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# THE PREZ POST

## BY CHERYL MCKENNEY



Spring is almost here!! The weather is getting warmer. Soon flowers will start to peek thru and start to bloom, and the trees will get their leaves. We will also start to see more and more car shows and car events around town! The same is true for the club! Just look at our calendar and you will see that we already have several car shows and events planned for the next couple of months.

Last month we had a visit at our vendor, The Man Cave. At The Man Cave we saw a demonstration of how a ceramic coating or film can keep your paint looking good for many years. This is just one of the many services offered from our vendor. So when you are looking to get your car ready for car show season make sure you check out our vendor list to see how you can save some money on your car.

Our first car show of the season will be March 30th at Empire Nissan. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and it will be a nice day. This is only one of two shows that Empire will be hosting this calendar year. It is also one of the shows that will count towards the car show rebate, (please read my article on page 8) but only if you show your car. Empire Nissan does a great job of making this show fun with music and a food truck. Please join us in supporting our sponsor and kick off the season with this fun event.

As you can see from all the events planned over the next couple of months it is going to be a busy spring. We have only two zoom meetings left before our in person meetings start at Gateway Classic Cars. I hope to see many familiar faces and even some new ones at the events and meetings. So other than that I have nothing else to report.

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

### From the Editor

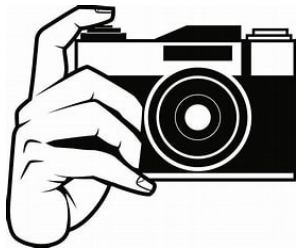
This month's newsletter is brought to you by the letter "C" for CALENDAR. Our Z calendar is finally beginning to fill out nicely with new events and Save The Date events showing up. It is chock full of fun car shows and drives through next December. Please always check the last page of the Odometer to add events to your personal calendar. I have created a hyperlink for the page number next to the event to bring you directly to that event page to get more details.

Patty Troxell shared a website for ideas for inspirational drives in Colorado. The destinations all sound perfect for a trip in your Z and she has an amazing an amazing drive scheduled for September. Hopefully we will see some leaves peaking.

In the meantime, stay bundled up and drive safely in your SUV in all this snowy Colorado weather.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon at some of our upcoming events and on Zoom. You can Zoom in your

Judy Gordon was spotted wearing her Active Member shirt at The Man Cave. She was trying to check to see if the towels were dry yet. So Helpful!





Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom through April, 2024. In May we will resume our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars During our Zoom meetings 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 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://us06web.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



# CLUB MEETING

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*To protect club member's privacy, for events hosted by members, please log into [zccc.org/members](http://zccc.org/members) to view organizer's contact information.*

## March. 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. March 6, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## April 2024 Board Meeting

**When:** Wed. April 3, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

## March. 2024 Gen. Mtg.

**When:** Wed. March 6 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

## April, 2024 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed. April 3, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Conference Call

**PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO LOG IN TO ZOOM VIA LINK OR TELEPHONE ON PAGE 4 ABOVE.**

## AGENDA

**6:30 Zoom call opens**

**7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. Board reports, old business, new business, adjourn. Gift Card Drawing.**

**Tech talks after adjournment.**



This is so very important! Even though we are going to be meeting via Zoom through April, 2024, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website [zccc.org](http://zccc.org) before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled or just check for event updates.



**February 7, 2024**

**By Patty Troxell**

**Via ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm and quorum established.

New Member in attendance: Vicki Niccum.

No guests present.

**Secretary Report – Patty Troxell**

Nothing to report. The approval of the minutes for the January meeting was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Treasurer Report – Travis Scott**

A financial report is available, taxes are done for last year, and taxes have been paid.

**Membership Report – Andy Mortenson**

The club has 91 memberships with 120 members.

**Interclub Liaison Report – Wendy Rhyne**

Recurring events have been published on Facebook. Reaching out to various car clubs for possible interclub events. All ZCCA events are open for registration. A recap of ZCCA events will be presented in April.

**Public Relations – Nate Derman**

Chris at Godzilla Raceworks has not returned Nate's call regarding vendor participation. Name change for club vendor Elite Hail Systems. They are now Elite Collision Systems. No response from Cars Remember When regarding vendor participation. Will be contacting vendors on the club vendor list and make changes as needed.

