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NATE'Z NOTEZ



Well it has come down to this, my last edition of Natez Notez. When I think about the past two years, and all we have accomplished as a club, I am not sure where to start with a re-cap of my term as your president. I was a little anxious about what I was getting myself into, however, with the assistance I received from my board, and my wife, Cheryle, I was able to find my footing pretty quickly and get through these two years very comfortably.

After being installed in October of 2021, we found ourselves without a sponsor. When our former sponsor decided they could no longer sponsor the club, I approached Jacob Rogers (after an introduction from Travis) and we signed Empire Lakewood Nissan to a 2 year sponsorship agreement which has been renewed for another 2 years through January of 2025, Also, we have a great venue for our in-person meetings at Gateway Classic cars which I helped to secure for the past two years and going forward into next year. (And no ordering off the menu) We have had at one point, during my term, more members and more activities during the past 2 years then I can remember in a long time. I believe the success of my two years as president comes down to the support I have received from my great board members, (most of whom are staying on the board including myself, In one capacity or another) and all of you for supporting all of our events, get togethers, and meetings both in-person and on Zoom. I would be remised if I didn't give an extra special thank you to my wife, and your Odometer editor, Cheryle Derman. Without her help with the board and general meeting agendas and keeping me on track with all my position entailed, I would have been lost without her. Although two of our great board members are leaving, and two of our new board members will be new to the board, they are familiar to all members of the club and I have every bit of confidence that they will help to keep the Z Car Club of Colorado running on a full tank of gas into the future.

My thanks to each and everyone of you for your support these past two great years as your president and for "keeping the rubber side down, and the shiny side up"with love and regardz, Nate

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LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER “F”

From the Editor

This month’s Odometer is brought to you by the letter “F”. First, for the new “fiscal” year beginning this month with a new Board and lots of opportunities to get together beginning with the banquet on October 7th celebrating 40 years as a club. I don’t think there is a Z car club that old in Colorado, and definitely not as “Fabulous”, and also for all the “fabulous” events we had in 2023 ending in August. I hope you all had time to read the past Odometers to view photos of the terrific events that were held.

It is the end of my first two years as your editor. I hope you enjoyed reading all of the editions and articles as much as I have loved publishing them. On to the next two years.

Until November, happy reading.

MEMBERS WERE SPOTTED AT SIENNA, ITALY SHOWING OFF THEIR ACTIVE MEMBER APPAREL

Cheryle and Nate Derman were photographed while they were on a vacation in the Tuscany region of Italy.



All of you that are traveling in October, please remember to pack your Z apparel and send me a photo op.



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.

Oct. 3, 2023 Board Mtg.

When: Tues. Oct 3, 2023 @7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call.

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

Oct. 30, 2023 Board Meeting

When: Mon. Oct. 30 2023 @ 7:00p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

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

Oct 7, 2023 Gen. Mtg.

When: Sat. Oct. 7, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Meadow Hills Golf Course

Nov. 1, 2023 General Mtg.

When: Wed. Nov. 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom Conference Call

BANQUET AGENDA

5:30 PM "Doors Open" Mingle and cocktails

6:15 Buffet dinner is served.

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. Celebration, begin 50/50 ,active member awards, farewell to old board; installation of new board; board gifts, end 50/50 and some surprises.

Adjourn



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



40TH ANNIVERSARY

SERVING DATSUN, NISSAN AND INFINITI ENTHUSIASTS
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"FROM Z TO SHINING Z"



240Z



260Z



280Z



280ZX



1985 300ZX



1991 300ZTT



360Z Roadster



370Z Roadster



2023 Nissan Z (Proto)

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S Dawson Street, Aurora, CO

\$30.00 per person

Host Cheryle Derman



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CELEBRATE OUR 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

Please register for the Z Car Club Annual Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The registration form is on page 7. There will be an Italian buffet served, cash bar, Active Member Awards, introduction to our 2023-2024 Board, 50/50 and a lot of celebrating as we ring in our 41st year as a club. We hope you attend whether you are a new member or long time member with lots of history to share, we hope to see you there.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO".





MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

AUGUST: (Your membership is past due): Charles & Cameron Brown, [Declan Inderbitzen](#), Shawn Krebs, Charles Mickelson, Jim Nelson, Jason Spegal, Manny Strauch

SEPTEMBER: (Your membership is past due): Keith & Lorena Lucas, John & Susan Mavis, Ed Mc Hugh & Judy Genoff, Tom & Susan Jacobson, Tyler Webber

OCTOBER: (Your membership is up for renewal): Korey Andrews, Doug Grillaert, Mark & Joyce Johnson, Aaron McCurdy, Daren Roberts, Richard & Danha Shirling, Don & Yun Wait

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

Z-Bucks

To receive a Z buck, the name of the referring member must appear on the new member's application.

What are they and how do I get them? Refer someone to join the club, and when they do, you get \$5.00 in Z bucks to use toward membership.

Z BUCKS FOR SEPTEMBER: Nate

Derman for Morey Balins

New Members For September

Jenna Honn, Littleton, 2008 350Z; Tim Cabeceiras, Elizabeth, 1970 240Z x 3 Morey Balins, Golden, 1981 280ZX,

Membership Information

Memberships — 97 Members — 129

Moving or Have Moved Don't forget

to update your address, phone numbers and email in the [Edit My Profile](#) under your name in the upper right corner. Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson

ZCCM MAGAZINE

Renewals and new subscriptions for the 2023 season of the ZCCM are available.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2023, please contact Jason Spegal. The price will be \$21.50 (\$13.50 for the subscription + \$8.00 for direct mailing to your mailbox).

Payment options:

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

If paying by PayPal please send

to jspegal@spegalnetworks.net, **and include a note** with your name and "ZCCM". Example: "ZCCM for John Doe"

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

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Magazines are normally distributed during the club meetings, however, we are only meeting in person May through September, this has been changed to mailing only.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cheryle Derman (10/18), Martin Esparza Mendoza (10/28), Lee Hill (10/21), Jenna Honn (10/14), Shawn Krebs (10/21), John Marr (10/11), Steven McGaffic (10/11), Vincent Nicoletti (10/8), Mike Rhyne (10/14)





CLUB INFORMATION



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2021-2023 Elected Officers

President: Nate Derman
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Vice-President: Don Gordon
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Secretary: Cheryl McKenney
secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Membership: Andy Mortenson
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Public Relations: Patty Troxell
publicrelations@zccc.org

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

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne



MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2023

By Cheryl McKenney

In Person at Gateway Classic Cars

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

Welcome to new member Doug Campbell and guests Adrian and Noel.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

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

Vice President Report: Don Gordon

Any type of in-person or virtual events are welcome. Members hosting an event will receive 4 points for hosting the event. When hosting an event please contact the Vice President to confirm the date and submit the write up for the event. The Vice President will then make sure the write up is placed in the Odometer and on social media. Members will receive a point for taking a vehicle to our club sponsor Empire Nissan. Submit a copy of the receipt to receive your point. Please send pictures from events to Tiffany and she will post them to Facebook.

Past Events:

August 12th – Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing

August 26th – Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars

August 30th – Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere Speedway

Future Events:

September 9th – MABC Car Show

September 10th – Concours D'Elegance RESCHEDULED

September 29-October 1, Fun Run changed to 9/30-10/1 Fall Leaves Fun Run

October 7, 2023—Annual meeting and banquet

Treasurer's Report: Cheryle Derman for Travis Scott

The Club is in good financial standing. All outstanding bills have been paid and the sponsorship is up to date. If you would like a quarterly report, please contact Travis.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 100 memberships and 131 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

Nothing to report currently. Please visit the website for all the specific information on the discounts and be sure to show your club membership card to receive the discount.

Minutes continued on page 9

Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

After testing our knowledge of the cars that James Bond drove, Bruce updates the club on the upcoming car shows. Cars Shows are starting to wind down for the year and a few of note are the Concours d' Elegance on September 9th and the Down to Earth car show on September 23rd. Be sure to check out the Colorado Cars and Coffee Facebook page for more information on events. There is also a Cars and Coffee Aurora and Colorado Springs Facebook page with event information.

