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## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

### From the Editor

Summer has arrived with a punishing heatwave. I definitely prefer it to snow. However, I love 70 degree weather with a nice breeze. It is definitely top down weather and there are a great many rides and car shows planned. Please be sure to check all of our upcoming events planned on page [10](#) of this issue. It is shaping up to be a wonderful car season.

Please also see the article on page [26](#) of this Odometer for pertinent information with regard to the upcoming Annual General Meeting and Banquet being held on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Registration will open up in August.

Please note that I have made Constitutional changes to the Odometer duties. The proposed changes are on page [7](#). Please read them over as we will all be approving the changes at our July General Meeting.

Nate, Chloe and I will once again be hosting our annual BBQ at our home on August 17, 2024. We hope you will plan on attending.

I hope to see you all at many of the upcoming events.

Stay cool and until then, happy reading!



Members Don Gordon, Cheryle Derman, Bruce McKenney, Mark Johnson and Mario Busnardo all were spotted at Liberty Fire Arms Institute while on the Survivor Tour wearing their ZCON shirts.

Members Judy and Tiffany Gordon were taking a selfie at the Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone both wearing their 2018 Active Member vests.







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

## July 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. July 10 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

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

## August 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. August 7, 2024 @ 5:30

**p.m. Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

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## July 2024 Gen. Mtg.

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**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

## August 2024 General Mtg.

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

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

### AGENDA

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JULY 10, 2024 FOR OUR JULY IN PERSON MEETING AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS.**

**6:30 PM** Look at Gateway cars and socialize.

**7:00 PM** Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. Board reports, old business, new business, car presentation, 50/50 Adjourn. Tech talks after adjournment.



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





## MEETING MINUTES

*June 5, 2024*

*By Patty Troxell*

### *In-Person at Gateway Classic Cars*

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm and quorum established.

Welcome to guests Mike Slomski, Wayne Cassidy and New Members Christof Kheim and Rex Osborn.

#### **Board Report:**

##### **Secretary – Patty Troxell**

Nothing to report.

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

##### **Treasurer – Travis Scott**

Discussed different types of non-profit categories and limitations.

ZCCA cards will be arriving soon. Benefits reviewed.

Financial report given, and bills are up to date.

##### **Membership – Andy Mortenson**

The club has 104 memberships and 134 members.

##### **Interclub Liaison – Wendy Rhyne**

Reviewed upcoming ZCCA events, the Z Nationals event in Atlanta, and the Branson Pumpkin Spice event.

Cars & Coffee publication reviewed.

##### **Public Relations – Nate Derman**

Nothing to report regarding Club vendors.

I was contacted regarding a collection of Survivor Z's and have set up a club event to see them. Details of the event will be given during the upcoming events presentation and are in the June Odometer.

##### **Odometer – Cheryle Derman**

The August Odometer will be published late due to conflicts.

##### **Vice-President – Mike Rhyne**

Discussed car show rebate details.

A list of active member points is available tonight for members to review.

Recap of previous events presented by Mike and Wendy Rhyne.

The club received a thank you plaque from Castle Rock Colorado Cars & Coffee for attending their 4/14/2024 Nissan/Datsun Day event.

Rob Ficalora won the People's Choice Award at the Gateway Classic Cars 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and ZCCC People's Choice Car Contest held May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations Rob!

**\*\*Reminder the July General Meeting will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup> instead of July 3<sup>rd</sup>\*\***

Review of the Branson Z Fest was given by Wendy Rhyne including participating ZCCC members cars, judging categories and ribbons won. Congratulations!

Presentation given of upcoming events.

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**President – Cheryl McKenney**

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June. In attendance are Vince Nicoletti, Bob Byrne, Don Gordon and Wendy Rhyne.

Volunteers are needed the day before the Concours to help with set-up.

Upcoming Open Board positions: Odometer Editor and Public Relations.

Three volunteers are needed for the Nomination Committee.

**New Business:**

Volunteering for the Nomination Committee are Don Gordon, Bruce McKenney and Mark Ingles. Thank you.

Banquet update given by Cheryle Derman. Details are in the June Odometer.

Judy Gordon volunteered to greet everyone at the Banquet. Thank you, Judy!