**Odometer Editor Report – Cheryle Derman**

Reached out to Gail regarding the April Fools Event scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice President Report – Mike Rhyne**

There will be no Car-ticipation program this year. If you want to host an event, contact Mike to clear the date and get it on the calendar.

Upcoming events: review given by event host Cheryle Derman: The Man Cave on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Event host Nate Derman reviewed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crock Potluck Event on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**President Report – Cheryl McKenney**

Thank you to the Board for their hard work. Preparation for the Audit will begin soon.

The Budget is almost complete. To see a copy, please contact Cheryl. If you want to host an event such as a car drive, a show, etc. please contact Mike Rhyne to clear the date and send him your event write-up.

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating in February. In attendance are Bruce McKenney (17<sup>th</sup>) and Tiffany Gordon (26<sup>th</sup>).

Kathy Minister gave an update and answered questions regarding the Concours d'Elegance Car Show to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to hand out flyers at the Tri-State Auto Show and other car shows, help with set-up, etc. Please contact Kathy Minister or Roy Davis if you are interested. Currently registration for the show is not open.

Bob Carlson offered to help a member who would like to host the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please contact Bob if you are interested.

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**New Business:**

Don Gordon wishes everyone a Happy Valentines Day.

The Winners of the virtual Amazon Gift Card drawings are Debbie Carlson, Don Gordon, and Travis Scott.

Tech Talk will be held after the meeting adjourns.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.



**Club Event Inspiration**

On a snowy day, I spent time researching various destinations in Colorado. Our state has many wonderful places to visit. I discovered this website, [www.uncovercolorado.com](http://www.uncovercolorado.com). Here you will find an abundance of trip categories. How about a trip to a ghost town, perhaps visiting historical landmarks, or taking a train ride. Do you like caves and spelunking? Click on the Activities tab, use the year-round tab to discover multiple categories for various ideas. Use the Events tab to see events going on around the state each month. You can use the Lodging tab to find various types of lodging such Boutique Hotels, Dude Ranches, and more. In addition, there is a Trip Planner tab. The entire state is covered. This is a great website to find events and destinations. Let's get inspired and fill up the club calendar.

Patty Troxell



The Board has decided to rebate \$20 to members of the club who show their car at the Concours D' Elegance and two other car shows. The Board is hoping to increase attendance at car shows in support of our vendors and sponsors. In order to qualify for the \$20, members must show their car at the Concours and two other qualifying car shows. Our Vice President Mike Rhyne will be tracking who has shown their cars. Then at the annual banquet members who have met the requirements will receive the rebate. The following is a list of the eligible car shows:

Empire Nissan - March 30th

Let's Kickoff the car show season -April 27th

Gateway Anniversary Celebration - May 25th

Adam's Polishes Shine Fest - June 8th

Concours D' Elegance - June 9th

Gateway Cars and Coffee - August 31st

Remember you must show your car at the Concours and TWO other car show in order to be eligible for the rebate!

Hope to see lots of cars and members this year!!





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**JANUARY:** NONE

**FEBRUARY:** (Your membership is past due): Chris Chidley, Devin deSimone,

**MARCH:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Michael Bergren, Thomas & Lynne Brunjak, Debbie & Bob Carlson, Roy Davis, Joel Goldstein, Lee Hill, Mark Judson, Scott Maher, 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 FEB.

Jay Halliday, Carbondale, 1963 Studebaker Avante (looking to buy a 240Z) Cal Cavey, Centennial 1986 300ZX,

## Membership Information

Memberships — 91 Members — 119

## Moving or Have Moved

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the [Edit My Profile](#) under your name in the upper right corner. Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson.

## ZCCM MAGAZINE

**Renewals and new subscriptions for the 2024 season of the ZCCM are available.**

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2024, please contact Jason Spegal. The price will be \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox).

Payment options:

You can pay via PayPal, or by check. If either of these do not work for you please contact Jason Spegal to see if an alternative option can be worked out.