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

Nothing to report as far as the Odometer goes.

The Annual Banquet will be our 40th anniversary celebration and will be held at the Meadow Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$30 per person and will be an Italian Buffet. Registration for the event has opened and payment can be made payable to ZCCC and given to Cheryle Derman. Registration is in the Odometer.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in September. The club will be back at Gateway next year from May to September for the general meeting. The new slate of officers was presented as follows:

President – Cheryl McKenney

Vice President – Mike Rhyne

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Treasurer – Travis Scott

Odometer – Cheryle Derman

Membership – Andy Mortensen

Interclub – Wendy Rhyne

Public Relations – Nate Derman

Old Business:

No old business currently.

New Business:

No new business currently.

The 50/50 drawing went to Jim Pasono.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

THE MABC CAR SHOW RECAP

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Host: Andy Mortenson



After being rained out last year, the 9th annual MABC Car Show kicked off with breakfast burritos and hot coffee on a bright sunny Saturday morning at The Avenue Church in Aurora. An amazing variety of classic and collector cars, and trucks arrived throughout the morning until the lot was filled with 60 vehicles registered. The ZCCC was represented with five cars and 10 members in attendance. To top it all off, Mario Busnardo's 240Z was selected as the best foreign car for which he won a medal and a gift card. I want to thank all those who attended the show and I think everyone present had an enjoyable day.



2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance – 40th Anniversary Recap

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

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Here are some pictures from Concour D'Elegance.

Several members showed off their cars and won ribbons for their division. Thank you all for attending.



EVENTS

FALL LEAVES FUN RUN

Saturday, September 30, to Sunday, October 1, 2023

Host: Jason Spegal

On September 30th we will be heading on an overnight trip around beautiful Colorado. Members, please login to the website for full details.

Fall Leaves Fun Run

Previously known as the 2023 NMCO FUN RUN

9/17/23 Update: Itinerary, dates, and information have been updated.

Please see link below for details.

When: Sep 30th-October 1st

Meeting Location: Petsmart in Thornton, CO at 9:30 am

ZCCC Host: Jason Spegal

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EVENTS



EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Save the date for Trunk O Treat Hosted By Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE and Z Car Club Of Colorado

Date: Oct 28, 2023

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

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm

If you are decorating your car to be voted on, please arrive by: 3:15 so we may line up as a group.

This is a family fun event for kids to see decorated cars and receive plenty of candy.

Please check back for more details as it gets closer.

Dennis Lynton will be your host.



EVENTS

SEMAFEST

DATES: 11/3/2023-11/4/2023

HOSTS: The RhyneZ

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

The Z Car Club of Colorado (ZCCC) is not the sponsor of SEMAFEST, this is just for our club members who are going to coordinate.

We would ask those ZCCC members that would like to attend to contact us so we can collaborate and plan.

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

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

SEMAFEST is an exciting two-day festival celebrating car culture all things automotive. The event taps into iconic names and brands to create the ultimate automotive playground filled with cars, trucks, demonstrations, music, food, art and vendors. Featured attractions include:

CAR SHOW • MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEMA is proud to present this historic festival event open for all to attend at the Las Vegas Festival Grounds Friday, November 3 & Saturday, November 4. Join thousands of enthusiast and industry insiders for two days of Freestyle Motocross, Drifting Competitions, Incredible Vehicle Builds, Celebrity Appearances, Craft Foods, Automotive Marketplace and the **HOTTEST** Musical Acts in the Country!

AND MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

SEMA FEST MARKETPLACE

Connect with thousands of consumers from around the world at the SEMA Fest Marketplace, the festival destination for automotive and craft products as well as souvenirs and official event merchandise.

SEMA Fest Marketplace located in a central location of the Las Vegas Festival Grounds where all festival attendees will access throughout two days of motorsports activation and premier concert entertainment.

