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NATE'Z NOTEZ



Welcome to the May edition of Natez Notez.

We are starting to see Z weather and hope you were able to join us for the first of 3 ENE/ZCCC shine and show get together and Empire Lakewood Nissan last Saturday. (This is being written Saturday morning to make it into the Odometer, so I am not sure who attended).

The only event on the agenda for the month of May so far is our first in-person general meeting of the year at Gateway Classic Cars on May 3rd. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Gateway this Wednesday. For those of you reading this, that may be new to the Club since last October, and have not experienced this amazing facility, you own it to yourself to get there a little early and see all the amazing cars Devin and his crew have available for sale. The general meeting starts at 7 P.M."ish" but doors will be open at 5:30.

Not much else to talk about this month. The events calendar does start filling up for June and through the summer so until then, "keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up".

Regardz

Nate

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

From the Editor

This month's article is brought to you by the letter "C" for Car shows, and drives ending with car shows. We already have 8 on the calendar through November. It's time to uncover your Z and shine it up. Please refer to the last page of this issue to see what car shows are already on the calendar.

It is definitely spring and our yard is greening up with tulips blooming. Chloe, and Nate and I look forward to seeing you all at Empire Lakewood ENS car show on April 29th hosted by the Rhynez.

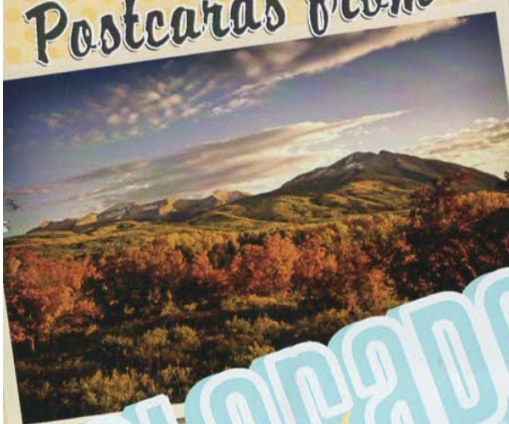
To celebrate the beginning of spring, we made a 3 night trip to Palisade, Colorado for Barrel Into Spring. Palisade is definitely our favorite Colorado area. We went to some new wineries and visited some old favorites. Chloe loved all the wineries, meeting new people and having her own queen sized bed. We enjoyed tasting all of the wines and brought home quite a few.

Happy reading!.



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

Postcards from



COLORADO

COLORADO TIDBITS OF TRIVIA

- + There are 40 species of bats in the United States, 18 of which are found in Colorado.
- + Denver has 300 days of bright sunshine a year - more annual hours of sun than San Diego, California or Miami Beach, Florida.
- + The world's largest silver nugget, weighing 1,840 pounds, was found in 1894 near Aspen, Colorado.
- + The Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad has been in continuous operation since 1881 and has appeared in more than a dozen movies including "How the West was Won" (1963) and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969).
- + Scientists have estimated a fly ball will travel about seven feet further for every 1,000 feet of altitude. At 5,280 feet, Coors Field in Denver has the highest altitude of any major league ballpark in the nation.
- + Here are a few of our Colorado "altitude achievement" distinctions: Leadville, at 10,152 feet above sea level, is North America's highest incorporated city. Mt. Evans Highway, which reaches an altitude of 14,270 feet, is the world's highest paved road. The world's highest automobile tunnel is the Eisenhower Tunnel at 11,158 feet; the nation's highest railroad tunnel is the Alpine Tunnel near Gunnison, at 11,546 feet; and the country's highest railroad (the Pikes Peak Cog Railroad) is at 14,110 feet.



CLUB MEETING

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

To protect club member's privacy, for events hosted by members, please log into zccc.org/members to view organizer's contact information.

May 2 Board Meeting

When: Tues. May 2 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 6 Board Meeting

When: Tuesday. 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

May 3 Gen. Meeting

When: Wed. May 3, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

June 7 General Meeting

When: Wed. 7 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. Board reports. Old business, new business,

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session.



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



OFFICERS/ELECTIONS

We have reached the mid-point of our fiscal year and that means we have club elections on the horizon .

[As outlined in the Constitution under article II, sections 1-4, and the By-Laws article I, sections 1-8:](#)

Below you will find the description of each of the positions. A nominating committee will need to come together in June to fill the slate of officers. The slate is presented at the General meeting in July and in August, nominations from the floor are taken. The vote will take place at the September General meeting.

