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Gordon's News...



In a Flash



Hooray, I have finally registered for ZCON 2021. Once you view the Event lineup, you'll be very impressed with all the activities planned by our great group of ZCCC volunteers. When registering, remember to click on the option indicating you are with the Z Car Club of Colorado so you can still receive the ZCCA-affiliation discount.

I was very sad to learn that shortly following our April General Meeting, Ed McHugh had to rush our dear Judy Genoff to the hospital. She suffered a stroke. Judy has since been moved to The Center at Lowry (8550 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver). This is a state-of-the-art rehabilitation center where Judy will reside for several weeks. Please do what you can to bring a smile to Judy's and Ed's faces. If you need contact info, please reach out to me.

Our new relationship with our club sponsor, Empire Nissan, is starting out like none I've ever seen. Look at all the Shine N Shows they are holding. I have heard about several members already bringing their vehicles in for service or for buying parts and our very own Mike Goddard even bought a new Pathfinder. The service manger, Jacob Rogers, is extremely responsive. He has helped on technical vehicle questions. We are also designing a new banner together. This relationship is off to a great start. Don't forget you are eligible to receive one active member point when you support Empire Nissan and send your documentation to our VP, Gail Mund.

Talking about great relationships, thank you to Nate Derman, our Public Relations Director, for developing an exclusive relationship with the Leeds West Groups. ZCCC members can get discounts and interest free financing options to 19 Midas and Big O Tires locations in Colorado Springs and many metro Denver locations. Please show your support and show your membership card when you go there.

You'll notice the list of Board Member duties in this month's Odometer. Please consider running for a Board position. My position as President is ending this year as it is term limited. Your club needs a new President and if you have wanted to make positive changes to our club, your opportunity is fast approaching.

Regardz, Don Gordon - President

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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.

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OFFICERS/ELECTIONS

ARTICLE I - Board of Directors and their Duties

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. 4. Create committees and appoint committee members, and chairpersons as necessary
5. Arrange Meetings
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. 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. 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 custody of all funds
2. Pay expenditures on behalf of ZCCC in accordance with part III Section 1 of these By-Laws
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. 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 members
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.

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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



CLUB MEETING DATES



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 Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

June Board Meeting

When: Tues. June 1, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. **Where:** Zoom Conference Call

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

May General Meeting- Zoom

When: Wed, May 5 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

June General Meeting- Zoom

When: Wed, June 2, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: The convenience of your home or office.

Agenda for May General Meeting

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

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

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

7:40 – 7:45 Approve Minutes

7:45 – 8:00: Individual Board Reports

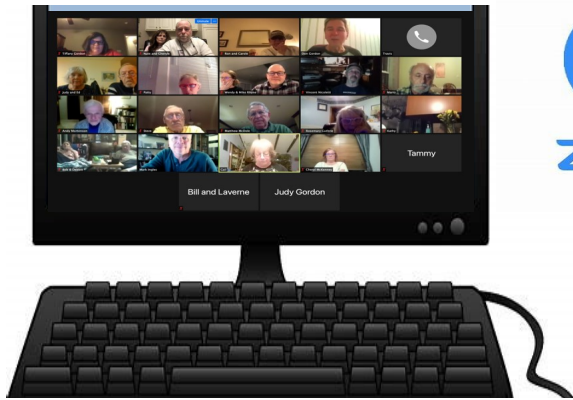
8:00 – 8:10: President Report

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

8:30 – 8:45 Door Prizes are drawn

8:45—Adjourn





How To Log in to Zoom General Meeting Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

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

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

TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

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

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

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788

Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045

Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit *6

To raise your hand on the phone hit *9

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

MARCH: (Your membership is past due)

Joe Brinkmann, Craig & Linda Williams

APRIL: (Your membership is past due)

Nick Linch, Paul Reynolds

MAY:

(Your membership is up for renewal)

Gary Amelon, Nick & Stephanie Cardozo, Ronald

Pinard, 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

What are they and how do I get them?

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

Cheryle Derman for Michael Tow

Welcome To New Members

Steven McGaffic, Golden, 1971 and 1972 240Zs; Michael Tow, Denver, 2017 370Z Nismo; Zane Hawkins, Parker, 2007 350Z, 2008 350Z Nismo and 2016 GTR;

Darrin Taullie, 2010 370Z, La Junta; Ozell McKinney, Golden, 1972 240Z; Michael Williams, Louisville, 1971 240Z.

