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**REVIVING THE ZEEP**  
**#7 FEBRUARY-JUNE 2022**  
**BY VINCE NICOLETTI**

For those of you who have been following the progress of Vince's videos, here is the next installment.



Hi everyone,

Here is the latest video:

[https://youtu.be/xH\\_gnA6uelg](https://youtu.be/xH_gnA6uelg)

It's about new upholstery.

Vince



## *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:** Cheryle Derman

**Cost:** \$25 per person

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

To Register: Please complete the registration form on the next page. Registration must be received by Cheryle Derman NO LATER than September 25th and payment in full is due October 1, 2021 at the banquet.







## Z CAR CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET REGISTRATION

Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed (\$25.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail checks and registration to Cheryle Derman at 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017. On the check, please write in the memo "Annual Banquet". All checks must be received no later than September 23, 2022. If you would rather pay in cash at the door, you may email Cheryle at [odometer@zccc.org](mailto:odometer@zccc.org) to let her know that you are planning on attending.

Dinner will be a buffet consisting of two main dishes, plated salad and rolls, potatoes, rice, vegetable, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade, and a cash bar.



# CLUB MEETING

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*To protect club member's privacy, for events hosted by members, please log into [zccc.org/members](http://zccc.org/members) to view organizer's contact information.*

## September Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. Sept. 6 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 Board Meeting

**When:** Tues. Sept. 27 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

## Sept. General Meeting

**When:** Wed. **September 7** 2022 @ 7:00

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars Denver  
14150 Grasslands Dr, Englewood. CO 80112

## October General Meeting

**When:** Saturday Oct. 1, 2022 @ 5:30:00 p.m.

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

## AGENDA

**6:00 PM: "Doors Open"**

**6:00 – 7:00: Opportunity to socialize before the meeting starts and look at cars**

**7:00 – 7:10: Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone and introduce new members and guests, birthday greetings.**

**7:10– 7:15 Approve Minutes**

**7:15-7:30 Brett Larson, Head of Sales, will give us a 10 to 15 minute presentation on his company, Open Track, which provides insurance for track racing.**

**7:30 – 8:00: Individual Board Reports**

**8:00 – 8:10: President Report**

**8:10-8:15: Old Business/New Business/Q&A**

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

**GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS**

**14150 Grasslands Dr, Englewood. CO 80112**



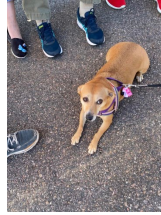
## CHLOE'S CORNER

News from the Dog House by Chloe Derman



We are not going to be seeing each other at the general meetings until November when we meet via ZOOM, I hope you join me at the car show that is coming up. I had a great time our BBQ and the August Gateway car show was fun. 4 fur babies showed up and our newest Paw member, Angus, showed up at both shows. Please try to attend some events as a fabulous award may be in your future. The events are marked with this symbol:

Woof



## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

This month's letter is "B" for BANQUET

Summer is sizzling!

As Nate mentioned in his Notez last month, we took a beautiful drive through Gunnison National Forest, Ouray and Telluride and then went wine tasting. We drove through Grand Mesa National Forest on our way home. We saw some great old historic towns and incredible scenery. Our Club had a scenic drive, two car shows and a great conZert in July and in August we had a BBQ and two more car shows. I hope to see most of you at September events. Be sure and check the calendar on the last page.

I am really looking forward to our second annual in person banquet. It is at Meadow Hills Golf Course again this year. It should be a great deal of fun with delicious food, active member awards and the 50-50. There will also be the presentation of the 2022-2023 Board. Please read about the upcoming October General Meeting and Banquet in this edition and get your registration to me soon. You can bring it to the September meeting or mail it.

