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# **NATE'Z NOTEZ**

As promised, we had a lot of fun and fun events throughout the summer, and as the leaves start to change, and the weather starts to cool down, we have one big event that is the culmination of the year...our annual awards and banquet. This is always a great event. We say goodbye to the old board and welcome in the new board, (oh wait, this year it is the same "magnificent 8" plus 2), and we give out the active member gifts to our many deserving and club supporting members and a few surprises, so don't miss it! By the time you read this, it will be too late to let Cheryle know if you are attending, but you can show up at the door last minute with payment-in-hand.

Cheryle submitted and article to "Shift Colorado" about the ZCCC. You can click on the link on page 5 and read about us and view the entire magazine or just read Cheryle's article on pages 56 and 57.

This month started off with the Rhyne's SpeedEFX show on the 3rd. You can read the re-cap and see some pictures from the event and their big win on page 15.

Jason Spegal co-hosted a big 3 day drive through Southern Colorado and New Mexico and the re-cap for that drive is on Pg. 16.

Travis hosted the ENE '22/ ZCCC shine and show at Empire Lakewood Nissan on the 24th and the re-cap and photos are on page 17.

As I start my second and final year as president of the ZCCC, I thank all of you for all the help and support you have given me to this halfway point of my term. As we drive through the '22-'23 year, I will continue to do the best I can ("with a little help from my friends") to continue to make this as fun in '23 as it was in '22.

Until next month, "keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up". Nate

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### **Submissions to Odometer**

Events to be published in the Odometer must be approved by the Club VP. They should be submitted to the Club VP by the 15th of each month. Please do not submit PDF files for events or other articles, as the applications used for Web publication and Odometer publication cannot incorporate PDF files. Articles, photos, classifieds, recent events, membership info, etc. to be considered for publication should be sent to the Odometer Editor. Deadline for these items is the 20th of each month. The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any articles due to content inimical to the best interest of the Z Car Club of Colorado, unavailability of space or lateness. Thank you.

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The General Membership will vote on these two proposed changes to the ZCCC Constitution at the November General Meeting... The proposed changes are highlighted in yellow.

# **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Rules of Order
ARTICLE II – Meetings

Section 1 – Regular Meetings

### **CURRENT WORDING:**

The regular monthly meetings of ZCCC shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Notice of any changes or cancellations of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of ZCCC. The Board may make temporary changes in the meeting location. A permanent change in meeting location must be approved by a majority of the members at a general meeting when the proposed change in location is voted upon. Prior notice by the Board to the Club is required by a posting in the Odometer of notice of the intent of the Board to permanently change the meeting location. That notice shall be given in at least two issues of the Odometer prior to the date of the proposed vote.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT CHANGE:

The regular monthly meetings of ZCCC shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings, including but not limited to the regular monthly meetings, Special meetings, Board meetings, and Annual Meeting, shall be held in person, virtual, or a combination thereof.

Notice of any changes or cancellations of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of ZCCC. The Board may make temporary changes in the meeting location. A permanent change in meeting location must be approved by a majority of the members at a general meeting when the proposed change in location is voted upon. Prior notice by the Board to the Club is required by a posting in the Odometer of notice of the intent of the Board to permanently change the meeting location. That notice shall be given in at least two issues of the Odometer prior to the date of the proposed vote.

#### **REASON FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT CHANGE:**

To include additional methods of meeting communication.



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# **Proposed Change to the Constitution**

Several months ago, the General Membership voted to modify the dates shown in our ZCCC Constitution for collecting Active Member Points to read...

<u>Active Member Award</u>: A ZCCC member is eligible for an active member award if they accumulate 15 or more points between September 1st of any year and August 31st of the following year.

But then we realized point collection for the Most Active Member Award had the old criteria as follows...

<u>Current Most Active Member Award states</u>: Most active award is given to the ZCCC member who accumulates the most points in a <u>fiscal year</u>. In case of a tie, multiple active member awards will be presented.

So, it is being proposed that the ZCCC Constitution be changed from "fiscal year" to:

<u>Proposed Most Active Member Award would state</u>: Most active award is given to the ZCCC member who accumulates the most points between September 1st of any year and August 31st of the following year . In case of a tie, multiple active member awards will be presented.

This refers to the section of the ZCCC Constitution under STANDING RULES, Section 2 – Awards, page 16.