If paying by PayPal please send

to [jspegal@spegalnetworks.net](mailto:jspegal@spegalnetworks.net), and include a note with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

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

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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.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Morey Balins (3/), Josh Baumoehl (3/24), Thomas Brunjak (3/28), Jo Busnardo (3/18),

Connor Chrisman (3/10), Roy Davis (3/24), Brett Hufford (3/27), William Shirling (3/31),

Lois Student (3/16)





# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

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## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

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Vice-President: Mike Rhyne  
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Odometer Editor: Cheryl Derman  
[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)

## **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Wendy Rhyne  
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:  
Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



## The Man Cave Recap

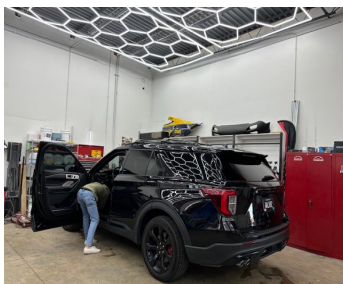
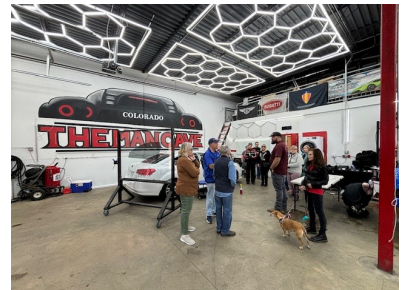
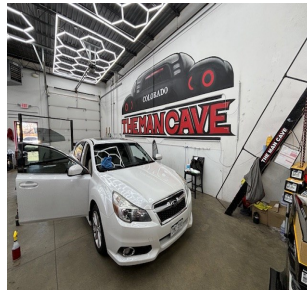
By Cheryle Derman

We went to The Man Cave on Saturday, February 24, 2024 for our first event of the year. It was a great turnout with quite a few members showing up. Chloe, the Chiweenie was there and several guests came because they wanted to meet members, and find out more about our club. I hope they will join.

Ryan gave us an informational tour, and answered a lot of questions. There were 4 vehicles getting PPF and window tinting. It was interesting to see how the work was performed.

Several members have used their services and it was good to see them come out to support the Man Cave. If you are interested in using their services, please check out their website at [mancavedetail.com](http://mancavedetail.com) and go to our vendors page on our website to find out about the club discount and services offered.

Thank you all for attending.



## EVENTS



**WHEN:** Saturday, March 23, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Derman's Home

**HOST:** Nate Derman

Cheryle, Chloe and I would like to invite you and a guest back to our home on Saturday, March 23, 2024 for a “crock” potluck party. 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. Please bring your favorite beverage.

This party is always a lot of fun! We look forward to seeing you at our home. Please sign up and let us know at the next meeting coming up. We look forward to Z-ing you there.



# EVENTS

## EMPIRE NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

**WHERE:** Empire Lakewood Nissan

14707 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO

**TIME:** 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Please arrive by 4:00 PM if possible

**FREE**

**HOST:** Bruce and Cheryl McKenney

Please join us on March 31st for the first club sanctioned car show of the season. We will be hosting the show at Empire Nissan in Lakewood from 4 to 6 pm. The show will be a great time to connect with other car enthusiasts and club members as we start to enjoy the nice weather. This is also a great way to show support for our club sponsor. So shine up your car and join us for a fun afternoon!

This also qualifies as the first car show towards your \$20 rebate.

# EVENTS

## APRILS FOOLS RALLY

Sunday, April 7, 2024

## HOSTED BY GAIL MUND

Please save the date for this unusual car rally. This is an annual event and Gail would love it if you all would attend.

Keep a look out here and at our general upcoming meetings for more details.



# EVENTS



## Time to dust off those Z's and head to Castle Rock.

Join us on **April 14th at the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee for Nissan Days.** While you're booking your calendar also put down August 11th for Honda/Acura/JDM at the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee.

Nissans will get reserved parking and be the guest of honor for the April event.

### Time & Location

**April 14, 2024, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**350 Elbert St, 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA**

**Hosted by the RhyneZ**

### About the event

Kicking off the year with some of our favorite Nissan cars!

ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME

### While you're in Castle Rock consider some of these local favorites:

Castle Rock Outlet Mall- <https://www.outletsatcastlerock.com/>

The Barn (various local shops in one place)- <https://thebarncastlerock.com/>

Ecclesia Market (Food, bookstore, bar)- <https://ecclesiamarket.com/>

Festival Park (walking distance)- <https://crgov.com/2388/Festival-Park>

Philip S Miller Park (Zip line, Aerial park, Incline and more)- <https://www.crgov.com/2051/Philip-S-Miller-Park>

Breweries. Theres a TON! Check them all out. [https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery\\_city/castle-rock/](https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery_city/castle-rock/)

And SO much more!! This is just a quick list!