Happy reading—Cheryle







# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**JULY:** (Your membership is past due) Stewart & Christine Golditch, Alex Kriegshauser, Juan Miguel Pinto Diaz

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

**SEPTEMBER:** (Your membership is up for renewal) Philip Bachman, Derick Gifford, Mike Goddard, Don, Judy & Tiffany Gordon, Keith & Lorena Lucas, John Marr, John & Susan Mavis, Ed Mc Hugh & Judy Genoff, Dave Nickles, Tom & Susan Jacobson, Rick Mraz, Bradley Roller. Mark Saenz, J. Iredell Smith, Phil & Susan Taylor

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

## Z-Bucks

Don Gordon for Colleen Odechuck

Nate Derman for Daclan Inderbitzen

**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 [Edit My Profile](#) under your name in the upper right corner.

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

## New Members For August

Charles Brown & Cameron Brown, Golden, 2003 350Z  
Colleen Odechuck, Castle Rock, 2008 350Z  
Daclan Inderbitzen, Parker, 1977 280Z

## Membership Information

Memberships — 111 Members — 147

## 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 [jspegal@spegalnetworks.net](mailto: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:

Z Car Club of Colorado

P.O. BOX BOX 441624

AURORA, CO 80044-1624

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.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Philip Bachman (9/18), Derick Gifford (9/9), Mark Ingles (9/3), Joyce Johnson (9/22), Scott Maher (9/24), James Pasono (9/11), Juan Miguel Pinto Diaz (9/20), Paul Reynolds (9/26), Elliot Sandberg (9/3), Ira Sanders (9/11), Tammy Sanders (9/20), Thomas Sirola (9/6), Don Wait (9/22), Carole Weckbaugh (9/17)





# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

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## **2021-2022 Elected Officers**

President: Nate Derman

[president@zccc.org](mailto:president@zccc.org)

Vice-President: Don Gordon

[vice-president@zccc.org](mailto:vice-president@zccc.org)

Secretary: Cheryl McKenney

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Treasurer: Travis Scott

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Membership: Andy Mortenson

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Public Relations: Patty Troxell

[publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org)

Inter-Club Liaison: Bruce McKenney

[club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

Odometer Editor: Cheryle Derman

[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto: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



# August 3, 2022

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Secretary, Cheryl McKenney

## AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

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

The President called for nominations from the floor for the election and there were none.

### Secretary Report: Cheryl McKenney

The approval of the minutes written by Patty Troxell was motioned, seconded, and approved.

### Vice President Report: Don Gordon

If you have any ideas for future events, please contact the Vice President. Any type of in person or virtual events are welcome. 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 16<sup>th</sup> – National Museum of World War II Aviation Visit Cancelled

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sonic Car show

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Poker Run and Drive

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – ZCON

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Empire Nissan Shine and Show

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Z concert in the park

### Future Events:

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Wine sharing and BBQ

August 20<sup>th</sup> – ZCCC Bike Ride II

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Gateway Classic Cars -2- Caffeine and Chrome (morning car show)

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Z Greatest Car Show at Empire Lakewood Nissan

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Speedefx Car Show benefiting Hope kids!

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church Car Show

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Annual Banquet

October 8<sup>th</sup> – ZCCC Road rip to Paint Mines

### Treasurer's Report: Travis Scott

The club is in good shape financially. There are no outstanding bills, and our sponsor is up to date on sponsorship fees. The Club will be reimbursed for the cost of the video made for last year's ZCON.

### Membership: Andy Mortenson

The Club has 116 memberships and 152 members.

### Public Relations: Patty Troxell

Working with Travis to have the nonprofit status reinstated so that we can receive a discount from Discount Tires. Please review the vendor list and discounts for any changes before visiting the business and make sure to show your membership card to receive the discounts.

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## MINUTES CONTINUED

### Interclub Liaison: Bruce McKenney

The information for the Colorado Cars and Coffee events is listed on the Facebook page. There are many events and car shows in the coming weeks. The most notable show happening this month will be at Fairmont Cemetery on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Odometer: Cheryle Derman

Thank you for all the articles for the Odometer. Pictures from this year's ZCON will be in the next issue of the Odometer. The Club will also be featured in the new Colorado Cars and Coffee Magazine. Submissions of articles for the Odometer are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you are not getting the Odometer in your email, please check your spam or junk folder. If you have any articles or fun facts, please submit them to Cheryle.

### President: Nate Derman

Birthday greetings to the club members with birthdays in August. The next general meeting will again be at Gateway Classic Cars. This will be our last in person meeting at Gateway until next year. The Club will decide about a more permanent meeting move over the winter. Tiffany Gordon gave an update on Club member Kathy Minister's surgery.