ARTICLE II - Officers and Elections

[Section 1 - Officers](#)

The voting officers of ZCCC are the duly elected members of the board, as specified in the By-Laws. Collectively they constitute the Board. All duly elected and/or appointed ZCCC officers have a fiduciary duty to the general membership.

[Section 2 - Term of Office](#)

The term of office is one year. President and Vice-President may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. Any person appointed to the position of President or Vice-President by the Board, is deemed to have served the entirety of that term during which they were appointed, the same as if they had been elected to that position, for the purposes of term limitations regardless of when the appointment occurs. Other officers can serve any number of terms to which they may be elected. No member can be forced to run for office. A newly elected Board, in an effort to promote continuity in ZCCC, may invite the outgoing President or Vice President to serve as an additional member of the Board. That former officer will have voting privileges on all ZCCC matters, but will have no duties or responsibilities.

[Section 3 - Nomination of Officers](#)

The President shall appoint at the general meeting in June, a nominating committee of three members to present a slate of nominations at the general meeting in July. Open nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the meeting in August. No members shall accept the nomination for or hold more than one elected office. Every May the description of each board position shall be published in the Odometer.

[Section 4 - Election of Officers](#)

The election of officers, each of whom must receive a majority of votes cast, shall be held at the general meeting in September. If the nominated slate of officers presented at the general meeting in September is un-opposed, the Board as nominated may be elected by general acclamation. Absentee ballots may be requested in writing from the Secretary and returned to same by mail prior to the election. Absentee ballots shall not be opened until the election meeting. The Secretary will assure that any member who has sent in a marked absentee ballot is not permitted to vote in person at the September meeting. All newly elected officers of ZCCC will be installed at the Annual Meeting and Banquet in October. In the event of a tie, the ballots shall be recast with only those active members present at the meeting voting, until the tie is broken.

OFFICERS/ELECTIONS

Section 1 - President

The President shall:

1. Preside at meetings of ZCCC and the Board
2. Coordinate activities of the Board
3. Call special meetings of the members and/or the Board
4. Create committees and appoint committee members, and chairpersons as necessary
5. Arrange Meeting
6. Shall vote on matters for consideration by the Board only in case of a tie
7. Upon retiring from this position, the President shall deliver to their successor, or the Vice-President, all information, passwords and records in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of authority

Section 2 - Vice-President

The Vice-President shall:

1. In the absence of the President, preside at meetings of ZCCC and of the Board
2. Coordinate all events of the ZCCC
3. Solicit and appoint members as specific event coordinators
4. Generate and maintain a yearly calendar of events
5. Be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of activity points awarded to members
6. Determine the number of points awarded for multi-day events
7. Determine who "owns" an event (i.e. the member entitled to sponsor a specific event)
8. Determine if events are conflicting in time or activities
9. Be responsible for acquiring and distributing the Active Member Awards and the Most Active Member Award(s). Expenditure for these awards shall be approved by the Board.
10. Upon retiring from this position, the Vice-President shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all records and information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Vice President to their successor. Additionally, the retiring Vice-President shall pass on to their successor or the President all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Vice-President to their successor

Section 3 – Secretary

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep records of proceedings at official ZCCC meetings and ZCCC Board meetings
2. Make reports to such organizations with which ZCCC may be affiliated as required
3. Submit the minutes of each regular monthly meeting to be published in the monthly newsletter, the Odometer in a timely manner.
4. Backup Club and Board meeting minutes on a portable electronic device.
5. Performs the duties of the Election Director.
6. Track recipients of "Lifetime of Service Award" and the dates of award.
7. Upon retiring from this position, the Secretary shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all storage device(s) containing meeting notes, past Board special and general meeting minutes and all other records in their position.

