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*Gordon's News...*



*In a Flash*



Congratulations to our newest member, Bryan Rizuto, on becoming member #150. Yes we now have 150 members and according to our Membership Chairman, Andy Mortenson, it's quite remarkable.

If you'd like to have a leadership role in our FUN –packed growing club, please consider running for a Board position. Let Patty Troxell, Travis Scott or Cheryle Derman know that you are interested before the July General Meeting. See the article in this Odometer.

We had such a FUN bike ride at Andy's Annual event. Patty ended up hosting it this year. It attracted some first time riders like Mario Busnardo and Vince Nicoletti. Then we had a sizeable turnout for lunch at a BBQ restaurant in Parker. Guess what I had to eat? Well it was so hot outside, I enjoyed the best Kale Salad I have ever had. Really? Salad at a BBQ place? Count me in again for next year!

COVID has really changed our lives. In fact, the BBQ restaurant was the first restaurant I had been at in well over a year with a lot of people at one table. Most likely some things will never go back to how they were like call-center employees not having to return to the office, doing less business travel and even Social Security offices may not fully reopen. The same may be for how we do our monthly General Meetings. Right now it is still difficult to find a place that has the staff to take care of a group our size. Some members have told me they never thought they'd like having Zoom meetings and yet now they like them better than in-person meetings. We still offer many, many events for everyone to get out, show their cars and socialize. We will continue to explore venues and options, and if you really have a feeling one way or the other, please let me know.

Just one quick reminder. It's a good idea before you head out, to check Facebook or our Website to see if an event was cancelled or changed. Our June 26<sup>th</sup> Shine N Show was cancelled by Empire Nissan the day of the event due to the rainy, cool forecast. We'd hate for you to drive all that way only to find out something was cancelled.

I have to say one more time in case you missed it... I hope to see you on the ZCCC Board next year. If you have some desire but you are just not sure, please call me so we can chat.

Regardz,

Don Gordon - President

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## **We Need Your Help!**

We need your help filling some very important open positions on the Z Car Club of Colorado Board:

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer

Have you ever wanted to be on the Board? Well now is your opportunity.

Do you have or know someone inside the club who has some accounting or bookkeeping knowledge? If so, please consider the role of Treasurer. If we have to fill this position by hiring an outside bookkeeping firm, it will significantly impact our club financially.

We also have the rewarding roles of President and Vice President open. If you would like to be an integral part of our Board and assist in leading our club, this is a great way for you to get involved.

In accordance with our Constitution, ZCCC President, Don Gordon, appointed a 3-person nominating committee to present a slate of nominations at the General Meeting, Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. The Nominating Committee is made up of:

Patty Troxell – [rtcats@juno.com](mailto:rtcats@juno.com)

Travis Scott – [club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

Cheryle Derman – [Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org) or call or text 720-937-2437

Please let one of us know your interest prior to the July General Meeting.

Thank you for considering a Board position and wanting to make a difference in our club!

Patty, Travis and Cheryle



# CLUB MEETING DATES



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*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 Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. July 6, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call.

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Don Gordon.

## August Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. Aug. 3, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## July General Meeting-Zoom

**When:** Wed, July 7, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** The convenience of your home or office. See instructions for logging in on page 5.

## Aug General Meeting-Zoom

**When:** Wed, Aug 4, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** The convenience of your home or office.

### Agenda for July General Meeting

6:30 PM: "Doors Open" to start Zoom online check-in

6:30 – 7:00: Opportunity to socialize as everyone logs in

7:00 – 7:10: Call meeting to order, Welcome everyone and explain meeting guidelines. Introduce new members and guests.

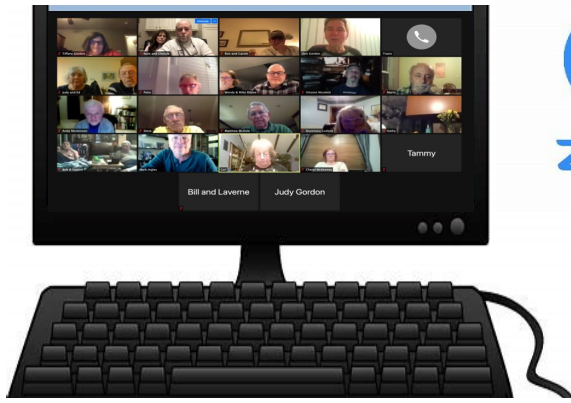
7:40 – 7:45 Approve Minutes

7:45 – 8:00: Individual Board Reports

8:00 – 8:10: President Report

8:10—8:15: Old Business/New Business/Q&A

8:30—Adjourn



## How To Log in to Zoom General Meeting Wednesday, July 7 2021

Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

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

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

### TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

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

Direct link to join the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=YkYzT0FGGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09>

