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NATE'Z NOTEZ



Finally, welcome to summer my Z family. It was definitely a very soggy spring, but now that the weather is heating up, so are the Z events for 2023. Five of the Six events happened in June to start off our event calendar.

My favorite was the Adam's Polishes event. Not a big club turnout, because of the weather, I guess, but for three of our members, it was worth a little rain. You can read the re-cap on page 10.

Bad news, good news is that our second event, the Concours D'Elegance was rained out but the good news is it was rescheduled for September 10th.

The third event was an edge of your seat event put on by Andrew from (DRS) Elevated Audio. It was a racing simulator that lets you race a Nissan race car around Laguna Seca. Thanks, Patty, for putting that one together. It was amazing! You can read this re-cap and see pictures and a link to the racing footage on page 12.

Andy had his best showing yet for his annual auto cross with 16 cars running through the cones this year. Interestingly, 8 of the attendees were club members and the other 8 found us on Facebook. I believe we may have even gotten a new member from that event. Thanks to our social media director, Tiffany, for posting the event on Facebook. I believe this is the first year the club exceeded the cost of the event. You can read the re-cap and see photos from the autocross on page 14.

The last event for June was the 3rd annual "Z Greatest Car Show" event in conjunction with ENE 23.2 at Empire Lakewood Nissan. Jacob Rogers and the staff our there sure know how to throw an end of the month party. We had great weather for the event, and you can find the re-cap for this event on page 17.

We have 3 events on the calendar for the month of July so have a safe Independence Day, and hope to see all of you at our second event of the month, our in-person meeting at Gateway Classic Cars on Wednesday, July 5th. At 7:00 P.M., until then, "Keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up". Regardz, Nate

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

From the Editor

This month's article is brought to you by the letter "S" for summer. It is finally summer and the insane thunder, lightening and tornados are taking a break for a few days. We had so many successful, fun events in June. They all had a great turnout and were a great deal of fun even though Adams was soggy and Concours got postponed. I really enjoyed being the starter at the auto cross. Please look at all the photos from these events in this edition. We also have a lot more events scheduled for this summer and fall so look at he last page to check out all the upcoming dates for more events.

I am giving a shout out to our vendor, **Creative Colors International**. Those of you who have sat on our very cracked and well worn leather couches will remember how they looked. Creative Colors came to our home and in under two hours made our couches look new again. I highly recommend them for restoration, repair or reupholstery of your leather be it home, car or boat.

Enjoy the summer and the beautiful Colorado scenery. Perhaps you can take a drive to some of the locations mentioned on page 9. We have been to several and plan to add a few more soon. Whatever you chose to do, have a happy 4th of July and safe driving. Happy reading. Cheryle

Before



After



Perfect Match



Chloe wants to know if you are coming to the next car show.



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 to view organizer's contact information.

July 3 Board Meeting

When: Monday, July 3, 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

August 1 Board Meeting

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

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

July 5 Gen. Meeting

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

Aug. 2 General Meeting

When: Wed. Aug. 2, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
Where: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

AGENDA

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

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

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session outside.



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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

MAY: (Your membership is past due): John Tyler

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

JULY: (Your membership is up for renewal): Tyler Clemens, Michael Drury, Kathleen Minister, Michael Nigro, Travis Scott

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 JUNE: Andy Mortenson (for Donald Buttz)

New Members For June

Martin Huron Marosy, Denver, 2007 350Z; Frankie French, Thornton, 2016 370Z; Donald Buttz, Denver, 1978 280Z.

Membership Information

Memberships — 101 Members — 133

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 2023 season of the ZCCM are available.

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

Payment options:

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

If paying by PayPal please send to jspegal@spegalnetworks.net, **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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Bergren (7/24), Cameron Brown (7/6), Lynne Brunjak (7/22), Judy Gordon (7/14), Ace King (7/19), John Mavis (7/20), Matthew McDole (7/10), Morgan Modrak (7/28), Karen Peterson (7/14),





CLUB INFORMATION



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Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney
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Odometer Editor: Cheryl Derman
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Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Bruce McKenney
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:
Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2023

By Cheryl McKenney

In Person at Gateway Classic Cars

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm and quorum was established.