The General Membership will get to vote on this proposed Constitutional change at the November General Meeting on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.



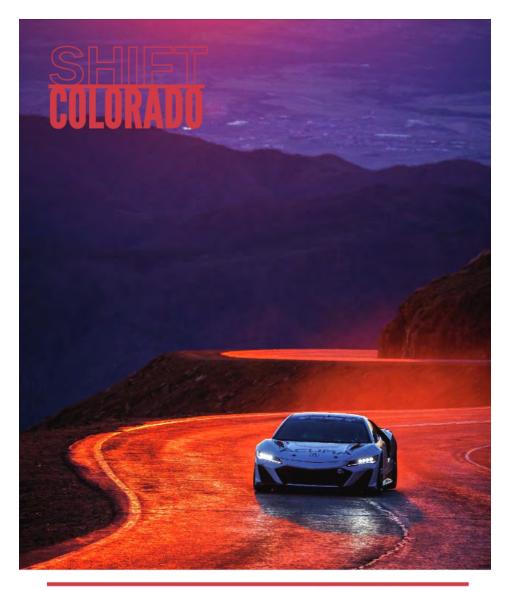
# READ ALL ABOUT IT! Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO MADE THE BIG TIME.

Please open the link below to read the first edition of "Shift Colorado", this beautifully produced Colorado magazine. The articles are very enjoyable to read or perhaps just take a glance through

Make sure you go to pages 56/57 for the article I wrote about ZCCC. A great many of you are pictured.

We are among some very impressive entries.

https://coloradocarsandcoffee.com/3d-flip-book/shift-colorado-issue-1-0/



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# ANNUAL ZCCC GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET



When: Saturday, October 1, 2021 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

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

**Host:** Chervle Derman

Cost: \$25 per person WALKINS ARE WELCOME BUT ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE HELPFUL.

Deadline: Sign up by September 25. For last minute changes, please email Cheryle at Odometer@zccc.org.

You are cordially invited to attend our annual in person meeting of the Z Car Club of Colorado. It is our general meeting and Annual Banquet. Start the new year right by joining us 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 2022/2023 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.

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 2022/2023 board, active member gifts and a buffet dinner beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Dress: Business Casual.





# **CLUB MEETING**

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

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

# **October Board Meeting**

When: Wed. Sept. 28 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. Where: Zoom Conference Call.

If you are not a board member and would like to attend the board meeting, please contact Nate Derman Please note date change.

# **November Board Meeting**

When: Tues. Nov. 1, 2022 @7:00 p.m. Where: Zoom Conference Call

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

Nate Derman

# October General Meeting and Banquet

When: Saturday Oct. 1 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S. Dawson Street, Aurora, CO 80014

# **November General Meeting**

When: Wed. Nov. 2, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

### **AGENDA**

5:30 PM: "Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize

6:00: Buffet dinner begins

6:45 – 9:00 Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone and introduce any new members, birthday greetings. Upcoming events, . Board gifts, Active Member gifts presentation of 2022-2023 Board

Break and 50/50 drawing

Adjourn



This is so very important! Even

though our general meeting will be

on Zoom through April of 2023. there are still several events being held. Please remember to check Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/

and the website <u>zccc.org</u> before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled or just check for event updates.



### **LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR**

# This month's letter is "Z" for Zeeing you on Zoom

I cannot believe I am writing about Zoom meetings again and it is already Fall, my favorite time of year. The leaves are changing, the days are shorter and the nights are cooler. It is definitely the prettiest time of year in Colorado.

First off, please make sure you read our article in Shift Colorado featured on Page 5 of the Odometer.

I know we will all have an enjoyable time at the Annual Meeting and Banquet on October 1st., and the upcoming Drive with Rhynes on the 2nd. and the Paint Mines drive and visit on the 8th with the Byrnes.

We are once again going to be zeeing each other on Zoom beginning in November until April. It will still be great to see all of your smiling faces on camera. Thanks to Robert and Mariann we will still have a couple of in person events to look forward to next year. Don't forget our annual holiday party as well! Please come up with some ideas to get together virtually or in person for the next few months.

