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NATE'Z NOTEZ



23 down, 1 to go...this is my second to last edition of Natez Notez. My Presidency is coming to an end, but as a wise man once said, "You haven't gotten rid of me yet". Most of us are just changing positions. We are losing two great board members and their positions are being filled by two of our newer members and we are very excited to see how they will help to lead the club for at least the next 2 years. I will be returning to a position that I have held twice before and will try to live up to the current Public Relations Director's wonderful job that she has done for the last two years. I will give you my full closing thoughts on the past two years next month. However, in keeping with my last 22 Notez, we did have several fun events in the month of August, that if you didn't attend, you can read about in this issue of the Odometer.

Our first event actually started last month, on July 31st and continued through August. 5th, ZCON in Ontario, CA. and it was hosted by the Rhynes and their re-cap and photos are on page 14.

Next up was our BBQ and wine sharing on the 12th and you can read my re-cap and photos on page 15.

August 19th was the annual SpeedEFX car show benefit for HopeKids.

This event was also hosted by the Rhynes, and you can read about it and see some great photos on page 16.

Jenny Boyd aka Junkyard Jenny raced her car at Bandimere and this event was hosted by Vince Nicoletti. His re-cap and pictures are on page 17.

Our final event for the month of August was the Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine and Chrome 2023 on Saturday the 26th. The re-cap for this event can be found on page 18.

5 events and some of our members took advantage of these events to become active members for 2023. Congratulations to all of our active members for this year. The upcoming events in September will now go towards your active member points for 2024.

That's about all for now, so don't forget our **last in-person meeting** for this year will be Wednesday. September 6th at Gateway, MABC Car Show, Concours d'Elegance and the NMCO Fun Run and the banquet on October. 7th when my term officially ends as President and then back to Zoom for the winter months, so until we are together again...."keep the rubber side down, and the shiny side up" regardz, Nate

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

This month’s letter is brought to you by the letter “N” for new board positions. Our 2022-2023 board members have shuffled positions and our president will announce the new board members at our September meeting and the newly elected board will be installed at our Annual General Meeting and Banquet being held on October 7, 2023. Please see page 4 to find out who our new officers are and please attend the banquet to celebrate their installation. The registration form is on page 7. Please mail it to the address provided on the registration form or give it to me at our September meeting. We are planning a big 40th celebration so please attend. There were so many events in August. Please see the recaps in this issue.

Nate and I are going to Italy this month and will not be able to attend the car shows. We will miss seeing you there. Ciao! Happy reading.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 WILL BE OUR LAST IN PERSON MEETING AT GATEWAY

MEMBERS WERE SPOTTED AT CAFFEINE AND CHROME AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS SHOWING OFF THEIR ACTIVE MEMBER APPAREL AS FOLLOWS:

Cheryle Derman, Patty Troxell, Debbie and Bob Carlson, Nate Derman, Matt McDole and Robert and Mariann Byrne.



BREAKING NEWS

President, Nate Derman, will announce our newly elected Board positions at the September 6, 2023 General meeting.

Meet your new Board:

President, Cheryl McKenney

Vice President, Mike Rhyne

Secretary, Patty Troxell

Treasurer, Travis Scott

Membership Director, Andy Mortenson

Public Relations Director, Nate Derman

Inter Club Liaison, Wendy Rhyne

Odometer Editor, Cheryl Derman

We all will miss Don Gordon and Bruce McKenney on the Board but we are sure they will stay very active with the Club. Thank you both for all the work and tireless effort you have made.





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.

Sept 5, 2023 Board Mtg.

When: Tues. Sept. 5, 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. 2, 2023 Board Meeting

When: Tues. Oct. 2 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

Sept. 6, 2023 Gen. Mtg.

When: Wed. Sept. 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

Oct. 7, 2023 General Mtg.

When: Wed. Sept. 6, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Meadow Hills Golf Course

AGENDA

6:00 PM "Doors Open" Opportunity to socialize and look at cars

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone and introduce any new members, birthday greetings, approve Minutes and Board reports. Old business, new business,

Adjourn

Tech Talk Session outside.



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.



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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



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".