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

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788

Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045

Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit \*6

To raise your hand on the phone hit \*9

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





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## **Renewals Due...**

**MAY:** Your membership is past due)  
Ronald Pinard, John Tyler, Gary Amellon

**JUNE:** (Your membership is past due)

David Fisher, Rosemary Guthrie, Robert Hofer &  
Tammy Horn, Ace King, Robert Marlow, John Paul  
Marosy, Paul McDonald, Trisha & Alex Millward

**JULY:** (Your membership is up for renewal)

Beau Chandler, Tyler Clemens, Michael Drury, John  
Fasciani, Stewart & Christine Golditch,  
Kathleen Minister, Michael Nigro, James Revesz,  
Travis Scott & Mindy Wood

Memberships not renewed within 2 months of the  
anniversary due date will be dropped from the  
Club's active status.

## **Z-Bucks**

**What are they and how do I get them?**

Refer someone to join the club, and when they do,  
you get \$5.00 in Z bucks to use toward  
membership or club apparel.

Tiffany Gordon for Bryan Rizuto

## **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

## **New Members For June**

Bryan Rizuto, Centennial, 1979 280ZX; Mike Bardos  
& Rebacca Aslin, Arvada, 1972 240Z & 1967 Datsun  
1600 Roadster; Robert & Mariann Byrne, Littleton,  
2012 370Z; Jeffrey, Noelle & Cody Kerridge, Castle  
Pines, 1971 240Z

## **Membership Information**

Memberships — 120 Members — 154

## **ZCCM MAGAZINE**

Renewals and new subscriptions for the full 2021 season of  
the ZCCM have concluded. For those interested in a new  
subscription of this amazing magazine for 2021, please  
contact Jason Spegal for a pro-rated price from the full  
price of \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for  
direct mailing to your mailbox). Payment options for new  
subscriptions will be by check only at this time. If this is an  
issue please contact Jason  
Spegal to work out other options.

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. For the 2022 season  
we will be offering payment options by check and  
PayPal. If we are meeting again in person by this  
time we will also include payment by cash during the club  
meetings. Magazines are normally distributed during the  
club meetings, however due to COVID, this has been  
changed to mailing only. Post-COVID these options will be  
reevaluated to provide the best experience possible for  
the club and its members.

Payment using PayPal will be through the ZCCC.org  
website. More detailed information will be forthcoming  
later this year as this is implemented.

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 260078 Lakewood, CO 80226-0078

## **July Birthdays:**

Lynne Brunjak (7/22), Andy Coffman (7/13). Steve Eaton (7/5),  
Judy Gordon (7/14), Ace King (7/19), Luis Lagomarsino (7/27),  
William Lohringel (7/7), John Lamb (7/26), John Mavis (7/20),  
Matthew McDole (7/10), Karen Peterson (7/14), Terri Pepin  
(7/12), Konstantin Zaremski (7/29)





# CLUB INFORMATION

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## 2020-2021 Elected Officers

President: Don Gordon

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Vice-President: Gail Mund

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## Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Travis Scott

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

CP Concours: Roy Davis

Name Badges and Decals: Jason

Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund and Travis Scott

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



## MEETING MINUTES

# June 2, 2021

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By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

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

Welcome to new members Bryan Rizuto and Dennis Stig.

### **Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney**

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

### **Vice President Report: Gail Mund**

#### **Past Events:**

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Meet and Greet Empire Nissan

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Prima Car Care

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Scenic Drive and Picnic

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Slush Motorsports Festival at PPR

#### **Future Events:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Bike Ride

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Lakewood Shine-n-Show

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Autocross

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Z Greatest Car Show at Empire Nissan Littleton

### **Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel**

Report was given as to the financial standing of the Club. Bill will be resigning his position after the completion of the Club taxes.

### **Membership: Andy Mortenson**

The Club has 118 memberships and 150 members.

### **Public Relations: Nate Derman**

Still working on getting all the metro area Safelite Auto Glass stores onto the Vendors list. Currently only one location in Aurora is on the Vendor List.

