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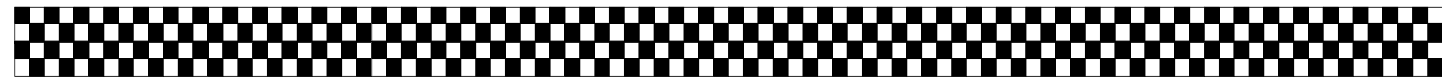
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Gordon's News...



In a Flash



This is my final Gordon's News in a Flash. I must say it has been an honor to be the President of the Z Car Club of Colorado. You may ask, why am I stepping down? Quite simply, the President and Vice-President positions have a 2-year term limit. Yes I still love the club. In fact, I am remaining on the Board in my new position as your Vice-President starting at the Annual Banquet Meeting on October 2nd. I will do everything I can to support our incoming President, Nate Derman, and our new Board to continue making our club so much FUN for our members.

I'd like to share with you some of our major accomplishments over the past 2 years:

- Filled the vacant Club Sponsorship during the first year with Larry H Miller Nissan and then with our current sponsor...Empire Nissan for at least a 2-year term
- Revitalized our Vendor Discount Program to offer our members so many great discounts.
- Kept our club active with meetings and events as we transitioned to a more virtual environment due to the Covid-19 pandemic (special thanks to Tiffany for all the tech support)
- Created 2 new Appointed Positions... Constitution Analyst (Patty) and Election Director (Cheryl)
- Recruited members to volunteer for very hard-to-fill positions like Webmaster (Mike), Odometer Editor (Cheryle) and Treasurer (Travis)
- Members volunteered 100s of hours to make ZCON 2021 one of the best ever
- Total memberships increased from 88 to about 125 (42% increase)
- Total members increased from 113 to about 160 (also a 42% increase), WOW!

I must say I am so proud of everyone's participation in making the Z Car Club of Colorado such a FUN place to be!!!

Regardz, Don Gordon – President "That's All Folks"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9434BoGkNQ>

And now a few words from our future President, Nate Derman...

These past two years have been interesting to say the least. While the world was shutting down, Don was able to overcome social distancing practices to keep this club not only together (via Zoom, with the extraordinary technical abilities of Miss Tiffany Gordon) but interesting and FUN! It is going to be a challenge to fill his 14 1/2 size shoes. However, with this great new board and his willingness to help me if I stumble, and help from my wife, Cheryle, I will do the best I can to keep the momentum going forward for the next two years. The most important thing I want you to know is that the ZCCC is only as great as the members that support it. So, please keep your enthusiasm up and let's continue to grow and thrive as a club.....President elect.....Nate Derman

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ANNUAL ZCCC GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET

OUR FIRST IN PERSON MEETING SINCE MARCH, 2019



When: Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 5:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Where: Meadow Hills Golf Course, 3609 S. Dawson Street, Aurora, CO 80014

Host: Cheryle Derman

Cost: \$25 per person

Deadline: Sign up by September 27. For last min. changes, please email Cheryle at Odometer@zccc.org.

You are cordially invited to attend the first in person meeting in 18 months of the Z Car Club of Colorado. It is our general meeting and Annual Banquet. Start the new year right by picking up your first point by joining your outgoing ZCCC board at the Annual Banquet. This is the club's annual ending/beginning of the year meeting. The outgoing board is inviting you to install the new board for 2021-2022 and receive an active member gift for those of you who have achieved 15 or more points. We are encouraging all members and their guests to attend even if this is your first ZCCC event. We're bringing back the long-awaited and forever missed 50/50 raffle with chances to win fabulous prizes and even money. Tickets for the drawing will be available for sale.

The event begins with socializing and cocktails at 5:30 pm followed by board reports, announcements, gratitude to our outgoing board, installation of the new 2021/2022 board, active member gifts and a buffet dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To Register: Please complete the registration form on the next page OR electronically by going to <https://forms.gle/HNXes9LTFSUddvdf9>. Registration must be received by Cheryle Derman NO LATER than September 27th and payment in full is due October 2, 2021 at the banquet.

NO WALK INS AT THE DOOR—SOLD OUT



CLUB MEETING DATES

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

Oct. Board Meeting

When: Tues. Sept. 28, 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.