Until then, Happy reading—-Cheryle





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

# Renewals Due...

**AUGUST:** (Your membership is past due) Chris & Jessica Fischer, Hardy Fredricksmeyer, Shawn Krebs, Joe McVicker, Saylor Palmer, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Osborn Wu

**SEPTEMBER:** (Your membership is past due) Philip Bachman, Derick Gifford, Mike Goddard, Keith & Lorena Lucas, Ed Mc Hugh & Judy Genoff, Dave Nickles, Bradley Roller, Mark Saenz, Phil & Susan Taylor

**OCTOBER:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Chris Houghton, Mark & Joyce Johnson

Memberships not renewed within 2 months of the anniversary due date will be dropped from the Club's active status.

# <u>Z-Bucks</u>

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 or club apparel.

# Moving or Have Moved

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the <u>Edit My Profile</u> under your name in the upper right corner.

Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson

# **New Members For September**

Tyler Weber, Firestone, 2007 350Z

# Membership Information

Memberships — 109 Members — 145

# **ZCCM MAGAZINE**

Renewals and new subscriptions for the full 2022 season of the ZCCM are underway.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2022, 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 <a href="mailto:ispegal@spegalnetworks.net">ispegal@spegalnetworks.net</a>, 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: Z Car Club of Colorado

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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 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.

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Cheryle Derman (10/18), Jack Epling (10/5), David Fisher (10/12), Lee Hill (10/21),

Shawn Krebs (10/21), John Marr (10/11), Steven McGaffic (10/11), Vincent Nicoletti (10/8), Mike Rhyne (10/14), Bryan Rizuto (10/30), Bradley Roller (10/6)





# **CLUB INFORMATION**

# **Contact Information**



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## 2021-2022 Elected Officers

President: Nate Derman <a href="mailto:president@zccc.org">president@zccc.org</a>

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

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney secretary@zccc.org

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Treasurer: Travis Scott <a href="mailto:treasurer@zccc.org">treasurer@zccc.org</a>

Membership: Andy Mortenson

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Public Relations: Patty Troxell <a href="mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org">publicrelations@zccc.org</a>

Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney

club@zccc.org

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

Odometer@zccc.org

# **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Bruce McKenney

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:

Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Judy Gordon

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Election Director: Cheryl McKenney

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



# September 7, 2022

By Patty Troxell in the absence of Secretary Cheryl McKenney

### AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

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

No new members in attendance.

Guest: Debbie Mraz.

Birthday greetings to club members with birthdays in September.

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

### **BOARD REPORTS:**

Secretary Report- Cheryl McKenney: absent. Cheryl reported to Bruce McKenney there was nothing to report.

Interclub Liaison- Bruce McKenney: Tonight's speaker is Brett Larson from Open Track.

Hagerty Insurance Travel Club Magazine article features the 240Z.

September 11 - detail clinic and open house at Adam's Polishes-Thornton location See their website for details.

September 11 – Sixth Home Depot Auto Show at the Saddlerock location. Flyer given out.

September 17 – Mike Ward Maserati-Highlands Ranch- SuperCar Saturday.

September 17 – Rocky Mountain BMW CCA Autocross.

September 24 – Pikes Peak Regional Airshow

October 1 – Slush Motorsport Event.

October 29 – Trunk & Treat Halloween event Gateway Classic Cars-Denver 8am-1pm.

October 29 – Empire Lakewood Nissan Spooktacular Trunk & Treat car show 4pm-8pm.

November 5 – Cars & Broncos Event - Empower Field at Mile High, 11a-2p.

Membership- Andy Mortenson: The club has 111 memberships and 147 members.

**Public Relations**- Patty Troxell: Alloy Wheel Repair Pro located in Colorado Springs has completed the move to their new location which is listed on the club website in the Vendor Discount List.

### MINUTES CONTINUED

**Treasurer-** Travis Scott: Absent. Reported to Nate Derman that bills have been paid, checks have been received, and the club is in good financial shape.

**Odometer**- Cheryle Derman: Banquet update given. Please send articles and pictures by September 20th for publication in the October Odometer.

Vice President- Don Gordon: Reviewed steps on how to arrange for a Guest Speaker at a general meeting. There will be upcoming proposed Constitution changes published in the October Odometer. Review of August events given. Two new members joined ZCCC in August. Mike Rhyne won a \$2,000 SpeedEFX voucher as a raffle prize during the SpeedEFX HopeKids Car Show held on September 3rd. Review of upcoming events was given.