Welcome the new member Jim Nelson.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. Members hosting an event will receive 4 points for hosting the event. Members will receive a point for taking a vehicle to our club sponsor Empire Nissan. Submit a copy of the receipt to receive your point. Please send pictures from events to Tiffany and she will post them to Facebook.

Past Events:

June 3rd – Adam’s Polishes Shine Fest

June 4th – Concours D’Elegance POSTPONED

Future Events:

June 10th - Elevated Audio Simulator

June 17th – Auto Cross

June 24th = Z Greatest Car Show of All Time

July 15th – National Museum of WWII

July 31st – August 5th – ZCON

August 12th – Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing

Reminder: Points for active member awards need to be earned by the end of August. Points earned in September are for the next fiscal year.

Treasurer’s Report: Patty Troxell for Travis Scott

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

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 100 memberships and 133 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

The Tint World in Colorado Springs has a new owner and is offering the same 15% discount for members. 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

June is a busy month for car shows with several each weekend. On June 10th and 11th there is the Rocky Mountain Rods and Rides, Espresso and Exhaust at Vehicle Vault, Hops and

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Horsepower and the WeatherTech Cars and Coffee. Other large car shows include the Rocky Mountain Car Show and Swap Meet on August 5th and the Fairmount Cemetery Car Show on August 13th. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information on events. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Odometer. 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.

The Annual Banquet will be held at the Meadow Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$30 per person and will be an Italian Buffet.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in June. The Concours D'Elegance was rained out and has been postponed. This will give members another opportunity to register for this worthy event. Please check the website before attending events to see if there are any changes to the event. Both the Concours and the Club are celebrating their 40th anniversary. The Adam's Polishes car show was held despite the rainy weather and the Club members did well with the Rhynes and Derman's placing in their categories and Nate Derman taking home a \$2000 prize!

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

The President and Vice President positions are term limited and these vacancies need to be filled. A 3-person committee has been convened to field candidates for these positions. If you are interested in either of these positions please contact Carol Weckbaugh, Mark Johnson, or Jason Spiegel. The job description for these positions is in the May Odometer. The slate of officers will be presented at the July meeting. Nominations will be held in August and the election for the positions will be held in September.

The Club has added a tool sharing list to the website. The list includes tools that club members are willing to lend to other club members. The list is located under the Members tab.

The 50/50 drawing went to Mario Busnardo.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

COLORADO OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST BUCKET LIST IDEAS

HOW MANY PLACES HAVE YOU BEEN TO? LET'S GO THIS SUMMER!

- Mesa Verde National Park**
Mesa Verde is considered the United States' largest archaeological preserve. Most stunning is Cliff Palace, created some 1,400 years ago by Ancestral Puebloans.
- Dinosaur National Monument**
The Yampa River has cut canyon walls storing the remains of the extinct beasts, with trails running through this remote backcountry of the Colorado-Utah border.
- Cameron Pass**
During the winter months, cross-country ski trails are groomed in State Forest State Park, where the backdrop features the legendary Mohai Cross.
- Imogene Pass**
Imogene Pass is a particularly unforgettable trip through the rugged, off-road passages in the San Juan Mountains.
- Lakes of the Clouds**
The 10-mile trail in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains leads to the he enchanting waters, perched above 11,000 feet.
- Devil's Causeway**
This hiking trail is a slender ridge at 11,800-foot, with sheer drop-offs on either side, and as narrow as 4 feet in some places.
- Lathrop State Park**
Lathrop boasts two lakes for boating and fishing, along with a swim beach for kids. The hike on Hogback Trail to the view of the Spanish Peaks is worth it.
- Backcountry Mountain Biking**
Basal's Hog Park and Arapahoe Kettle trails have been called "Colorado classics," with 500 miles of singletrack jumping from desert terrain to montane forests to alpine glory.
- R.M.N.P. West**
With the town of Grand Lake as its gateway, Rocky Mountain West is defined by lush, forested corridors and open valleys, perfect for hiking and cross-country skiing.
- Canyoning in Ouray**
Under the tutelage of the experienced guides, descend down a 50-foot waterfall.
- Helicopter fishing**
This one-of-a-kind trip gives you the opportunity to get a jaw-dropping aerial view of Vail Valley's panoramic vistas before touching down on a remote private ranch for a day of fly-fishing.
- Cliff Camping in Estes Park**
You and your guide will set up a "portaloage", a semi-rigid hammock that hangs from cables bolted directly into the mountainside, where you'll enjoy dinner and an unforgettable evening on the brink.

