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NATE'Z NOTEZ

Welcome to the March edition of Nate'z Notez. As I look out my office window, the snow and ice have finally melted along Richfield Way. However, according to Kathy, Ed, and Danielle of 9News, more snow is on the way.

Baby (370Z) has indeed been on a battery tender since the last time I wrote this article. The snow and ice in Aurora have been around so long that it was no longer feasible to be a 2 car family, so Baby has returned to her 3rd car "Garage Queen" status and Cheryle now has a snow and ice capable 2020 Nissan Rogue SL AWD. Thanks to our sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan, Chris Lenckosz, and salesman Ross who made that happen.

The ZCCC events calendar for the month of February was as cold as the month itself. The only event on the calendar was the Frozen Toez RendeZvous hosted by Bob and Mariann Byrne. I was unable to attend due to me flying weekends in February, but for those of you that did attend, I can't wait to hear all about it. Looking forward to seeing all the pictures you send to Cheryle for the Odometer re-cap.

March is looking a little sparse as well. However, we hope to warm things up a bit with our second annual Crock Pot Luck event at our house on Saturday, March 11th at 6:00PM. You can read about the event in this Odometer. I'm sorry I don't have a lot more things to discuss at this time but as the weather warms up and we get back to our in-person meetings (starting May 3rd at 7:00 PM at Gateway Classic Cars in Centennial) and more outdoor events, I will have more to talk about. Looking forward to seeing you at the March Zoom meeting, and the Crock Pot Luck event...so until then, Keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up.

Regardz Nate

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CLUB MEETING

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

March. Board Meeting

When: Tues. February 28, 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

April 4 Board Meeting

When: Tuesday. April 4 @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

March Gen. Meeting

When: Wed. March 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. Where: Zoom Conference Call

April General Meeting

When: Wed. April 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. Where: Zoom Conference Call

AGENDA

6:30 PM: "Zoom Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize

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.

WE WILL BE MEETING VIA ZOOM THROUGH APRIL 2023.

SEE THE DETAILS TO LOG IN ON PAGE 5



This is so very important! Even though our general meeting will be on Zoom through April of 2023, there are still several 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.

Tech Talk – A new addition at our Monthly General Meetings

For years, many members have told me they joined our club to find out from other members how to work on their Z cars. We are now carving out a special time at the end of our monthly General Meetings where you can join in with our host of Tech Talk, Bruce McKenney.

Just recently I noticed that MOTORTREND has dedicated an entire channel on TV to vehicles. There are programs such as Car Fix, All Girls Garage, Restoration Garage, 2 Guys Garage and Shorty's Dream Shop. You can watch these shows and many others on Comcast/Xfinity channel 663.

There's obviously a lot of interest in repair, restoration and adding performance to your vehicles. Even if you don't consider yourself a car junkie or a gearhead, you still may want to tune in to Tech Talk and listen and learn and add your 2 – cents.

We hope you can make it to Tech Talk at our next monthly meeting, currently via Zoom and in a few months back in person.







Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom from November, 2022 through April, 2023. In May we we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars

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

TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

Direct link to join the meeting: https://zoom.us/j/94249630045? pwd=YkYzT0FGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09

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

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788

Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045

Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit *6

To raise your hand on the phone hit *9

If you are having technical difficulties please call Tiffany at 720-334-8195

Zoom is inclusive for all. As long as you have a phone you can join us. We hope to Z you there.

-ZCCC Board



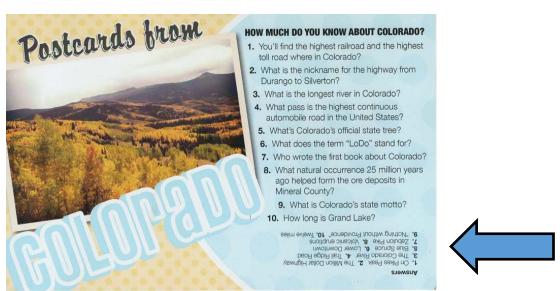
LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

Brought to you by the letter "C"

The letter for March is "C" for Colorado Cars and Coffee who has once again honored Nate and I and ZCCC as the Colorado C&C Members Ride Spotlight in their twice monthly newsletter. Last month they featured Travis Scott. Please read our article on page 12 of this Odometer. In the past our Club has been featured in both editions of the quarterly "Shift" magazine as well. I would love to see more articles about our Club in both of their publications. Please ask me how to get you and your car featured.