An extra car calendar was given out.

**Old Business:**

None.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Gail Mund.

For members who drove their Z to the meeting, the winner of a virtual Amazon Gift Card is Nate Derman. Congratulations Nate!

The featured Car Corral chassis car can be seen after the meeting adjourns.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.



## CONSTITUTION

### Proposed change to the Constitution...

We have removed the option to receive the Odometer via mail. Therefore it is proposed that **Section 5 Odometer Editor** lines 3 and 4 shall read as follows:

The Editor Shall:

3. Arrange for distribution in a timely fashion to all eligible members, either electronically or by regular mail if requested by the member 4. Reciprocate with other Z Clubs by distributing to them the ZCCC Odometer, by mail or electronically .

Shall read as follows:

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4. Reciprocate with other Z Clubs by distributing to them the ZCCC Odometer electronically.

It is suggested that upon retiring, the Odometer Editor need not arrange for distribution in a timely fashion create a pdf version of the Odometer and software purchased by the Club as a pdf version is not necessary and the Club has not purchased software.

Section 6 shall read as follows:

6. Upon retiring from this position, the Editor shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all detailed instructions for updating and posting the Odometer on the website, and all related documentation and mailing lists.

Submitted by Cheryle Derman, Odometer Editor





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**MAY:** (Your membership is past due): Dennis & Sheri Lynton

**JUNE:** (Your membership is past due): Donald Butts, Robert & Mariann Byrne, Connor Chrisman, Frankie French, Ace King, Jon Langton, Martin Huron-Marosy

**JULY:** (Your membership is up for renewal): 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:** Dave Sandbach (Marianne & McKevin) Nate Derman (Wayne Schmeeckle)

## NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNE:

Rex Osborne & Christof Kheim, Sedalia, 1973 240Z; Corbett Hoenninger, Superior, 1970 240Z (X2); Marianne Druml & McKevin Rhoton, Aurora, 1971 240Z; Wayne Schmeeckle, Ft. Collins, 6 Zs.

## Membership Information

Memberships — 105 Members — 137

**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:

Z Car Club of Colorado

P.O. BOX BOX 441624

AURORA, CO 80044-1624

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

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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Michael Bergren (7/24), Lynne Brunjak (7/22), Judy Gordon (7/14), Ace King (7/19), Kyle Logan (7/7), Matthew McDole (7/10), Morgan Modrak (7/28), Vicki Niccum (7/22), Rand Ningali (7/19), Karen Peterson (7/14)





# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

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## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

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## **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: Mario Busnardo

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne

## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



General Meeting	<b>Wed. July 10, 2023</b>	7:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 4</a>	Gateway Classic Cars
Shelby Museum Tour	Sat. July 27, 2024	9:30 AM	pg. 17	Del Taco parking lot
Vino And Notes	Sat. August 3, 2024	12:00 PM	pg. 18	Woodland Park
General Meeting	Wed. August 7, 2024	7:00 PM		Gateway Classic Cars
SpeedEFX	Sat. August 10, 2024	8:15 AM	pg. 21	101 W. County Line Rd.
Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing	Sat. August 17, 2023	6:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 22</a>	Derman home
MABC Car Show	Sat. August 24, 2024	9:00 AM	pg. 24	The Avenue Church
Gateway Classic Cars Car Show	Sat August 31, 2024	8:45-NOON	pg. 25	Gateway Classic Cars
Paint Recycling/Car Show	Sat. Sept. 7, 2024	10:00 AM		Douglas Cty High School
ZCON	Sept. 9th—Sept. 14th, 2024	All Day		Tampa, Florida
Hoosier Pass Drive	Sat. Sept. 21, 2024	8:45 AM		King Soopers
Annual Banquet	Sat. Oct. 5, 2024	5:30 PM	<a href="#">pg. 27</a>	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Trunk Or Treat	Sat. Oct. 26, 2024	TBD		Empire Lakewood Nissan
Toys For Tots Drive	Sat. Dec. 7, 2024	10:00 AM		Gateway Classic Cars

All upcoming events for the year through December are listed above. Please save the dates on your personal calendar. Also note, that most future events you may be interested in listed above are on our website [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org) with a brief description.