Nov. Board Meeting

When: Tues. Nov. 2, 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 Nate Derman

Oct. Annual Meeting/ Banquet

When: Sat. Oct. 2, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S. Dawson Street, Aurora, CO 80014

Nov. General Meeting

When: Wed. Nov. 3, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom from the convenience of your home



Happy Fall CruisZing



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

AUGUST: (Your membership is past due)

Philip Aronowitz, Andy Coffman, Karen Haldane, Shawn Krebs, Colin McEuen, Jose Ramirez, Osborn Wu

SEPTEMBER: (Your membership is past due)

Gregory Balsley, Rob Balsley, Mike Goddard, John Marr, Dennis Mateski, John & Susan Mavis, Phil & Susan Taylor, Konstantin Zaremski

OCTOBER: (Your membership is up for renewal)

Chris Houghton, Gary Weir

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.

Don Gordon (for Dave Nickles); Rob Ficalora (for Mark Saenz)

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

New Members For September

Dave Nickles, Centennial, 1971 240Z; Derick Gifford, Cheyenne, 2002 Maxima 3.5L 6 speed; Philip Bachman, Colorado Springs (lost 2 cars in 2013 Black Forest fire); Mark Saenz, Littleton, 1978 280Z 2+2; Bradley Roller, Denver, 1967 Datsun 1600 Roadster

WELCOME
new members
.....

Membership Information

Memberships — 126 Members — 163

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.

October Birthdays:

Cheryle Derman (10/18); Gerald Drefahl (10/12); Jack Epling (10/5); David Fisher (10/12); Betsy Goltermann (10/8); Rosemary Guthrie (10/1); Zane Hawkins (10/8); Lee Hill (10/21); Shawn Krebs (10/21); John Marr (10/11); Colin McEuen (10/28); Steven McGaffic (10/11); Vincent Nicoletti (10/8); Mike Rhyne (10/14); Bryan Rizuto (10/30); Bradley Roller (10/6)





CLUB INFORMATION

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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

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Appointed Positions

ZCCC Representative to the ZCC Association: Travis Scott

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:

Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

50/50 Gift Purchaser:

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



September 1, 2021

By Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

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

Welcome to new member Dave Nickles.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Gail Mund

Members who have 15 active member points will be receiving a baseball cap or a visor as this year's active members gift. Gifts will be given out at the annual banquet on October 2nd.

Past Events:

August 7th – Wine tasting and BBQ

August 16th – 21st - ZCON

August 28th – Murphy Creek Car Show

August 28th – Empire Nissan Lakewood Shine-n-Show

Future Events:

September 12th – Concours d'Elegance

September 25th – Empire Nissan Lakewood Z Greatest Car Show

September 25th -Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church Car Show

October 2nd – Annual Banquet

October 3rd – Drive with the RhyneZ

October 16th – Rambler Ranch

October 31st – Trunk or Treat

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lohringel

The transfer to the incoming treasurer will begin with Bill meeting with Travis to go over the current financial state of the Club. Bill will complete the transfer once the tax returns have been filed and he has received confirmation of the receipt from the IRS.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 124 memberships and 161 members.

Public Relations: Nate Derman

Nothing new to report currently.

Interclub Liaison: Travis Scott

Thank you to all the Club members that volunteered at ZCON. It was a huge success. The feedback on social media has been very positive. Also, some of the other area car clubs are interested in joint events with our club. Will forward the information to the incoming Interclub Liaison.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 MINUTES

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. Thank you for all the pictures from ZCON and all the other club events.

President: Don Gordon

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in September. Thank you again to all the club members that volunteered and participated at ZCON. Many of the members received awards at the Judged car show and the People's Choice car show. And special recognition to Travis Scott for setting up the Drifting event at the Pikes Peak International Raceway. This was the first time for this event at ZCON and it was a great success. No election will be held at the meeting since all the open positions were unopposed. The new Board will be installed at the annual banquet on October 2nd. As a reminder you will receive a point for doing business with our Club sponsor Empire Nissan Lakewood.

Guest Speaker:

None.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Jason Spegal is working on a group buy for the High Plains Raceway t-shirt from ZCON. More information to come.

A door prize drawing was not held this month.

There were 38 members in attendance at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.



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

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

MEET YOUR MEMBER

STEVE ROBERTSON



To All

Charlotte and I joined the Club in 2006 when we bought our 2005 Roaster. Our first Z was a 1979ZX 2+2. We had a 1992 with T-tops after that.

I am a Colorado native. However, after graduating from college at CSU I entered the United States Air Force for five years. After the Air Force I joined the Tennessee Air National Guard and worked for Eastern Air Lines, Piedmont, and US Air Lines while living in Atlanta GA. I retired from the Guard in 1990 and US Air in 2002. We moved back to Colorado in 2001

Charlotte and I joined the club to meet a great group of people. We enjoyed the social gatherings and drives very much. Charlotte passed away in 2018 but I still enjoy the people and the events of the Z car club. I hope to attend many more events and drives in the future.