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Section 4 – Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

1. Have shared custody of all funds
2. Pay expenditures on behalf of ZCCC in accordance with part III Section 1 of these Bylaws
3. Give bond, at ZCCC expense, if required by the Board
4. Pay all debts on a timely basis upon approval of the President or another Board Member in the absence of the President, when receipts or other sufficient documentation for expenditure is attached
5. Receive and pay all debts in the form of reimbursement to Club members within a reasonable time upon receipt of sufficient documentation
6. Account to ZCCC quarterly by reporting to the Club and upon request from the Board, through electronic means, the Odometer and by oral reports at Club meetings regarding the financial health of ZCCC
7. Prepare and file the necessary taxes with the IRS by the due date (or file an extension by the date if additional time is required)
8. Update and submit Periodic Report (business in good standing form) with the Secretary of State annually by the required due date and pay any associated fees
9. Ensure at least two Board member signatures are recorded on all ZCCC bank accounts
10. Upon retiring from this position, the Treasurer shall deliver to their successor or the President, all records, check books, ledgers, electronic records, funds and all other items related to the monetary record keeping of ZCCC and any other ZCCC property in their possession. Additionally, the retiring Treasurer shall pass on to their successor or the President all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Treasurer to their successor

Section 5 - Odometer Editor

The Editor shall:

1. Be primarily responsible for the compilation, editing, production, distribution and posting to the webpage of the ZCCC Odometer to all eligible
2. Define deadlines for all information to be included in each edition of the Odometer
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
5. The ZCCC newsletter, The Odometer, shall be based around the standard masthead and shall contain, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. The President's message
 - b. The Secretary's report
 - c. The Treasurer's report on an as needed basis
 - d. Want ads
 - e. A list of current officers and appointees and their contact information
 - f. The time and place of general meetings
 - g. A schedule of future events for approximately 60 days in advance
 - h. The date, time and location of Board meetings
 - i. Membership information

6. Upon retiring from this position, the Editor shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all detailed instruction for updating and posting the Odometer on the website, creating the pdf version of the Odometer and all related documentation, mailing lists, and software purchased by the Club necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Editor to their successor

Section 6 - Inter-Club Liaison & ZCCA Representative

The Inter-Club Liaison shall:

1. Be the primary contact between the ZCCC and other car clubs
2. Promote and coordinate joint events and/or ventures
3. Maintain effective relations with the ZCCA as the ZCCA representative
4. Be responsible for all communication between ZCCC and ZCCA
5. Vote at ZCCA meetings
6. Relay decisions of the ZCCC to the Association director
7. Submit ZCCC news to the ZCCA's newsletter and ZCCA's news to the ZCCC Odometer
8. Upon retiring from this position, the Inter-Club Liaison and ZCCA Representative shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties to their successor

Section 7 - Public Relations

The Public Relations officer shall:

1. Generate and maintain the accuracy of the official list of businesses offering discounts to ZCCC members
2. Promote favorable public relations and newspaper articles
3. Endeavor to obtain Club sponsorships and be the sponsor liaison
4. Upon retiring from this position, the Public Relations officer shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of this position to their successor

Section 8 - Membership Officer

The Membership officer shall:

1. Maintain the membership database and communicate this information as necessary to authorized persons
2. Issue renewal notices
3. Promptly mail out new member packets consisting of a welcome letter, hard copy membership cards and a ZCCC window decal
4. Provide hard copy membership card to existing members if requested
5. Upon retiring from this position, the Membership officer shall deliver to their successor, or the President, all records, ledgers, electronic records, funds and all other items related to the membership record keeping of ZCCC and any other ZCCC property in their possession. Additionally, the retiring Membership officer shall pass on to their successor or the President all information in their possession necessary to facilitate the smooth transition of the duties of Membership officer to their successor

OFFICERS/ELECTIONS

5. Vote at ZCCA meetings 6. Relay decisions of the ZCCC to the Association director 7. Submit ZCCC news to the ZCCA's newsletter and ZCCA' s news to

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT



MAY GENERAL MEETING

Our first in person meeting will be held on May 3, 2023

WHERE: Gateway Classic Cars ADDRESS: 14150 Grasslands Dr, Englewood. CO 80112

TIME: 5:30 to 8:30 PM

There will be plenty of tables and seating for all who attend. They will supply coffee. Please bring your own sack meal or eat before the meeting. Before the meeting starts you will have time to explore the showroom and see all the beautiful cars they have for sale.

After the meeting adjours, please stay for in person Tech Talks led by Bruce McKenney.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

MARCH: (Your membership is past due): Joe Brinkmann, Steve & Lois Eaton, William McClatchey,

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

MAY: (Your membership is up for renewal): Nick & Stephanie Cardozo, Dennis & Sheri Lynton, James & Sue Pasono, John & Lois Student, John Tyler

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 APRIL: None

New Members For April

None

Membership Information

Memberships — 100 Members — 135

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 full 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).