As Nate wrote in his Notez, not too much to talk about for now, but I hope to see all of you soon at future meetings and events. The Frozen Toez Rendesvouz was one of the best events you never attended. Too bad. It was very special. Thanks Robert for hosting. See the last page of this Odometer for what 's coming up. I am looking forward to spring and top down weather in our beautiful state.





WE ARE NOW MEETING ON ZOOM THROUGH APRIL 2023. PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO JOIN IN ON PAGE 5.





MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

JANUARY: (Your membership is past due): Rhett Tree

FEBRUARY: Your membership is past due): Devin deSimone, Michael Jacobs, Randy & Karla Starr

MARCH: (Your membership is up for renewal): Joe Brinkmann, Thomas & Lynne Brunjak, Debbie & Bob Carlson, Roy Davis, Steve & Lois Eaton, Lee Hill, William McClatchey, Steven McGaffic, Bruce & Cheryl McKenney, JoAnn Sainz-Dean

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 FEBRUARY None

New Members For February

None

Membership Information

Memberships — 100 Members —136

Moving or Have Moved

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the <u>Edit My Profile</u> 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).

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 <u>ispegal@spegalnetworks.net</u>, *and include a note* with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

If paying by check please make the check payable to "Z Car Club of Colorado" and mail to:

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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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Baxter (3/17), Thomas Brunjak (3/28), Jo Busnardo (3/18), David Campbell (3/6),

Roy Davis (3/24), Gayle Epling (3/11), Brett Hufford (3/27), Keith Lucas (3/27),

William Shirling (3/31), Randy Starr (3/19), Lois Student (3/16)





CLUB INFORMATION

Contact Information



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2021-2023 Elected Officers

President: Nate Derman president@zccc.org

Vice-President: Don Gordon vice-president@zccc.org

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott treasurer@zccc.org

Membership: Andy Mortenson membership@zccc.org

Public Relations: Patty Troxell publicrelations@zccc.org

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

February 1, 2023

By Cheryle McKenney

ON ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm and quorum was established.

Welcome to guest Scott Luhnau.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

The Club is light on events for the next couple of months, so if you have any ideas for future events, please contact the Vice President. 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:

January 7th – Tint World Tour

Future Events:

February 25th - Frozen Toez Rendevouz

March 11th – Crock Pot Luck

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

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 club has once again received tax-exempt status from the state.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 101 memberships and 136 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

The new sponsorship contract has been signed with Empire Nissan. The contract is for two years and for the same amount that we have been receiving. Action Auto Glass is building a new facility and is currently in a temporary location. See the Vendor list for the address.

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

In February on the 4th the Tri State Meet will be at the National Western Facility. Bandimere Speedway has posted their list of events for the year on their website. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

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Odometer: Cheryle Derman

The new Colorado Cars and Coffee Newsletter page featuring Nate and Cheryle's Z will be published in the Odometer along with a link to the web version of the the newsletter. Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer notification in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer will be published on the last day of the previous month or the first day of the issue month. If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Odometer.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in February. The meeting with the owner of Empire Nissan went very well. They are happy with the involvement of the members in activities at the dealership and the support of the business. It is very advantageous to both the Club and Empire. The Dermans have also purchased a new vehicle from Empire and are very happy with the purchase.

Old Business:

None currently.

New Business:

None currently.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

This is an article about a guy who converted a 240Z into a sport wagon. What makes it really interesting is that he did it with the assistance of <u>Yoshihiko Matsuo</u> who was the designer of the original 240Z. <u>Matsuo</u> had actually envisioned a targa-top, convertible as well as a Sport Wagon, or "shooting brake" design from day one.

After 50 Years, One Guy Built the Datsun 240Z Wagon Nissan Wouldn't

Rodrez-Writer-Marvin Recinos Photographer February 14, 2023





For over five decades automotive enthusiasts have been entirely enamored with Datsun Z-cars, from the original 240Z through the later 260Z and 280Z—and then on to the ZX models and eventually the modern Zs. The long-running, affordable sports car carries a legion of fans for each of its seven generations and restored and modified versions of its original S30 chassis are more popular now than ever. Even if you're not all that familiar with the early Z, this Datsun 240Z Sport Wagon's silhouette tells you that it's unlike any other.