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

Membership Information

Memberships — 114 Members — 146

ZCCM MAGAZINE

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

How the ZCCM works: The club renews its subscription with the ZCCM every February and receives a discounted rate of \$13.50 per magazine adjusted annually. New and renewing club members can sign-up for a full year of the ZCCM within the November to January time frame. Outside of this period new subscriptions can be added for the current season at a pro-rated price. For the 2022 season we will be offering payment options by check and PayPal. If we are meeting again in person by this time we will also include payment by cash during the club meetings. Magazines are normally distributed during the club meetings, however due to COVID, this has been changed to mailing only. Post-COVID these options will be reevaluated to provide the best experience possible for the club and its members.

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

If paying by check please make the check payable to "Z Car Club of Colorado" and mail to: Z Car Club of Colorado P.O. Box 260078 Lakewood, CO 80226-0078

May Birthdays:

Greg Balsley (5/3), Matt Bourgeois (5/15), Marc Connolly (5/26), Nate Derman (5/7), Ron Gardner (5/8), Mike Goddard, (5/10), LaVerne Lohringel (5/21) , Susan Mavis (5/14), Gail Mund (5/28), Todd Pepin (5/28), Deborah Ramirez (5/3), Mike Ramirez (5/9), J. Iredell Smith (5/20), Stacey Ziegelbauer (5/8), Tom Ziegelbauer (5/26)





CLUB INFORMATION

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2020-2021 Elected Officers

President: Don Gordon

president@zccc.org

Vice-President: Gail Mund

vice-president@zccc.org

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney

secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Bill Lohringel

treasurer@zccc.org

Membership: Andy Mortenson

membership@zccc.org

Public Relations: Nate Derman

publicrelations@zccc.org

Inter-Club Liaison: Travis Scott

club@zccc.org

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

Odometer@zccc.org

Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Travis Scott

Welcoming Host: Kathy Minister

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

CP Concours: Roy Davis

Name Badges and Decals: Jason

Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund and Travis Scott

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



April 7, 2021

By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

VIA ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

Welcome to new member Tom Brunjak.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Gail Mund

Our sponsor Empire Nissan will be having monthly Shine and Show at either the Littleton or Lakewood location. These events will allow members to earn points for attending.

Past Events:

March 26th – Shine and Show at Empire Littleton

March 27th – April Fool's Rally

Future Events:

April 10th – Rocky Mountain Arsenal Drive

April 24th – Shine and Show at Empire Lakewood

May 1st – Secret Library Escape Room

May 8th – Meet and Greet Empire Nissan

May 15th – Prima Car Care

May 22nd - Scenic Drive and Picnic

June 5th – Annual Bike Ride

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel

A report of the financial status of the club was provided to the members. The treasurer will mail the financial statement to any member that requests the information.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 111 memberships and 145 members.

Public Relations: Nate Derman

The Vendor list has been updated to include the changes made to the Big O Tires locations. The location in Parker is privately owned and the location on Arapahoe is part of a group of Big O Tires and Midas shops. The locations listed in the Odometer will be offering a 10 percent discount to members.

Interclub: Travis Scott

The list of events for Friday at ZCON will be posted in the May Odometer. The early bird discount will be ending on April 15th. Also, discounts are available for being a member of ZCCA. Just indicate you are a member of ZCCC.

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

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

Minutes continued from Page 10

President: Don Gordon

Birthday greetings to the members with birthdays in April. The Club will be an official sponsor of ZCON at the Bronze level. This will allow the Club to have a table and tent for the week of the event. We will be hanging our sponsorship banner and signing up new members. The Club will also be allowing members to earn points by supporting our sponsor. If a member uses our sponsor for service, parts or the purchase of a vehicle they will need to send documentation to the Vice President, and she will award the point. The Club is still awarding a point for hosting a guest speaker at a meeting. The Club may return to in person meetings over the summer. We are looking for an outdoor facility that is covered, has seating and is lighted.

Guest Speaker:

None.

Old Business:

The proposed change to the Constitution would eliminate the Out of State membership and reinstate in Business membership. Business membership would cost \$50 and will include 2 individuals from the business being listed as members. The business would also be able to place an ad in the Odometer at no cost. A motion was made to accept the changes, it was seconded and approved.

New Business:

None

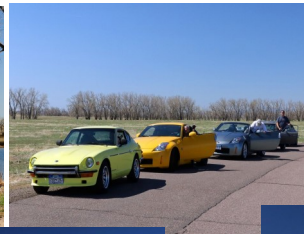
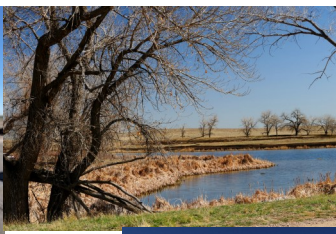
A door prize drawing was held this month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL WILDLIFE TOUR AND TAILGATE PICNIC

APRIL 10, 2021 BY CHERYLE DERMAN

It was a picture perfect day without a cloud in the sky. We had a great turnout and an amazing show of deer and bison to view. We enjoyed seeing the wildlife and they definitely showed off for us. Thank you for all of you that attended.