Only events for the upcoming two months at a time have articles in this current issue. Please click on the page number and it will take you to the event article.



## EVENTS



### BRANSON Z FEST RECAP

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

**By** Wendy Rhyne

#### Branson Z Fest

##### Day 1

- War Eagle Mill Extended Drive, Scott and Rhynes
- Little Golden Gate, Inberg and Eagon
- Opening Social

##### Day 2

- Day 1 ended with Eagon DJing under the tent
- Day 2 Scott, Inberg, Minister and Rhyne - 125 Drive (AK and MO)
- Corn Hole
- RC Car

##### Day 3

- Rain Delay, no drives
- Aerial Group Photo, Top of the Rock
- Fundraiser Dinner, raised \$848.00
- People's Choice Car Show, staging

##### Day 4

- People's Choice Car Show (Minister, Inberg, Eagon, Rhyne)
- Z33, 350 Inberg 2nd
- Z34, 370 Rhyne 1st
- Best Interior Rhyne
- Raffle Scott, Kansei Wheels, Rhyne 240 Seat Covers





## 41ST ANNUAL CONCORS d'ELEGANCE RECAP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024**

**By Cheryle Derman**

The weather odds were forever in our favor and it turned out to be a picture perfect day in spite of the rain forecast. There were 20 members and 2 guests in attendance and 11 cars were shown of which 7 cars were club judged. The judges were very strict and took quite awhile making their decisions.

The winners are as follows:

RZ34	Mike Rhyne	1st place
Z34	Nate Derman	1st place
Z33	Kathy Minister	1st place
Z31	Bruce McKenney	1st place
S30	Rob Ficalora	1st place
S30	Dave Sandbach	Judges' favorite

Thank you for showing your car or walking in as a spectator and supporting this very worthy cause.







Photos by Nate Derman and Mark Ingles Please visit our [Facebook page at www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)



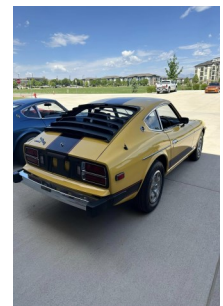
# Survivor Z Collection Tour and BBQ Lunch Recap

June 15, 2024

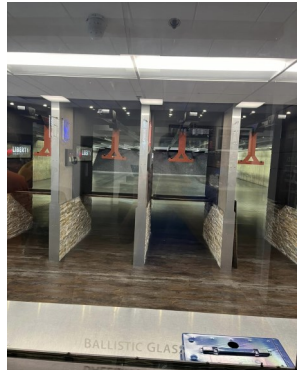
By Nate Derman

What a beautiful day for a drive as 8 members in 5 Z cars met at the Embassy Suites on Havana and headed north to meet up with 3 more Z cars and 8 more members and 3 guests for an amazing tour of a private collection of Survivor cars from new member Wayne Schmeackle. Wayne reached out to me a few months back and wanted to know if there was any interest in seeing his Z collection. He downplayed the scope of what he had, but once there, members and guests were blown away by what we saw! Not only does he have Immaculate Z cars, but he also has muscle cars, 4X4's, motorcycles, and bicycles. The Z cars, muscle cars and 4X4's are all housed in a building that was sectioned off into 4 different "garages". Wayne and his family also own Liberty Firearms Institute. When we were done viewing the cars, Heather (General Manager of L.F.I.) and Wayne asked, "you want to see more". Of course, the answer was "yes". We then went inside the Liberty Firearms Institute where we saw his incredible motorcycle and bicycle collections.