### **Interclub: Travis Scott**

The Club's application has been accepted to be a Bronze level sponsor for ZCON. Email a copy of your registration to Gail Mund to receive your points for the event.

### **Odometer: Cheryle Derman**

Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. Please send pictures from events to be included in the Odometer.



**President: Don Gordon**

Birthday greetings to the members with birthdays in June. Send documentation of a parts purchase or service work to Gail Mund to receive 1 active member point. The annual banquet has been scheduled for October 2 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The banquet will include an Italian buffet. A nominating committee has been established to help fill the President, Vice President and Treasurer positions. The committee includes Patty Troxel, Travis Scott and Cheryle Derman. The findings will be reported at the July meeting. Per the Constitution changes to the location of the general monthly meeting must be voted on by the membership and announced in the Odometer for two months. A discussion was started to allow members to voice their opinion about moving the meetings back to in person or to remain virtual. The options will be explored over the next few months.

**Guest Speaker:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Member Tom Brunjak proposed an overnight event in the Pueblo area. The event would include a scenic drive and a few activities along with a dinner. More information to come.



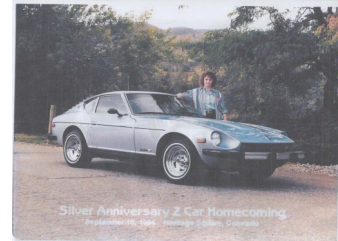
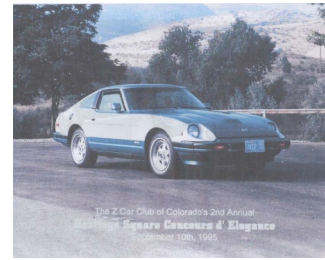
Don't forget to submit your ZCON registration to Gail Mund, our Vice President, so that you may receive 6 points for a full week or 3 points for a weekend pass.

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

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

It's never too late to get your 15th point! Please send your Empire Nissan receipt to Gail if you haven't already done so.

## MEET YOUR MEMBERS BOB AND DEBBIE CARLSON



Hi All,

This is Debbie Carlson, writing on behalf of myself and my husband Bob. I joined the club in (I think) 1985, but never actually attended a meeting until a year or so later. In 1984 I bought my then-boyfriend's car and fell in love with it. It was a baby blue '78 280Z with fake-Jaguar-like spoked wheels (hubcaps, actually) and had around 105K miles on it. One day I came out of work and found a flyer under my wiper blade. It was a promo for the Z Car Club of Colorado and I was intrigued, but didn't really think of myself as much of a joiner. Initially I joined as a Single membership to get access to parts and repair discounts and soon was receiving the monthly Odometer. It didn't take me long to figure out that these people liked each other and made ample time to have fun together, so I started going to meetings which were then held at Nissan headquarters located near I70 and Peoria. I became active with the club and in '87 I was elected Treasurer. In 1988 President Bob Rappaport and VP Ben Millspaugh got this hair-brained idea to hold the first-ever national Z Car Club convention in Aspen, to create national interest, and made it happen. As Treasurer, I watched in amazement as checks from Texans kept rolling in. In the final analysis we had a total of 50 participants at the inaugural event, but it snowballed from there. (Oh, and the following week Bob & I were married.)

In '94 I retired the '78 in favor of an '82 280ZX. It was a two-toned royal blue and silver coupe and it was also one of the talking cars described in the May Odometer. Reading that article reminded me of "her". I referred to her as "her" because of the voice she spoke to me with. Several people had said to me, "It would drive me nuts to listen to that," but I told them that she saved my butt all the time by reminding me that "Lights are on." (I drive with headlights always on, day or night, and have needed a jumpstart more than a couple of times.) Both of those cars served me well as my daily driver for 10 or more years and were put out to pasture at around 210,000 miles.