I will keep Z-ing you at Club events.



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:

Please email this information to Odometer@zccc.org

Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show Recap


SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

HOST ROY DAVIS



There was a great turnout for Concours D'Elegance on Sunday, September 12, 2021 with several older members, some newer members and non-members and guests showing off their Zs. The weather held beautifully and attendees enjoyed viewing the exotic cars, chatting with spectators and especially seeing all the new electric cars that were featured this year. Thanks to all who attended and to Andy Mortenson for leading the group in.





Fred Charles Minister (April 3, 1944 – January 26, 2021) was born to Charles and Rose (Popp) Minister on April 3, 1944 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. When Fred was a young boy, the family moved away from New Mexico and settled in Denver, Colorado, where Fred graduated from Bishop Machebeuf High School. Fred was enlisted into the United States Navy on October 11, 1965, actively serving as an aviation technician at the Naval Air Station in Glynco, Georgia. During his time stationed here, Fred was introduced to the love of his life, Kathleen Wessing, while visiting New York with her cousin. The two were married on April 10, 1970 in New Hartford, New York. Shortly after the wedding, the two moved to Denver, where they built a life of love, laughter and family. Fred had an amazing heart, a light sense of humor and the ability to make even the most tense moments seem easy. He enjoyed working on model cars, sitting on the porch with Kathy, attending sporting events for his children and grandchildren and traveling the country in his 2007 Nissan 350Z. This car brought Fred much joy and many friends through the Z Car Club of Colorado and the Nissan Z Cars of Colorado.

Stim Kennedy and Fred Minister have moved on down the road, but we will forever remember you fondly.

MABC AUTO SHOW RECAP

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

BY ANDY MORTENSON

The 8th annual MABC Car Show kicked off with breakfast burritos and hot coffee on a cool clear Saturday morning at Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church in Aurora. An amazing variety of classic and collector cars, trucks, and motorcycles arrived throughout the morning until the lot was filled with over 80 vehicles registered. The ZCCC was very well represented with eight cars and 13 members in attendance. To top it all off, Steve Robertson won a door prize of new children's bike which is going to make a nice Christmas gift for one of his grand kids. In addition, former ZCCC member, Tom Ziegelbauer, won a prize for the best muscle car with his Corvette/Batmobile. I want to thank all those who attended the show and I think everyone present had an enjoyable day.



This vehicle won best of show. It's a fully restored 1929 Ford pick up truck that's been in the same family for four generations.



"Z GREATEST CAR SHOW OF ALL TIME" RECAP

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Empire Nissan Lakewood

BY NATE DERMAN



I would like to thank all of the Z Club members (and guests) who came out to support our Club sponsor, Empire Nissan for the monthly car show at their dealership. I would also like to thank Jay, Rick and all the employees at Empire Lakewood Nissan. They really know how to put on a party.

The weather was perfect and there were a lot of attendees that showed cars other than Zs. There were even some Z owners that showed interest in possibly joining the Club. There were about 35 to 40 ballots that were distributed and turned back in to vote and decide which of our members' cars were Peoples Choice award winning recipients. 18 cars were voted on by all attendees in 5 different categories and one Best Overall. Here are the results:

240 Z 2nd Place — JoAnn Sainz-Dean

1st Place — Mario Busnardo

280 Z 2nd Place— Tom Brunjak

1st Place — Robert Eagon

300Z 3rd Place — Roy Davis

2nd Place — George DelGrosso

1st Place — Travis Scott

350 Z 3rd Place — Don Gordon

2nd Place— Osborn Wu

1st Place — Steve Robertson

370 Z 3rd Place — Ed McHugh

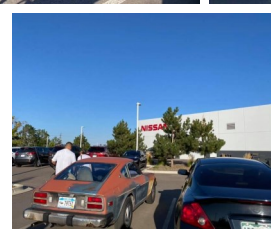
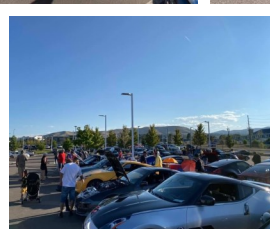
2nd Place — Mike and Wendy Rhyne

1st Place— Cheryle Derman



The member whose car was voted Best In Show Overall was Roy Davis

Congratulations to all of Z winners. I appreciate everyone who showed up (and those that brought snacks...You know who you are. This was truly "Z Greatest Car Show Ever".





EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Drive With the RhyneZ

Join us for a scenic drive through the mountains towards from Lakewood through Nederland, Ward, Lyons, Boulder and back to Golden for an optional lunch. Route details are below. I expect that we will be in the middle of the fall color peak so there will be scenic views, traffic and clueless drivers along the route, please pay attention.

When: Sunday, October 3, meet at 8:30 am, leaving at 9:00am sharp.

Where: We will meet in the former Pier 1 Imports parking lot at: 14105 W Colfax Dr, Lakewood, CO 80401. Here is the route in [Google Maps](https://goo.gl/maps/sByMzGWMuXwrNQxF6) (<https://goo.gl/maps/sByMzGWMuXwrNQxF6>)

- General Route:
- We will go up Golden Gate Canyon
- Turn right on highway 119 To Nederland
- Go around traffic circle and turn on highway 72 towards Estes Park
- Turn right on highway 7 to Lyons
- Turn right on highway 36 to Boulder
- Turn right on highway 93 to Golden
- Optional lunch at The Eddy Taproom & Hotel, 1640 8th St, Golden, CO 80401 <https://www.theeddygolden.com/>

Hosts: Wendy & Mike Rhyne

The drive is a 1/2 day: about 3.25 hours of driving (120 miles) plus optional lunch.

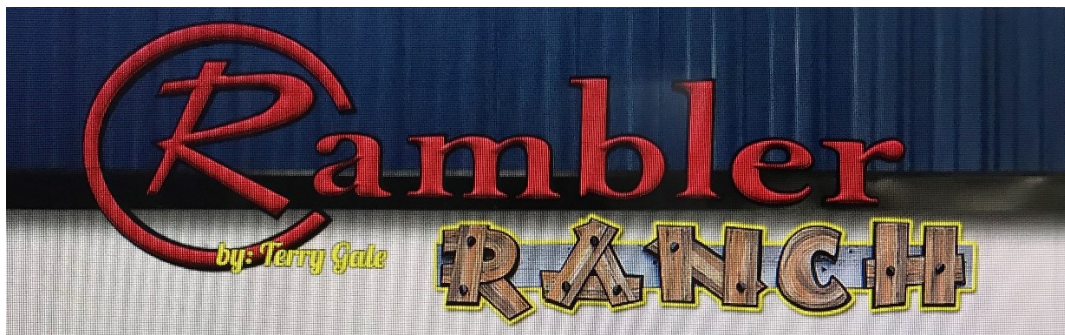
Email Mike with questions webmaster@zccc.org





EVENTS

Road Trip October 16, 2021



The largest collection of AMC vehicles in the world is right here in Colorado only an hour away in Elizabeth. Over 600 vehicles lovingly curated along with other interesting collections housed in six buildings. ZCCC last visited the Rambler Ranch in 2010 and according to Terry Gale, owner, much has changed.

Meeting Place: Roxborough Park Community Center

6237 Roxborough Drive

Littleton, CO

Time: 9:00 AM

Coffee, hot chocolate and pastries.

Depart: 10:00 AM

Drive through Roxborough Park then depart

for one hour drive to Rambler Ranch

Cost:

\$20 per person donation at Rambler Ranch

Lunch

Bring your own picnic lunch

RSVP:

Bob Byrne rmichaelbyrne@yahoo.com by October 12, 2021



<https://www.ramblerranch.com>



July 16, 2010 Photos by Nate Derman

EVENTS

EMPIRE NISSAN LAKEWOOD SHINE N SHOW

“SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT”



When: Saturday, October 30, 2021

Where: Empire Nissan Lakewood
14707 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80401