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REGISTRATION FORM

\$30.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT: CHERYLE DERMAN

720-937-2437 dermancheryle@gmail.com

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 2, 2023

Name _____

Number attending _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Walk ins welcome with payment at the door

Make checks payable to ZCCC Mail to: Cheryle Derman,

1545 S. Richfield Way,

Aurora, CO 80017



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Renewals Due...

JULY: (Your membership is past due): Tyler Clemens, Travis Scott

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 up for renewal): Mike Goddard, Don, Judy & Tiffany Gordon, Keith & Lorena Lucas, John Marr, John & Susan Mavis, Ed Mc Hugh & Judy Genoff, Tom & Susan Jacobson, Rick Mraz, J. Iredell Smith, Tyler Webber

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 AUGUST: Nate Derman (for James Kehl)

New Members For August Cliff Sholders, Brighton, 2003 350Z; Doug & Fran Campbell, Littleton, 1972 240Z; James Kehl, Englewood, 1982 280ZX

Membership Information

Memberships — 100 Members — 131

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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How the ZCCM works: The club renews its subscription with the ZCCM every February and receives a discounted rate of \$13.50 per magazine adjusted annually. New and renewing club members can sign-up for a full year of the ZCCM within the November to January time frame. Outside of this period new subscriptions can be added for the current season at a pro-rated price.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joel Goldstein (9/28), Mark Ingles (9/3), Joyce Johnson (9/22), Scott Maher (9/24), James Pasono (9/11), Elliot Sandberg (9/3), Ira Sanders (9/11), Tammy Sanders (9/20), Cliff Sholders (9/27), Thomas Siirola (9/6), Don Wait (9/22), Carole Weckbaugh (9/17)





CLUB INFORMATION



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2021-2023 Elected Officers

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

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney
secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott
treasurer@zccc.org

Membership: Andy Mortenson
membership@zccc.org

Public Relations: Patty Troxell
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Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney
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Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman
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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



MEETING MINUTES

August 2, 2023

By Cheryl McKenney

In Person at Gateway Classic Cars

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm and quorum was established.

Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

The approval of the minutes for the July 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:

July 15th – National Museum of WWII

July 31st – August 5th – ZCON

Future Events:

August 12th – Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing

August 19th – SpeedEFX Car Show

August 20th – Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere Speedway

August 26th – Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars

September 9th – MABC Car Show

September 10th – Concours D'Elegance RESCHEDULED

September 28th – October 1st – NMCO Fun Run

October 7th – Annual Banquet and Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Cheryle Derman for Travis Scott

The Club is in good financial standing. All outstanding bills have been paid and the sponsorship invoice has been sent. If you would like more information, please contact Travis Scott.

Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 98 memberships and 128 members.

Public Relations: Patty Troxell

No new vendor information 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.

Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

Our liaison started the report with trivia of the cars that were stolen in the film Gone in 60 Seconds. July is another busy month for car shows with several each weekend. August will again be a busy month with the Rocky Mountain Car Show and Swap Meet on August 5th and the Fairmount Cemetery Car Show on August 13th. The KBPI Car show at Bandimere is also August 13th. 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.

Minutes continued on page 11

Odometer: Cheryle Derman

If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to the Odometer. Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20th of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. The Odometer will be published on the last day of the month.

The Annual Banquet 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 is in this month's Odometer.

President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in August. The three-person committee has not received any nominations for any of the Board positions. The nominations are now closed. The only position not filled is for Public Relations and after being nominated by Cheryle Derman, the new Public Relations person will be Nate Derman. The Board will be announced officially at the September meeting and installed at the Annual Banquet in October.

Old Business:

No old business to report currently.

New Business:

No new business to report currently.

The 50/50 drawing went to Bob Byrne.

Thank you to Ron Gardner for facilitating the monthly door prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

The Z-Car "Holy Grail" Headlines This Ultimate Datsun and Nissan Collection

Motortrend - Mecum Auctions will feature the ultimate historic collection of vintage Nissan sports cars.