To read the entire article, please log on to **Super Street Features**

https://www.motortrend.com/superstreetonline/

Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

MEET YOUR MEMBER ROY DAVIS

Hi. I am Roy Davis, a Z Car Club of Colorado member since the 1980's and a great Datsun/Nissan enthusiast. But that is not where my love of cars began. I started with muscle cars. Not my first, but my favorite was a blue with white stripes Chevelle SS 454. The last one I had was a horrid pea green 71 El Camino. it was very fast and acquainted me with the local Gila Bend Sheriff's Department. In 1974, a brand new Silver 260Z caught my eye. I liked the unusual sporty shape, and it handled like a race car. I drove that car well over 200K miles until 1996.



The first time I saw a 300ZX Twin Turbo was in 1989. It was the most exciting car I'd seen, and I was finally able to purchase one in 1996. From 1996 to 1998 I drove the 260Z on road race courses here in Colorado for a couple of years until I sold it in 1998. I also used that time to prepare the 300ZXTT to be able to handle road courses to come, as well as entering it in the car shows.

In 1996, I also took on the job of Motorsport Event Coordinator for the Colorado sponsored Z Car National Convention. It was very successful, and it gave me the bug to start attending many other National Z Car events and convention venues. My most recent National Convention was sponsored here, by the Z Car Club of Colorado of which I am a proud member.

In 2020, I suffered a serious heart attack and was advised to no longer continue driving high speed road courses. Since then, I have continued to show my 300ZXTT at both local and national shows. My most proud achievement was winning First Place in 300ZX modified Z Cars class at the Las Vegas sponsored National Convention.

I'm most excited to continue to avidly show my car locally and at the national level. I'm most grateful for the long-time friends I've made through the Z Car Club of Colorado and the support and care of the club and its members.



WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOU AS OUR MEMBER OF THE MONTH. What type of vehicle you own (can be more than one). Add pictures please.

Why you joined:

What activities you would like to see in the future: What you are interested in participating in currently: Please email this information to Odometer@zccc.org

Above is my 300ZXTT with the amazing Mr. Katayama, the Father of the Z Car.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

Colorado Cars & Coffee Newsletter 2023

To read the entire Newsletter and to sign up to receive it, please click on Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com

LOOK WHO WAS FEATURED. NATE AND CHERYLE DERMAN

Colorado C&C Member's Ride Spotlight

- Cheryle & Nate Derman's 2010 Nissan 370Z Roadster -



Sometimes your first car you buy of a certain model or lineage isn't the last car you own in the lineup. As is the case with Nate and Cheryle and their love for Nissan Z cars. They're on their third one and I bet it won't be their last. Here's a bit on their history with these cars from Cheryle herself.

"Nate's first Z was a 1977 280Z that he owned when we met. Since the 280Z was not a practical family car, we had to sell her. We were Zless until we were empty nesters. Prior to that, in 2002 we went to a Parade Of Homes sponsored by Nissan North America. There was a brickyard red Z parked in front of one of the homes, and Nate fell in love with the Z all over again. He told me right then and there, "That's my next car!". We purchased the 350Z in November of 2002 when it first came out and joined Z Car Club of Colorado shortly after that. We loved the 350 and enjoyed driving it.

When the 370Z Roadster came out in 2009 we fell in love with the creature features and the easy access convertible top. We traded in the 350 for the 370Z Roadster in November of 2009 and still own and love her. She is a garage queen with only 19,000 miles and is in perfect condition. She has won many awards at Concours D'Elegance and Z Car Club car shows. We have taken her on some long trips with the Club and short drives on beautiful top-down days. She is completely stock except for Morimoto headlights which were replaced in April of 2021. It was a real nice upgrade to the stock headlights and makes oncoming traffic say "Wow"!"



