope during the holiday season. By donating toys, books, and games, we can make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children and help them experience the magic of the holidays. This is always such a great experience. I am looking forward to continuing this tradition in the future. Thanks again to Jakks Pacific for sending a giant box of toys.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## EVENTS



**WHEN:** Saturday, March 23, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Derman's Home

**HOST:** Nate Derman

Cheryle, Chloe and I would like to invite you and a guest back to our home on Saturday, March 23, 2024 for a “crock” potluck party. 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 will be a lot of fun! We look forward to seeing you at our home. Please sign up and let us know at one of the three meetings coming up. We look forward to Z-ing you there.







**Gateway Classic Cars 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Saturday, May 25, 2024.**

**Hosts: Cheryle Derman and Patty Troxell**

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

**Let's have 20+ Z's and show off our cars!** Gateway will furnish coffee, pastries and more. The published event hours are 9am to 12pm. Our meet-up time is 8:15am at the Gateway south parking lot. Look for the orange cones and club banner for our reserved Z parking area. Gateway Classic Cars-Denver is located at 14150 Grasslands Drive, Suite A, Englewood, CO 80112. Admission is free.



**CONGRATULATIONS GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS**

# EVENTS



## BRANSON Z FEST

**Dates:** May 29, 2024 to June 2, 2024

**Location:** Red Lion Inn & Suites Branson, Missouri

**ZCCC Hosts:** The RhyneZ

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

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

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

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

**Block Name:** BZF or Branson Z Fest

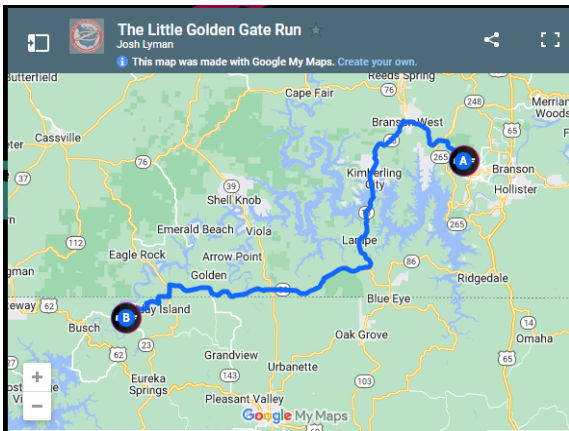
**Call to Book:** 417-334-0611

**OFFICIAL EVENT DATES:** May 29th – June 2nd

**BLOCK ACTIVE:** May 27th – June 2nd

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

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



## Interclub Liaison News

### Local Events

How can I find local events to attend outside of the sanctioned ZCCC or ZCCA car events? Within the Denver Metro area there are many car events from cars and coffees to local meet ups to car shows.

Colorado Cars and Coffee is a social media group focusing on Cars and Coffee events all over Colorado, as well as other events like track days, rallies, etc. Want to learn what's happening around town, look at Colorado Cars and Coffee, I'm sure you'll find an event tailored to your interest.

🔗 <https://coloradocarsandcoffee.com/>

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

### ZCCA Events for 2024

Texas Z Fest – [www.texaszfest.org](http://www.texaszfest.org)

🔗 4/10 – 4/14 Fredericksburg TX

East Coast Z Nationals – [www.eastcoastnationals.org](http://www.eastcoastnationals.org)

🔗 5/8 – 5/11 Carlisle, PA

Zdayz – [www.zdayz.com](http://www.zdayz.com)

🔗 TBA – Blowing Rock, NC

Branson Z Fest – [www.bransonzfest.org](http://www.bransonzfest.org)

🔗 5/29 – 6/2 Branson, MO

Z Day California – <http://socialz.net/social-z-events/z-day-california/>

🔗 TBA – Irwindale Speedway, CA

ZCON Z Convention – [www.zcon.org](http://www.zcon.org)

🔗 9/9 – 9/14 Tampa, FL

Midwest Z Heritage – [www.midwestzheritage.com](http://www.midwestzheritage.com)

🔗 8/16 – 8/18 Detroit, MI

Z1 “Z Nationals” – [www.znationals.com](http://www.znationals.com)

🔗 TBA, Carrollton, GA

Wendy Rhyne, Interclub Liaison 2023-2024



## ZCCA News

New for 2024 ZCCC's parent organization, Z Car Club Association is issuing membership cards. As a member of ZCCC you are entitled to a ZCCA membership card. All members who had at least 1 active member point for the 2023 year will automatically be issued a card.

If you did not have at least 1 active member point for the 2023 year and would like a ZCCA membership card, you will need to request one. To request a card email, [treasurer@ZCCC.org](mailto:treasurer@ZCCC.org) by February 1, 2024.

Why would I want a ZCCA membership card?