We've encountered countless Datsun Z-car fanatics over the years, some with all-original examples that, 50 years after production, are still alive and kicking. We've also seen plenty of deep dive restorations that completely renew these aging Japanese classics, giving them a new lease on life. Despite that, we've never encountered a collection as complete and historic as Mike and Debbie Rogers' impeccable ensemble. Mike's obsession with Datsun's curvy, front-engine, rear-wheel-drive sports car began at a young age as he encountered multiple Zs that his father would source and rebuild at his shop. After finishing his day at high school, Mike would head straight to his father's garage to help work on them and, in turn, educated himself on the car's inner and outer workings. Those early days stuck with him, and his meticulously curated collection would grow into an eight chassis stable complete with low-mileage gems, anniversary editions, restorations, and even a JDM "holy grail."

1969 Datsun 240Z

There were a little more than 500 240Zs produced in 1969, and of that bunch less than 200 exist today, according to [the zhome registry](#). This is one of them, and it's in immaculate condition currently, but it wasn't always that way. Mike spent eight long years carefully restoring it. When he reached the limit of his abilities, he passed the car to his friend and Z-car guru, Rob Fuller of Z Car Garage, who added the finishing touches.

1970 Nissan Fairlady Z432

One of the holy grails of Z-car collecting, this Japanese domestic market (JDM) Z432 is one of just 299 produced between 1969 and 1970. Originally restored in London, then restored once again in Japan, this numbers-matching, right-hand-drive model is draped in delicious orange with a slick black interior. Its iconic Watanabe magnesium wheels and fender-mounted mirrors are what most Z-car builders have on their to-do list.

1972 Datsun 240Z

In the mid-'90s, Nissan purchased multiple 240Zs and using OEM parts from overseas, had them completely restored, and even supplied them with modern warranties. Made available through select dealers, the dream scenario for some didn't result in a huge demand from enthusiasts.

1977 Datsun 280Z ZZZAP Edition

In an effort to offer a new look to the Z in 1977, Nissan introduced the ZZZAP model with around 1,000 Sunburst Yellow versions adorned with colorful graphics on both sides of the car and a stripe that ran down the center of the hatch, roof, and most of the hood. Its advertising campaign slogan screamed, "The Z with more ZZZAP!"

1978 Datsun 280Z Black Pearl Edition

Unlike some of the high-dollar and time-intensive restorations in the Rogers collection, this low-mileage model is all-original with around 61,000 miles accumulated. Dubbed the Black Pearl Edition, it's the very first Z-car to be covered in black and the last to use a Z with its name, rather than the upcoming ZX line, which would carry on for a few generations before converting back to the single letter.

1980 Datsun 280ZX 10th Anniversary

By 1978, the Z-car reached a decade of greatness and to celebrate, a 10th anniversary edition was released of which 2,500 were offered in black and gold, while only 500 were made available in red and black. 1,250 U.S. Datsun dealers would be allocated a gold/black Z, but only the top 500 were blessed with a red/black version.

1983 Nissan 200ZX Turbo

The '80s brought forth substantial change for the Z-car, including a larger, more sophisticated chassis that moved away from what Nissan called a "personal sporting GT car" into a grand touring model. The additional weight was offset to some degree with the introduction of a turbocharger applied to what would be the final I-6 for the Z-car family forever.

1984 Nissan 300ZX Turbo 50th Anniversary

Nissan celebrated its golden anniversary with 5,000 of their 50th anniversary edition 300ZX for U.S. buyers. The redesign stepped further away from the styling of the 240/60/80Z of the past and maintained the larger frame and amenity-packed interior. It also introduced unique, half-exposed pop-up headlights.

The Rogers Z-car collection heads to Mecum Auctions' Monterey event taking place August 17-19, 2023.

Go to the link below for photos and further details.

["https://www.motortrend.com/news/nissan-datsun-z-car-collection-mecum-monterey-2023"](https://www.motortrend.com/news/nissan-datsun-z-car-collection-mecum-monterey-2023)

.Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

8 things Nissan changed for the new Z Nismo

Hagerty News



Nissan's in-house performance division, Nismo, has a long history of tuning the automaker's road cars, guided by lessons learned in racing. Mind you, Nismo doesn't usually hot-rod an existing vehicle in the same way that Shelby amps up Ford's Mustang, starting by yanking out the base engine for one with 60 percent more horsepower. Though the Nismo version of the 2024 Z is slightly more powerful (+20 hp, +34 lb-ft) than the base car, thanks to faster-spinning turbochargers and a refined ignition system, the engineers spent the majority of their time making a more agile Z. The manual transmission offered on the regular Z was voted out from the start; it simply didn't shift fast enough. With that decision made, Nismo focused on stiffening the Z's chassis, developing grippier tires with Dunlop, and refining the car's aerodynamic kit. They even bolted in Z Nismo-specific Recaro seats so you and your passenger don't get too jostled.