My current car is a '92 300ZX which I acquired in 2007, but it wasn't roadworthy until early '08. It's a "dark cherry swirl" (cabernet-colored) non-turbo with T-tops and I thoroughly enjoy it. I can't guess what the future holds, but we hope to keep Z-ing you at the club. [membership@zccc.org](mailto:membership@zccc.org)

### WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE

**Name:**

**Member since:**

**What type of vehicle you own (can be more than one). Add pictures please.**

**Why you joined:**

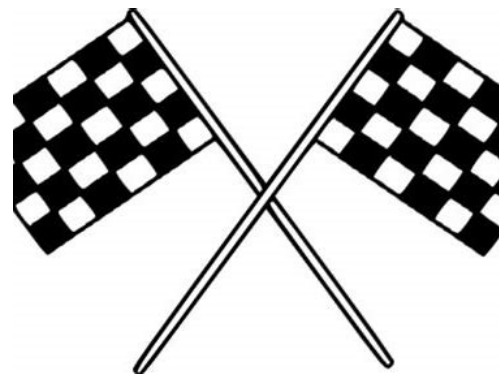
**What activities you would like to see in the future:**

**What you are interested in participating in currently:**

**Please email this information to [Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)**



## EVENTS



### AUTOCROSS – SATURDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> 8 AM.

**What is Autocross?** - A timed competition held on flat, paved surfaces with few obstructions such as parking lots or airport tarmacs in which drivers navigate one at a time through a defined course marked by traffic cones.

Autocross courses tend to place demands on car handling and driver skill rather than on engine power and outright speed. It emphasizes safe competition and active participation. Autocross differs from road racing in that there is only one car on the course, driving against the clock rather than other cars.

Because autocross events use rubber traffic cones to define the course, the hazards and barriers to entry are low. While speeds are generally no greater than those encountered in legal highway driving, the combination of concentration and precision maneuvering gives drivers an experience similar to that of a full road course race.

A few of you will remember the autocross event we held in the parking lot of the Aurora horse race track back in October of 2019 and how much fun it was.

Well, we've scheduled another autocross for the morning of Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City. The facility is located at 23600 East 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue which is about 5 miles east of Barr Lake.

We'll be using their nice smooth 3 ¼ acre skid pad for our autocross. We have rented the pad for four hours, **from 8:00 AM until Noon**. We're going to limit participation to the first 25 cars to register because we'd like to guarantee each car a minimum of three timed runs through the course during that time. There will be a charge of \$20.00 for each member and \$25.00 for non-members. Please bring cash or a check payable to ZCCC because credit cards can't be accepted.

Helmets will be required and the Training Center requires that a release form be signed by each participant. The center is in a treeless area and there is no shade so bring sun protection and drinking water. There are bathroom facilities within easy walking distance. So save the date and come on out and watch the fun even if you don't plan to participate. If there's insufficient participation from ZCCC members, the autocross will be open to the public to help defray costs.

Please advise Andy Mortenson if you're interested in participating in this event or if you have any questions.  
[membership@zccc.org](mailto:membership@zccc.org)

## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN AND Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO PRESENT

### "Z GREATEST CAR SHOW OF ALL TIME"

**When: Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Where: Empire Lakewood Nissan**

**14707 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80401**

**Host: Nate Derman**



Come one come all to the Z Greatest Car Show Of All Time! Empire Liakewood Nissan and Z Car Club Of Colorado are joining forces to present one of the largest People's Choice Car Shows in a long time. There will be music, food and lots of spectators. This is one of the regularly scheduled car shows that Empire Nissan puts on the last Saturday of each month.

This show will be totally different. Members that wish to display their vehicles if they want to participate in the People's Choice voting will receive an entry sheet with an assigned number to be placed on the inside of the windshield with vehicle information on it so everyone attending may vote. Hopefully we will have a separate area to display these vechicles. All spectators and members may vote. The categories are: 240Z; 260Z; 280Z; 300ZX-300Z; 350Z; 370Z and Z Greatest in show. Only our Club may enter. This will be good practice for the ZCON car show. We need to have a count for the vehicles that are entering the contest so we can hopefully reserve private parking spaces. If you want to enter, please let Nate know at [publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org) by July 26, 2021 so that Empire knows how many spaces to reserve.

Please come out to either enter you car, show your car without entering, or merely see what a great event this will be. Whatever your choice, we look forward to "Zeeing" you there.



**EVENT**  
**WINE TASTING AND BBQ**  
**Saturday, August 7, 2021**



**6:00 until you  
want to leave**

**1545 S. Richfield Way, Au-  
rora, CO 80017**

**Host: Nate Derman**

It's back!!! Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Wine Tasting and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brauts and he is asking guests to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please bring your favorite wine to share or other beverage of your choice. This has been one of the Club's most popular events and the Dermans are excited to once again open their home to members and their guests. For all the new members that have joined since the beginning of COVID, this will be a great opportunity to meet everyone in a casual, fun setting.

RSVP will be helpful, so please let Nate know you are attending at [publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org).