President Report- Nate Derman: Our guest speaker tonight is Brett Larson of Open Track, discussing HPDE and track day insurance solutions for Annual Unlimited and Daily On-Demand coverage options. Reminder that our general meetings will be back on Zoom starting November 2022 through April 2023. The last in-person meeting will be the General Meeting and Annual Banquet on October 1st. Don't forget to RSVP and get your money to Cheryle. A discussion regarding returning to Gateway Classic Cars for in-person general meetings May 2023 through September 2023 was held. Member Ron Gardner made a motion to continue in-person general meetings at Gateway Classic Cars May 2023 through September 2023, motion was seconded and a discussion of the motion was held. A vote by show of hands was done. The motion passed unanimously. Devin of Gateway Classic Cars was informed of this, locking in our in-person general meetings for May 2023 through September 2023. A thank you from the club to Devin for inviting our club back next year.

#### **Old Business-None**

New Business- Judy Gordon thanked Board members for their hard work this year.

**Speaker**- Brett Larson, Head of Sales at Open Track: Flyer given out to members explaining Open Track HPDE and track day insurance solutions. Type of policies described. Does not cover autocross or time trial events. Question and Answer session.

50/50- The winner of \$37 from the 50/50 drawing was Debbie Mraz. Congratulations Debbie!

### Some SPEEDEFX photos See the Recap on Page 21 for more photos















## **MEET YOUR MEMBER**

## JAMES AND SUE PASONO



Hello fellow car nuts,

I am one of the newest members to our club, James Pasono. I joined the Z car club in June of 2022, to gather with other Z car lovers. My wife Sue and I got started with big motorcycles; that got too dangerous, then had 2 generations of Miatas, and a beautiful 1970 Ford Maverick. My desire to get back to sports cars led me to my current adrenaline producer, our 2008 350Z Roadster.

Sue is a very accomplished RN, going on her 42<sup>nd</sup> year of pediatric nursing at our favorite hospital, Childrens Hospital Colorado. She is a wonderful mom to our 6 children and 7 grandchildren, that are mostly all still here in Denver. Her tolerance of my car swapping every 3-4 years is only 1 of her many wonderful qualities. We have been married for 18 memorable years, and I might possibly/maybe/might be able to talk her into a new Z if and when one of those jokers ever show up in Denver.

I have been an airplane guy since my teens growing up in upstate NY. Got hooked on single engine airplanes right after a guy took me up in a 1961 Piper Colt. I'm winding down to retirement but still working 2 days per week on the flight line at Denver International. Our son is a pilot for United Airlines, and our son-in-law is a pilot for Alaska Airlines. We love to fly and will do more in the future.

I try to get to as many events as possible, but this work thing keeps getting in the way. We will definitely be at the club banquet in October and hope to see you and make some more friends. Blue Skies, James & Sue







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

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO? WE CAUGHT YOU DISPLAYING YOUR ZCCC MEMORBILIA

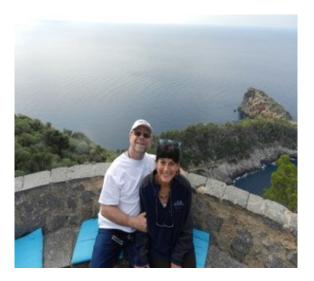
We thought it would be fun if you took a picture wearing or displaying something with the ZCCC logo. The photo could be taken at a special scenic place in beautiful Colorado, in another state or during an international trip.

Our next group of photos are of Nate and Cheryle Derman, May, 2018 touring Italy on a Mediterranean Cruise. They are wearing their 2010 Active Member Jackets and Cheryle is wearing her Board Member 2010-2011 pullover.

If you travel somewhere and would like to share your photos displaying the ZCCC logo, just send the photos and description to Cheryle Derman at <a href="mailto:editor@zccc.org">editor@zccc.org</a>.











# 2022 Speedefx Car Show benefiting HopeKids! RECAP

September 3, 2022

Host: Mike and Wendy Rhyne







Saturday September 4th we hosted the SpeedEFX Car Show benefiting HopeKids. We had 12 members attend and 3 members' Z cars in the show. The cars in the show included exotics, classics, muscle cars, imports, and highly modified and customized cars. Speedefx held a raffle where all proceeds went to HopeKids. The highlight being that we won a PPF package, now we just need to get another Z to put it on.

