



Auto Cross Saturday, June 17, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS SUMMER



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

THE JUNE 2023  ODOMETER



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Before I go any further, I want to give you my thoughts about Concours. This event is also celebrating its 40th year and this club has been a sponsor for most of those years. In the past, we have had as many as 35 Z's on display for hundreds (if not thousands) of attendees to view and say, "Wow, my dad had a Z like that, or I have always wanted a Z like that, or that's a beauty". They are always walking away impressed by what we have on display. Imagine my disappointment to find out that only 5 members have signed up for this year's show. There was a deadline to sign up to have your car judged this year and receive a show ribbon. That was May 13th. This edition of the Odometer will be read by most all of you before Concours on Sunday. You may sign up to show your car the day of the event, however it will not be eligible to be club judged for a ribbon. Even though it is too late to have your car judged, and possibly receive that 40th anniversary ribbon, please reconsider joining us this Sunday and support the ZCCC, and the Concours d' Elegance.



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## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

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

#### From the Editor

We have so many events on our calendar currently, particularly in June. We have two **"racing"** events to look forward to that are a test of your driving skills. I am looking forward to Patty's Racing Sim and Andy's Auto Cross. They both should be a lot of fun. We also have some car shows, drives, and, of course, the banquet in October. Plans are underway. See all of the upcoming events on the last page of this issue.

Please consider running for one of the two vacancies on the Board. The Club is about our members and we want your input as a Board member.

Enjoy the beautiful spring foliage and hope that it finally stops raining. Congratulations to all the Dad's and Grads. My personal wishes go out to the father of my children, Nate Derman, and my Grandson, Aiden Gamel, who graduated with honors from Rangeview High School..

Happy Reading...Cheryle



**ALWAYS CHECK FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE BEFORE HEADING OUT TO AN EVENT OR CHECK FOR UPDATES.**

**BEST WISHES GRADS AND DADS!**





# 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.*

## June 6 Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. June 6, 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 3 Board Meeting

**When:** Mon. 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

## June 7 Gen. Meeting

**When:** Wed. June 7, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

## July 5 General Meeting

**When:** Wed. July 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

### AGENDA

5:30 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](https://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...

**APRIL:** (Your membership is past due): David Campbell, Jack & Gail Epling, Sonu Kansal, Paul Reynolds

**MAY:** (Your membership is past due): John & Lois Student, John Tyler

**JUNE:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Patrick Baxter, Robert & Mariann Byrne, Walt Caron, Marc Connolly, David Fisher, Robert Hofer, Brett Hufford, [Micahl Keltner](#), Jeffrey Kerridge, Ace King, John Paul Marosy & Martin Huron-Marosy, Elliot Sandberg, Laurie Steenrod, Nova Voorheis

**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 MAY:** Nate Derman

## New Members For May

Josh Baumoehl, Denver, 2008 350Z

## Membership Information

Memberships — 100 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 underway.***

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](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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Vince Busnardo (6/30), Robert Byrne (6/18), Lois Eaton (6/30), David Goltermann (6/4),

Don Gordon (6/3), Robert Hofer (6/19), Micahl Keltner (6/19), Ed McHugh (6/8),

William McClatchey (6/10), Albert Powell (6/11), Wendy Rhyne (6/5), Dave Sandbach (6/25), Laurie Steenrod (6/7), John Student (6/1), Tyler Weber (6/28)





# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

### **Mailing Address:**

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

### **Website**

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

## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

President: Nate Derman  
[president@zccc.org](mailto:president@zccc.org)

Vice-President: Don Gordon  
[vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org)

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney  
[secretary@zccc.org](mailto:secretary@zccc.org)

Treasurer: Travis Scott  
[treasurer@zccc.org](mailto:treasurer@zccc.org)

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[membership@zccc.org](mailto:membership@zccc.org)

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[publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org)

Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney  
[club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman  
[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)

## **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: 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



**May 3, 2023**

**By Cheryle McKenney**

***In Person at Gateway Classic Cars***

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm and quorum was established.

Welcome to the new member Martin Esparza Mendosa.

**Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney**

The approval of the minutes for the April 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**

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

**Future Events:**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adam's Polishes Shine Fest

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Concours D'Elegance

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Elevated Audio Simulator (tentative)

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Auto Cross

June 24<sup>th</sup> = Z Greatest Car Show of All Time

July 15<sup>th</sup> – National Museum of WWII

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> - ZCON

The member points on the website will now be a spreadsheet showing which events members have attended and earned points. Members may also access various sign-up sheets from the website under forms.

A motion was made to spend no more than \$1500.00 on active member gifts. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's Report: Cheryle Derman 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 102 memberships and 136 members.

**Public Relations: Patty Troxell**

The discount at Discount Tires cannot be used with any other promotions from Discount Tires, but you are still able to receive any manufacturer rebates. John's Sunroof is at a temporary location until they move into their permanent location in August. 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.

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**Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney**

The Friday night Cars and Shakes at Sonic on Hampden Avenue in Aurora are back for the summer. The Golden Super Cruise is the first Saturday of the month from May to September. Also on Friday is the Twisted Steel Cruise in the Park at Colony Park at 10<sup>th</sup> and Colorado. 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**

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 May. The President and Vice President positions are term limited and cannot be reelected to the same positions. A three person committee will be convened in June to explore nominations for these positions. Nominations will be held in August and the election for the positions will be held in September. Please consider running for one of these positions with the club.

**Old Business:**

The Club has created an inventory list of items the club owns. If you are holding any items for the Club, please let us know at the next meeting so the items can be added to the list. The list is located on the website.

A motion was made to also offer free club membership for any Z sold at Gateway Classic Cars. The motion was seconded and approved. The club will also look at ways to provide the new owners with all the benefits the Club has to offer.

**New Business:**

None currently.

The 50/50 drawing went to Mark Johnson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

**CHECK OUT THE LATEST EDITION OF COLORADO CARS AND COFFEE SHIFT MAGAZINE. IT'S A GREAT LIST OF UPCOMING SHOWS AND DRIVES. PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING ONE.**



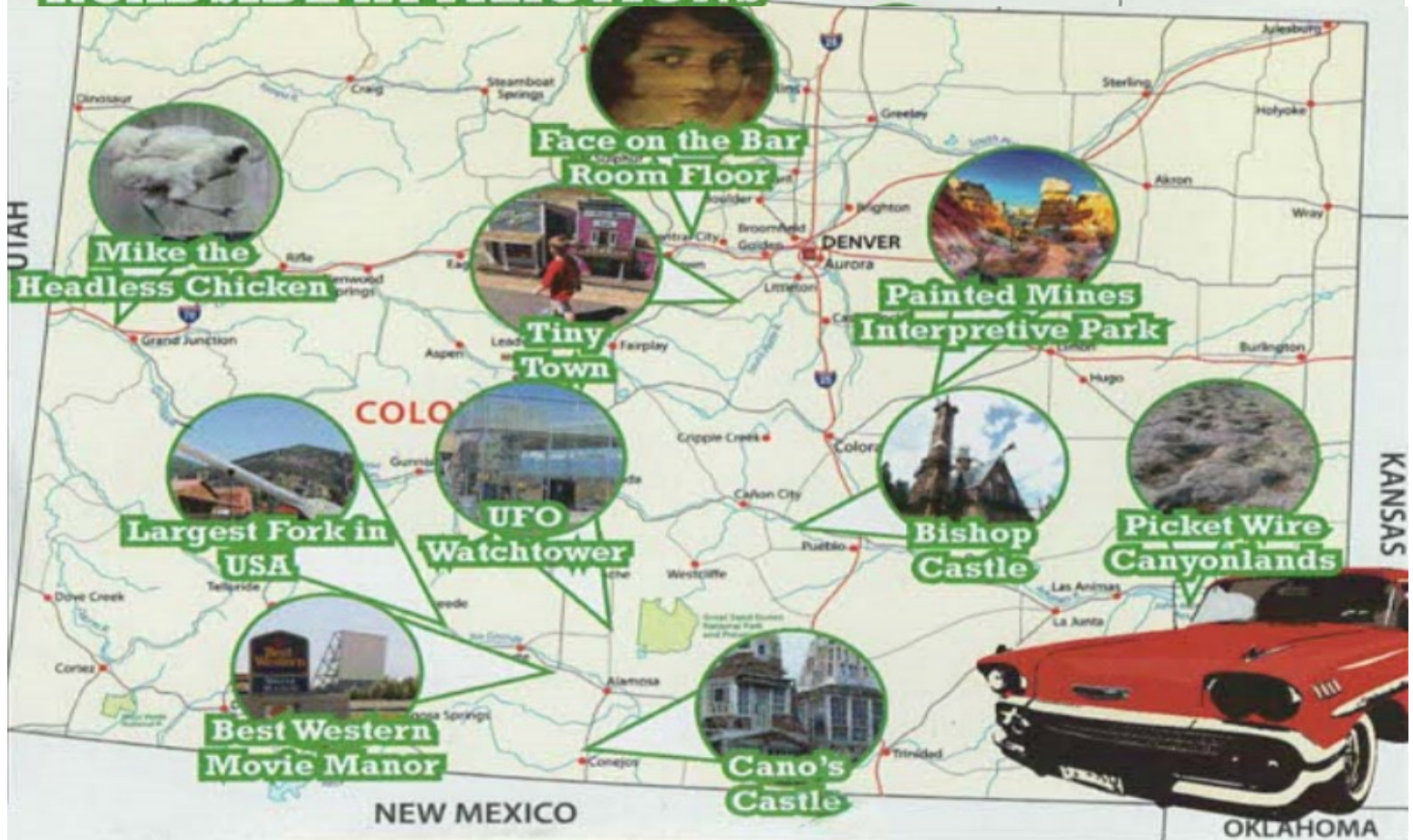
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# BIZARRE COLORADO CO ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