Secret Library Escape Room

Via Zoom

Saturday, May 1, 2021

5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Host: Mike and Wendy Rhyne

greenthumb@erhyne.com



SECRET LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM: ORIGINS EXPERIENCE

Date: Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Time: 5:30 P.M. Via ZOOM See Zoom Link below

Where: The comfort of your home via your computer, Chrome internet browser and a Zoom conference after.

Host: Wendy & Mike Rhyne

What happens when you cross improv comedy, interactive theater, and a bookworm's dream? *Secret Library*. This escape room is distinguished by its interactive 2D map of a mansion, which you navigate as you solve the mystery. In each room, you will interact with an actor via a live chat function. Due to its "choose-your-own-adventure" format, no two shows are the same.

[Oprah Magazine](#) names Secret Library in the 10 Best Virtual Escape Rooms to Play Online with Friends and Family, reserve your ticket today.

Register soon as the first date we had 4/17 sold out.

Sign in Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91760464394?pwd=bEt4RkJUQmkrK3J2cjVQNlF1SmIrQT09>

When registering:

Select - The Secret Library: Origins Experience

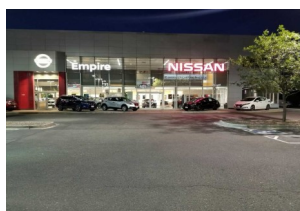
May 1st, 2021

7:30 pm EDT (5:30pm MDT)

1 hour and 40 minutes

Following the Origins Experience we will host a virtual happy hour, if you cannot join us for the experience please join us for the happy hour. The Zoom link to be published in the April Odometer.

To learn more and register go to: <https://www.secretlibrary.io/>



Empire Nissan Lakewood
14707 W. Colfax Lakewood, CO 80401



Empire Nissan Littleton
5067 S. Wadsworth Blvd.,



MEET OUR OFFICIAL SPONSORS IN PERSON

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Where: Empire Nissan
Lakewood and
Littleton**

Host: Cheryle Derman

We will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. at **Empire Nissan Lakewood** to have the opportunity to meet Jacob Rogers and Rick Leonard in person. Jacob will give a short talk and hopefully a tour of the facility. After that, we will drive as a group to **Empire Nissan Littleton** to meet again with Jacob Rogers and the Littleton Service Manager, John Erhardt, for another short talk and tour. This is a great opportunity to take a tour of the facilities if you have not already done so, meet the service managers and ask any questions you may have. Z You then.

EVENTS



When: May 15 (Saturday)

Where: 5454 Washington Street, Unit 4, Denver CO 89216, (phone 303-330-8045).

Time: 10:00 to 12 noon.

Food: coffee, donuts and other pastries.

Cost: Free

Judging: none

Host: Patty Troxell

Summer is just around the corner and Prima Car Care has invited us to visit their new location. What better way than to have a car show. There will be drawings for prizes. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win. We will meet at their store at 10:00 a.m.

Prima Car Care has been a ZCCC vendor for several years. They have a wonderful line of products and have many loyal customers in the Club. Please take a moment to visit their website for their product line-up, www.primacarcare.com. They are also offering our Club a special discount. Please use **Nissanz2021** when ordering not receive 25% off their products. Not valid for detailing kits or microfibers.

Prima Car Care is the Featured Vendor in the May Odometer. For more information about their products and what they offer, please refer to Page 21 in this issue.

EXTERIOR PRODUCTS

Shop the full line of Prima's exterior car care products.

From soap and cleaner to polish and wax, Prima has you covered from bumper-to-bumper.



INTERIOR PRODUCTS

Shop the full line of Prima's interior car care products. Clean, protect and restore the interior of your vehicle.



PRIMA HYDRO WASH AND WAX SYSTEM

3 EASY STEPS



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



EVENTS



SCENIC DRIVE AND PICNIC

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM 1/2 day drive

Meeting Location: Parking lot of King Soopers

3050 Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80014

Hosts: Stewart and Christine Golditch

In-N-Out has a secret menu that only the coolest In-N-Out customers know about. We're going to welcome you to the In N Out club. Bring your appetite! Open the link below.

<https://www.9news.com/mobile/article/life/food/what-is-on-in-n-out-secret-menu/283-c26c2956-0ea6-4947-b3fa-1230eadbc894> There is a list of the secret items to order.