SEMA Fest takes place, Friday – Saturday, November 3rd – 4th, 2023.

More information: <https://semafest.com/>

Participants need to book early to guarantee lodging and tickets.

VENDOR PRIMA CAR CARE UPDATE

Prima Car Care has had a change in their business model. They no longer offer detail services. Their products can be ordered through their website (<https://primacarcare.com>) however they have discontinued offering discounts. In addition, they no longer have a location at 5454 Washington Street, Unit 4, Denver, CO 80216.

Due to business changes, they are no longer a discount vendor.

Patty Troxell

Public Relations Director

EVENTS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 6:00 PM

HOST CHERYLE DERMAN

Please join Nate, Chloe and I for our-not-to-be missed annual holiday party and gift exchange. There will be many wonderful friends attending, a wild gift exchange (white elephant) gifts not to exceed \$25.00 and fabulous potluck main courses, side dishes and desserts galore. I will be getting a show of hands at the next two Zoom meetings. Please bring your favorite beverage. We look forward to seeing all of you again this year so please mark your calendars and don't forget to wear your holiday sweaters.



FEATURED VENDOR

THE MAN CAVE



The Man Cave is family owned and operated, providing quality auto detailing services since 2011. They have been a ZCCC vendor for several years. Michael Bergren is the President and CEO of The Man Cave. In addition, he is a Corporate Member of ZCCC. The Man Cave specializes in auto detailing, ceramic coatings, window tinting, paint protection film (PPF), vehicle wraps, wheel repair, paintless dent repair, and is an authorized XPEL (PPF) retailer which gives him access to the highest quality materials in the auto detailing industry.

*If your car or truck has damaged paint or rock chips, [Paint Touch-Up Services](#) are available.

Now that fall is approaching and winter is just around the corner, it is time to get your vehicle(s) ready for seasonal changes. Mag chloride, sand, salt, and mud can wreak havoc on your vehicle. Whether you have a Z, sedan, SUV or truck, be sure it is in tip top shape. Please use the website link below for a description of services offered and photos of their work.

The Man Cave is located at 7535 W. 92nd. Avenue, Unit 800, Westminster, CO 80021.

Their phone number is (303) 593-0305.

Business hours: Monday to Saturday 9a-5p. Closed Sunday.

Email: Mike@ManCaveColorado.com. You can also use their website email tab.

Website: <https://mancavedetail.com>

Vendor discount details can be seen after members log in to the club website. After you log in, under the Members tab you will see the Vendor Discount List tab. Scroll down and click on this tab. In the search bar type The Man Cave and click on Find Listing. Be sure to scroll down and click on the business name to find important club discount details.

Patty Troxell-Public Relations Director

Members, Nate and Cheryle Derman brought their new 2023 Model 3 Tesla to The Man Cave to have them do PPF the front end, ceramic coat the entire car and tint the windows. Nate did comparison shopping and The Man Cave had the best pricing. They even accommodated the car while we were on vacation, worked on it while we were gone and had it ready when we returned from our trip to pick it up.





Nissan executive tells the real story behind the new *Gran Turismo* movie

Hagerty News, August 29, 2023

One of the pleasant surprises of this summer's movie selection is *Gran Turismo*, a film based on the real-life result of one of the Nissan Nismo GT Academy shootouts. It's a solid, well-directed action flick that should please anyone who has the least bit of interest in sports car racing, or even sports cars in general.

The plot follows Jann Mardenborough, a Welsh lad who wins a *Gran Turismo* video-game competition. The win gives him a shot to race a Nissan GT-R (it was actually a Nissan Z in real life) against other winning gamers in a qualifying race. The winner, assuming they do well enough to earn a competition license, gets a contract to race for a season.

It follows his racing at a pretty accurate distance, though there are liberties. For starters, it's made to seem as though Mardenborough is the first GT Academy winner, when in reality he's actually the third: The first winner, Lucas Ordóñez, has had a successful racing career.