The car show benefited HopeKids who provide ongoing events and activities for families who have a child with a life -threatening medical condition, such as cancer.

























See more pictures on page 11 and on Facebook Gallery at https://www.facebook.com/



# NMCO-Z CAR RUN RECAP BY JASON SPEGAL September 16-18, 2022

The first get together with the Albuquerque Z Car Club was a great success. There were 8 cars in total with 12 people on the run. Two from Colorado, eight from New Mexico, and two from California. The weather was perfect, the drive was amazing, and there were a lot of interesting people to meet. Art Singer deserves all the credit for the planning and making it a great success. We covered a lot of ground, but the regular breaks made it a breeze. We met up with everyone at Art Cartopia on Friday afternoon, which was packed with very unique and interesting art cars. Rick and Debbie Mraz also dropped by to meet everyone and check the place out. Afterwards Art setup a photo shoot in front of the building. We departed to get checked into the hotel and had an enjoyable dinner at Club 14 in Trinidad. Saturday was a full day of driving with a wide variety of scenery and unique destinations. Traffic was light, the weather perfect, and the drive amazing. We invaded a small town to perform the first photo shoot, a slow speed drive by. We stopped for lunch in Pagosa Springs while Mike, Christian, and Mario went to check out a local car show. We then proceeded south to NM where Art setup a second photo shoot, after which we started heading east again. Outside of a couple stretches the roads were enjoyably twisty across the four mountain passes and countryside. We finally arrived at Rino's where the exhaustion hit, had a good night's sleep, and said our goodbyes in the morning as everyone headed out after breakfast. The longest drive winner is Kenny Ueda who drove more than 15 hours to get to the event from California.

We've agreed to have this event next year as well with the same route for those who didn't get the opportunity to experience it this year. This will likely become an annual event between the clubs with the drive being changed up every year or two. Thanks to everyone who came out this year. I hope more of the club gets to enjoy this next year.

For those who may be interested, the group broke up into three different speed groups (spirited, normal, and cruising), so there was something for everyone. At the stopping points everyone waited for the entire group to catch up before taking off again, and the overall pace wasn't rushed making it very enjoyable. Please check out Kenny's videos (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WtWGiS-T7eD-xsX82ZN-g/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WtWGiS-T7eD-xsX82ZN-g/videos</a>) of some of the drive. For more photos please go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>















# **ENE 22.5 Empire Nismo Enthusiast Recap**

**Host: Travis Scott SEPTEMBER 24, 2022** 

The weather was in our favor with clear skies and warm temps. Our Club made a great showing with 13 member cars. Thanks to Gail and Vince who came to spectate. It was a wonderful surprise to see J. P. Marosy with his 2010 370Z "Hendriz" wrap and his son, Marty, with his 2007 350Z. Also making a rare appearance was Robert Eagon with a snazzy car from his "stable". It was a very small show but our Club made quite an appearance. Thanks for all who attended.



























Photos by Don Gordon and Nate Derman

### **DRIVE WITH THE RHYNES**

When: Sunday, October 2, meet at 8:30 am, leaving at 9:00am sharp.

Where: Starting at our club sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan

Hosts: Wendy & Mike Rhyne

Join us for a scenic drive through the mountains starting at our club sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan. Planned drive route is 100 miles and 2:40 hours of driving time with 1 planned stop.

Start: Empire Lakewood Nissan, 14707 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80401

Drive to Boulder: Boulder Creek Path, Central Boulder, CO 80302

Bathroom break: 14936 CO-119, Black Hawk, CO 80422

Drive towards Evergreen: 2195 East Idaho Springs Road, Evergreen, CO 80439

End: Lariat Lodge Brewing Company, 12684 W Indore PI, Littleton, CO 80127. They have

a "bark garden"!