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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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mariann Byrne (5/19), Marc Connolly (5/26), Nate Derman (5/7), Ron Gardner (5/8), Mike Goddard, (5/10), Susan Mavis (5/14), Gail Mund (5/28), Mark Noble (5/25), Deborah Ramirez (5/3), Mike Ramirez (5/9), J. Iredell Smith (5/20), Karla Starr (5/10), Josh Wagley (5/25)





CLUB INFORMATION



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2021-2023 Elected Officers

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Vice-President: Don Gordon
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Secretary: Cheryl McKenney
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Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Membership: Andy Mortenson
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Public Relations: Patty Troxell
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Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney
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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman
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Appointed Positions

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

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:
Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2023

By Cheryle McKenney

ON ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm and quorum was established.

No guests or new members were present.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

The next couple of months there are not many events on the calendar. Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. 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:

March 11th – Crock Potluck

April 2nd – April Fool's Rally

Future Events:

April 29th – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

June 3rd – Adam's Polishes Shine Fest

June 4th – Concours D'Elegance

June 24th = Z Greatest Car Show of All Time

July 31st – August 5th - ZCON

Summer events will include a barbeque at the Dermans' home in August, and we will once again be the featured car club for Gateway Classic Cars in August.

The member points on the website will now be a spreadsheet showing which events members have attended and earned points.

Treasurer's Report: Travis Scott

The Club is in good financial standing. All outstanding bills have been paid and the sponsorship is up to date. The tax-exempt status has already allowed the club to save money by not paying tax on the purchase of the banner.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 102 memberships and 138 members. The Club had 3 new members join in March.

Minutes continued on page 13

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

Tint World in Aurora has a new owner and is continuing to offer the same discount. They also own a location in Fort Collins and are offering a discount at that location as well. 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.

Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

Bandimere Speedway has released their schedule of summer events for their 65th Anniversary season. Most notable is the KBPI Car Show on August 15th. The SCCA is also hosting many events at the Air and Space Port in Watkins. On April 16th there will be a Hot test and Tunes at the I-76 Speedway. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information on events. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Odometer. Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer will be published on the last day of the month. Details on the Annual Banquet will be coming soon! It is the Club's 40th anniversary. Nate and Cheryle showed the commemorative banner.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in April. The two membership certificates that Empire has given out have not been redeemed yet. An acquaintance has a Z that he would like to sell to a Z enthusiast, if you are interested, please contact Nate for the information. April will be his last Zoom meeting for the year and his term, and we will be meeting in person at Gateway Classic Cars in May through September.

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

The Club is creating 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.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.



NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

JOHNS SUNROOF AND ACTION AUTO GLASS

I have an update regarding the new permanent location for John's Sunroofs and Action Auto Glass. It is hopeful their new location will be finished in August. Apparently construction and permits are not going as fast as initially anticipated. I will keep everyone updated.

Patty Troxell

Public Relations Director

Why Goodyear's bright idea for illuminated tires didn't shine for long

Submitted by Andy Mortenson

Hagerty Media, 13 April 2023



In the late 1950s and early '60s, Goodyear engineers were feeling enlightened—and their tires actually were. The glow, unfortunately, didn't last.

More than five decades ago, in what the Ohio tire manufacturer called “one of the most dramatic tire developments in the history of the industry,” Goodyear unveiled a custom car accessory unlike no other: illuminated tires.

“Once the tires reach the market—and that could happen in a few years—auto stylists may use them to carry out a car's color scheme, perhaps matching the tires with the upholstery,” Goodyear predicted in a 1961 press release. “And it's not at all unlikely that milady will want tires that enhance her wardrobe, her hair, or even her eyes. Imagine, if you will, one girl telling another: ‘But, my dear, green tires just don't do a thing for your complexion.’ When that day comes, it will mean a whole new frontier for the tire designer.”

Sexist? Totally. But typical marketing [for the era](#). And Goodyear didn't stop there.

“Goodyear's translucent tire can be produced in any color to match the car ... or perhaps the wife's new outfit,” said Goodyear development manager John J. Hartz, doubling down on the awkward characterization. “Someday a wife may tell a husband, ‘Charlie, go out and change the tires. I'm wearing my blue dress tonight.’”