Being a member of ZCCA has many advantages. As a card holding member, you'll be able to be identified as a member of ZCCA to discount partners.

☑ Silver Suspensions – 10% discount

☑ Motorsports Auto – ZCarParts.com

☑ ZCON National Convention – 10% discount

☑ Hagerty Insurance - 2-5% discount in most states

☑ Z Car Depot – Discount requires a call and is based on the product

How will I receive my membership card?

☑ Cards will be distributed at in-person meetings starting in May 2024.

How can I get a card?

☑ Your name has already been submitted if you received at least 1 active member point for the year. If you would like a card and did not receive at least 1 point you need to email [treasurer@ZCCC.org](mailto:treasurer@ZCCC.org) by February 1, 2024. Cards will only be issued once a year during the annual ZCCA registration period.



# FEATURED VENDOR

# ZOCIETY

WE ARE ENTHU-Z-ASTS, UNITED WE ARE A ZOCIETY

They are ZOCIETY, a company aimed towards bringing all Z car and JDM enthusiasts together world wide! They cater to Z cars and other JDM makes and models to help make aftermarket parts and resources available for everyone at one source.

Here is their main website: [Zociety.org](http://Zociety.org)

They are offering a special discount to Z car clubs and our members on their product lines that include performance engine parts, interior parts, chassis parts, and Carbon Fiber and FRP parts made right here by their team in house in California, USA, along with many other parts and accessories. They are offering our members an initial discount of 5% off their first purchase, then 10% off their product lines for life to our club members after their initial purchase from Zociety. They can make a special discount code specific for our club and members to use for their initial 5% off purchase and their lifetime 10% off use code. The Z Car Club of Colorado initial buy code for members will be " ZCCC " Once they receive member's first order using the code they will email them their new lifetime 10% discount code with their invoice.

They would love to use any media from our club members and their vehicles running their products on their social media pages including Instagram and YouTube and on their own sites to get as much coverage and exposure as possible, and they always make sure to tag who they repost!

Please take a look at their Zociety company LookBook to get an understanding of what they do at Zociety and give their website a visit!

## NEWS FROM MIDAS BIG O TIRES AND LEEDS WEST GROUP

This offer is exclusively for our Club. Remember to show your membership card when asking for these discounts.



**MIDAS** **BIG O TIRES** **Z CAR CLUB**

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**Z CAR CLUB  
MEMBER DISCOUNTS**

<b>10% OFF ANY SERVICE</b> <small>Plus shop &amp; disposal fees where permitted. Not valid with other offers or coupons. Valid at leedswestgroups.com locations only. Coupon good for up to \$100 off regular price. Expires 12-31-2024</small>	<b>\$29.99 Oil Change &amp; Courtesy Check</b> <b>*Synthetic Blend or \$20 OFF Premium Oil</b> <small>*Oil change + Courtesy Check (includes oil, filter, wiper blades, fluid top-ups, tire rotation &amp; safety inspection) \$29.99. Includes 10% off on all services. Excludes taxes, license, and other fees. Offer good at participating locations only. Expires 12-31-2024.</small>
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**BRAKES**  
**\$100 off**  
**Lifetime Brake Pads or Shoes Guaranteed**  
Plus shop & disposal fees where permitted. Limited to one use at the time of service only. Must buy brake pads or shoes from Midas. Offer of lifetime brake pads or shoes only for the original car. Excludes other vehicles. See your local participating Midas location for details. Offer expires 12-31-2024.

**L W G** **VISIT ONE OF OUR 23 COLORADO LOCATIONS!**

Leeds West Groups 



## 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

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

Zociety-Ontario, CA

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
HAPPILY OUR MEMBERS DECIDED NOT TO SELL THEIR CARS.	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100



## 2024 Nissan Z: What's New

MotorTrend Staff

Nissan introduced the latest in its line of Z sports cars for the 2023 model year and has now debuted a high-performance NISMO variant for 2024. Offered with a 3.0-liter, twin-turbocharged V-6 engine mated exclusively with a nine-speed automatic transmission, the Nissan Z NISMO cranks out 420 hp and 384 lb-ft of torque. Those figures represent an improvement of 20 hp and 34 lb-ft of torque over the standard model.

Other NISMO-specific upgrades include model-specific bodywork and styling, beefier brakes, a retuned suspension setup, a more rigid body, and grippier tires. Inside, there's a steering wheel with leather and Alcantara trim, complemented by red switchgear and special digital display graphics as well as Recaro seats embellished with NISMO logos. Additionally, all NISMO models receive built-in Amazon Alexa connectivity, a feature shared with the Nissan Z Performance trim as of the 2024 model year.