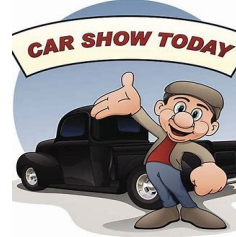
We will meet at 9:00 AM and depart at 9:30 AM to take a scenic drive across beautiful rolling hills and forests to the history making In and Out Burger in Colorado Springs, CO. We will end up as a group going through the drive through at In N Out Burger and have a picnic. So bring your Z, grab your lawn chairs and your appetite. There will be an optional drive to go to Garden Of The Gods and Manitou Springs after lunch on your own. If you want to catch up with us on the way, please let me know. **Z YOU THERE!**

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



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

EVENTS



SLUSH MOTORSPORT FESTIVAL

**Pikes Peak International Raceway
16650 Midway Ranch Road
Fountain, CO 80817
Sat. May 29, 2021 7:00 AM**

EMPIRE NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW

This month our club sponsor Empire Nissan shine and show landed on the same day as a large event called Slush Motorsports Festival. <https://bit.ly/SLUSH-Motorsports-Festival> <— click link to see all pricing and purchase tickets

Enough people have shown commitment to these events at Empire Nissan and have been attending their monthly Shine And Show, Empire Nissan has changed the location for their May 29, 2021 and invited everyone to participate in a collaborative event. A car enthusiast group called "Slush" that normally host car shows on Sunday's every week is throwing a motorsports festival on May 29th at (PPIR) Pikes Peak International Raceway. This festival is very similar to ZCON's event on Friday Aug 20th in regards to it has multiple options including time attack, drag race, open laps, dyno, drifting and a car show. This event does have various sign up and registration fees for the different driving events. Jacob is hoping our club members will be in attendance. It will still be sanctioned and earn you a point. Unfortunately it is not a free event to spectate. General admission is \$30 to spectate. Registering for the car show is \$35.00 but our club can use promo code REVHARD to help with the registration cost for 10% off. Open laps and the roll/drag race is \$60, Burnout box is \$30. If you can make it, I would register for the car show. There are at least two categories that Z cars could compete and win possible win an award. The drive to Pikes Peak Raceway could be a 2 hour plus drive for some members but this could be an opportunity to do a group drive down together and spend time since it will be a massive all day event offering food vendors, fireworks, and music. Please contact me if you are interested in doing a group drive. trascoaaa@yahoo.com

I hope to see many of you there!

Travis Scott

Inter Club Liaison



EVENTS



2021 ZCCC Bike Ride

When: June 5, 2021

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Where: Furniture Row2 Parking Lot—Parker and Quincy in Aurora

Host: Andy Mortenson

Join us on Saturday, June 5th, for the 10th annual ZCCC Bike Ride. We'll meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot of the Denver Mattress/Furniture Row store located at the intersection of Parker Road and Quincy Ave in Aurora. The lot is located on north east corner of the intersection across from the Sinclair gas station. We'll ride along the South Cherry Creek Trail 13 miles to Parker and back. We'll have lunch in Parker at the Hickory House restaurant. If 13 miles is a little too far, you can begin the ride at the Cherry Creek Trail Head located on the south side of Arapahoe Road just east of Jordan Road in Centennial which will just about cut the length of the ride in half. The trail is relatively flat all the way to Parker so this will be an easy ride.

Note: At this time, the Hickory House is open for indoor dining at 50% capacity. That could change depending on the behavior of the corona virus and state requirements. If the restaurant should be unavailable, we'll plan on bringing sandwiches for a picnic lunch instead. I'll provide an update in the June Odometer if that option will be required.



JUDY GENOFF

Posted on Facebook.

UPDATE INFORMATION ON JUDY'S RECOVERY



Good evening ZCCC Members,

We found out this evening that our wonderful Judy Genoff has suffered a stroke. Ed let us know that she is in the hospital recovering and then will be going to a rehabilitation center. We ask that you send best wishes and prayers to Judy and Ed during this difficult time of recovery. Judy has so much spunk and can make anyone smile. Please reciprocate the love that she always gives. When we have more information, we will pass it along. 💙

Judy Genoff is recovering from a stroke and will be at a state-of-the-art rehabilitation center for several weeks.

Location: The Center at Lowry

8550 E. Lowry Blvd., Denver. CO 80230

Please bring a smile to Judy's face and send a card or even flowers or a gift.

If you would like to call her, please send an email to President@ZCCC.org and I can provide her contact information.

ZCON AUGUST 16th — 21st, 2021

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Go to ZCCC.org to view our website, click on **EVENTS** and you will see a link to **ZCON 2021**. Or, to register now go to <http://zcon.org/conventions/2021/>



The 34th Annual Z Car Convention is getting closer. The committee is moving forward with invitations to surrounding Z car clubs in neighboring states to raise awareness and attendance for the event. For those of you wondering about what days would be best to participate in, ZCON is a different experience when you're traveling out of town as a tourist.