COLORADO OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST BUCKET LIST IDEAS

- High-Altitude Sailing**
Spend a day on the water of Lake Dillon, surrounded by soaring mountain peaks.
- e-Biking in Wine Country**
Spend the day biking the Tour de Vineyards, 23 miles of paved road through the area's gorgeous wine country, on a charged-up cycle. E-Bikes can travel an average of 50 miles on a full battery.
- Hike the Continental Divide Trail**
The Continental Divide Trail spans 5,100 miles and connects three countries (Canada, America and Mexico) and five U.S. states along its snaking spine. The longest roadless section is here in Colorado.
- Sand Dunes National Park**
With dunes up to 750 feet, a mountain creek, and high peaks all around, you won't see a geological phenomenon like this anywhere else.
- Colorado National Monument**
Birders, hikers, climbers, cyclists, geologists, photographers, and outdoor-enthusiasts will all enjoy the stunning landscape that is part of the Colorado Plateau.
- Hike the Book Cliffs**
The Book Cliffs are the longest continuous escarpment on Earth. Mount earfield offers a challenging climb with a 2,000 foot elevation gain over just two miles.
- Maroon Bells - Snowmass Wilderness**
This 28-mile loop is one of the crown jewels of the Elk Range, crossing four high-alpine passes and numerous creeks.
- Red Rocks Amphitheater**
This open-air amphitheater is a great place to see some of the biggest and best in the music industry. The giant sandstone outcroppings that form the walls are higher than Niagara Falls!

Event Hosting

Do you have an event you would like to host? Wonderful! Variety is the spice of life, and our club loves new and innovative events to attend. If you decide to host an event, you get 4 Active Member points. All you need to do is email our Vice President, Don Gordon, with the date you would like to block off. His email is vice-president@zccc.org. Once he gives the all clear for that date, he will ask you to then email a detailed write-up that he will put on the website. Please do not send event dates or descriptions to Cheryle (Odometer Editor) or Tiffany (Social Media Director), as that is the job of the Vice President. Thank you so much for thinking about hosting an event. We are looking forward to attending.





ADAM'S POLISHES SHINE FEST RECAP SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

BY DENNIS LYNTON

Adam's Polishes Shine Fest was held Saturday June 3rd at Empower Field at Mile High stadium. We had 11 members attend and 3 guests. The club had a number of winners:

1. Nate won 1st place for cleanest engine bay and a \$250 gift card for Adam's Polishes
2. Wendy took 3rd place in cleanest daily driver division and a \$50 Adam's Polishes gift card.
3. To finish things off Nate won the grand prize lottery drawing of \$2,000.00 in cold cash. What a smile on his face.

We had five Z cars in attendance meeting at a nearby school and driving to the stadium. Once at the gate we were broken up into our voting categories. Of course, we had light rain the majority of the time.

Adam's Polishes had plenty of polish for sale and each car was given a goodie bag for attending the show. Also, each car received a raffle ticket and some of the prizes were way over the top. A few pressure washers and shampoo cannons along with polishes were given away. I was able to catch a gift card for \$25.00 in Adam's products.





2023 Colorado Concours D'Elegance – 40th Anniversary CANCELLED

DUE TO WEATHER

Hosted by Roy Davis

NEW DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Unfortunately this event was cancelled at the last minute on Sunday, June 4 by Ability Connection. A big thank you goes out to Roy Davis for setting up both Saturday and Sunday in the pouring rain, Bruce McKenney and Nate Derman for letting registrants know it was cancelled and especially Jason Spegal for showing up at 7:15 in the downpour. Jason let the Triumphs Club know the event was cancelled and he waited for other Z members to show up just in case. He brought his 260 and the wipers worked. See his pictures below.

Terri Armstrong of Ability Connection Roy let know the rescheduled date. It is Sunday, September 10, 2023. If you already registered your vehicle, you will automatically be registered for this new date. This will be an excellent opportunity for more members to register.