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Host: Nate Derman

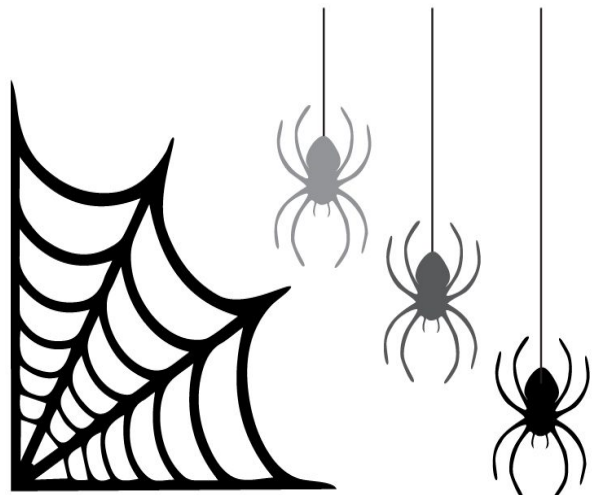
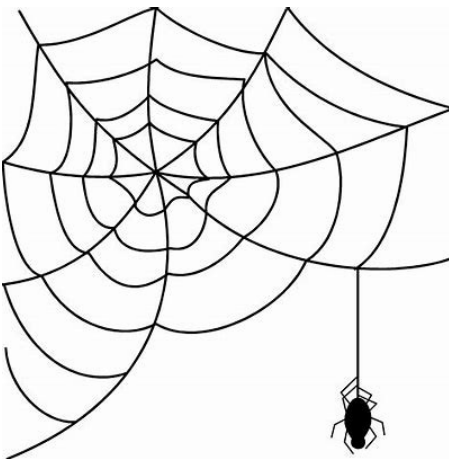
Please join Empire Nissan Lakewood and ZCCC for Empire’s final monthly car show until April, 2022. This will be open to car enthusiasts and should attract quite a crowd.

Feel free to decorate your car for Halloween and hand out wrapped candy or other treats from your trunk. There will be music and a food truck. I think it would really be entertaining to wear a costume. Decorated Z attire might be fun.

Please come out to support our sponsor and our Club for possibly the final outdoor car show for awhile.

Please use the following link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45A5A82AA5F85-shine>

Z you Zoon.





EVENTS



Z-licious Cornbread Casserole



When: Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 3pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#) (Click on this link to enter the meeting)

Cost: Free (just price of ingredients)

Host: Tiffany Gordon

It's officially Fall. Pumpkin Spice Lattes are in the air, scarves are being unboxed from the closet, and jackets are being dusted off. November can be a slow month for events due to unpredictable weather, so it is a great time to do a virtual cooking event amongst Z enthusiasts. You may be in need of another delicious side dish to bring to your Thanksgiving meal and this is it.

On Saturday, we will join together on Zoom to make Cornbread Casserole. Imagine a creamy, but firm cornbread that's slightly sweet and 100% z-licious. What you will need for this super "healthy" side dish: 1 stick of butter, 1 can of corn, 1 can of creamed corn, 1 box of Jiffy Cornbread Mix, 1 cup of sour cream, 2 eggs, 1 4oz can of mild green chiles (optional), a round casserole dish or square 8x8 pan, and cooking spray. Hope to Z you there with your z-riffic apron!



EVENTS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE

LIVE AND IN PERSON

WHEN: Saturday, December 11, 2021 **TIME:** 6:00 PM

WHERE: 1545 S. RICHFIELD WAY, AURORA, CO 80017

HOST: CHERYLE



IT'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The annual holiday party will be held in person at the home of Nate and Cheryle Derman. Please join Nate, Cheryle and Chloe for a pot luck dinner and White Elephant gift exchange (no gag gifts).

Be creative with the gifts with a maximum dollar amount of \$25.00. Each guest wanting to play must provide a gift. This is also a time to adorn a holiday sweater if you so desire. There will be a photo booth so be prepared.

A pot luck dinner will be served. Please RSVP on the Signup Genius link below. Please bring your own tasty beverage.

In the past this has been a well attended party to launch the holiday season. The Dermans hope all members, guests and mascots will attend. It should be a festive and fun event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45A5A82AA5F85-holiday>



December 2019

Mascots





We hope you all have had some time to recover from ZCON and reflect back on the fantastic week that we all had in Colorado Springs. This year's ZCON provided yet another action-packed week with friends new and old with a variety of great events and special guests that we were proud to host for you all and look forward to carrying the tradition to Birmingham in 2022.

As we move forward into the fall, updates regarding ZCON 2022 will be announced shortly, as well as the upcoming ZCCA Judged Car Show results from this year's Judged Car Show. Stay tuned for updates on all of our social media channels and invite your friends out!

Facebook ZCCA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/zcarclubassociation>

Facebook ZCON: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455508318043751>

ZCCA's (new) Instagram: [@zcarclubassociation](https://www.instagram.com/zcarclubassociation)

ZCON's Instagram: [@zccazcon](https://www.instagram.com/zccazcon)

Upcoming the end of this month, leftover ZCON merchandise will be listed on our website at www.ZCCA.org/merchandise. Certain items **are** sold out but if we have enough interest, various items could see reorders. A few items **are live** right now including three posters (Z Legends, '21 Event Poster, and Z-Advertisements).