If you are driving through Colorado and need to get out and stretch, here are some quirky roadside attractions.



## BIZARRE COLORADO ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS



### Cano's Castle (Antonito)

A tall castle constructed entirely of empty beer cans and other recycled materials.

### Bishop Castle (Rye)

This elaborate and intricate roadside attraction in south-central Colorado was built, stone by stone, over several decades. This is one incredible site to see.

### Tiny Town (Morrison)

This town is comprised of tiny homes, buildings and other replicas.

### Largest Fork in the U.S. (Creede)

A 600 pound fork not to be missed.

### Mike the Headless Chicken (Fruita)

This approximately 5-foot tall statue is a reminder of the rooster named Mike that lived without a head for almost 2 years (April 20, 1945 – March 17, 1947).

### The Face on the Barroom Floor (Central City)

Who is this mysterious lady on the floor of the Teller House Bar?

### UFO Watchtower (Saguache County)

Located north of Hooper, this is also a great place to stargaze when not watching for aliens.

### Picketwire Canyonlands (La Junta)

The rolling plains of the area are also home to the largest known set of dinosaur tracks in North America.

### Best Western Movie Manor (Monte Vista)

Located near the Great Sand Dunes National Park, the motel rooms provide both epic views and sound from nearby drive-in theater.

### Painted Mines Interpretive Park (Calhan)

This amazing 750-acre geologic wonder is composed of colorful chalky spires, canyons and gullies. It is home to different ecosystems including Badlands, Wetlands and even Prairie.

HOW MANY OF THESE BIZARRE LOCATIONS HAVE YOU VISITED? LET'S PLAN A DRIVE TO SOME OF THEM THIS SUMMER.



## World's most expensive GT-R?

Hagerty 27 April 2023



Submitted by Andy Mortenson

A regular old Skyline GT-R isn't special, you say? It's not rare enough, powerful enough, or even expensive enough? Well, the time for excuses is over. Collecting Cars announced that it will be offering the last known R33-generation NISMO 400R. Currently residing in the U.K., this Skyline GT-R could become one of the most expensive Japanese cars ever sold at auction. A blue-chip collector vehicle that is rarely seen at public auction, the 400R has been widely considered to be the ultimate factory GT-R. Stuffed with tech from Nissan's Le Mans program, the 400R is dripping in carbon fiber and titanium and propelled by a 2.8-liter, twin-turbo straight-six engine that makes 400 horsepower, supercar-level power for the mid-1990s. Just 40 were built, which means these have the perfect combination of lore and rarity to easily become seven-figure automobiles. The catch? Unless you're a dealer, the ability to bid or even to know the final price of a 400R is extremely limited. In fact, one recently auctioned crashed the bidding system when the bid exceeded the system's numerical limits; final bidding was conducted privately, however the reported sale was over \$1.1 million. A second, the only Champion Blue example built, sold for an undisclosed amount, reportedly smashing that record.