### 2024 Nissan Z: Pros and Cons

#### Pros

- Indulgent retro styling
  - A potent twin-turbo V-6
- Touring- car comfort

#### Cons

- No manual for NISMO models
  - Competitors feel more nimble
- Limited-slip differential only available on higher trims

# Is now the time to buy a 1990-'96 Nissan 300ZX?

Hagerty Price Guide



By the time Nissan introduced an all-new 300ZX, the Z32 variant, for the 1990 model year, the once game-changing sports car had -- in the eyes of many -- lost its way, growing more comfortable but less entertaining. The new generation brought a fresh and modern look, and a focus on performance that replaced the prior model's turn toward luxury. It's been 23 years since the last new Z32 300ZX was sold, and the model has become a staple of auctions catering to the newest generation of car collectors. Does that mean it's time to start shopping for one?

In 1990, the 300ZX coupe carried a sticker price of \$27,300, which was already \$5,001 higher than the model it replaced. By 1996, however, the same 300ZX coupe had risen in price to \$37,439, making it more expensive than a base model Chevrolet Corvette. For the Twin-Turbo, pricing had jumped from \$33,000 in 1990 to \$43,979 in 1996, which greatly reduced the pool of potential buyers.

For years, prices of Z32 generation 300ZX models remained low, making the cars attractive to a new generation of enthusiasts. Finding unaltered examples today can be a challenge, and such cars -- particularly those with low mileage -- command premium prices.

In 2017, the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) put the average value of a 1990 300ZX coupe at \$8,700. Two years later, NADA says that same 1990 model carries an average value of \$10,000. At the opposite end of the model's U.S. production run, a 1996 300ZX coupe carried an average value of \$9,150 in 2017, compared to an average value of \$10,500 today.

The 300ZX Twin Turbo models are more expensive, with NADA publishing average values of \$9,050 for 1990 models in 2017, compared with an average of \$10,400 today.

For 1996 Twin Turbo models, pricing rose from an average of \$14,200 in 2017 to an average of \$16,400 today.

Recent auction sales seem to (mostly) agree with these numbers. A 1993 300ZX coupe with an automatic transmission and just under 41,000 miles sold at a March 2019 Arizona auction for a fee-inclusive \$8,800, a 1990 Twin Turbo with a manual transmission and unspecified mileage sold at an October 2018 Texas auction for \$13,750, and a 1990 coupe with a manual transmission and 37,000 miles bid to \$11,000 without meeting reserve at an August 2018 Pennsylvania auction. At Amelia Island in March 2019, however, a 1996 300ZX Twin Turbo with a manual transmission and less than 2,800 miles sold for a truly impressive \$53,200 with fees.

It's a relatively safe bet that prices are going to go up from here, so the sound advice is to buy now. As always, if future value is a concern, it pays to find the cleanest, most original and lowest-mileage example you can. For those merely seeking an enjoyable weekend driver with a reasonable amount of performance, the Z32 Nissan 300ZX represents a sound buy at the moment.

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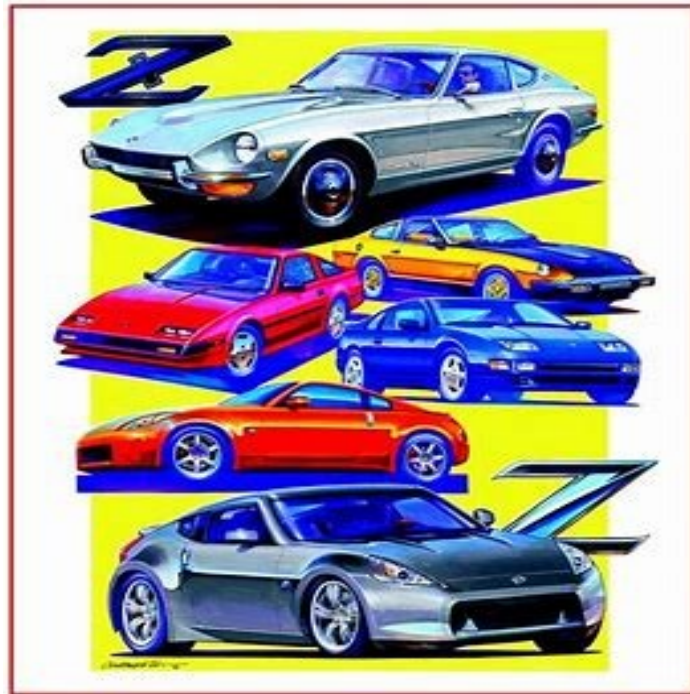
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General Meeting	Wed. January 3, 2024	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
General Meeting	Wed. February 7, 2024	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Crockpot Luck	Sat. March 23, 2024	6:00 PM	Derman Home
Gateway 25th Anniversary	Sat. May 25, 2024	8:15 AM	Gateway Classic Cars
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