FROZEN TOEZ RENDEZ VOUS RECAP

Host: Bob Byrne
South Platte River Historical Society, Ft. Lupton, CO
Saturday, February 25, 2023

Though not well attended, the FROZEN TOEZ RENDEZVOUS on February 25, 2023, hosted by Bob Byrne, was an educational, and delightful event. Perfect weather graced us on the day after a week of subzero temperatures and snow. The Tallow River Trappers were warm and friendly to our small group, sharing stories and history about their passion, costumes, and trade goods. There were new replica and antique muzzle loading weapons for sale, hand forged knives and tomahawks, Hudson Bay jackets, linen clothing, and animal hide headgear to mention a few.







Don can't decide on a bobcat skin hat or fox.

Gunsmith selling his wares

There are tomahawk and knife throwing competitions during the rendezvous and Don, Bob, and guest, Tim Knaus, got instruction from a young Trapper named Chase on throwing a tomahawk. Chase started with the Trappers as a 10 year old and today at age 25 competes in both tomahawk and knife throwing events.



Tim winds up for a throw



Two trappers shopping for muskets

Established 1983 Z Car Club of Colorado

After about an hour and a half, we decided to head up to the fort and historical buildings to have a look despite their being closed. That stands as another story in this two part event summary next month We all went to lunch at Wholly Stromboli. The best garlic Knots anywhere!



































Cheryle's souvenir for her tin collection



CAMP ON MAIN STREET AND TRAPPERS





WHEN: March 11, 2023

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

HOST: Nate Derman

Please join Cheryle, Chloe and I for our second and hopefully, annual Crock Pot Luck. Last year it was a huge success. In the past, our creative members have produced lots of different recipes in their crock pots from chilis, to briskets, to soups to meatballs. We invite you to come up with **your** favorite crock pot recipe to share with all of us. If you don't have a crock pot, please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.

This party could be a crock... of fun! Let us know if you will attend at one of the March Zoom meeting coming up. We look forward to zeeing you there.











2023 Colorado Concours D'Elegance – 40th Anniversary

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

Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, Colorado charity fund raising event for Ability Connection Colorado, Early Childhood Education.

This year's theme is: The Evolution of the Automobile

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 2022 Colorado Concours event featured 350 entrants and raised over \$75,000 for the charity. There will be a \$50.00 entrant fee per car, which includes 2 entry passes. Spectators pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Evolution owners should observe the registration cut-off date of May 13, 2023. Registrations on the day of the event cannot be accommodated. Reservation will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until a decade group is filled. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions no later than May 29 and are encouraged to arrive at the site between 6:30 and 8:00 am. Trailer parking will be available and the Evolution entrants will not be judged.

MORE ZCCC CLUB DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS IT GETS CLOSER.





ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM

1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017

HOST: Nate Derman



Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Annual Wine Sharing and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brats and 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 of the FEATURED CAR CLUB 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

On August 26 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 Wearhouse. Turn left on Highfield Pkwy. Proceed North to the facility at the intersection on Grassfield Drive. The facility can also be accessed from the North. Take Potomac St. off Arapahoe Rd. As you proceed South Potomac turns into Chambers Rd. That will the intersect Grasslands Dr. Turn right and proceed West to the facility. The address appears on the West face of the building. There is also probably a way to get there from Parker Rd. The main entrance is in the North side of the Building, but this event is in the parking lot on the south side. Turn in there and proceed to the spot designated for ZCCC.







SEMAFEST

DATES: 11/3/2023-11/4/2023 HOSTS: Mike and Wendy Rhyne

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

Beginning on Friday evening (11/3/2023) of SEMA Week, SEMA will take over the Las Vegas Festival Grounds through Saturday night with an all-new SEMAFEST.

For 2023, SEMAFEST will take place at the Las Vegas Festival Grounds and be open to everyone, bringing together automotive enthusiasts with the aftermarket industry in a high-octane and immersive festival-like celebration of car culture. SEMAFEST will feature top music and entertainment, a car show and cruise, VIP experiences, craft food, automotive celebrities and motorsports. It will run alongside the popular SEMA Ignited Cruise and SEMA Show after-party, which draw thousands of enthusiasts on Friday night.

SEMAFEST is currently planned to be Friday 11/3/2023 and Saturday 11/4/2023 but details are not published yet.

Participants need to book early to guarantee lodging. We would ask those that would like to attend to contact us so we can collaborate and plan.