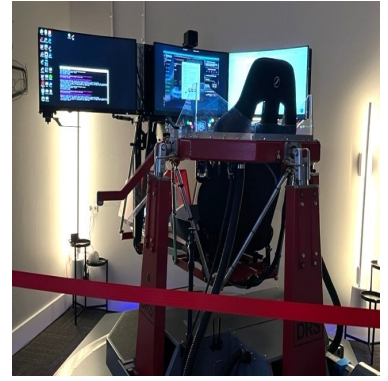




DENVER RACING SIM RECAP

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

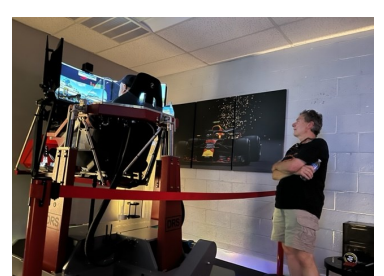
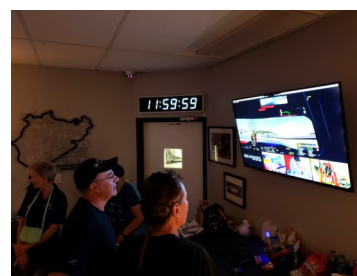
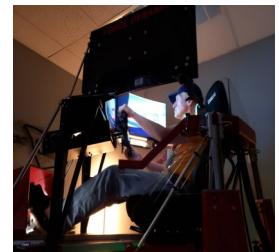
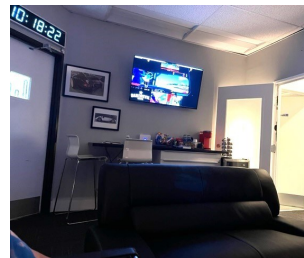
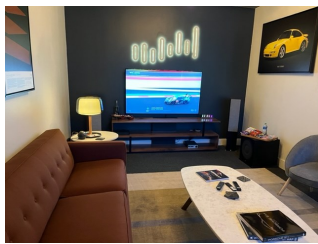
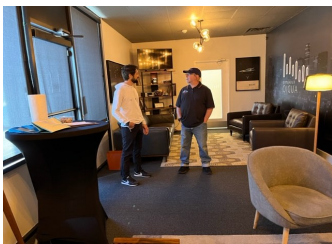
HOST: PATTY TROXELL



This was an exciting event. Wow! What an experience. We had 10 members participating in this event. Whether you drove or spectated, it was fun and exciting. The simulator itself was amazing. It was visually accurate in the multiple screens for the driver as well as the sounds it provided. When a driver went into the gravel, the simulator created the sounds and sights of driving over gravel and the simulator shook as if driving over a washboard dirt road. The simulator was in the lounge area so everyone could watch others drive. There was a TV screen where spectators could see several aspects of the driver's performance skills, such as mph, time, and see the racetrack as the driver sees it.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and a special **thank you** to Andrew Woodward, owner of Denver Racing Sim, for giving club members this type of racing experience. Please see the many photos and videos of this exciting event on pages 12 and 13.

Patty Troxell



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Nate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10UsGGnzNOM>
 Andy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9pOLevPDmo>
 Bruce: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfVYrVdB1S4>
 Mario: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9Y46h98Ko>
 Jason: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCupK1l8cj8>

**WATCH THE LIVE PERFORMANCES THAT JASON
MADE ON YOUTUBE**

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO? WE CAUGHT YOU DISPLAYING YOUR ZCCC MEMORABILIA

We thought it would be fun if you took a picture wearing or displaying something with the ZCCC logo. The photo could be taken at a special scenic place in beautiful Colorado, in another state or during an international trip. Perhaps at one of our events or even dining out. If you travel somewhere or just relax locally and would like to share your photos displaying the ZCCC logo, just send the photos and description to Cheryle Derman at editor@zccc.org

Our members Matt, Andy, Patty, Mario, Cheryl, Bruce, Nate and Cheryle were all caught displaying their active member clothing in addition to ZCON "staff" t-shirts at the RDS event on June 10, 2023.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DENVER NUGGETS ON THEIR FIRST NBA
CHAMPIONSHIP WIN!**