Thanks to [Z1](#) and [ZSPEC Design](#) for the assistance buying some of our left-over merch to offer out. Keep on the lookout for those products to hit their sites shortly.

More items coming soon (i.e. banners and some other items) as we get through the mountain of ZCON stuff that came back from the event.

Have a great weekend and get out and enjoy those Z's this weekend!

Best Regards,

- Your ZCCA Team

Japan's golden-age collector cars just keep climbing

Andrew Newton, Hagerty Insider, 15 June 2021

1990–96 Nissan 300ZX



Average condition #2 (Excellent) value: +27 percent

Recently, we did a deeper dive on the Nissan Z market, going so far as to ask if [the Z is the next Porsche 911](#) when it comes to collector values. It should come as no surprise, then, that four of the cars on this list are Z cars.

Leading the charge is the second-gen (Z32) Nissan 300ZX, which also posted its biggest percentage increase on record. It probably has room to keep climbing, since it has lagged a bit behind other rapidly appreciating '90s Japanese classics like the [Mark IV Toyota Supra](#) and third-generation (FD) [Mazda RX-7](#), despite offering similarly stellar performance and packing similar levels of cutting edge technology (the Z32 was one of the first cars designed with computer software and turbo versions have four-wheel steering).

Both base and turbocharged versions grew by similar amounts, with the median #2 value sitting at \$17,100 and 300ZX Turbos sitting at \$33,200.

1974 Datsun 260Z



Average condition #2 (Excellent) value: +28 percent

The one-year-only 260Z, naturally, is closest to the original and most highly prized Z car—the 240Z. The main differences are the 260's bigger bumpers and an engine stroked slightly to compensate for a lower compression ratio. As more people get priced out of increasingly expensive 240s, it's only natural for them to turn to later and cheaper Zs, which in turn creates more demand and higher prices for those cars. So it goes.

The 260Z had its biggest percentage increase to date, according to our records. Standard coupes now carry a #2 value of \$39,400, but even the less desirable 2+2 model grew 24 percent to a #2 value of \$25,500.

1984–88 Nissan 300ZX



Average condition #2 (Excellent) value: +43 percent

If we turn back the clock 10 years to 2011, the original Z31-generation Nissan 300ZX had a median condition #2 value of just \$6700 and was one of the many downright cheap two-seaters to choose from out there. For better or worse, that list is a lot shorter now. Today, the Z31's median #2 value is \$20,600, and like so many other cars this year, it just saw its biggest increase to date. All model years, all trims, and all conditions surged. No Z31 variant grew less than 30 percent.

1984–88 Nissan 300ZX



Average condition #2 (Excellent) value: +50 percent

Once Z cars sprouted an "X" at the end of their names, they started to become heftier, softer versions of the original 240Z that turned the car world on its ear in 1970. But, like everything with a Z badge, 280ZXs are having a moment. These cars have been gradually creeping up since 2015, but this was by the far the biggest increase in value they have seen to date. The average #2 value shot up from \$16,100 to \$24,200.

Thank you Andy Mortenson for submitting this Article



CLASSIFIEDS



Placing a Z-Related Ad:

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

Cost	Members	Non-Members
1/4 page	\$0	\$35
1/2 page	\$0	\$60
Full page	\$50	\$100

1985 Nissan 300 ZX Turbo

One owner car with only 5,1092 miles. Digital dash leather seats and 5 speed. Dark Pewter with grey and tan interior. Clean Carfax report. for more photos, video and details visit www.gatewayclassiccars.com Type #1735 and scroll to the second car down. Click to see 5 minute video and pictures.

Alan Hardy (referred by Ron Gardner)



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS 260 2+2?

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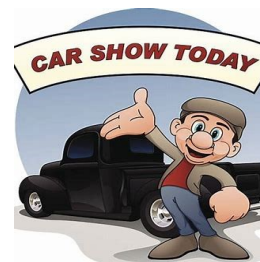
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Riding With The Rhynez	Sunday, October 3, 2021	8:30 AM	Pier 1 Parking Lot —Lakewood
October Road Trip	Saturday, October 16, 2021	9:00 AM	Roxborough Park Community Center
Trunk Or Treat Shine N Show	Saturday, October 30, 2021	4:00-8:00 PM	Empire Nissan Lakewood
November General Meeting	Wednesday, November 3, 2021	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Z-Licious Cornbread Casserole	Saturday, November 13, 2021	3:00 PM	Via Zoom
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Holiday Party	Saturday, December 11, 2021	6:00 PM	The Derrmans



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