# ZCON AUGUST 16th — 21st, 2021

BY TRAVIS SCOTT, INTER-CLUB LIAISON

The banner features a scenic background of the Rocky Mountains. At the top, the text "The Rocky Mountains are calling!" is written in a stylized font. Below this, on the left, is a grid of sponsor logos including Nissan, Nismo, UpRev, and others. In the center is a large circular logo for the "34th ANNUAL ZCCA Z CAR CONVENTION" with the slogan "Love Cars, Love People, Love Life!" and the ZCON logo. To the right of the central logo is a list of event highlights. At the bottom, the text "Colorado Springs, CO" and the website "WWW.ZCON.ORG" are displayed.

**The Rocky Mountains are calling!**

**34th ANNUAL ZCCA Z CAR CONVENTION**  
*Love Cars,  
Love People,  
Love Life!*  
**ZCON**  
CAR CLUB COLORADO  
AUGUST 16-21 2021  
Colorado Springs, CO  
**WWW.ZCON.ORG**

- ▶ ZCCA Judged Car Show
- ▶ All Nissan People's Choice
- ▶ Special Guests – Peter Brock, JDM Legends and more!
- ▶ Downtown Denver InvaZion
- ▶ Pike's Peak Group Drive
- ▶ Opening/Closing Banquets
- ▶ Hump DaZe Party at Historic Flying W Ranch
- ▶ HPDE at High Plains Raceway
- ▶ PPIR Motorsports: AutoX, Burn-Out Competition, Track Touring & Drift Exhibition!

Please check out the ZCON website <http://zcon.org/conventions/2021/> or on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/zconvention/](https://www.facebook.com/zconvention/) for all the current information and updates with The 34th Annual Z Convention.

Summer is here for the Z club of Colorado! Sanctioned club events are plentiful and there is an excitement in the air for ZCON.

We are getting down to less than two months away for The 34th Annual Z Convention and events are filling up fast. If you plan on doing the group drive to Pikes Peak Tuesday or the Wednesday night social event after the judged show I would register soon as space is limited for these events and the motorsports portion of ZCON.

Registration numbers continue to climb and this year will be a special ZCON for so many reasons. One of the major sponsors of this years convention is UpRev Tuning. They helped bring a professional racer, Fielding Shredder, who has become famous for his appearances on a Netflix drifting competition called "Hyperdrive" and also by and taking first in points at the Lone Star Drift Challenge. Nissan will be streaming live from New York City with us at ZCON Tuesday night for a special event as well. One of the best parts of this annual convention is seeing amazing Zs from all over the country and meeting new Z fanatics. There are some VERY significant vehicles coming to ZCON this year! This past week, we added #193 Datsun 240z to our "in-hotel" display of vehicles. That's in addition, to the 12-Mile 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 280zx, and a few "other" vehicles that will be highlighted across social media in the next couple weeks. All week long will be opportunities to participate in self guided cruises and optional stuff to do.

The DAY PASS is live - \$35 gets a Saturday-Ticket with participation in the event. (Spectating IS still free – albeit, no event badge, no show-participation with a car). (No goodie bag)

If you would you like to help during the week or even just for a couple hours here is the link to sign up for volunteering <https://signup.com/go/PjSoAyP>. There are choices and it is very specific for what times and days and gives a description of what you would be volunteering for. Many of these volunteer positions get filled by registered attendees, so sign up soon so you can pick time slots that are convenient for you.

As always I am available for any questions you have about the events or anything ZCON related, and Bruce Mckenney has become very skilled with registration issues. I hope to see the entire club at the Z convention. Contact me at [club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org).



# EVENTS



## Murphy Creek Car Classic

Location: Murphy Creek Neighborhood in Aurora

Date & Time: Saturday, August 28, 2021 11am – 2pm

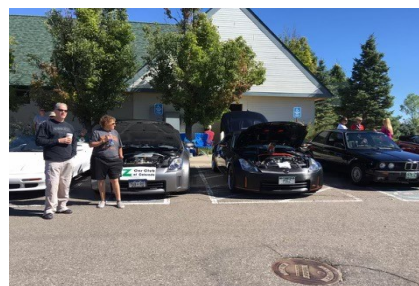
Host: Don Gordon

Cost: FREE

Car classics, exotic cars, trucks, motorcycles and, of course, your Z cars are welcome at this annual auto & bike show. Exact location inside the neighborhood will be provided along with other details in the August Odometer.