The fact that a 400R is being offered at all is a big deal, and the fact that it is being offered for public auction—rather than private sale—outside of Japan is an even bigger one. Since this very car was offered for sale last year at Harlow-Jap-Autos (HJA) with an asking price of \$2.2 million, it's guaranteed that if this car meets reserve, it will be well past the \$1 million mark. The bigger question is how high it will go.



# EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW RECAP

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

HOSTS: The RhyneZ



Photos by Craig Tack, Marketing Director

The first Shine & Show of the year was great! With 15 members in attendance and an estimated 40 cars of various makes and models being displayed. It was a wonderful evening to get together with fellow club members and car enthusiasts to start the season.



# EVENTS

## ADAM'S POLISHES SHINE FEST

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

**HOST DENNIS LYNTON**

**Location:** Empower Field At Mile High 1701 Bryant St, Denver

**Time:** 8:00 am for showing your car; Our club will go into the show lot together

**Staging Time Roll :** 8:30

**Judging Begins:** 10:00, show ends at 2:00

**Fee:** \$40.00 registration fee; each registrant receives an Adams "Goodie Bag" valued at \$45.00

**Free to spectate with free reserved spectator parking.**

**Live music and vendor booths**

Come show your Z car with the ZCCC Club at Empower Field at Mile High on June 3, 2023. Or, be a spectator for free and check out over 400 cars. If you are interested in showing your car, please let me know and arrive at the Empower lot by 8:00 am so we can get all our cars parked together. Staging will be on Mile High Stadium Circle.

**42 TROPHIES** 1st- 3rd place winners for all categories

## VEHICLE CATEGORIES

Best in Show

Cleanest Daily Driver

Most Flawless Paint

Cleanest Wheels

Cleanest Engine Bay

Best Exotic

Best Classic Car

Best European Car

Best JDM Car

Best Modern American/Muscle

Best Non-Street Legal (we have trailer parking)

Best Motorcycle

Best Off-Road

Peoples Choice

*The 1st Place winners of each Judged Category will be entered in a Grand Raffle for \$2,000 CASH!\*  
Judged vehicle announcements start at 1:30pm. Must be present to claim prize(s) and trophy(s).*

Web Site details for registration: <https://adamspolishes.com/pages/shine-fest>

Contact: [Dennislynton@gmail.com](mailto:Dennislynton@gmail.com) if you plan to attend and show your car I would like to get a headcount of show cars. Please bring chairs and refreshments.



## EVENTS

### 2023 Colorado Concours D'Elegance– 40th Anniversary

#### Hosted by Roy Davis

June 4, 2023, Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

2023 Colorado Concours – 40th Anniversary

Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, Colorado

A charity fund raising event for Ability Connection Colorado, Early Childhood Education

The theme for the 2023 Colorado Concours event will be “The Evolution of the Automobile” and the plan is to display a broad variety of automobiles beginning with an early Ford Model T, and other antiques of that period. There will be 8 to 10 cars of various makes and models for each decade, e.g., 1900-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, etc. through 1999, with a total of 80 to 90 cars. The “Evolution” cars will be in addition to the customary display of 350 sports cars.

The 2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance registration dead line is **May 13, 2023**. Registrations on the day of the event cannot be accommodated. There is a \$50.00 entrant fee per car at the following website. Spectators pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions no later than May 29th.

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/regsitration/>

Vehicles that are not preregistered to be Club Judged will not be accepted for judging the day of the show. There will be only one place ribbon for each class of car (S30, S130, Z31, Z32, Z33, and Z34) plus one for overall Best In Show.

We will meet at the Aspen Grove Shopping Center at 7:00 am and proceed to the Arapahoe Community College, the Concours location at 7:30am. We will be lead to the Concours site by Bruce McKenney. Cars will be staged at our usual location in the northwest corner of the show field. We will have a tent table and two chairs.





## EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023**

**10:00AM until 12:30**

**747 Sheridan Blvd, Unit 5D, Lakewood, CO 80214**

**HOST: PATTY TROXELL**

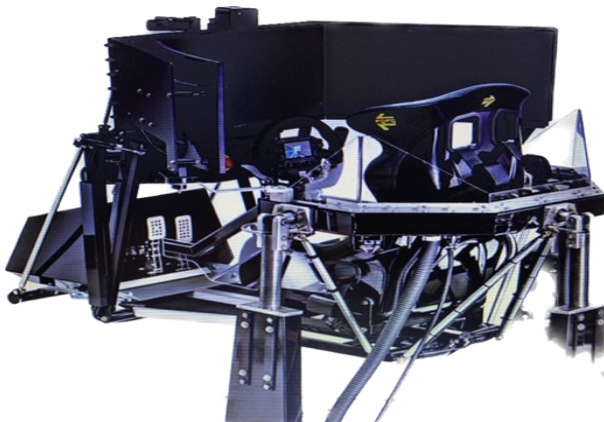


**DENVER RACING SIM**

Be prepared for a thrilling event on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Woodward of Denver Racing Sim (formerly Elevated Racing Club, or ERC) is inviting ZCCC members to experience the kind of car racing most of us can only dream about. Ten members will experience a free 10-minute session in his racing simulator which will be pre-programmed with the classic 5 speed Nissan GTP ZX-T at Laguna Seca race, his personal recommendation for our club. The start time is 10am and will end at 12:30pm. This is a private event for ZCCC members so be sure to have your membership card/image available. Members can bring one non-demo driving guest. Due to the complexity of the simulator and equipment, the minimum age for the event is 18 years. Waivers will need to be signed by all in attendance. **\*\*Sim time will be given to members who sign up using the registration link below\*\***. If you signed up in October, you need to sign up again using the link. **\*Please register early\***. When the maximum number of registrants is reached, the software will disable the ability to register. No cutoff date to register. Club members can spectate without time in the simulator.

Registration Link: <https://DenverRacingSim.as.me/ZCCC>, scroll down and click on date, click on continue, then fill out the form, etc. Everyone will need to be at Andrew's location, 747 Sheridan Blvd, Unit 5D, Lakewood, CO 80214, at 10am. Andrew will get members in the sim in order of arrival, not booking time. There is a comfortable lounge and simulator room where you can talk with everyone or watch and wait for your turn. The club will furnish muffins. Please bring your own coffee, tea, water, soda, etc.

**\*The building's location is on the West side of Sheridan. The driveway goes up hill and comes to a T as it approaches the building. At the T go left and follow the road to the back of the building. Units are well labeled. Ample parking available.**



**Image of Simulator**

# EVENTS

## AUTO CROSS



**When:** Saturday, June 17, 2023

**Where:** Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center,  
23600 East 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Commerce City

**Time:** 8:00 AM-Noon

**Cost:** \$20 Members \$30—Non-members.

**Hosted by Andy Mortenson**

For those of you who are unfamiliar with it, autocross is 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 place the demands on car handling and driver skill rather than on engine power and outright speed. It emphasizes safe competition and active participation.

Since rubber traffic cones define the course, the hazards are low. The speeds are typically not as great as those encountered in legal highway driving, but the combination of concentration and precision maneuvering gives drivers an experience similar to that of a full road course race.

Some of you will remember the autocross event we held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City last summer and how much fun it was.

Well, we've scheduled another autocross for the morning of Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. The event will again 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 skill 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 20 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 \$30.00 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. Please save the date and come on out and watch the fun even if you don't plan to participate.

Note: The event has now been opened to the public because we only had a handful of members signed up to participate. We now have 13 people on the list which is approaching the 20 car limit. So, you better sign up while you still can.



## EVENTS



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

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

**When: Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**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 Lakewood Nissan and Z Car Club Of Colorado are joining forces again this year to present one of the largest People's Choice Car Shows. There will be music, food and lots of spectators. 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. We will have a separate VIP area to display our vehicles. All spectators and members may vote. There will be ribbons awarded for first place, second place, third place and best overall. Only our Club vehicles may enter. We need to have a count for the vehicles that are entering the contest so Empire may know how many private parking spaces to reserve. If you want to enter, please let Nate know at the May or June meeting.

Please come out to either enter your 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.





## **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](mailto:membership@zccc.org).

## EVENTS



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

ZCON 2023 - California Cruiz'n

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Click on the website link above for details and how to register.

Hosted by the RhyneZ.

Member information to follow as the date gets closer.



### ATTRACTIONS

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



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# 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 Dermans 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.