Google maps route: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/3e6jXNF3QD5UJtqHA">https://goo.gl/maps/3e6jXNF3QD5UJtqHA</a>

Email Mike with questions webmaster@zccc.org



**Boulder Creek Path** 



**Lariat Lodge Brewing Company, Littleton** 

# ZCCC Road Trip to Paint Mines Interpretive Park





When: Saturday, October 8, 2022Hosts: Bob and Mariann Byrne

Meeting Place: Ponderosa High School Parking Lot, Parker, CO

Time: Arrive by 9:00 AM Depart by 9:30 AM

Distance to the park 48 Miles (55 minute drive)

Admission is Free

RSVP: rmichaelbyrne@yahoo.com

Paint Mines Interpretive Center is a park with trails that explore a geological, archaeological, historical, and ecological treasure in the Dawson Formation that formed 55 million years ago. Native Americans mined minerals from this site to make pigments. Evidence shows this site was explored by humans up to 9,000 years ago. We will enjoy a nice drive to the park than walk the formations at your own speed. Afterward, we will drive to Calhan and have lunch at Karen's Kafe and Stephanie's Bar & Grill (one place, two names). Bring a camera!

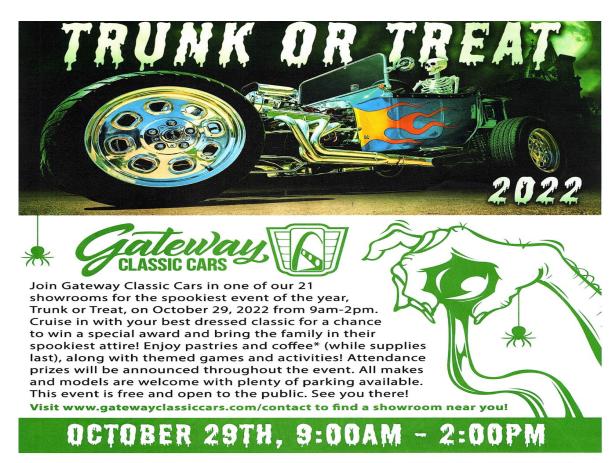
Links to information about the park:

<u>Paint-Mines-brochure-and-map.pdf (elpasoco.com)</u> PaintMinesInterpretiveParkMap.pdf (elpasoco.com)

#### ATTEND IF YOU DARE!

Come out in the morning on October 29, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM to Gateway Classic Cars. Dress up in costume and show off your car. (This is not a sanctioned event).

Since you are already dressed up and so is your car, come out to the Empire Lakewood Nissan Spooktacular Trunk or Treat car show hosted by the Lyntons from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. This one is sanctioned.



### BECOME A FEATURED CAR CLUB

Do you want to feature your car club at one of our 2022 Caffeine and Chrome Events?
Our high profile events are from 9am-12pm. This event is family friendly, open to the public,
and a great way to promote your club to classic car enthusiasts in your local area.

Call 866-383-1416 or visit www.gatewayclassiccars.com



# EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT SHOW

Date: Oct 29, 2022 Time: 4:00pm

Location: Empire Nissan - 14707 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood Co

Halloween trick or treat event at Empire Nissan. Dress up your car and dress up for Halloween. Please bring Halloween candy for kids and other Zcar Halloween contestants. Dennis and Sheri Lynton will be hosting this event and by the way were the 2021 winners, so game on!

We will have music, prizes and the food truck will be in the parking lot. Looking forward to another fun filled afternoon.

# Dennis & Sheri Lynton











# ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

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

**HOST: CHERYLE DERMAN** 

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 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.

A pot luck dinner will be served. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, main dish or dessert and your own tasty beverage. Please let Cheryle know you are attending at one of the upcoming general meetings.

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













### **FEATURED VENDOR**

### Chuck's Discount Muffler and Automotive



### (303) 777-7646 1600 S Santa Fe Dr., Denver, CO 80223

. Chuck's Discount Muffler & Automotive | Auto Shop Denver CO (chucksdiscountmuffler.net)

Chuck's Discount Muffler and Automotive is a local business with 30+ years of experience in muffler, exhaust system and automotive work owned by Chuck Pennington.

Chuck and his team can repair, replace or perform original equipment replacement for your car's muffler, exhaust system and more. They do custom exhaust work and are equipped to build exhaust systems that can't be purchased any longer. In addition, they offer a variety of car repair services including brakes, tune-up, cooling system and more to keep your car running at its best. Years of experience on all makes and models of vehicles, INCLUDING 240Zs.

Please log on to the club website to access the members Vendor Discount List tab zccc.org, log in as a member and search Chuck's Discounts Muffler and Automotive for important details.