To understand the subtle but significant changes to this Nismo Z, we pored over the car with performance development manager Christian Spencer, who has spent time behind the wheel of this car during its extensive testing at Buttonwillow Raceway in California.

Oh, and if you're wondering how much the Nismo version costs, so are we: Nissan is staying tight-lipped for now. Go to the link below for the full article.

[8 things Nissan changed for the new Z Nismo - Hagerty Media](#)

Nissan hints at offering reproduction parts for all vintage Nissans



Hemmings Motor News

Twenty years ago, Nissan experimented with offering its vintage cars restored and on the showroom floor. Now it appears the company wants to take another stab at catering to the old-Nissan collector with a reproduction parts program.

Revealed earlier this week as part of a press conference announcing the NISMO Roadcar division, the Heritage Parts Program, which NISMO will oversee, will initially provide restoration parts for the R32 Skyline GT-R. However, according to NISMO's Takao Katagiri, the company intends to offer reproduction and restoration parts for other vintage Nissan (and presumably Datsun, Infiniti, and Prince) models should the R32 program prove successful.

Exactly which models, Katagiri didn't say. However, Nissan would presumably have a head start should it decide to offer restoration parts for 240Zs, given its 1996-1997 campaign to buy back, restore, and resell 1972-spec 240Zs.

While Nissan didn't restore those cars itself - instead, the company farmed out the task to Pierre'Z Service Center in Hawthorne, California - according to Japanese Nostalgic Car, the company did raid its new-old-stock inventory for carpets, seats, dashes, and upholstery and, when it couldn't find NOS parts, it commissioned new runs of reproduction parts. Rather than hoard them, Nissan apparently made those reproduction parts available over the counter as well and even went so far as to back the parts with the same 12-month/12,000-mile warranty the restored cars came with.

Only 37 cars came about from that experiment - a result of initial poor quality reports and steep asking prices - but it did generate plenty of publicity for Nissan and possibly foretold to what extent the company will support the Heritage Parts Program.

Nissan's Heritage Parts Program is scheduled to kick off this fall. The company did not specify whether the parts would be available just in Japan or in the United States as well.

ALL ARTICLES ABOVE SUBMITTED BY ANDY MORTENSON



ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023
BY NATE DERMAN



What a beautiful night for a BBQ. 23 members and guests joined us for our annual get together to have burgers, brats, side dishes and desserts. Thanks also to those who brought yummy wines to share. Of course the evening would not be complete without Kathy's deviled eggs. Some of us closed out the evening around the fire pit.

All in all, good food, good friends and good weather made for a great time. On behalf of Cheryle, Chloe and I, thanks you to all that attended and we look forward to seeing you next year when we do it again. Nate



Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids Recap

Saturday, August 19 · 9am - 1pm MDT

By Wendy Rhyne

Saturday August 19th 4 members revved their engines and entered the Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids at Mission Hills Church. In total 10 members attended the event.

It was an adrenaline-packed day at the Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids showcasing some of the hottest cars around, all while supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds were donated to HopeKids, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a powerful and unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or another life-threatening medical condition.

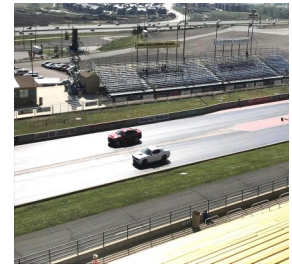
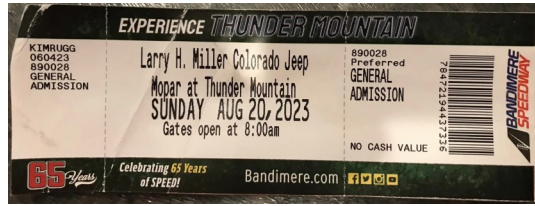
Whether you were a car enthusiast or just looking for a great time, the event was one not to be missed with food trucks, raffle prizes and fun for everyone.