AUTO CROSS RECAP

Saturday, June 17, 2023

By Andy Mortenson

Our 2023 Autocross was again held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City. Rain was forecast after 11:00 AM, but like last year, we had a nice cloud deck that kept the temperatures pleasant without a drop of rain. Several of us, including some of the guests, arrived early to help set up the traffic cones marking our course on the nice smooth six-acre skill pad. We finally had everything set up and began timed runs by about 9:00 AM. Thanks to Tiffany Gordon's posting the event on Facebook, we ended up with 16 participants, which is the best turnout ever for our autocross. Although we only had use of the facility until noon and there were so many participants, we were each able to make at least four timed runs. Of the participants present, eight were ZCCC members including Mario Busnardo, Nate Derman, Mark Johnson, Bruce McKenney, Doug Meyer, Andy Mortenson, Vince Nicoletti and Albert Powell.

The best time of the day (50.00 seconds) was had by guest Mike Wong.

The best time of the day for a club member (55.40 seconds) was had by Doug Meyer.

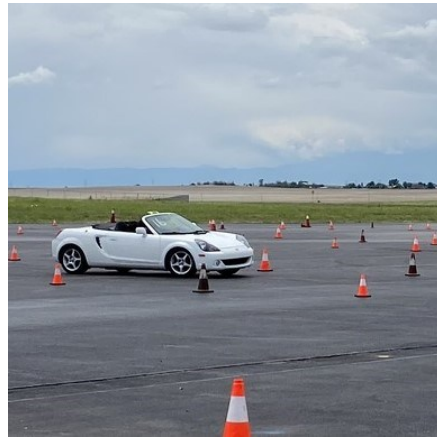
The "Cone King" trophy for knocking over the most cones was won by Albert Powell.

There were also six spectators in attendance including Ben McKenney, who shared the driving experience with his dad, Bruce, and Dave Switzer's wife Tammy, [as well as](#) club members Cheryle Derman and Don, Judy & Tiffany Gordon.

This was a fun event that was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We even gained a new member, Donald Butts, who joined our club after we were done. This facility is perfectly suited for autocross with a huge, paved pad with no obstructions and handy rest rooms. We had our best attendance at this autocross and plan to hold another one there next year.







For all photos visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/>



Z GREATEST CAR SHOW OF ALL TIME RECAP ZCCC ALONG WITH EMPIRE NISSAN ENTHUSIASTS

Empire Lakewood Nissan

Saturday, June 24, 2023

By Nate Derman

What a great way to end a busy month of Z events with “Z Greatest car show of all time” 3.0 at our sponsor, Empire Lakewood Nissan in conjunction with their ENE 23.2 event. There was live music with D.J. Rick Leonard, ELN’s parts manager, a food truck and the re-emergence of our sponsor banner on Empire’s new branded tent. (What once was lost, was re-made.)

Twenty three Z members came out to support this event with 12 members showing their cars for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award ribbons. The voting began around 4:15 and lasted until 6:15, and when Jacob Rogers and his assistant were done tallying all the votes and the winners for the event were announced.:

3rd place went to Mike Rhyne who showed off his 2023 Nissan Proto Z
2nd place went to me for my 2010 370Z
...and the 1st place ribbon went to Rob Ficalora and his beautiful 1972 240Z.

After the awards and the winners were announced, we took a club photo in front of the tent. It seems that after the festivities were winding down, the food truck was gone, and the tent was pulled down, a few members showed up very late to the party. Tim O’Conner and Steve Eaton both showed up and were greeted by Bruce and Jason. So sorry we missed you guys. We will be adjusting the time for future events.



FIRST PLACE



SECOND PLACE



THIRD PLACE



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Photos by Nate Derman and Craig Tack



For more photos see Empire Nismo Enthusiasts and our Facebook pages

EVENTS

COFFEE AND CARS MEET UP

JULY 1, 2023

FLATIRONS COMMUNITY CHURCH

6:30 TO NOON to show your car with the group

9:00 AM to spectate

FREE

Coffee and Cars is an informal gathering in Lafayette that takes place on the first Saturday of every month and lures gearheads and car fans from all over the metro area. It's free and open to everybody. Typically during the summer there are about 200+ cars, with everything from a Model T to brand-new hypercars. The location is Flatirons Community Church, which is on South Boulder Road, two blocks east of Hwy 287. It's easy to find. They have a huge parking lot, which is typically filled by 9:00, but there is plenty of extra parking on the surrounding streets. Some owners arrive as early as dawn and most have left by noon. It's a great way to spend a morning.