The first day is checking in at the registration booth, checking into the hotel, unloading trailers and a early bird social with refreshments. Most guest have just driven hundreds or thousands of miles can relax, take in the area and restaurants local to the event. As a Colorado club member, I would suggest focusing on the days from Tuesday August 17th through that Saturday the 21st. During those days you can participate in the opening and closing banquets, Pikes Peak group drives, the Judged and Peoples Choice car shows and both Motorsports events. The full schedule is available at <http://zcon.org/conventions/2021/schedule/>

Friday August 20th 8:00am-5:00pm, specifically will be one of the main attractions to the convention. The Motorsports Festival at Pikes Peak International Raceway will consist of Time attack/autocross, 1/8th mile drag race, burnout competition, group photo, safe low speed parade style oval course, and ZCON's first ever Drifting exhibition. Your base registration will get you access to spectate at all of these events. Participation in these events has an additional cost ranging from \$10 to \$60 depending upon the event. For many that do not want to race your car, the parade lap and group photo is on August 20th 2021 at a cost of \$20.00 and is to be conducted during the PPIR lunch break. A pace car will lead you around a lap of the Pikes Peak Oval Track. Following the parade lap, all Z cars will be lined up for a group

The time attack is a safe option in my opinion because you're not along side other cars during your turn on the course, you can go at your own pace. If you are spirited driver and considering this event I can say it's extremely fun and worth the \$60. I will always be available for questions if you have any or need more details on any specific event.

Please feel free to reach out to Travis Scott at trascoaaa@yahoo.com with any questions.

link <https://signup.com/go/PjSoAyP> to sign up for positions.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the ZCON committees, please contact any member listed below to help out.

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Watch the Odometer for ZCON monthly updates.

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Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

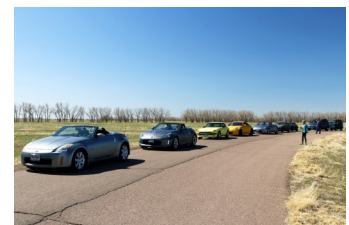
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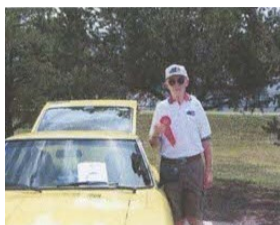
HOST: ROY DAVIS

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

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

MORE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL PHOTOS All photos courtesy of Mark Ingles, Nate and Cheryle Derman





MEET YOUR MEMBER ANDY MORTENSON



My name is Andy Mortenson and I was a member from 1990 to 1993. I left the Club when I was transferred out of the state. I rejoined the club in 2004 when I returned to Colorado. I've been the Membership Officer since 2006.

My first Z Car was a 1971 240Z which I bought new. I was living in Atlanta, but went through a dealer in Miami in order to get the car I wanted and avoid the long waiting list. I had a custom sun roof installed in 1977 when I lived in California. The car was stolen in 1983, but it was recovered a month later. Although it had been stripped, I decided to keep the car and restore it. Unfortunately, I rolled it in 1985 on the way home from work. Fortunately, no one was hurt and there was no property damage other than to my car.

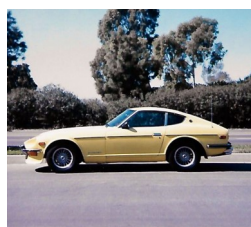
My current car is a 1972 240Z that I bought from a friend in 1986. One of the reasons I bought the car was because it has the same sun roof that my 1971 had. Later in 2002, I installed a 280ZX five speed transmission in the car.

I joined the ZCCC for a number of reason including the discounts, technical advice, driving events and, of course, the lasting friendships.

In the future, I'd like to see the club do more rallies and autocross events.

Andy's ZCCC Memories 30 Years On

When I first joined the club in October of 1990 we were meeting at Governor's Park Restaurant in Denver. I'll always remember my first meeting because I won the fifty-fifty drawing that night. The club had a lady president at that time and Debbie Carlson was the treasurer even way back then. Gary Bracken was Membership Officer and Larry Hutfles handled Public Relations. The demographics of the club were a bit younger then so we had fewer social events and more car related activities like rallies and shows. We had track days at Second Creek and Mead which were well supported by club members although we did open the events to other clubs as well. Of course, those tracks were reasonably priced compared to High Plains today. We held events at the Malibu Grand Prix go kart track where we sometimes would race against other car clubs. We participated in the annual Glenwood Springs Rally with the MG Club. We also had joint events with other Z Car clubs like the Tristate Meet in Durango which was a weekend gathering with clubs from Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Northern Arizona. We even had a 240Z "project" car that was kept in Gary Bracken's garage. The idea was that volunteers would restore the car enough so that it could be raffled off with the club keeping the profit. However, the car proved to be rusted so badly that the project was abandoned. The October banquet was a pretty big deal back then. It was a dress up affair held at a nice restaurant. Of course times have changed and the culture has moved on so that's a thing of the past, especially in the COVID era.