Jenny Boyd aka. Junkyard Jenny at Bandimere Recap SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

We had a small but mighty group arrive at the main gate at the appointed time. Fortunately we didn't have to pay for parking. Who knew that for small events they waive the parking fee and Vince scored some free tickets from a friend who works in the concessions stand. Unfortunately he didn't know either of those things in time to do much good. It was a beautiful day for racing and Bandimere rescheduled the Mopar car show so we got a two for one. The first thing we did was have our group portrait taken in front of one of the cars and later, coincidentally, it was the car voted best in show. Jenny's division was last up so we had to wait a while to see her and the first run was spoiled by a slick spot on the track. She started to slide left so she aborted the run rather than risk a wreck. Her second run was much better and she won her match, but the new engine shut down unexpectedly. They got it going for the third run but this time it died right at the start. She was so frustrated that she had them push her to the trailer rather than try to restart it. Members dispersed throughout the afternoon and left on their own. Vince and Joan went to say good-bye and wish Jenny better luck next time after her unfortunate third try. Jenny explained that since this was one of the first times racing with this new engine it was expected that there might be some glitches.



Photos by Don Gordon

More pictures available on our Facebook page





GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS - CAFFEINE & CHROME 2023 RECAP

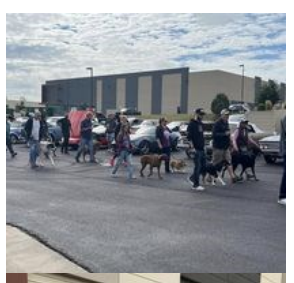
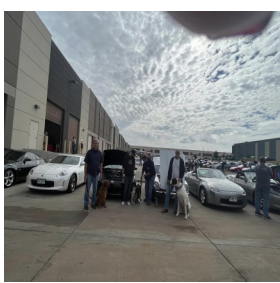
SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023

By: Matt McDole

Saturday August 26, 2023 ZCCC was the featured car club at Gateway Classic Cars in Englewood. There was an excellent turnout of ZCCC members and Z cars. 20 members attended as well as at least 2 pups. 15 Z cars were shown. Plus, a new yellow Proto Z was commandeered to park in our show space. This made 16 total Zs showing off for spectators and other car clubs. Our cars were shown just to the West side of the ramp in to the back entrance of the Gateway facility. At our show space we had a canopy with our banners mounted on it. Also, a table for club materials. The canopy provided welcome shade. The weather was great as the previous day's rain was gone and we had some clouds and cooler temps. As featured car club, members received T shirts and goodie bags and the Club received a \$200 donation from Gateway. Group photos were taken in front of our banners.

Gateway invited the public to bring cars to show and the south lot had many cars for people to view. People could also tour Gateway's facility with about 200 cars for sale.

Since we booked the date as the featured CAR CLUB Gateway added another car club (Thunderbird Club whose cars were parked to the East of the ramp). They also added CAUSE FOR PAWS to the event and encouraged bringing pets, especially dogs. There were special canine activities including a "pawrade". Gateway provided coffee and donuts and a food truck was on site.



Established 1983

Z Car Club of Colorado



PHOTOS BY ROBERT, NATE, CHERYLE AND DON

EVENTS

THE AVENUE CHURCH CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 9, 2023

13231 Mississippi Avenue, Aurora

9:00—1:00

Free admission

Host: Andy Mortenson

**THE AVE 2023
AUTO SHOW
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
/// 9AM-1PM • FREE ADMISSION ///**

**THE AVENUE
CHURCH**

Find us nearby:
13231 E Mississippi Ave
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www.TheAve.church
For more info, call:
(303) 344-0226

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church (now called The Avenue Church) will be having their 9th annual car show on Saturday, September 9th. There will be a free breakfast and car show starting at 9:00 AM and lasting until 1:00 PM. Awards will be given for the best vehicles in the following categories: American, muscle and foreign cars as well as truck and motorcycle. The church is located at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue in Aurora, two blocks west of I-225. So, stop by for breakfast and show off your car. It's a family fun event so bring everyone.