Our meetup location is the Grease Monkey at 375 Waneka Pkwy, which is across the street from the church. Please be there by 6:30 a.m., which I know is a little early for some people but it enables us to line up as a group in a prime location. From my experience at previous Coffee and Cars, there will be a lot of curious people with endless questions and compliments.

For this upcoming day, I'm limiting our lineup to the S30 series, specifically the 240z, 260z and 280z, which makes a nice presentation of the vintage cars, but everyone is welcome to come join the fun. For future events, I'd love to get as many members and models as possible.

This is an official ZCCC event and I'll have a signup sheet for members. I'm also inviting people from the Colorado Z-Car Group on Facebook, so I'm hoping for a very big turnout. It ought to be a great day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 720-979-8864, or email at Ace@acedesignlab.com, and of course please visit my website, Ace240z.com to see the restoration of my '71, as well as a lot of great tips, tricks and easy upgrades.



EVENTS

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

TIME: Departing at 9:00 AM

MEET AT: CABELA'S

1067 CABELA DRIVE, LONE TREE

COST: \$17 for adults \$15 for Seniors

HOST: ANDY MORTENSON

The National Museum of World War II Aviation in Colorado Springs documents the role that military aviation played in the emergence of our nation as a world power during the Second World War. Through a combination of its aircraft collection and other exhibits, the museum tells the story of our nation's tremendous technological advancements during the war that were essential to the success of the Allied war effort.

The museum displays a wide array of fully restored aircraft that represent all aspects of America's involvement in World War II. Most of the aircraft are meticulously restored to flying condition, and many are flown at air shows. (For those who shared our visit to the museum back in 2019, the new hangar has since been completed and many aircraft that were in storage are now on display.) The visit also includes the WestPac Restorations facility which is adjacent to the museum.

WestPac Restorations is a premier World War II aircraft restoration and maintenance facility. WestPac is a highly specialized FAA-certified repair station that includes paint facilities, a prop shop, and a full service metal forming shop. WestPac has been closely affiliated with the museum since its inception, and allows public access to its facility through the museum's docent-led tour program.

We plan to take the 10:30 AM tour which includes WestPac Restorations. We'll meet at Cabela's sporting goods located on the southwest side of the intersection of I-25 and Ridgeway Parkway in Lone Tree. They have a huge parking lot so let's meet in the northeast corner. We'll leave at 9:00 AM and convoy down to the museum which is located on the south side of Colorado Springs. Please note that there is an admission fee of \$17.00 for adults and \$15.00 for seniors. The guided tour costs an additional \$5.00. While the tour isn't required, it's highly recommended.

As an optional extension to the museum visit for us aviation junkies, lunch is available at "The Airplane" restaurant adjacent to the Radisson Hotel which is near the museum. The restaurant is built in and around a 1950's era Air Force KC-97 Stratotanker airplane like the one flown by ZCCC member Steve Robertson.

Contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions at membership@zccc.org.

EVENTS

ZCON 2023 - Southern California

The 36th Annual International Z Car Convention

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

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

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Hosted by the RhyneZ.

Member information to follow as the date gets closer. Please reach out to us to let us know what your plans and needs are for ZCON so we can collaborate on a plan. webmaster@zccc.org



ATTRACTIONS

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



EVENTS

ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023



TIME: 6:00 PM

1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017



Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Annual Wine Sharing and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brats and he is asking guests to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please bring your favorite wine to share or other beverage of your choice. This has been one of the Club's most popular events and the Derman's 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