Check out photos from prior year Murphy Creek shows.

For you car show enthusiasts, mark this date on your calendar. You can do this show earlier in the day on the east side of town and the Empire Nissan show later the same day on the west side of town. FUN for all!!!







# EVENTS



## Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

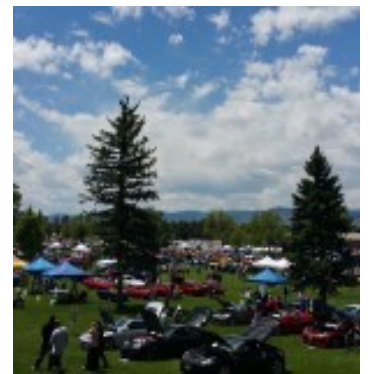
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HOST: ROY DAVIS

## Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show is back for 2021

Ability Connect the sponsoring organization for the Concours d' Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show has a new date for the con-  
course and it is not in June as previous years. This year it will be held on September 12, 2021. Details are a little vague at this point  
but, more news of the event is to come. Registration for the show can be found at [http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/  
event?oeidk=a07ehlznnrnf3a80423&llr=keqndscab](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehlznnrnf3a80423&llr=keqndscab) Hope to see you there. Volunteers are also needed if you so choose.

### Concours d'Elegance 2015





## SLUSH MOTORSPORT RECAP

May 29, 2021

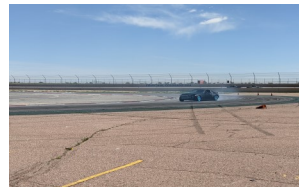
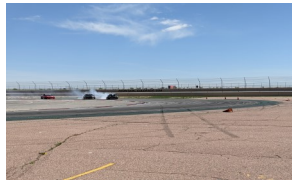
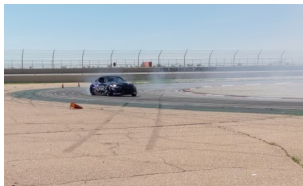
Pikes Peak International Raceway

Host: Travis Scott



Travis's car broke down on the way to the event. Mike and Wendy Rhyne attended and Mike stepped in and took these incredible photos and wrote the recap. Thanks for helping Travis out.

The 2021 Slush Motorsports Festival was held May 29th at Pikes Peak International Raceway. It was a full day of events including a car show, drifting, drag racing, vendors and entertainment. Every event was open to anyone to participate in or spectate. Admission and participation started at \$30 per person. My estimate is that there were 400+ participants in the various events and I would not be surprised if it was several times that as people came and went all day long. The car show and drifting events were highlights for us. In the car show there were fantastic examples of very clean stock cars to unique and highly customized vehicles. The drifting events were fun to watch with cars passing close so you could see, hear, and smell the tires. You could also see throughout the day drifters getting better as well as watching them blow the occasional tire or slide off the track.



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# 2021 ZCCC Bike Ride Wrap-up

June 5, 2021

Hoswt: Andy Mortenson



Can you guess who this is?

As luck would have it, Andy Mortenson's home air conditioning system stopped working on the 90 degree afternoon before the bike ride. Since a repair man was scheduled to come out the next morning, Andy asked Patty Troxell if she would lead our 10th Annual ZCCC bike ride in his place. She kindly agreed. Andy met Patty, Don Gordon, Mario Busnardo and Vince Nicoletti at the starting point at the scheduled 9:30 start time. He gave Patty a map of the ride to the Hickory House and headed home to wait for the AC repair man.

The group headed out with Patty in the lead. Their route took them through Cherry Creek State Park riding on the Cherry Creek Trail. The Trail took them all the way to Parker. Along the way they passed through beautiful open space areas, rode next to Cherry Creek, passed by an automotive "junk yard" and then left the Trail at Parker to make their way to the Hickory House for lunch.

In the meantime, the AC repair man had come to Andy's house and had completed the necessary repairs by 10:30. So Andy headed for the Hickory House to join the cyclists for lunch. The group was also joined by Debbie Carlson, Jo Busnardo and Joan Nicoletti. We only had four cyclists for the ride, but there were ten members and guests at the lunch. While the old saying about man's "best laid plans" certainly came into play, I think it's safe to say that everyone enjoyed the event anyway.





# Is the Nissan Z poised to become the next 911?

Adam Wilcox, Hagerty News, 04 June 2021

We are in the midst of a Nissan Z boom. You may be thinking, “Old news, the 240Z has been rising in value for years.” Yes, it has. But here’s the thing, we’re now seeing it for *all* Z’s.