## **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

### 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.

## 10 classic songs about specific cars

One of Prince's earliest hits, allegedly a song about sex, can also easily be misunderstood as a song about a "Little Red Corvette." Except that Corvettes aren't that little. "Hot Rod Lincoln" was a rockabilly hit in 1955 for Charley Ryan (with an insistent slide guitar standing in for a horn) and again in 1972, with a faithful rendition by Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen.

Of course, no discussion of car songs would be complete without reference to Tom Waits' wistful 1973 classic, "Ol' '55," (later covered by the Eagles and many others), a morning-after reminiscence that calls out what may have been Waits' own 1955 Cadillac but could have been any of a bunch of different cars; 1955 was a good year for sentimental iron.

Cars have always been good fodder for sentimental songwriters, so please enjoy this absolutely incomplete list of songs about cars.

#### **Jan & Dean**

"BUCKET 'T'"

*Found her in a barn in Tennessee*

*I paid five bucks for my Bucket T*

#### **The Beach Boys**

"FUN, FUN, FUN"

*Well she got her daddy's car*

*and she cruised through the hamburger stand now*

#### **The Beach Boys**

"409"

*Well I saved my pennies and I saved my dimes*

*For I knew there would be a time*

*When I would buy a brand new 409*

**Ronny & the Daytonas**

“G.T.O.”

*She beats the gassers and the rail jobs*

*Really drives 'em wi-ee-eye-ild*

**The Rip Chords**

“HEY LITTLE COBRA”

*The Stingrays and Jags were so far behind*

*I took my Cobra out of gear and let it coast to the line*

**Wilson Pickett**

“MUSTANG SALLY”(actually a cover)

*One of these early mornings*

*You gonna be wiping your weeping eyes*

**Janis Joplin**

“MERCÉDES BENZ”

*Oh lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz*

*My friends all drive Porsches, I must make amends*

**Bruce Springsteen**

“PINK CADILLAC”

*Honey, I just wonder what you do there in the back*

*Of your Pink Cadillac*

**The Playmates**

“BEEP BEEP”

*Now we're doing a hundred and ten*

*This certainly was a race*

*For a Rambler to pass a Caddy*

*Would be a big disgrace*

**The Beach Boys**

“LITTLE DEUCE COUPE”

*Well I'm not bragging, babe, so don't put me down*

*But I've got the fastest set of wheels in town*

*Sing along and then see if you can come up with some others. Make a playlist for your Z for our next road trip.*

*Your Editor's favorite is by ARETHA FRANKLIN, “Freeway Of Love”, 1985 hit. “We're going riding on the freeway of love in my pink Cadillac”.*

Extracted from the 5/22/23 Haggarty newsletter and suggested by Andy Mortenson.

## 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](mailto:editor@zccc.org)

Don and Judy Gordon were caught on camera wearing their Active Member Z hats at Maison La Belle Vie in Palisade, Colorado celebrating Don's birthday with their friends Rick and Barbara.



## FEATURED VENDOR

### ADAM'S POLISHES



Now that June is here, it is time to get our Z's sparkling clean, detailed, and ready to shine for our upcoming club events. Adam's Polishes makes one stop shopping a breeze. Whether you need car shampoo, paint treatments, or detail supplies, there is a wide selection of products to choose from. Don't forget tires and rims. They need TLC too.

☀ Be sure to have your car ready for Adam's Polishes 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Shine Fest on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dennis Lynton is our club host for this event. Please see his article in the Odometer for details. Registration needs to be completed prior to the event to show your car. This is the perfect time to take advantage of our club discount. Members need to log on to our club website, [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org), and go to the Vendor Discount List tab to access discount details.

Adam's Polishes is conveniently located at 8225 N. Valley Highway in Thornton, CO 80221. Be sure to check out their website at <https://adamspolishes.com> for product selection, services offered, business hours and Cars and Coffee event details.

Patty Troxell



### Tint World – Colorado Springs has a new owner

Lance Heroldt is the new owner of the Tint World – Colorado Springs store located on North Academy Blvd. He became the owner 7 weeks ago and will continue to be a club vendor. The discount and services offered are unchanged. In addition, the store phone number and address remain the same.