# EVENTS

## CAR SHOW PREPARATION EVENT

### GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS—CAFFEINE AND CHROME

**WHEN:** April 27, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00 AM

**COST:** FREE

**HOST:** Wendy Rhyne



Car show preparation is no small task. You've got to get your car in top condition, deep clean the car inside and out and prepare what you'll need while at the show. Want to learn how to show your car along with some car show tricks and tips? Join us to kick off the car show season with a mock car show. Learn what the judges are looking for, have your car judged to learn what might need more attention and most of all get your Z out. Detailed and un-detailed cars welcomed.

Gateway Classic Cars April 27<sup>th</sup> Caffeine and Chrome

- Load in 8:00 am
- Judges meeting 8:30 am
- Mock Judging 9:00 am
- Car reviews with judge's post judging

If you would like to be a judge, please reach out to Wendy Rhyne,

**Gateway Classic Cars**  
[14150 Grasslands Drive](#)  
[Suite A](#)  
[Englewood, CO 80112](#)





**GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**In Conjunction with**  
**ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR CONTEST**

**WHEN: Saturday, May 25, 2024.**

**TIME: 8:15 A.M.**

**WHERE: Gateway Classic Cars, 14150 Grasslands Drive,  
Suite A. Englewood**

**HOSTS: Cheryle Derman and Patty Troxell**

Please join us at Gateway Classic Cars-Denver to celebrate this special event. ZCCC will be the **FEATURED CAR CLUB**. As a featured car club, we will have reserved parking, goodie bags, social media posts, Club Group Photo, and up to a \$200 donation to ZCCC.

Also during this event we will be hosting the **ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR CONTEST** with a Peoples' choice award for first place. Get your cars shined and ready to be voted on by all attendees to the Gateway Classic Cars 25th Anniversary car show. Let's get ready to impress the crowd with a huge Club showing and beautiful cars to be voted on.



**CONGRATULATIONS GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS**



**ZCCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR  
CONTEST**

# EVENTS



## BRANSON Z FEST

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

**Location:** Red Lion Inn & Suites Branson, Missouri

**ZCCC Hosts:** The RhyneZ

Branson Z Fest is a 4-day Z family gathering, full of everything from outdoor game night to group pictures with friends, to our highly competitive, yet fun, cornhole tournament. Of course, our favorite part, cruising the back roads of the Ozarks Mountains. This is a getaway for enthusiasts to have an affordable event, meet great friends and connections in the community, and share the Z passion.

Our 2024 Room Rate: \$90 w/o tax

**NO UPFRONT COST:** Once these rooms are booked out, we will have an overflow hotel for anyone coming in late, so do not wait to book!!

**When Booking:** Specify if you want a courtyard or parking lot room

**Block Name:** BZF or Branson Z Fest

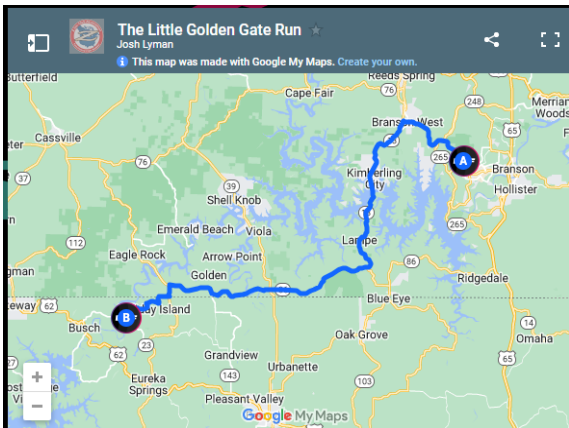
**Call to Book:** 417-334-0611

**OFFICIAL EVENT DATES:** May 29th – June 2nd

**BLOCK ACTIVE:** May 27th – June 2nd

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

<https://www.redlion.com/.../red-lion-inn-suites-Branson>



# EVENTS

## ADAMS POLISHES SHINE FEST

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024**

**Location:** To be determined - Most likely Empower Field Stadium Parking Lot

**Date:** June 8, 2024

**Time:** To be determined — Guessing check-in 8:30am

**Host:** Dennis Lynton

**Prices:** To be determined

Last year was a pretty good turn out even with some rain. Adams Polishes does a good job of putting cars in the same categories that you are entered into. A gift bag is provided for each entry. Live music and food trucks will be provided on site. Nate Derman of our club won the first place drawing paying out \$2000.00 in cold cash. Next month I will tell more.