After viewing what had to be hundreds of 2 and 4 wheeled vehicles, the club were treated to a catered BBQ lunch by our hosts. After lunch, Wayne and Heather came in so we could thank them for a wonderful experience. He also let us know he has a second facility in Fort Morgan. I am planning to set up a tour with Wayne for that facility as well. For those of you that missed this one, don't miss "Survivor 2," the sequel. Date to be determined. Thanks to all that attended...Nate











Photos by Don Gordon and Nate Derman



## EVENTS

### SHELBY MUSEUM TOUR

Saturday, July 27, 2024

TIME: 9:30 AM  
WHERE: parking lot of the Del Taco restaurant at 8100 Northfield Blvd.,  
COST: \$5.00 for adults  
HOST: Andy Mortenson

Dedicated to the legacy of Carroll Shelby and the Shelby American Team, [the Shelby American Collection](#) celebrates the rich heritage of the world's most famous racing cars. From Shelby's British AC predecessor and the 289 and 427 race and street Cobras, to the rare Daytona and Willment Coupes, to the revolutionary Ford GT40 and the GT350 Shelby Mustangs, the Shelby American Collection has some of the rarest, most valuable and authentic cars on display anywhere in the world. The museum is also home to an extensive collection of memorabilia, art, race records, period photographs and tributes to the pioneer drivers of the era, and the dramatic histories and life stories of Carroll Shelby, Enzo Ferrari, Henry Ford and other icons of 1960s auto design, industry and racing lore.

We last visited the Shelby Collection in 2018. Cars are removed and added periodically so there will have been some changes to those on display. One addition is the GT40 driven by Ken Miles to a controversial second place finish in the 1966 Le Mans race which should be familiar to anyone who saw the movie, "Ford vs Ferrari".

We plan to meet on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30AM in the parking lot of the Del Taco restaurant at 8100 Northfield Blvd., which is located just north of the Super Target store at Northfield. We'll convoy from there and anticipate arriving at the Shelby Collection soon after it opens.

The Shelby American Collection is located at 5020 Chaparral Court in Boulder. They're open from 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturdays and there is a \$5.00 admission fee for adults.



## EVENTS

### *Z Car Club of Colorado Social Event*

*Hosted by: Mark Ingles*

*Saturday, Aug. 3rd*

*Woodland Park, CO*

### *Vino & Notes*

Let's join together for the 16th annual Vino & Notes Festival!

This brings together some of Colorado's finest wineries, great food, and local musicians. Vino & Notes 2024 will take place in Woodland Park's beautiful Memorial Park on Saturday, August 3rd from 11:00am-5:00pm. This wine, food, and jazz festival is one of the premier events in Teller County.

#### **The Fun Basic plan:**

Drive to (Rudy's BBQ or Entrance to Cliffs or Cave) on Hwy 24, West of Colorado Springs, to meet up at 12:00pm. Caravan to Woodland Park, with parking at the Woodland Park HS Parking Lot. Take shuttle to event and enjoy!!

For those who'd like to go to a tasty early dinner together in Colorado Springs (place TBD), meet back up at the Shuttle pick-up point at 4:30pm and we'll caravan to the Restaurant. After diner, head on home. The Wine tasting and music are from 11:00 to 5:00 PM.

#### **Admission Includes:**

- Festival entry
- Unlimited tastings
- Wine glasses and totes guaranteed for first 1000 attendees

Note: Children below the age of 12 are free, and will also be banded with a NON-DRINKING band.

A large portion of the proceeds from the event goes to support Trailhead Townhome HOA (formerly Teller Habitat for Humanity - Home Building Projects)

\*\* Please be aware that Vino & Notes is NOT dog-friendly.

#### **Tickets:**

- > Pre-purchased Tickets: \$35 > Day-of Tickets: \$40
- > Military/EMS: \$25 \*Military/EMS ID Required
- > Non-drinker: \$25

**Participating Wineries, Meadery's, and Cidery's so far:**

- Aspen Peak Cellars
- Apple Valley Cider
- Avanti Winery
- Bad Bitch Cellars
- Black Art Cellars
- Chill Switch Wines
- Dragon Meadery
- Drekar Meadery
- LaNoue DuBois Winery
- Mad Marmot Meadery
- Mountain Spirit Winery
- Pop's Vineyard
- Red Fox Cellars
- Spero Winery
- Two Swedes Glögg
- Varaison Vineyards and Winery
- Whitewater Hill Vineyards
- Wild Cider

**Food Vendors:**

- Happy Hour Donuts
- Island Style BBQ
- Lucy's Armenian Mediterranean Grill
- Mateo's Catering
- Palo Duro Bakery
- Pikes Peak Candy Apple Company
- Ricky's Island Cafe
- Serrano's
- WisCO Cheese Co.