Regardless of its cringeworthy marketing, Goodyear's illuminated tires offered custom car enthusiasts plenty of exciting possibilities. The creation of Goodyear chemist William Larson and co-worker Anthony Finelli, the tires were made of Neothane, a synthetic polyurethane rubber that combined the hardness of plastic with the resilience of rubber. To create the new-fangled tires, the Neothane was poured into molds and baked at 250°F, a temperature much lower than required to make standard tires. Eliminating the more complicated layering construction of traditional tires, Neothane tires were tubeless, cordless, and—*bonus*—translucent.

Goodyear could add dye to create a rainbow of different tire colors, and 18 small lights were mounted on the rims inside each tire to create a glow that was particularly brilliant at night. The invention caused quite a stir when Goodyear put a set of red illuminated tires on a Dodge Polara and drove around Miami. It did the same with a Chrysler Silver 300 parading around New York City.



While Goodyear reasoned that the glowing tires would provide an additional layer of safety because they were more visible in fog and poor weather, they oftentimes had the opposite effect. Since they looked like something straight out of science fiction, other drivers would dangerously hit their brakes or turn their heads to get a better look.

Although the tires never went into production, one set made it into the hands of Jim “Street” Skonzakes, who poured \$75,000 (or about \$750K today) into creating the tripped-out Golden Sahara II custom show car in the early '60s.

Goodyear held tight to the idea that its Neothane tires would one day become as common as their black rubber counterparts, but that didn't happen. After 10 years of work, engineers threw in the towel.

Keith Buckley, senior engineer at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., said in a brief phone interview—with the promise of a longer conversation that never materialized—that the new-fangled tires were doomed for several reasons. For one, while the low melting point made them easy to manufacture, the same low melting point also made them susceptible to melting while braking. And while the idea of changing tires to match your mood (or your wife's outfit) seemed like an amazing idea at the time, each tire weighed about 150 pounds, meaning there was no such thing as a “quick change.”

But wait! There's more!

But wait! There's more!

“Cost was the big thing, but they weren't practical either,” Buckley said. “The Neothane didn't have the grip of standard tires, which made them more dangerous in rainy conditions. And it wouldn't take long before they were covered in road grime, which negated the illumination—and that was their big drawing card.”

That's still their primary source of fascination, even if they're just a footnote in automotive history.

EVENTS

APRIL FOOLS RALLY RECAP

Sunday April 2, 2023

Hosted by Gail Mund

I've won the rally ONCE, about 3 or 4 years ago, after doing these for 23 years. I wanted to win again; however, my sister/navigator's son pulled an April fool's joke on her, telling her he was coming over (from South Carolina) earlier than expected. Needless to say, she didn't get much sleep while tidying up her house. Nope, she wasn't the brightest color in the box of crayons that day.

The route did take us through some really cool areas, giving me some ideas for better house curb appeal. It was a really nice day, too. At the rally's end there was the trophy presentation, raffles, and food. First place in the "open class" was the Z Clubs' Bruce and Cheryl McKinney. I was glad they won.



EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW RECAP PHOTOS

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

HOSTS: The RhyneZ

Recap article in the June Odometer.



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 if you plan to attend and show your car I would like to get a headcount of show cars. Our Club will have a tent with table, chairs, etc.

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

AUTO CROSS

HOSTED BY ANDY MORTENSON

When: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Where: Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center,

23600 East 128th Avenue, Commerce City

Time: 8:00 AM-Noon

Cost: \$20 Members \$30—Non-members.



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 17th. 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 128th 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 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 \$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. 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.





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.



EVENTS

ZCON 2023 - Southern California

The 36th Annual International Z Car Convention

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

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

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



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.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO MEMBERS? 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.

This month Mark Ingles and Mario Busnardo were at the Denver Auto Show. The new Nissan Z was spotted by them.



MAY 2023 FEATURED VENDOR

Car Toys – Aurora, CO

CAR•TOYS

Car Toys was established in 1987. The Aurora location has been a ZCCC Discount Vendor for several years. They are conveniently located at 13720 E. Mississippi Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012, near I225 and Mississippi Avenue.