## EVENTS

# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Concours d' Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

HOST: ROY DAVIS

Sunday June 9, 2024, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

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

This year's theme is: **Pre-World War II**

The theme for the 2024 Colorado Concours event will be "Pre-War Automobiles" and the plan is to display a broad variety of automobiles with 15 to 20 in the "Featured Area" in addition to the customary display of about 350 sports cars. Registration is open at <https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/>.

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. Registration cut-off date to get into the program is **May 5, 2024** and the last day for online registration for the event is **May 10, 2024** registrations on the day of the event cannot be accommodated. 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.

Ribbons will be awarded. Judging will be by car version S30 (1970-1978), S130 (1979-1983), Z31 (1984-1989), Z32 (1990-1996), Z33 (2002-2007), Z34 (2009-2018), and RZ34 (2020-Present). Volunteers needed to park cars for display. More volunteers will be need and more information will be provided as the date gets closer.



# EVENTS

## HOOSIER PASS DRIVE EVENT

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 (SATURDAY)**

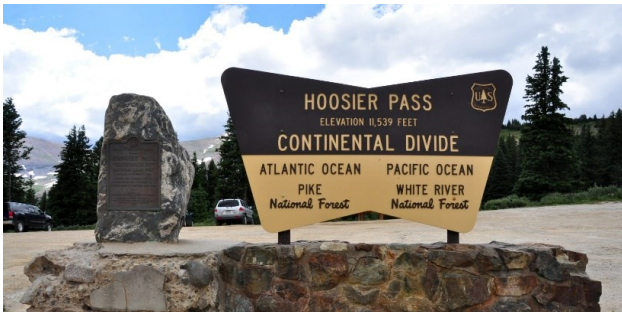
**MEET-UP LOCATION: KING SOOPERS PARKING LOT, 3100 SO. SHERIDAN BLVD., DENVER, CO, 80227. (BEAR VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER--NEAR HOME DEPOT)**

**TIME: MEET AT 8:45AM AND DEPART AT 9:00AM**

**LUNCH: MR. BURRO CAFÉ, 702 Main Street, FAIRPLAY. <https://mrburrocafe.com>**

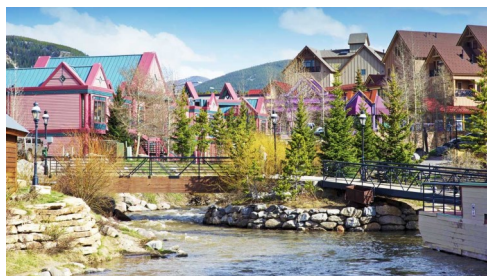
**HOST: PATTY TROXELL**

Summer is one of the most beautiful seasons to visit Hoosier Pass (pictures below). Our trip will begin in Denver, taking Hwy. 285 (Hampden) west to the town of Fairplay, elevation 9,953 ft. Travel time is 2 hrs. Lunch will be at Mr. Burro Café, see above link. There is ample off-street parking and eat-in dining. After lunch we will take State Hwy. 9 through the town of Alma and begin our ascent to the summit of Hoosier Pass (named after the settlers from Indiana).



Montgomery Reservoir

After spending time at the summit, we will descend Hoosier Pass and continue to Breckenridge. The descent becomes hairpin curves, some at 8% grade, which level out as we get close to Breckenridge. Spending time in Breckenridge is optional. You can shop, take a gondola ride, or stay overnight. If visiting Breckenridge is not on your schedule, at Hoosier summit, take State Highway 9 back to Fairplay, and your route of choice home. If you want to return to Denver from Breckenridge, take State Highway 9 to Frisco and I70 east to Denver.