After a particularly terrifying wreck, which actually happened, Mardenborough has to prove he's ready to get behind the wheel again. He does, of course, and eventually gets a shot at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1998.

The movie's biggest-name star is Orlando Bloom, who plays a character based on Darren Cox, the Nissan executive who invented GT Academy. The real-life PlayStation Nissan GT Academy idea came to Cox after a publicity event at which multiple drivers were allowed to drive a 350Z in an autocross-type competition, with the quickest winning the car.

Some of the drivers were *Gran Turismo* players. "You know, a driving instructor told me, 'Some of the guys who are gamers can actually drive.' That got me thinking," Cox said. "We took the program to places like the U.S., but also places where there wasn't much in the way of motorsports like the Philippines, Thailand, India; we did it in Mexico, Australia, Russia, and Japan."

Nissan promoted Cox to the head of Nissan's motorsports program and to the head of Nismo, Nissan's performance arm. "When I joined, Nissan was doing Japanese touring cars. By the time I left they were doing LMP3, LMP2, LMP1, we'd done the Deltawing, we did a global GT3 program, we were racing in Canada, in Australia, and we were winning. The 2015 season was probably the most successful motor-sport year in Nissan history.

It's a shame that the movie is such a great publicity vehicle for Nissan motorsports, an enterprise which in the context of its own rich racing history barely exists today.

As for Mardenborough, he's still racing, doing some simulator work for teams, and a little stunt driving, including for the film.

Bottom line, Cox said, “I thought the movie was great. You look at the audience score on RottenTomatoes, and it’s 98 percent positive. Young kids, both boys and girls, have reached out to me and are quite inspired by the story. If that’s the outcome of the film, that’s great. But you can pull it apart about the timing, that certain tracks were used rather than the real tracks, but at the end of the day it’s an enjoyable film.”

Indeed, the reviews have been generally good. Roger Moore, a film critic since 1984, is notoriously hard to please, but he [liked the movie](#): “My advice? See this in an enhanced, seat-shifting-and-shaking cinema, hold on to your beer (‘Champagne is for the PODIUM!’) and give yourself over to *Gran Turismo*, a celebration of a game for the ages, a great ‘true’(ish) underdog story and a surprisingly fun popcorn picture.”

“It puts racing and gaming in a good light, and yes, I would have liked to have had more involvement and for my character to have been more realistic,” Cox said, “but it’s a fun movie to watch and people are enjoying it.”

Monterey sales that stood out

Hagerty News

Breaker: 1969 Datsun 240Z



Mecum

Sold for \$132,000 Mecum. Hagerty valuation #1 condition (Concours) \$79,600.

Datsun’s once-affordable sports car is a hot commodity among collector car enthusiasts. And for good reason: These cars offered a nimble and sporty alternative to the Corvette when new, and they grew quite popular over the 240Z’s total production run. The 240Z has led the charge among Japanese classics, becoming one of the earliest of the mainstream collector cars from the Japanese segment to crack the \$100,000 barrier with a handful of exceptional examples in recent years.

Speaking of exceptional cars, Mecum offered this one alongside a number of other Z-cars. As one of just 538 cars produced in 1969 for the 1970 model year, it’s among the earliest production examples available. Coupled with an eight-year restoration, this car really brought home the bacon in what has been a softening market for early Zs. Remember, one significant sale doesn’t set a market, and a few of the other Zs Mecum offered fell short of their marks. For now, this one is in the *breaker* column, but we will keep an eye out to see if the 240Z market is back on the upswing.



VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST



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

Vendor Discount List:

*Vendor participation and discount may change.