Patty Troxell Public Relations Director

# \*\*New Address for club vendor Alloy Wheel Repair Pro in Colorado Springs\*\*

Owner Matt Doane has completed the move to their new location at 2541 Platte Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. The new location is a few miles east of their previous location. All other information has remained the same as listed in the Vendor Discount List. Patty Troxell Public Relations Director



### **VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST**

# **Through SEPTEMBER 2022**



Being a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado comes with many perks. In addition to new and exciting road trips, car shows, monthly meetings and comradery, you have access to the Vendor Discount List. Members enjoy a 10-20% discount from the vendors listed below. When contacting or visiting a vendor, please identify yourself as a member of the Z Car Club of Colorado and have your current membership card available. Always check the website first as the Vendor Discount List is always subject to change.zccc.org. You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

#### Vendor Discount List:

**Action Auto Glass** 

Adam's Polishes

Alloy Wheel Pro - Colorado Springs

**Applied Plastic Coatings** 

Banzai Motorworks-Maryland

Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group)

Big O Tire-Parker

**Brakes Plus-Thornton** 

**Caliber Auto Glass** 

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Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

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1972 Datsun 240Z For Sale

\$25,995 Details at : <u>sbenn69845@aol.com</u> or 720-935-5513

This Z has been in the family since purchased in 1972. In Oklahoma andTexas until moving to Colorado in 2014. Approx 74,000 actual miles. No winter driving or exposure to corrosive road chemicals.

### **REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS SINCE 2014**

Engine long block rebuild at 65,000 miles, solid state points, new ignition wires, etc. Radiator, hoses, clutch kit, flywheel turn, brake master cylinder, all fluids, battery, exhaust manifold assembly with muffler and tailpipe, struts, electric fuelpump carpet, door and cargo space panels, some weather seals.

### CONDITION

Original orange, driver door and hood repaired after collision while parked. Small corrosion bubbles on rear wheel wells. Dash crack. Non functioning- radio and antennae, interior lights, clock, etc. New Cooper 175/70R14 tires (8-9000 miles). Original manual, all repair records available. Located in Westminster, CO





# **CLASSIFIEDS**

# 1968 Datsun 1600 Roadster \$35,000



or Rhett@RhettTrees.com



This beautiful 1968 Datsun 1600 Roadster was restored to its original glory in silver over red upholstery which was paired with a 1.6-liter inline-four is said to have been overhauled and fitted with a 2.0-liter stroker kit. Equipment includes a five-speed manual transmission; rare, dual U20 carburetors; a removable black soft top; refinished chrome bumpers; 14" Minilite wheels; front lowering springs; and an AM radio. This 1600 Roadster is offered by Rhett Trees, a long-time Datsun collector, ZCCC Member to include service records and a clean Montana title.

The polished 14" Minilite alloy wheels wear Kenda Kenetica Touring A/S tires and stopping power is provided by front discs and rear drums.

The interior features low-back bucket seats that have been reupholstered in red vinyl with a matching parcel shelf, door panels, carpets, and lap belts. A plastic dash cap has been installed, and amenities include an AM radio, roll-up windows, and a heater.

A wood-rimmed **Grant GT** steering wheel fronts a 7k-rpm tachometer, a 120-mph speedometer, and gauges for coolant temperature, amperage, oil pressure, and fuel level. The five-digit odometer shows 5k miles, though total mileage is unknown.

The 1.6-liter R16 inline-four was reportedly overhauled and fitted with a 2.0-liter stroker kit in 2019 and equipment includes dual U20 carburetors and a modified R16 intake manifold.

Power is sent to the rear wheels through a five-speed manual transmission that has reportedly been fitted with an upgraded fifth gear. Additional photos available on request. The car resides in Central Denver and is available for viewing at your convenience.















## 1970 Datsun 240Z Monte-Carlo Rallye Car Submitted by Andy Mortenson

Hemmings Motor News, 9/18/2022

As iconic as the Nissan Z is, remarkably little is known in English-speaking countries about its motorsports history. In the US, the American-spec Datsun 240Z is best remembered, and deservedly so, for its SCCA victories. But while names like Peter Brock, John Morton, and Bob Sharp were conquering American road racing, the Nissan mothership in Japan was in the midst of an all-out assault on international rallying.