**Recommended Free Parking:**

- > Free event parking and shuttle from Woodland Park High School

### Directions to Meet Up:

From I-25 in Colorado Springs: Take Exit 141 (Cimmaron exit), to Westbound Hwy 24. Drive West approximately ?? miles to (meet up point). Again, please arrive nlt 12:00pm.

Directions to Woodland Park High School Parking Lot:

Go Westbound on Hwy 24. Turn right on Baldwin (at McDonald's). Drive 3 blocks to Woodland Park High School.

If not meeting up and/or wanting to park near Memorial Park (parking might be challenging):

From Denver:

South on I-25 to Highway 24 WEST

Take Exit 141 off I-25 South to Westbound Highway 24 (Cimmaron Exit) to Woodland Park, CO

Continue on Hwy 24 West 18 miles to Woodland Park

Right onto N. Park Street (just past Joanie's Deli)

Entrance to the event will be on the left, at the intersection of N. Park St and Henrietta Ave.

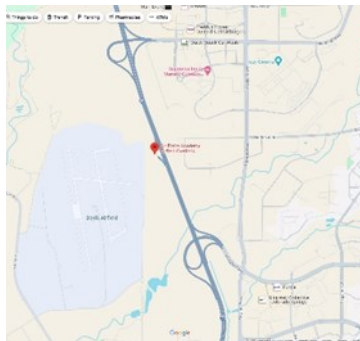
From Colorado Springs:

Take Hwy 24 West 18 miles to Woodland Park

Right onto N. Park Street (just past Joanie's Deli)

Entrance to the event will be on the left, at the intersection of N. Park St and Henrietta Ave.

**Meetup Location Pic/Map:**



*Music*

*Lineup:*

11:00pm – 1:00pm



1:45pm to 3:45pm  
Shakin' Like Sammy



4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Gus Meza





## EVENTS

Registration is live as is our discount code.



### Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids

**When:** Saturday, August 10 · 9am - 1pm MDT

**Where:** Mission Hills Church Littleton Campus, 620 Southpark Drive Littleton, CO 80120 (meet up location and time seen below in red)

**Discount Code for Our Club:** ZCCC

**ZCCC Host:** The Rhynez

Plan to meet 101 W County Line Rd, Littleton, CO 80129 so we can pull out as a group at 8:15AM. Please let the Rhynez know if you are planning on attending.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-speedefx-car-show-benefiting-make-a-wish-tickets-866935877547>

Use promo code ZCCC for a \$5 discount on registration

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed day at the Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids on Saturday, August 10th at Mission Hills Church in Littleton!

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

## EVENTS



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024**



### ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

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

**HOST: Nate Derman**



Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Annual Wine Sharing and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brats, and Nate 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 signup sheet at one of our in person meetings. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and some new faces as well.



## EVENTS

### MISSISSISSIPI AVENUE BAPTIST CAR SHOW

**Where:** Mississippi Ave. Baptist Church at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue, Aurora, CO

**Date:** Saturday, August 24, 2024<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Cost:** Free

**ZCCC Host:** Andy Mortenson

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church (now called The Avenue Church) will be having their 10th annual car show on Saturday, September 14th. 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 car, foreign car, 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. Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

**THE AVE 2024  
AUTO SHOW  
SATURDAY AUGUST 24**

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

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
/// 9AM-1PM • FREE ADMISSION ///**

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For more info, call:  
(303) 344-0226



# GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS – CAFFINE & CHROME 2024

**August 31 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



**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** August 31, 2024 at the Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom . The featured car club receives:

- Reserved Parking
- Goodie Bags
- Social Media Posts to Thousands
- Up to \$200 Donation to Club
- Club Group Photo

On August 31 there will be a special reserved space 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 . 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 31 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 will the intersect 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.





# ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET CELEBRATING CAR SHOWS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S Dawson Street, Aurora, CO



Please register for the Z Car Club annual meeting and banquet on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The registration form will be posted in the August edition of the Odometer. There will be an buffet serving grilled chicken and salmon and a cash bar, Active Member Awards, Outgoing board members and introduction to our 2024-2025 Board, 50/50 and a lot of celebrating as we ring in our 42nd year as a club. This year our theme is car shows as we had a great many to attend. Please bring any awards and ribbons you have received this year to share with our members. I you qualify for the \$20 rebate for attending Concours d'Elegance and at least two other car shows, you will receive it at the banquet.