Action Auto Glass-Littleton

Adam's Polishes-Thornton

Alloy Wheel Pro-Colorado Springs

Applied Plastic Coatings-Wheatridge

Banzai Motorworks-Maryland

Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various

Big O Tire-Parker

Brakes Plus-Thornton

Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations

Car Toys-Aurora

Chuck's Discount Muffler-Denver

Creative Colors International-Mobile On-Site Upholstery (3 Colorado Regions)

Dent Clinic-Lakewood

Discount Tire-Nationwide Fleet Account

Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood

Elite Hail Systems-Englewood

Empire Lakewood Nissan***ZCCC Sponsor***

Gary's Full Service Auto Repair-Aurora

IDS Window Tint And Clear Mask-Littleton

Jazz Car Wash & Detailing-Littleton

John's Sunroofs & Window Tint-Littleton

Junkyard Jenny's Quality Used Parts-Ft. Lupton

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City

Mike Ward Infiniti-Highlands Ranch

Motorsport Auto-Orange, California

Northern Colorado Custom Coatings, LLC. -Berthoud

O'Reilly's Auto Parts-Nationwide

Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo

Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs

South Colorado Springs Nissan

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**FOR
SALE
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2008 Nissan 350Z



Price: \$12,200

REDUCED TO \$11,700.

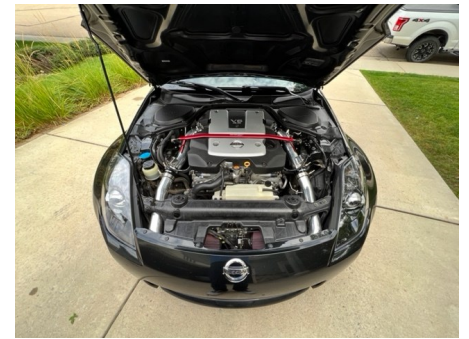
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- 112,000 miles
- All stock/no modifications
- 3.5-liter V6 makes 305 HP
- 6 speed manual
- New power top in 9/22
- Electric heated power seats
- Cold A/C
- Sony touchscreen
- Everything works



PLEASE NOTE THE PRICE REDUCTION TO \$11,700



Black (G41) 2007 350Z – 6/sp Manual Hardtop

Price: \$16,500 OBO. Title in hand

Tyler Weber

970-631-5965 303-543-5720 tdwrealty@gmail.com

This is a three-person owner car with minor rear bumper damage back in 2014, according to Carfax, I did not own the car at the time but it was corrected by a dealership. It has 95,000 original miles to the car and has been garaged and not driven in the winter conditions the past couple years of ownership. During the winter months it runs every week to keep the engine moving. There have been modifications made to the car and no part of the car has been altered to fit the modifications. Car has maintained routine maintenance and oil changes.

Below is the list of upgrades and modifications:

- Pioneer DVD player in dashboard (I have the original Bose deck as well)
- Stillen cold air intake (I still have original intake parts)
- DEPO OEM Headlight upgrade (I have original headlights)
- Z1 Motorsports Touring Catback exhaust system with black tips (I have original exhaust if wanted)
- New black door handles
- Raceland Coil over suspension on all four corners
- Upgraded front strut tower bar (I have original strut tower bar)
- New brakes as of 2022
- New clutch and flywheel as of 2022
- New fuel pump as of 2022
- OEM cargo net in rear hatch
- Daytime running lights in bumper from Z1 Motorsports



Scenic Fall Drives WITH FUN Experiences *along the way*

Trail Ridge Road

Trail Ridge Road winds high through the alpine countryside in Rocky Mountain National Park. Colors fill the hillsides and valleys nearly the whole way. Hearing the bull elk bugling is one of Colorado's coolest experiences, which takes place during the fall elk rut, from September to October. Top it off with lunch or dinner in nearby Estes Park.

Buffalo Pass

Situated in Steamboat's backyard, Buffalo Pass offers remarkable views of the rolling Routt National Forest. It begins winding through aspen groves almost immediately on its way up to 10,400 feet at Summit Lake. Note: A high clearance vehicle is ideal on this pass. Extend your day with a dip in Strawberry Park Natural Hot Springs, northwest of Steamboat Springs.

Independence Pass

A seasonal shortcut to Aspen, Independence Pass climbs to 12,095 feet, providing stunning vistas around every turn. Consider a scenic train ride with the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad. If you are heading into the Aspen/Snowmass area, Lost Forest offers an alpine coaster, ropes course, climbing wall, and more.