My 1971 240Z



My current 1972 240Z



WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE

Name:

Member since:

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

Why you joined:

What activities you would like to see in the future:

What you are interested in participating in currently:

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Email: frheinsohn@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 719-354-0544

1978 Datsun 280Z - Black Pearl -- For Sale -- 70K original miles

This is my third Z. I previously owned a 1971 240Z and a 1974 260Z 2+2. It was purchased from a family outside of Baltimore, MD in 2011 It had been in that family for over ten years, "garage find" in Chicago where it had sat for years. I went off to Iraq shortly thereafter and the car went into storage . It has been driven less than 500 miles since the purchase. The car was professionally transported to Colorado in 2015. Boxes and boxes of OEM, used & rebuilt parts to include seals, spare gas tank, all four original steel wheels w/hub caps are included.

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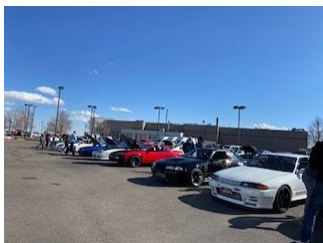
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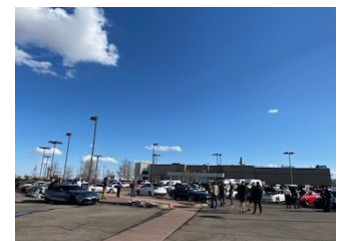
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EMPIRE NISSAN LITTLETON SHINE N SHOW MARCH 27, 2021 RECAP



Michael Farina. Jacob Rogers and Rick Leonard from Lakewood



It was a great turnout with a lot of our members attending.
By Cheryle Derman

EMPIRE NISSAN LAKEWOOD SHINE AND SHOW RECAP

APRIL 25, 2021

BY HOST NATE DERMAN



Thank you again to our Club Sponsor Empire Nissan Lakewood and especially Jacob Rogers and Rick Leonard for putting on a wonderful event. Rick's wife, Lupe, was the DJ and of course there was a food truck. The event was attended by car enthusiasts who showed off a wide variety of vehicles and looky-loos' as well. Our Club made a huge showing including some first time attendees. I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming Empire events. Be sure to check the Odometer for all scheduled events with Empire and ZCCC. Thanks to all who attended. Nate Derman





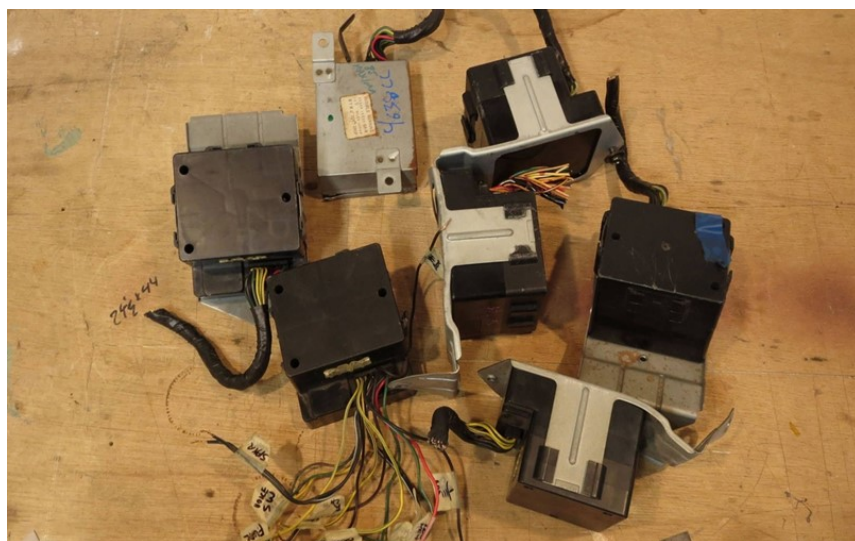
Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

When cars talked using tiny phonograph records: Nissan's Voice Warning system

Before digital circuitry was cheap, Nissan used little vinyl records to make cars talk.

Autoweek AUG 18, 2015

When I hit the junkyard, one thing I always look for is any 1981-1984 Datsun/Nissan Maxima, 200SX, or Z-car. That's because many of those cars came with Nissan's patented Voice Warning system, a feature that gave the car a breathy female voice to tell the driver about open doors, low fuel level, and other areas of concern. Just this month, I found an '84 Nissan Maxima in a California self-serve yard and I grabbed the Voice Warning box for my collection. Why do that? Because this system used an ingenious miniature phonograph record and all-analog control circuitry to make Nissans talk, and it's one of the coolest pieces of hardware you can find in a junkyard.