In addition to car entertainment systems, driver safety and security products, detailing and tint services, Car Toys offers products and services you may not know about. A few examples include a Home Audio System, Marine and Powersports products for your Boat, RV, ATV/UTV, a Rear-View Trailer Hitch Camera, and Motorcycle Audio Systems. They also offer truck tents for your truck bed.

Please visit their website at www.cartoys.com/central-aurora-co for a list and description of their products and services. You can also access their location map. Store manager Patrick Pinson can be reached at 303-743-9991. He will assist you with your specific needs. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 9a to 7p with Sunday hours of 10a to 6p. Be sure to identify yourself as a Z Car Club of Colorado member before purchasing or scheduling service and have your current membership card/image available. For ZCCC discount information, members need to log in to the club website. After you log in, under the members tab, scroll down to the Vendor Discount List and click. Here you can type in the name of the vendor and click on search.



VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Through May, 2023



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. 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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Gary's Full Service Auto Repair-Aurora

IDS Window Tint And Clear Mask-Littleton

Jazz Car Wash & Detailing-Littleton

John's Sunroofs & Window Tint-Littleton

Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City

Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch

Motorsport Auto-Orange, California

Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud

O'Reilly's Auto Parts-Nationwide

Prima Car Care-Denver

Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo

Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs

South Colorado Springs Nissan

SpeedEFX-Centennial

The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster

Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora

Tint World Automotive Styling-Colorado Springs

Tint World Automotive Styling-Ft. Collins

Valley Nissan-Longmont

Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs

Z Car Depot-Missouri

ZTriX-Arizona

Elevated Audio/ERC Racing Simulator Demo Update

Hello everyone. The following is a recap and update in the status of the Elevated Audio/Elevated Racing Club racing simulator demonstration.

In October 2022, Andrew Woodward, owner of Elevated Audio/Elevated Racing Club (ERC), reached out to me wanting to set up a demonstration of his new racing simulator for our club members. Those members who were interested in attending the demonstration registered their interest via a link provided by Andrew. There were delays in the delivery of his simulator and construction of the building to house the simulator. On April 13th members who registered in October received an email from Andrew announcing his Open House and Racing Simulator Demonstration on April 28, 29, and 30th. There was a sanctioned event already on the Events Calendar for April 29th. Due to the date conflict, his Open House and Racing Simulator Demonstration was not sanctioned. I reached out to Andrew asking if June 10th would be available for a demonstration. This would be a sanctioned event. Don Gordon, our Vice President and in charge of the Events Calendar, is holding June 10th for me. Currently, I have not received date confirmation from Andrew. Please check the Events Calendar on the website frequently to verify the June 10th date for the Elevated Audio/ERC Racing Simulator Demo and important details.

Patty Troxell

People You Meet At ZCON

Some of you may know that I have a custom sunroof on my 240Z. A guy named John Washington noticed it at the 2021 ZCON People's Choice Car Show and asked me a lot of questions about it. I explained to him that I had it done when I lived in Los Angeles back in 1978. I had seen an ad in Road and Track magazine and it said the company doing the sunroof was in Anaheim. That wasn't too far from where I lived at the time so I drove over to Anaheim to check it out. Being an engineer, I was impressed with the jigs, templates, and other tooling they had fabricated for the modification. The owner, Chaz Yench, seemed pretty sharp and the installation was almost OEM quality. However, I told John that the company had gone out of business many years ago. (It turns out that John owns ZTriX, a custom shop in Arizona that now gives our club a discount thanks to Patty.)

Last month, I received an email from John indicating that he has a client in Florida who had somehow obtained the original molds for the sunroof and wants him to do the installation on his S30. He said he was even able to locate Chaz and spoke with him on the phone for a half hour about the project. It's amazing to me that any of the tooling for that sunroof, or even Chaz himself, is still around after 45 years. This is indeed a small world!

By Andy Mortenson





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Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the 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.

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Please attend their car shows beginning this April. 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.

SLUSH at PPIR: May27, 2023

Down To Earth, June 11, 2023 [Down To Earth 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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 Organized & Hosted by Mike & Catherine



UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

May General Meeting	Wed. May 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
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
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	TBD	
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
Annual General Mtg. and Banquet	Saturday, October 7, 2023	5:30-9:30 PM	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Trunk O Treat	Saturday, October 28, 2023	4:00-8:00	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Semafest	Fri. Sat. November 3-4, 2023	All day	Las Vegas, Nevada