# EVENTS



**PUEBLO WEISBROD AIRCRAFT MUSEUM TOUR (self-guided tour, 1 ½ hours).**

**WHEN: October 19, 2024 (Saturday).**

**ADDRESS: 31001 Magnuson Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado 81001.**

**MEET-UP LOCATION: Wendy's Fast-Food Restaurant, 566 E. Castle Pines Parkway. I25 at Exit #188, Castle Pines. SW corner. \*Park behind Wendy's and PNC Bank (large parking lot).**

**MEET-UP TIME: 7:45am, leave promptly at 8am.**

**ADMISSION: Cost Per Person - Adult \$10, Senior (60+) \$8, Active Military-Free, Retired Military \$8, Children Under 7 May Enter Free When Accompanied By a Parent. \*\*If you are Military, please call the Museum at 1-719-948-9219 to verify required documentation.**

**OPTIONAL LUNCH-PUEBLO: Shamrock Brewing Co. 108 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Pueblo CO 81003.**

**\*Lunch reservation time 12:45pm. 15 minutes from Museum to restaurant.**

**Projected Round Trip Time From Denver: 7 hours (incl. optional lunch)**

**HOST: Patty Troxell**

We are going to explore one of Colorado's largest collection of military, space and civilian aircraft. Our drive will be via I25 to Pueblo. The Museum opens at 10am. This will be a self-guided tour so you can explore the museum at your own pace. There are two hangars and outdoor exhibits that span over 85,000 square feet. The Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum is a non-profit museum owned by the City of Pueblo and managed by the Pueblo Historical Aircraft Society. The Museum was built on the historic site of the Pueblo Army Air Base, one of the largest heavy bomber training bases in World War II. Six major bomb groups trained there and would ultimately be assigned to the Mighty 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Major Clark Gable trained with the 351st Bomber Group. The Museum is adjacent to the Pueblo Memorial Airport. Parking is free, first come first served. Restrooms are located inside each hangar. The hangars are cooled with large ceiling fans and not fully air-conditioned. The Gift Shop is fully air-conditioned. A motorized wheelchair is available. Handicapped parking is available. There is ample seating throughout each hanger and a paved sidewalk connects the two hangars. Visit the Museum website <https://pwam.org> for additional information. See pictures below from the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum website.



Optional lunch will be at Shamrock Brewing Company. Our reservation time is 12:45pm. They specialize in Irish pub fare and American cuisine including fish & chips, beer braised Irish pot roast, corned beef with cabbage, Irish cheese ale soup, fresh salads, and their signature Bread Pudding with Irish Cream sauce. Everything is made in-house. In addition, they craft beer, have an extensive list of top-shelf Irish and Scotch whiskeys, an ample wine selection and specialty cocktails. Visit their website at <https://shamrockbrewing.com> to review their extensive food and beverage menus. There is street parking, either parallel or pull-in. They do not allow separate checks and no personal checks. Suggest bringing cash to pay for your meal.

The pictures below are from their website at <https://visitpueblo.org>, see pictures below.



If you want to explore beautiful Pueblo, you can take a walk on the Riverwalk which follows the Arkansas River, visit historical downtown Pueblo, or tour the Pueblo Heritage Museum. Additional ideas and information can be found at <https://visitpueblo.org>, see pictures below.



# EVENTS

## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT SHOW

**Date:** Saturday, October 26, 2024

**Location:** Empire Lakewood Nissan, [14707 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80401](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14707+W+Colfax+Ave,+Lakewood,+CO+80401)

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00pm

**ZCCC Host:** Dennis Lynton

**Save the date for Trunk O Treat hosted by Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE and Z Car Club of Colorado. If you are decorating your car to be voted on, please arrive by 3:15 so we may line up as a group. This is a family fun event for kids to see decorated cars and receive plenty of candy. Please check back for more details as it gets closer.**





# EVENTS



## GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS-DENVER HOLIDAY PARTY and TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION EVENT

**WHEN: DECEMBER 7, 2024 (Saturday)**

**TIME: 10am-2pm**

**WHERE: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS SHOWROOM, 14150 Grasslands Drive, Suite A, Englewood, CO, 80112**

**COST: Free**

**HOST: Patty Troxell**

Please join me at Gateway Classic Cars-Denver for their Holiday Party and Toys for Tots Collection Event on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Food, and drinks, will be provided (while supplies last). Devin has arranged to deliver the toys to a local Toys for Tots distribution center. Be sure to stop by between 10am-2pm, bring your new unwrapped toys and enjoy their Holiday Party. Let's help put a smile on a child's face. Below is a guide for toy selection.