EVENTS

2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance – 40th Anniversary

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

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

By Roy Davis

JOIN US for a fun-filled family-friendly experience and help support Colorado children with special needs and/or other life challenges and their families!



Now in its 40th year, the [Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show](#) is a day of automotive excellence featuring decades of prestigious and prized collector cars along with over 300 of the most spectacular automobiles ever built.

Enjoy live music, fantastic food, visit with automotive enthusiasts, check out the exhibits, vendors and more.

As you are aware, the Concours on Sunday June 4, 2023 did not occur. I was at the college when the decision was made to cancel. It was raining, but cars started to arrive and about 7am it was canceled.

A new date was selected of Sunday September 10, 2023. All those that had previously registered are still registered for the event. Any new registrations may be made at the website below.

This year's theme is: The Evolution of the Automobile

The theme for the 2023 Colorado Concours event will be "The Evolution of the Automobile" and the plan is to display a broad variety of automobiles beginning with an early Ford Model T, and other antiques of that period. There will be 8 to 10 cars of various makes and models for each decade, e.g., 1900-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, etc. through 1999, with a total of 80 to 90 cars. The 'Evolution' cars will be in addition to the customary display of 350 sports cars.

The 2023 Colorado Concours d'Elegance preregistration dead line is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD 5PM: LAST DATE TO PRE-REGISTER**. All other registrations will be handled on the day of the event. There is a \$50.00 entrant fee per car at the website below. Two spectators tickets are included in the package. Additional entrants pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions as indicated on the website below.

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/regsitration/>

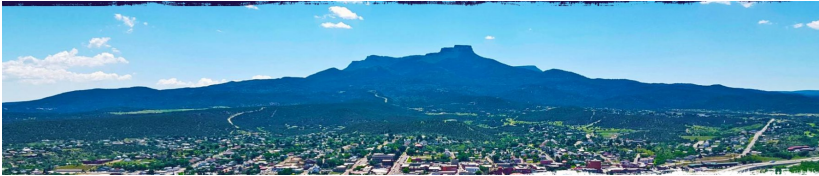
We will meet at the Aspen Grove Shopping Center at 7:00am and proceed to the Arapahoe Community College the concours location at 7:30am. We will be lead to the concours site by the one and only Bruce McKenney. Cars will be staged just to the right (south) of the entrance sidewalk where over flow and American cars were staged previously as construction has prevented use of our usual location in the northwest corner of the show field.

NMCO FUN RUN

When: Sep 28, 2023 to October 1, 2023

Hosted by Jason Spegal

The New Mexico and Colorado Z Car Clubs will be getting together again this year for another fun run in southern Colorado. For this year we'll meet in Trinidad for dinner on Thursday Sep 28th, and depart at 10am the following morning. We'll drive to Alamosa for lunch then continue on to Durango where we'll stay the night. Saturday we'll head to Ouray, then loop to Pagasa Springs where we'll spend the night. Sunday morning we'll head back to Trinidad for lunch, then head home from there. Details on hotels and where we'll be eating will be forthcoming. Last year we had a great time, and this year promises to be even better. The route will take us through some of the prettiest areas of Colorado during the time of the leaves changing. Expect regular stops and breaks to use the restroom and allow folks to catch up. Please let Jason Spegal now you are attending this event at 904-631-5643 or bjspegalnet-works.net. He will have more details as it gets closer.



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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

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.

SEMA Fest 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.

Tickets will be able to purchase beginning on Friday, July 14, 2023.

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

Participants need to book early to guarantee lodging and tickets. We would ask those ZCCC members that would like to attend to contact us so we can collaborate and plan.

FEATURED VENDOR



DENT CLINIC

It's that time of the year. Hail can happen at a moment's notice. Denver has certainly had unusual storms this summer. If your vehicle sustained hail damage or has minor dents and door dings, be sure to contact business owner Rick Tate, who has been doing paintless dent repair at the same location for over 30 years. Dent Clinic is family owned and they participate with many insurance companies including State Farm, Progressive, AAA and more. On the Dent Clinic website (www.dentclinic.net) you can see before and after pictures of services performed, a tab for frequently asked question and additional insurance information. They are conveniently located at 658 Simms St. in Golden, CO. 80401. Business hours are M-F 8a-6p, Saturday 9a-2p and closed on Sunday. Their phone number is 303-234-1948. Vendor details can be obtained by logging into the club website, use the drop-down menu to access the Vendor Discount List, in the search bar type Dent Clinic and tap on enter. As always, please identify yourself as a ZCCC member and have your membership card/image available.