It's not surprising that Nissan's rally undertakings are unknown to most Americans. WRC drivers are household names in Europe, but the sport barely registers a blip on our radars. One glance at Nissan's Zama Heritage Collection, though, and it's quickly revealed how highly the company regards its rallying achievements. There are three different black-on-red Z-cars, winners of the 1971 and 1973 Safari Rally, and a third-place finisher of the 1972 Rallye Monte-Carlo.

Nissan entered its Works rally cars in FIA competition as the Datsun 240Z, but they had little in common with the HLS30 240Z sold at your local Datsun dealer circa October 1969. Beneath the hood lurked a version of Nissan's SOHC 2.4-liter inline-6, but the car's bones were more closely related to the Z432-R than the 240Z.

That means they were initially assembled with Z432-R parts that are labelled "PZR" (P for Prince Motor Co., Z for Fairlady Z, R for race) in the Japanese S30 parts manual, like an FRP hood, plexiglass windows, and Ikeda Bussan racing seats. According to Tom Knudsen, owner of the 1971 Rallye Monte-Carlo's 10th place finisher, and noted Nissan Works historian and enthusiast Alan Thomas, Nissan appears to have built the rally cars in batches, each consisting of several cars tailored to the specific race they'd be campaigned in.

Ben Hsu at Japanese Nostalgic Car recently had the unique experience of getting to view one of Datsun's 240Z factory rally cars in its original, unrestored state prior to its restoration, providing some detailed insights into just how Datsun prepared the cars.

Nissan has never published records of how many Works rally Zs it built, but Thomas and Knudsen believe that around 40 were made for international rallying, with about half being lightweight examples. Only eight of the rally cars, lightweight or not, are known to have survived. Nissan holds three, as mentioned above, and among the five under private ownership, two have been converted to track use in the intervening decades and stripped of their Works rally-specific parts. So for all intents and purposes, there are only three "complete" Works rally Zs in private hands.

As such, it's an incredibly rare opportunity to get up close and personal with one of these machines. He recently had the chance to pore over Knudsen's Monte Carlo car and see many of its factory racing parts. The car may not look like much right now, but soon it will undergo a full rotisserie restoration. Therefore, Knudsen's walkaround was his best opening to spend some one-on-one time with, in an unrestored state, what Nissan Works engineers conceived of in Oppama over a half-century ago.

https://japanesenostalgiccar.com/1971-datsun-240z-rallye-monte-carlo-a-history-lost-now-found/





Short Shifts

Member Stories



### **Pete Toft**

1973 Datsun 240Z Petaluma, California

I bought this car brand-new from Daland Datsun in Millbrae, California, in August 1973—my first car. The Z now has 385,000 miles on it and still has the original motor, which has always run well.

It was my daily driver from 1973 to 1994 and was then driven by my son through high school and college, which explains how it ended up with four different-colored quarter panels and fenders.

In 2014, I had the body restored at Petaluma Autoworks. We didn't touch the engine, but the work required a lot of rust removal from the floors, doglegs, and body panels. Then I had it repainted in its original metallic brown.

My brother-in-law, who has his own Z as well as an excellent inventory of early Z parts, helped me complete the restoration in 2015. This included re-chroming the bumpers, reupholstering the seats, refurbishing the interior, hand-painting the grille and horns, and replacing many exterior bits. Upgrades include 15-inch Panasport wheels and Tokico blue shocks, 1972 Z carburetors and a 6-into-2 header, and a BRE front air dam.

I have such great history with this 240Z. In 1975, my college roommate and I drove it on a long Colorado ski trip; all we needed was a good Barrecrafters ski rack designed for the Z. A year later, I took it up through

Oregon and Washington to British Columbia, then down through Montana, Jackson Hole in Wyoming, and Reno, Nevada. I've always been amazed at how easy it is to pack a 240Z for an extended camping trip. After a couple of days, everything has its place.

These days, I baby it. It is always garaged, with a car cover, and I only drive it in ideal conditions, usually a few times a month out to the coast or to wine country. It runs and drives better than it did new.

Incidentally, my daily driver is a '94 300ZX I bought new, which now has 350,000 miles on it, so I have over 700,000 miles on my Nissan/Datsun cars. Good cars are meant to be driven and enjoyed.





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TIME: 4:00—8:00 PM

WHEN: October 29 HOST: LYNTONS SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT

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9:00 AM Meet at Ponderosa High School

4:00800 Empire Nissan Lakewood

6:00 PM Dermans Home

### **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