We hope you attend whether you are a new member or long time member with lots of history to share, we will enjoy seeing you there. Please let your host, Cheryle Derman know if you have any dietary needs.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO"** and mail to Cheryle Derman, 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017



**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN AUGUST.**



## Excited to announce our clothing partner - Modified Racewear

Modified racewear is a designer and printer of custom automotive and race inspired clothing, decals, and more. Their designs are created in house and all products are made to order. All of shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton with digitally printed heat pressed images. They will add the ZCCC logo to any of their clothing products. Just add the "ZCCC Logo Add-on" item to the cart and a note to the order on where you would like the logo positioned.

Visit our store with them at: <https://modifiedracewear.com/collections/zccc>

Below is a standard shirt design from them with the ZCCC logo on the sleeve.



Below is a ZCCC shirt example with small logo on the front and large logo on the back:



# FEATURED NEW MEMBER

## WAYNE SCHMEECKLE

### LIBERTY FIREARMS INSTITUTE



Quite a few of our members had the pleasure of meeting our newest member, Wayne Schmeckle, when we saw his Survivor Zs and toured his firing range and vast collection of vehicles.

Wayne owns an extremely rare low mileage vintage Z collection. They are pictured below.

Welcome to our Club, Wayne, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

1970 240Z



1976 280Z 350 miles



1977 280Z



1978 280Z 15 miles



1979 280ZXR 15 miles



1980 280ZX 28 miles





# Nissan GT-R Discontinued: Godzilla Returns to the Depths I Know We'll Meet Again Someday



Edmond's Car News 6/14/2024

Nissan announced today that its world-beating supercar, the [GT-R](#), will be discontinued for the North American market this October. The announcement is a rare example of being both completely expected *and* shocking — the former, because the GT-R has survived long past its sell-by date and the latter because we figured it would just ... be around forever. The GT-R has been on sale since 2009, and though Nissan has updated the coupe affectionally named "Godzilla" over that time, it feels like an old car from behind the wheel. We first contended with the GT-R's mortality when Nissan decided to skip the 2022 model year, and then were surprised to see it return for 2023. Alas, it was not meant to be forever, and Godzilla will finally return to the depths later this year.

But, boy, is it going out with a bang. In addition to the base Premium, midlevel T-spec and track-ready Nismo, the 2024 Nissan GT-R will be offered in two special-edition models only available in its final model year. We have a [dedicated article covering the pair in detail](#), but to recap: The Skyline Edition is clad in Bayside Blue with a unique Sora Blue interior, while the T-spec Takumi Edition gets special badging and a Midnight Purple exterior with the Mori Green interior that comes on all T-spec models. Today, Nissan announced prices for the Skyline Edition will start at \$132,985 (including destination), and the T-spec Takumi Edition will retail for \$152,985.

The 480-horsepower Nissan GT-R debuted for the 2009 model year, debuting at an MSRP of \$69,850 (not including the destination charge) — a tidy sum for a Nissan at the time, but just over half the cost of a contemporary Porsche 911 Turbo, which offered similar levels of performance. This new R35 model marked the first time the GT-R was sold in the U.S.; the Skyline GT-R nameplate dates back to the late '60s, but the sub-brand really gained traction with the introduction of the R32 model at the dawn of the 1990s. The R32 and its successors, the R33 and R34, gained more widespread consciousness in the West thanks to their inclusion in media such as the *Gran Turismo* series of racing simulation video games and the *Fast and Furious* film franchise. By the time the R35 rolled around, demand for the GT-R in the U.S. was impossible to ignore. Nissan followed in the footsteps of Roland Emmerich of bringing Godzilla to our shores.

Rabid customer demand — and [significant dealer markups](#) — led Nissan to increase the base price to \$80,790 for the 2010 model year, with the only appreciable difference being an increase of 5 horsepower and 4 lb-ft of torque. The MSRP of the GT-R swelled as time went on, but Nissan engineers upped the performance and retuned various systems to justify the upcharges. Today's GT-R produces a standard 565 hp and is priced from \$122,985 (including destination). The mighty GT-R Nismo churns out 600 hp and costs an eye-watering \$222,985.