Grand Mesa Byway

One of the best drives on the Western Slope, Grand Mesa Byway rises quickly to around 11,000 feet above sea level to the largest flat-topped mountain in the world, where it then meanders past lakes and forests. Stop off at Powderhorn Mountain Resort for a scenic chairlift ride.



Scenic Fall Drives WITH FUN Experiences *along the way*

Flat Tops Trail

Get away from the crowd on the Flat Tops Byway. This long stretch of remote highway passes through two national forests on its way from Yampa to Meeker. During the journey, you'll pass by lake after lake, and have ample chances to see the leaves. This area offers several opportunities for fishing, horseback riding, hiking, and camping. So, if you want to engage with nature, this is an outdoorsman's paradise.

Mestaa'Ehehe Pass

Previously called Squaw Pass, Mestaa'Ehehe is ideal for those Denverites short on time. You can begin in either Idaho Springs or Evergreen, via CO 103 and Mestaa'Ehehe (Squaw Pass) Road, respectively. The drive passes by Echo Lake and Mount Evans Byway (which usually closes in October). Evergreen and Idaho Springs both have historic downtowns with plenty of options to enjoy good eats.

Guanella Pass

Guanella Pass is full of autumn color on its hour-long journey from I-70 to US 285. It peaks at 11,670 feet, where Mount Evans and Mount Bierstadt hover in the distance. There are several hiking trails available to you as you traverse the pass. On the I-70 side of the pass, you can stop at the Georgetown loop railroad for a scenic train ride or to do some gold panning at the mining park.

Some of these are not too far away and definitely worth a look at in your Z. It's not too late to see the leaves changing before they are gone.



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



Please attend their upcoming car shows. Look for dates for our Club hosted events below marked in **RED**. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events.

October 28, 2023 Trunk O Treat Empire Lakewood Nissan Shine and Show Hosted by Dennis Lynton

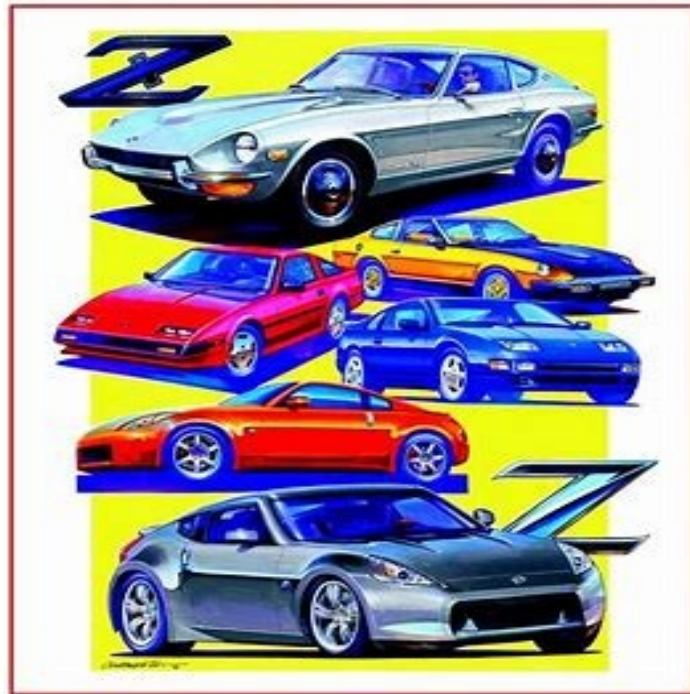
Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts on their Facebook page for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events.



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| Fall Leaves Fun Run | Saturday, Sept. 30-Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 | Contact Jason Spegal |
| Annual General Mtg. and Banquet | Saturday, October 7, 2023 | 5:30-9:30 PM Meadow Hills Golf Course |
| Trunk Or Treat | Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 4:00-7:00 PM Empire Lakewood Nissan |
| Semafest | Fri. Sat. November 3-4, 2023 | All day Las Vegas, Nevada |
| Annual Holiday Party | Saturday December 9, 2023 | 6:00-10:00 pm Dermans' Home |