We track seven Z generations in the *Hagerty Price Guide*, from the original that revolutionized the sports car market through the retro-styled 2003–08 Nissan 350Z. Every one of them increased in value last year. The traditional classics saw a substantial 25–35 percent increase, while Z’s that were previously overlooked, the 280ZX and 300ZX, nearly doubled in value.

As we’ve mentioned recently, the collector car market exploded during the pandemic, with gains for just about everything from muscle cars to vintage SUVs; however, a rise in value this sharp and across such a broad swathe of generations is incredible. Not unprecedented, though. What particularly comes to mind is the air-cooled 911 buying frenzy of the mid-2010s. Is the Nissan Z the new 911?

Of course, the dollar figures are different, but note the similarities in the trends: The earliest and most desirable model sees moderate value increases every year and, once it crosses a certain threshold, sends collectors and speculators scurrying after the “next best thing.” For Porsche, this point was when prices for the first-generation 911 crossed \$65,000 in 2012, then values for other air-cooled models took off. A rising tide lifts all boats.

We see the same thing happening with the Z. The classic S30 Z (240/260/280) has been steadily rising since 2015, but it wasn’t until the median #2 value surpassed \$25,000 last year that collectors started looking for substitutes.

Another similarity: Collectors covet the most powerful versions. Just like Porsche’s turbo model from Turbo in 1975 and Nissan giving the 280ZX a turbo in 1981. The 930 Turbo eventually rose past the original 911 to take the throne as the most valuable 911. In contrast, it’s unlikely that the 280ZX will ever be worth more than the original 240Z. For one thing, it doesn’t enjoy the power advantage. In 1975, the 930 Turbo made 85 hp more than the most powerful naturally-aspirated 911 at the time, compared to a 35-hp boost for the 280ZX. More important, the 280ZX doesn’t have that 930 mystique. The 911 Turbo’s reputation as a hard-to-tame “widow maker” is surely part of its wild growth in value.

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Those who follow the Porsche market know that this appreciation trailed off and even reversed some in the latter part of the past decade. After all the dust settled, values for the top air-cooled models plateaued, while the "lesser" models enjoyed healthy growth.

Are we bound to see a similar correction in the Z market? While it's always possible for a car or segment to become overheated—especially if speculators get involved—it's very likely the Z will continue to grow in value in decades to come. See, the Z has one thing behind it that the 911 doesn't—youth.

It's no secret that younger collectors like Japanese cars, but that fact really comes to light when comparing the demographics of those who call us for quotes on insurance policies for the 911 and the Z. Both are practical and reliable sports cars that should attract younger buyers who often don't have the space to own multiple collector cars, but the Z still manages to capture far more attention from drivers under 40.

Looking at quotes from drivers currently under 25 (Gen Z), the contrast is even starker: They almost completely ignore the 911 and instead favor models that older generations often don't consider "true Porsches." The 924 and 944 are the only Porsche models for which Gen Z comprises more than 5 percent of quotes. By contrast, every Nissan Z receives a lot of attention from Gen Z.

Of course, price plays a role here. Most 911's are out of reach for young enthusiasts. Note, however, that even the 240Z—which costs more than most non-911 Porsches—gets much more attention from the youngest collectors. Also note that many of the 1960s classics on which baby boomers now spend six figures started as affordable used cars.

Porsche famously used to ask, "Did you spend your youth dreaming about someday owning a Nissan?" For millennials and Gen-Zers, the answer is "Actually, yeah." And with a new Z arriving soon, don't be surprised if even more of those young collectors turn that dream into a reality. We don't expect vintage Z's to pass 911s in value any time soon, but they now belong in the same conversation.

Refer to the following link for further information related to this article:

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Banzai Motorworks <a href="mailto:zspert@primary.net">zspert@primary.net</a>	8039-B Penn Randall Pl, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	Michael McGinnis	(301) 420-4200	Catalogue Sales	Auto Services / Parts / Restoration
Big O Tires	8151 E. Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80112	Kathy Bray Leeds West Group	(303) 980-8748	Up to 20%	Tires / Services
Big O Tires-Parker	10431 Parkglenn Way, Parker, CO 80138	Jason Bessant Owner	(303) 840-2800	10% off or coupon on tires, \$10 off std oil change, \$15 off synthetic etc.	Tires / Services
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