There might be some hope for overseas buyers — the press release states "GT-R production for the North American market will sunset in October," leaving the door open for continued production of the R35 for other markets. The automaker has been mum about the R35's successor, but recent interviews with Nissan insiders suggest an R36 is coming; we just don't know when.

For a look into the history and fandom of the GT-R, check out the excellent book *Cult of GT-R*, written by former Edmunds editor Ryan ZumMallen.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY ANDY MORTENSON



## 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

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Jazz Car Wash & Detailing-Littleton

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Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City

Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch

Motorsport Auto-Orange, California

Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud

O'Reilly Auto Parts-Nationwide

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Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs

South Colorado Springs Nissan

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The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster

Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora

Tint World Automotive Styling-Colorado Springs

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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
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**1980 Datsun 280ZX 2+2**

**For Sale. 135,778 miles. One owner.**

**PRICE REDUCED to \$16,900.**

2.8L six-cylinder engine - 5-speed manual transmission.

Power windows, steering, & brakes, cruise control, moonroof, black paint, tan interior with tan leather seats.

The passenger seat and back seats are in good condition. Driver's seat needs to be reupholstered.

The AC was upgraded to 134A Freon. Air compressor leaks and needs repair or replacing.

Recent repairs - replacement of gas injector multipack system, fuel filter, new battery.

Original and working - radio and Hitachi Cassette Car Stereo

Car has been garaged in Colorado & Arizona.

Call, text, or email for more information and/or photos.

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## **2005 - 350Z Grand Touring**

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6-Speed

Tanabe Hyper Medallion Exhaust

Injen Cyborg Cold Air Intake

UpREV Osiris Dyno-Tuned + Valet Mode and Electronic Kill Switch

Kaminari Body Kit: front diffuser, side skirts, rear-end and spoiler

New Fabric Convertible Top Added

Leather Seats (heated)

Pioneer AVH 4500BT 7" Touchscreen Stereo With Back-Up Camera

Avant Garde M368s

20x 8.5" - 245/35/ZR20 F

20 x 10" - 275/35/ZR20 R

64K Miles (3300 Miles/Year)

Garage Kept

Carfax report, additional info, videos and photos: [www.randtribal.com/350z](http://www.randtribal.com/350z)



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1986 Nissan 300ZX  
Asking \$8,500 OBO

Approximately 178k miles. Runs, but needs a good cleaning and some love. Car belonged to my late father and he only used it for occasional pizza runs. Located in the Loveland area. This has been stored outside and is a project car. Contact Kendall at [klfuller18@gmail.com](mailto:klfuller18@gmail.com) or Eric at [eppdso@hotmail.com](mailto:eppdso@hotmail.com) for more info, VIN, and photos.





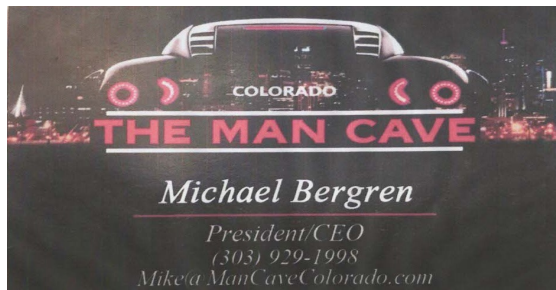


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"We need more room for our trophies. Just received our 5X Top-Rated Dealer Award today. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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

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

**Please attend their car shows. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events. Future dates will be posted soon.**

**Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts or Empire Lakewood Nissan on their Facebook pages for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events and be sure and stay tuned for our club hosted events beginning in the spring. These shows not only help to promote the club and dealership, but they also allow us to engage in the community and foster interest in Z cars.**

**Upcoming joint events:**

**October 26, 2024: Trunk Or Treat at Empire Lakewood Nissan Host Denis Lynton**



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UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE HAS MOVED! It is now located on the page before the beginning of upcoming events. This month it is on page 11. [Click here](#) to go directly to it.