Items must be NEW and in the ORIGINAL PACKAGING. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP.

**NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT\*\*\*\*\***

Used items due to infection control guidelines

Toys that look like weapons or depict violence

NERF guns, swords, guns, handcuffs, etc.

Guns or figured armed with weapons

Games or movies rated M or R

Crochet or hand knitted items

Food, potted plants

Items that contain Latex, i.e. balloons

**\*\*WISH LIST\*\*\*\*\***

Toys including light-up, interactive and musical toys

Music boxes that attach to cribs

Books, interactive books

Rattles and teethingers

Mini cars

Art supplies such as paint, paintbrushes, colored pencils/markers, crayons, silly putty/Play-Doh

Sketch pads, Etch-a-Sketch, coloring books, puzzles, building blocks

Stuffed animals

Gift cards



Pictures of Gateway Classic Cars Toys For Tots Collection 2023

Courtesy of Cheryle Derman



## Excited to announce our clothing partner - Modified Racewear

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

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

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



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



## FEATURED VENDOR



1281 W. Dartmouth Ave., Englewood, CO 80110 80110

The following applies to your Z car(s) and other qualifying vehicles you may have. There must be enough value so the insurance company will not total the vehicle on you.

**\*\*Elite Hail Systems will:**

\*Cover the deductible up to \$1,000.

\*Provide a rental car if you do not have that coverage on your policy.

\*ZERO out of pocket expense, in writing.

\*Comprehensive claim cannot raise your rates.

\*We work with all insurance companies to restore the vehicle to pre-hail damage condition.

\*Lifetime warranty as well.

\*Free evaluation before hand to make sure your vehicle qualifies for the program.

Excludes shop fees, disposal fees, etc.

For additional details, please contact Jimmer or Donna at 303-284-8651.

Patty Troxell had paintless dent repair performed on her 2003 350Z. She said "I had a wonderful experience there".



## 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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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 Auto Parts-Nationwide

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

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Valley Nissan-Longmont

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Z Car Depot-Missouri

Zociety-Ontario, CA

ZTriX-Arizona



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## 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 ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS	Cost	Members	Non-Members
	1/4 page	\$0	\$35
HAPPILY OUR MEMBERS DECIDED NOT TO SELL	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
THEIR CARS THIS MONTH	Full page	\$50	\$100

## Colorado C&C Member's Ride Spotlight - Nate & Cheryle Derman's 2010 Nissan 370Z Roadster -



Sometimes you have to start small, and then jump right into the ownership of a "Garage Queen". As is the case with Nate and Cheryle and their love for the new Nissan Z series cars. Here's a bit about their passion from the owners themselves.

"We originally purchased a new 2004 Nissan 350Z in 2003. We loved the car and immediately joined the Z Car Club of Colorado. We went on a lot of drives and entered a few car shows as well. When the 370Z Roadster became available, we fell in love with

the look and updated creature features. We just had to have it so we could have a great many top-down adventures. We purchased her in 2009 with 0 miles.

“Baby” is a 2010 garage queen with only 19,000 miles on her. We have gone on many road trips and visited many car shows with this car. At the car shows she has won many ribbons as she is in mint condition. She is our “forever” car as we love driving around showing her off and participating in car events.”

Owners: Nate & Cheryle Derman

Nate and I had our “Baby” 370Z Roadster featured in the current edition of Colorado Cars and Coffee Newsletter dated February 28, 2024. To read the entire newsletter, subscribe to [Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com](mailto:Newsletter@ColoradoCarsAndCoffee.com) and stay up to date with all car shows coming up.

Nate actually made a correction to this article as it was actually a 2003 350 Z purchased in December of 2002 as a Chanukah present to himself.



St. Patrick's Day Parade with ZCCC March 16, 2016.

## Nissan Develops DOHC Head for S30 Z



Hagerty Media

To celebrate NISMO's 40th anniversary, Nissan unveiled a gorgeous S30-generation Z with an impressive jewel of engineering bolted between the fenders. The car and its fabulous engine debuted at the Nostalgic 2Days 2024 show in Yokohama. Its L-series inline-six engine now displaces 3.0 liters and is topped by a DOHC cylinder head developed by Nissan. The added displacement helped boost torque output, while the massively improved breathing from the four-valve head allows the engine to rev to 7,500rpm and produce more than 300 horsepower in the process. That's more than double the 2.4-liter L-series that was originally found in the 240Z!