Jenny Boyd aka. Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:15 AM

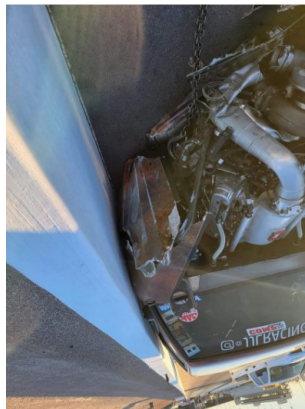
BANDIMERE SPEEDWAY, 3051 ROONEY RD., MORRISON, CO

COST: Admission \$22 Parking \$20



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

Picture of Jenny's car after her crash last November





GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS - CAFFEINE & CHROME 2023

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 26,2023

TIME: 9AM-NOON

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

COST: FREE:

HOST: Matt McDole

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



EVENTS

THE AVENUE CHURCH CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 9, 2023

13231 Mississippi Avenue, Aurora

9:00—1:00

Free admission

Host: Andy Mortenson

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CHURCH

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church (now called The Avenue Church) will be having their 9th annual car show on Saturday, September 9th. There will be a free breakfast and car show starting at 9:00 AM and lasting until 1:00 PM. Awards will be given for the best vehicles in the following categories: American, muscle and foreign cars as well as truck and motorcycle. The church is located at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue in Aurora, two blocks west of I-225. So, stop by for breakfast and show off your car. It's a family fun event so bring everyone.

NMCO FUN RUN

When: Sep 28, 2023 to October 1, 2023

Hosted by Jason Spegal

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



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2023 Nissan Z (Proto)

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Meadow Hills Golf Course

Host: Cheryle Derman

Cost: \$30 per person

CELEBRATE OUR 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.



Please save the date for the Z Car Club annual meeting and banquet on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. There will be an Italian buffet, cash bar, Active Member Awards, introduction to our 2023-2024 Board, 50/50 and a lot of celebrating as we ring in our 41st year as a club.

More details and registration will be in the August edition of the Odometer.



EVENTS

SEMAFEST

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

HOSTS: The RhyneZ

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

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

- Ride-and-drive activations...Automotive partner to be announced.
- Consumer marketplace....Automotive and retail opportunities to remember SEMA Fest!
- Freestyle motorcross show....Wait motor bikes can fly? OH YES!
- World Class Drifting display and competitions...you can't smell the rubber on YouTube!
- Off-road demos...at a music festival, that's right!
- As well multiple concert stages featuring some of the biggest names in music for 2-days you will not want to miss!
- AND MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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

Ticket options will be announced and available for sale June 2023.

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

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 thriving Japanese Collector Car Segment

Hagerty Insider, Market Trends

SUBMITTED BY ANDY MORTENSON

The Japanese car market is hands down the most interesting part of the collector car world at the moment. As an emerging segment, it's more unpredictable, the rules are more fluid, and it skews far younger than the rest of the collector car market. All of this makes perfect sense given the fact that we're talking about cars which as little as ten years ago weren't on the radar of most traditional (read: older) collectors. But the people who grew up playing *Gran Turismo* and devouring the latest installment of the *Fast & Furious* franchise knew better and taught the rest of the market a thing or two about what's cool.

I'm hesitant to refer to it as *the* Japanese car market since that makes it sound far more monolithic than it actually is. In reality, it's extremely diffuse, and a bit confusing, particularly for outsiders looking in. And frankly, although I've owned every flavor of early Z-car, I still fall into that category. Nevertheless, I can parse the market into some distinct categories and share some current trends.

The established royalty of the Japanese car world consists of cars like the Toyota 2000GT, Mazda Cosmo, the Nissan Fairlady Z432, and early Skyline 2000 GT-Rs. The highest-spec, post-1970s Skylines, the Zanardi Edition Acura NSX, and the best of the MK IV Supra Twin Turbos, Subaru/Prodrive WRXs, and the Acura Integra Type R are probably destined for this group as well.

The 1960s and 1970s cars in this category represent the most stable part of the market. That makes sense since these were the first cars to really take off and they've had ample time to find their buyers and evangelists. The established royalty seem fully priced at the moment, while the '90s and newer cars seem to have no immediate ceiling, at least in the case of low-mileage, unmodified cars. Because of the demographic they appeal to, their best days are clearly in front of them.