Six of the phonograph-based Voice Warning boxes from 1982-84 Nissans, plus a solid-state unit from a 1985 Maxima.

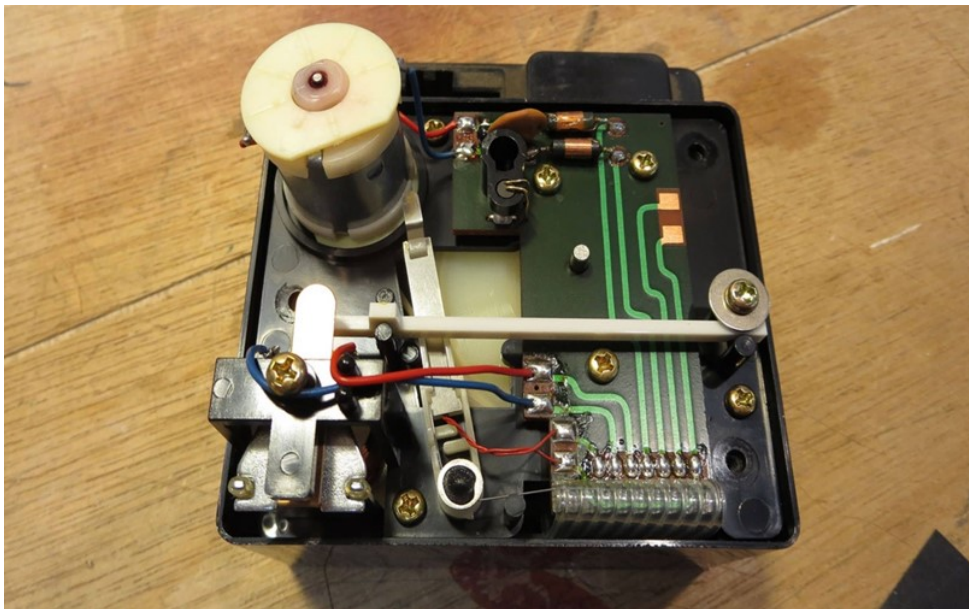
When the key is in the car's ignition switch and the Voice Warning switch is activated, the little record inside the Voice Warning box spins; this record has six parallel grooves, each with a different short message. When the correct inputs are sent to the box (via a complex logic system I haven't yet fully unraveled), the needle drops on the start of the appropriate groove and the message plays. The woman speaks vaguely American-accented English, though with a strange pronunciation of "parking brake" as "bocking brake." I find the way she says "right door is *open*" oddly compelling. If I had an '82 Maxima, I'd leave the right door open just to hear that message.

I have heard that there were Japanese-market appliances of the late 1970s and early 1980s that used this system to issue messages to users, and the size and six-groove nature of the phonograph records in the 1977 Mattel Monday Night Football game suggests that the same technology was used in some toys of the period. Whatever the case, when I see a possible Voice Warning box donor in the junkyard, I check for the telltale control switch on the dash or center console.

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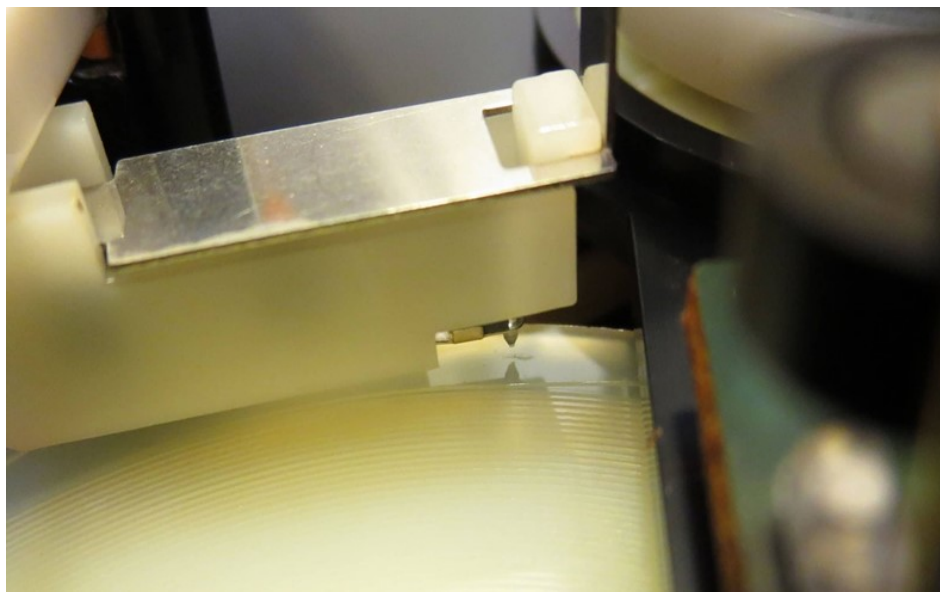
When cars talked

If you want to get one of these boxes for yourself, it's not too difficult to remove. On the Maxima, look on the left-side kick panel under the dash on the driver's side, remove the three screws, cut the cable, and it's yours. Some junkyard cashiers will assume it's a "car computer" and might try to charge you fat ECM prices, but point out the "Voice Warning" sticker on the box and say it's a warning buzzer.