Patty Troxell





## VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST



Being a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado comes with many perks. In addition to new and exciting road trips, car shows, monthly meetings and comradery, you have access to the Vendor Discount List. Members enjoy a 10-20% discount from the vendors listed below. When contacting or visiting a vendor, please identify yourself as a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado and have your current membership card available. Always check the website first as the Vendor Discount List is always subject to change. [zccc.org](http://zccc.org). You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

Vendor Discount List:

\*Vendor participation and discount may change.

Action Auto Glass-Littleton

Adam's Polishes-Thornton

Alloy Wheel Pro-Colorado Springs

Applied Plastic Coatings-Wheatridge

Banzai Motorworks-Maryland

Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various

Big O Tire-Parker

Brakes Plus-Thornton

Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations

Car Toys-Aurora

Chuck's Discount Muffler-Denver

Creative Colors International-Mobile On-Site Upholstery (3 Colorado Regions)

Dent Clinic-Lakewood

Discount Tire-Nationwide Fleet Account

Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood

Elite Hail Systems-Englewood

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IDS Window Tint And Clear Mask-Littleton

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John's Sunroofs & Window Tint-Littleton

Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City

Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch

Motorsport Auto-Orange, California

Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud

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Prima Car Care-Denver

Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo

Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arveda

Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs

South Colorado Springs Nissan

SpeedEFX-Centennial

The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster

Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora

Tint World Automotive Styling-Colorado Springs

Tint World Automotive Styling-Ft. Collins

Valley Nissan-Longmont

Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs

Z Car Depot-Missouri

ZTriX-Arizona



# CLASSIFIEDS



## Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the [Editor@zccc.org](mailto:Editor@zccc.org). Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads are posted for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary. If you have a clear photo, please send it with your request to the Editor.

| SELL YOUR VEHICLE HERE OR ADVERTIZE YOUR BUSINESS | Cost      | Members | Non-Members |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                                                   | 1/4 page  | \$0     | \$35        |
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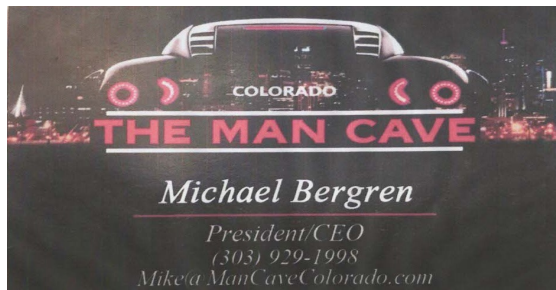


# Business Card Ads



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Member Jenny Boyd



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There is no cost to members and \$60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for one year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owner's responsibility to renew their business card ad.



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## **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, Don Gordon. This is a great way to show your appreciation for our sponsor and keep your vehicle in tip top shape.

Please attend their upcoming car shows. Look for dates for our Club hosted events below marked in **RED**. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events.

**Down To Earth, June 11, 2023** [Down To Earth at Empower Field | at Mile High Stadium Colorado Car Show](#)

**June 24, 2023—Z Greatest Car Show/Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show hosted by Nate Derman**

**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

|                                 |                              |                                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adam's Shine Fest               | Saturday, June 3, 2023       | 10:00-2:00 PM Empower Field           |
| Concours D'Elegance             | Sunday, June 4, 2023         | 9:00-3:00 PM Arapahoe Com. College    |
| General Meeting                 | Wed. June 7, 2023            | 7:00 PM Gateway Classic Cars          |
| Denver Racing Sim               | Saturday, June 10, 2023      | 10:00 AM DRS Lakewood                 |
| Auto Cross                      | Saturday, June 17, 2023      | 8:00 AM Adams Cty Sheriff's Dept      |
| Z Greatest Car Show             | Saturday, June 24, 2023      | 4:00-8:00 PM Empire Lakewood Nissan   |
| National Museum of World War II | Saturday, July 15, 2023      | 9:00 AM Cabelas                       |
| ZCON                            | July 31—August 5, 2023       | ALL DAY Southern California           |
| Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing     | Saturday, August 12, 2023    | 6:00 PM Dermans' Home                 |
| Caffeine Cars And Coffee        | Saturday, August 26, 2023    | 9:00-12:00 Gateway Classic Cars       |
| MABC Car Show                   | Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023      | 9:00 AM Mississippi Ave. Baptist      |
| 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             |