After the royalty, the bluest of the blue chip Japanese cars that were commercially available in the U.S. when new consist of the following: 1967 Datsun 2000 Fairlady Roadster, the Honda S600/800, the Datsun 240Z, the Z32 generation Nissan 300ZX Turbo, the Honda S2000 Club Racer, The third-generation (FD) Mazda RX-7, the second-generation (GD/GG) Subaru WRX, and the first-generation Acura NSX. R- Package NA Miatas should probably be thought of as near blue-chippers at this point, too. Though the Datsun/Nissan Z cars have seen values slip recently, most of the above are still at least modestly on the uptick, and all still have a significant upside.



The car that's captured the spotlight over the last couple years as *the* Japanese domestic market car to have is the Nissan Skyline R34 GT-R. The Nürburgring-bred R34 pushed the era's boundaries for tech and performance, with some variants capable of sub-eight-minute Nordschleife times. American fans of the R34, and there are many, have been drooling over the few Show or Display cars that have made it here, and are counting the days until the 25-year rule kicks in.

The entry point for a Show or Display R34 GT-R, landed in the States with appropriate papers and customs clearances, starts around \$200,000. While some speculate prices may come down as supply increases with more model years becoming legal, I wouldn't count on it. This car is enjoying more than just a moment in the sun—it's an icon that is now getting its due. I'm not sure the private import pipeline has the bandwidth to satisfy the truly voracious demand any time soon.

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Patty Troxell

Public Relations Director

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August 26, 2023 Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show

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

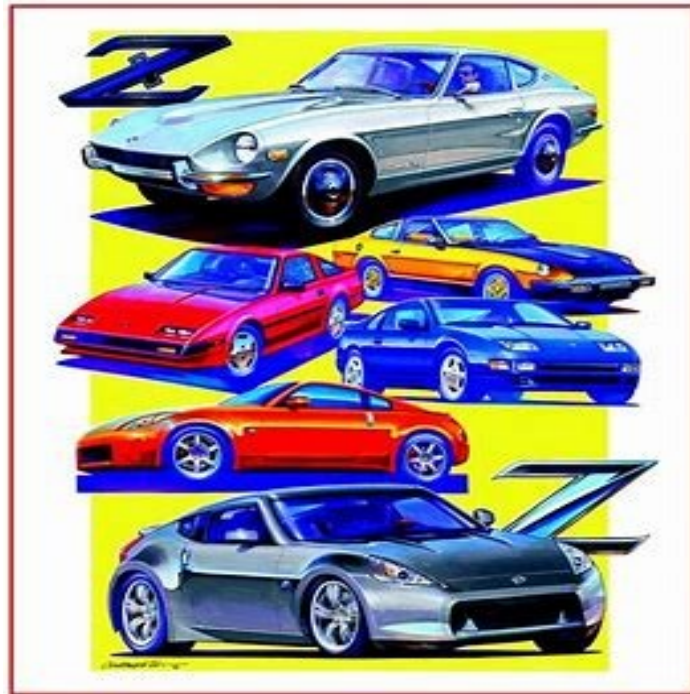
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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

Coffee and Cars Meet Up	Saturday, July 1, 2022	6:30 AM-Noon	Flatirons Community Church
General Meeting	Wed. July 5, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
National Museum of World War II	Saturday, July 15, 2023	9:00 AM	Cabelas
ZCON	July 31—August 5, 2023	ALL DAY	Southern California
General Meeting	Wed, August 2, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing	Saturday, August 12, 2023	6:00 PM	Dermans' Home
Jenny Boyd At Bandimere	Sunday, August 20, 2023	9:15 AM	Bandimere Speedway
Caffeine Cars And Coffee	Saturday, August 26, 2023	9:00-12:00	Gateway Classic Cars
General Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
The Avenue Church Car Show	Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023	9:00 AM	The Avenue Church
Concours d'Elegance	Sunday, September 10, 2023	9:00-3:00	Arapahoe Community College
NMCO Fun Run	Thursday Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023	Dinner	Trinidad
Annual General Mtg. and Banquet	Saturday, October 7, 2023	5:30-9:30 PM	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Trunk Or Treat	Saturday, October 28, 2023	4:00-8:00	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Semafest	Fri. Sat. November 3-4, 2023	All day	Las Vegas, Nevada