It's an amazingly compact and durable piece of hardware.

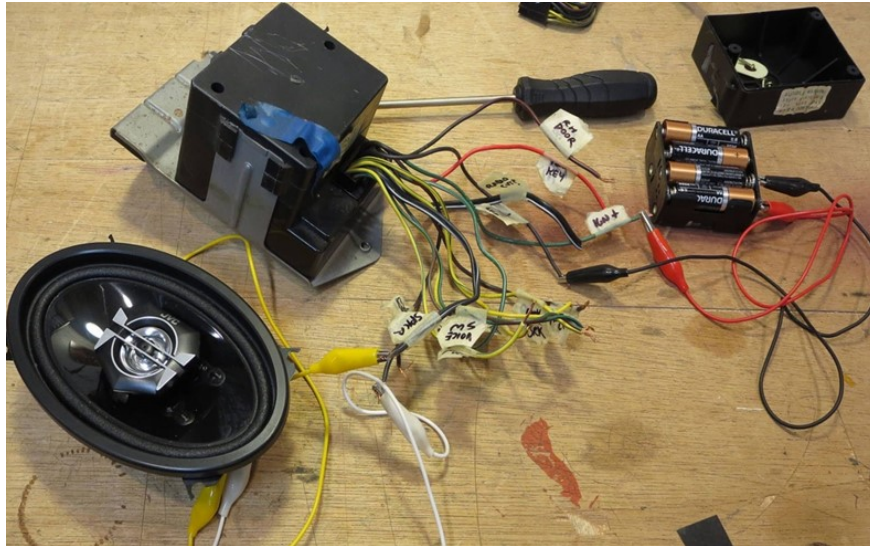
When you remove the cover of the Voice Warning box, you see this. There's a motor to drive the phonograph record via a rubber belt, a tiny tonearm with a relay-style coil to push it against the record, and a bit of circuitry to control everything. You'd think that a device with so many delicate moving parts would be flaky in the real world, but every one of my half-dozen 30-plus-year-old phonograph-based Voice Warning boxes can be induced to play at least one alert. Orientation of the box doesn't matter, the extremes of temperature and vibration found in a car don't seem to bother the mechanism (although I'll bet the record will skip if you drive over a big bump while it's playing), and the entire rig is a masterpiece of packaging and design.



The tiny phonograph needle still works after 31 years.

When cars talked

In fact, the only one of my Voice Warning boxes that *doesn't* work is the all-digital one I grabbed from a 1985 Maxima. I suspect that, unlike the phonograph units, it doesn't have its own amplifier and relies on the amplifier in the car's radio, but I won't know for sure until I open it up and/or get an '85 Maxima wiring diagram. Not that I'm all that enthusiastic about the solid-state Voice Warning unit, because I prefer my talking Nissan to have a proper record-player tonearm and needle.



So far, all I've done is bench-test my Voice Warning phonographs like this.

The next step is to work on controlling the tonearm and drive motor with joysticks, so I can do some 1980s-DJ-style scratching on a mixer-controlled array of Nissan Voice Alert boxes. For now, I just touch wires together to emulate the conditions in an early-80s Nissan.



1982 Maxima. The exact model the Dermans owned.



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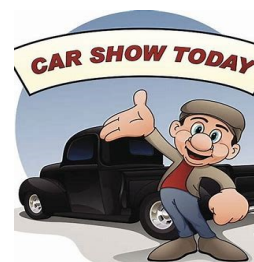


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May General Meeting	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Link
Empire Meet and Greet	Saturday, May 8, 2021	10:00 a.m.	Lakewood/Littleton
Prima Car Care Car Show	Saturday, May 15, 2021	10:00 a.m.	2 hours
Scenic Drive and Picnic	Saturday, May 22, 2021	9:00 a.m.	1/2 day
Slush Motorsports Festival	Saturday, May 29, 2021	7:00 a.m.	PPIR
2021 ZCCC Bike Ride	Saturday, June 5, 2021	9:30 a.m.	1/2 day
ZCON	August 16th — August 21st, 2021	6 Days	Colorado Springs
Concours d'Elegance	Sunday, September 12, 2021	TBD	TBD