The Nissan Fairlady X Is What Happens if You Graft a Z Onto a Murano

BY CHRIS PERKINS DECEMBER 21, 2022

The Fairlady X is a project by students at Nissan's technical college. It raises some interesting questions.



Nissan Fairlady X Is What Happens If You Graft a Z Onto a Murano (roadandtrack.com)

FEATURED VENDOR

CREATIVE COLORS INTERNATIONAL



Creative Colors International is our newest Discount Vendor offering mobile on-site upholstery repair and restoration services for auto, home, business needs and more. CCI is an independently owned franchise company that was founded in July 1991 through it's affiliate J&J's Creative Colors Inc. which has been in business since 1980. They work on leather, vinyl and fabric materials. For your car they can repair/restore leather and cloth seats, dashboard, headliners, console repair, convertible top repair/restoration, odor elimination, interior cleaning and more. They also do home leather and fabric repairs/restoration as well as boat and RV services.

We have 3 CCI independent franchises as Discount Vendors. They are:

Creative Colors International of Denver, Colorado-North Region

Creative Colors International of Douglas County, Colorado-Central Region

Creative Colors International of Colorado Springs-South Region

Each region is independently owned with discounts specific to them. To find out which region you in, visit https://wecanfixthat.com/location where you will see the location bar to type in your zip code and tap your enter key.

When accessing the Discount Vendor List for discount specifics, members need to log in to the club website, use the dropdown menu and tap on Vendor Discount List, type in Creative Colors International, enter and click on the region you need.

Having mobile on-site upholstery service available comes in handy when you can't get the sofa in your car, your car does not run but needs interior work done, etc.

Patty Troxell

Public Relations Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Patty Troxell, Public Relations Director

Update from Andrew Woodward Regarding His Elevated Racing Club (ERC) Project.

I received an update from Andrew stating his project is "moving along very well" and will keep me updated. No completion date has been given.



I am excited to announce that ZCCC has a **nationwide** Fleet Account with Discount Tire. A huge THANK YOU to Travis Scott, our club Treasurer, who spent countless hours gathering and submitting information to Discount Tire for ZCCC to have a Fleet Account.

Discount Tire has issued ZCCC a Digital Fleet Account Card. Members need to log on to the club website and go to the Members tab where a drop-down menu appears. Scroll down to the Vendor Discount List. In the search listings box, type Discount Tire and click on find listing. Scroll down and <u>Click</u> on Discount Tire Nationwide Fleet Account. Here you will find discount details, where to find and how use the Digital Fleet Account Card along with other important information.

GARY'S Full Service Auto Repair

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. You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

Vendor Discount List:

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

Empire Lakewood Nissan***ZCCC Sponsor***

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

Valley Nissan-Longmont

Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs

Z Car Depot-Missouri

ZTrix-Arizona

*Vendor participation and discount may change.



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Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the <u>Editor@zccc.org</u>. 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
	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100

REVIVING THE ZEEP #8

YOUTUBE VIDEO BY VINCE NICOLETTI

https://youtu.be/7x26V6uGfXY













Business Card Ads



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Member Jenny Boyd









Member

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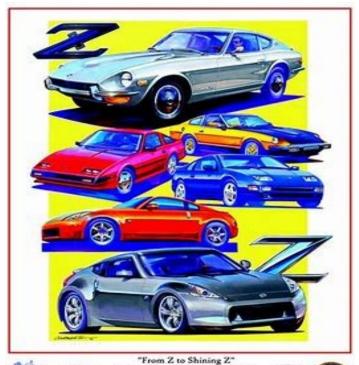
Any time you get your vehicle serviced, buy parts or even purchase a new vehicle from Empire Nissan Lakewood dealership, one active member point will be awarded per transaction. You just need to send a copy of your documentation to our Vice President, Don Gordon. This is a great way to show your appreciation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

Please attend their car shows beginning this March. Look for dates for our Club hosted events on this page.



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PCOMING EVENTS OUICK REFEREN

General Meeting Crock PotLuck

April Fools Rally

General Meeting

General Meeting

Concours D'Elegance

Annual BBQ And Wine Sharing

Caffeine Cars And Coffee

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

7:00 PM Zoom

6:00 PM **Dermans' Home**

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7:00 PM Zoom

7:00 PM **Gateway Classic Cars**

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6:00 PM **Dermans' Home**

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