Patty Troxell
Public Relations Director

Action Auto Glass and John's Sunroof update: It was anticipated that Action Auto Glass and John's Sunroof would be moving to their new **permanent** location in August. However, that date has been pushed out due to permits, supply issues, etc. Currently, they do not have a projected move date.

Patty Troxell
Public Relations Director



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***

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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

Prima Car Care-Denver

Professional Upholstery & Window Tinting-Pueblo

Ralph's Specialty Shop-Arvada

Rocky Mountain Upholstery-Colorado Springs

South Colorado Springs Nissan

SpeedEFX-Centennial

The Man Cave Auto Detailing-Westminster

Tint World Automotive Styling-Aurora

Tint World Automotive Styling-Colorado Springs

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Valley Nissan-Longmont

Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs

Z Car Depot-Missouri

ZTriX-Arizona



CLASSIFIEDS



Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the Editor@zccc.org. Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads are posted for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary. If you have a clear photo, please send it with your request to the Editor.

SELL YOUR VEHICLE HERE OR ADVERTIZE YOUR BUSINESS	Cost	Members	Non-Members
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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





Business Card Ads



www.junkyardjenny.com

Member Jenny Boyd



www.ManCaveDetail.com

Member Michael Bergren



There is no cost to members and \$60.00 per year for non-members. The ad will be listed in the Odometer for one year unless removed at the owners request. At the end of the year it is the owner's responsibility to renew their business card ad.

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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 Vice President, Don Gordon. 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

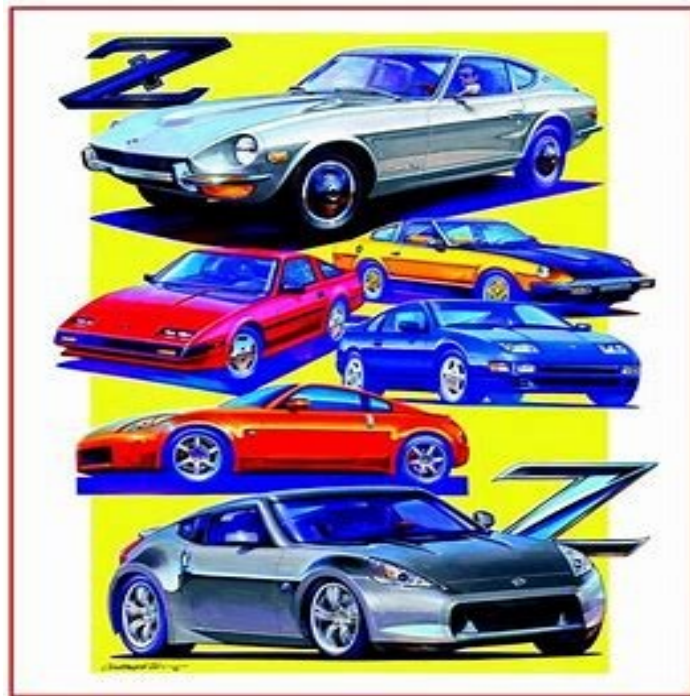
Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts on their Facebook page for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events.



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"From Z to Shining Z"
 In all started to begin with the introduction of a sports car from Japan called Z. Some forty years later, it is still called Z. Long Live the Z! In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Datsun/ Nissan Z, the Z-Car Club Association and Nissan proudly present the 40th Annual International Z-Car Convention.
 Organized & Hosted by: Mike & Catherine



UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

General Meeting	Wed. Sept. 6, 2023	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
MABC Car Show	Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023	9:00 AM	The Avenue Church
Concours d'Elegance	Sunday, September 10, 2023	9:00-3:00	Arapahoe Community College
NMCO Fun Run	Thursday Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023	Dinner	Trinidad
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