There are just two problems with the new cylinder head. First, according to The Drive, Nissan isn't selling it to any intrepid builders who want the ultimate top-end for their restomod classic Z. At least not yet. Second, the RB engine family, which replaced the L family of Nissan inline-six engines, already has a DOHC cylinder head and a ton of performance potential, as seen in the legendary Skyline. Nissan teased that this cylinder head could be made available, but the price might be prohibitively expensive at the small volumes that this niche market would support, especially considering the existence of the aforementioned factory DOHC Nissan engines.

Of course, we're not faulting Nissan for building this unique cylinder head. It's a great homage to the beautiful S30 Z, and it blends characteristics from Nismo's 40 years of inline-six performance heritage into a single engine in a way that a simple engine swap would not have. Nissan is also helping owners of some of its classic cars by manufacturing parts that are otherwise hard to find. We just can't help but wonder why they'd show this head if they didn't plan to offer it up for sale eventually. Quit teasing us, Nissan. SEMA 2024 is just seven months away, and that would be the perfect place to show us a production version of this head along with an exhaust header and a pair of intake manifolds, one for those who prefer carbs and another for those who'd rather use fuel injection. Hey, an inline-six fan can dream.

Article submitted by Andy Mortenson



# Business Card Ads



[www.junkyardjenny.com](http://www.junkyardjenny.com)

Member Jenny Boyd



[www.ManCaveDetail.com](http://www.ManCaveDetail.com)

Member Michael Bergren



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

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

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

**Upcoming joint events:**

**March 31, 2024: ENE car show at Empire Lakewood Nissan Host: Bruce and Cheryl McKenney**

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



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**"From Z to Shining Z"**  
 It all started in 1968 with the introduction of a sports car from Japan called Z. Some forty years later, it is still called Z. Long Live the Z! In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Datsun/Nissan Z, the Z Car Club Association and Nissan proudly present the 40th Annual International Z Car Convention.  
(Organized & Hosted by Wade Cederstrom)



## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE

General Meeting	Wed. March 6, 2024	7:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 5</a>	Via Zoom
Crockpot Luck	Sat. March 23, 2024	6:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 12</a>	Derman Home
ENE Car show	Sat. March 30, 2024	4:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 13</a>	Empire Lakewood Nissan
April Fools Rally	Sun. April 7, 2024		<a href="#">pg. 14</a>	TBD
Nissan Days	Sat. April 14, 2024	8:00 AM	<a href="#">pg. 15</a>	Castle Rock Outlet Mall
Car Show Preparation	Sat. April 27, 2024	8:00 AM	<a href="#">pg. 16</a>	Gateway Classic Cars
Gateway 25th Anniversary	Sat. May 25, 2024	8:15 AM	<a href="#">pg. 17</a>	Gateway Classic Cars
Branson Z Fest	Wed. May 27, 2024-June 2, 2024	ALL DAY	<a href="#">pg. 18</a>	Branson, MO
Adams Polishes Shine Fest	Sat. June 8, 2024	9:00 AM	<a href="#">pg. 19</a>	Empire Field
Concours De'Elegance	Sun. June 9, 2024	9:00 AM	<a href="#">pg. 20</a>	Arapahoe Comm. College
Auto Cross	Sat. June 22, 2024	TBD		TBD
Hoosier Pass Drive	Sat. Sept. 21, 2024	8:45 AM	<a href="#">pg. 21</a>	King Soopers
Annual Banquet	Sat. Oct. 5, 2024	5:30 PM		TBA
Pueblo Weisbrod Museum	Sat. Oct. 19, 2024	7:45 AM	<a href="#">pg. 22</a>	Wendy's Castle Pines
Trunk Or Treat	Sat. Oct. 26, 2024	TBD	<a href="#">pg. 23</a>	Empire Lakewood Nissan
Toys For Tots Drive	Sat. Dec. 7, 2024	10:00 AM	<a href="#">pg. 24</a>	Gateway Classic Cars