### Old Business:

The annual banquet will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The cost will be \$25 per person. Please pay Cheryle Derman by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### New Business:

Please pick up the new flyers and business cards with the updated information. You can keep these in your car to hand out to prospective new members.

The nominations for the election were closed and the slate of officers was motioned, seconded and approved.

The winner of the \$55 from the 50/50 drawing was Jason Spegal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Gateway Classic Cars Coffee And Chrome Photos See Page 19 for Recap



# MEET YOUR MEMBER

## TOM JACOBSON AND WIFE, SUSAN



Greetings fellow ZCCC members,

My name is Tom Jacobson and I have been a member of ZCCC for going on 2 years. I am married and have 3 grown boys, Eric (29), Nick (26), and Gabe (19). My wife Susan (who is also a member) and I have been married for 32 years and have spent these 32 years living and raising our family in the Arvada area. I am very proud of my family as they are all very successful in what they do. I still work full time as an Account Manager for Ultimate Power. Ultimate Power manufactures and sells power inverters and Lithium-Ion batteries that are used in the Tele-Com, utilities, fire and rescue vehicles, and construction industries. This job requires me to travel through the central US to visit with clients and I also get to see some very nice country.

I was born in Denver and my family lived in Arvada until I was 2 years old where my Dad was transferred to Hawaii (Oahu) and we continued to live there for 12 years. Great place to grow up. When summer rolled around, I traveled back to the Main Land and spent my summers in North/South Dakota on the Family Farm. I say both states as the house and all the outbuildings are in South Dakota and the Mail Box is in North Dakota. We farmed in both states. This is where I fell in love with Agriculture and everything related to it. From the equipment to the animals to the people and the land. This is also why I went from a surf board to riding bucking horses when we moved back to Denver at the age of 14. I rode Rodeo for over 11 years and rode in both the Bareback riding event and was also in the Steer Wrestling event. I attended South Dakota State University on a Rodeo Scholarship and graduated with a degree in animal science. Even though my love of agriculture never went away, I never worked in the industry. Upon leaving school and the Ag industry in major down turn, I returned to Denver to help out my parents and find some kind of work and figure out what I wanted to do. I got hired on at a truck equipment distributor, building trucks for the utility industry (Bucket trucks, Digger Derricks, Truck mounted Cranes, etc.). 34 years later I am still involved in truck equipment and have enjoyed every minute of it. I still attach myself to my Ag roots by restoring old farm tractors and collecting farm Toys. I have 2 farm tractors from our farm sitting in my driveway, 1 restored and 1 in the process of getting restored.

When it comes to the toys, well that is a different story. All of the toys are displayed in display cabinets built by me and I lost count a while ago, but I can tell you there is over 3000 toys on display and several that are still in boxes. There are tractors, trucks, cars, and airplanes and I laugh sometimes as I am out of wall space and running out of ceiling for the airplanes.

Now I have found my latest passion, my 2020 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 370 Z. I bought this car in September 2020 when I had taken our 2018 Rouge up to Empire Nissan for an oil change. So, as I was waiting for the Rouge to get done, I took a walk around the show room and there it was (I swear I heard Angels singing). I took some pictures and sent them to Susan, and she also liked the car, so I bought it right then. Drove it home that night and loving every minute we have had the "Z". Empire Nissan treated us very well and gave us a good deal on the car. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> vehicle we have bought at Empire.

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## TOM JACOBSON

We love to participate in as many club events as we can, but this year has been tough with playing catch up on work travel and fitting in some vacation at the same time. I was asked the question what I would like to see the club do, tough question. The one idea I had was to try and arrange a Fund Raising Car Run. I attend a tractor run in the Dakotas. In fact, my mother's home town, New Effington, SD, where we have a bunch of old antique tractors. 88 tractors as of a couple of years ago and do a 65 or so mile drive through the country side and return where we started. This is a fund raiser for "The Make A Wish" Foundation and raised over \$50,000.00. This was all done through sponsors and donations. We would have to have quite a few cars, but it would be tons of fun.

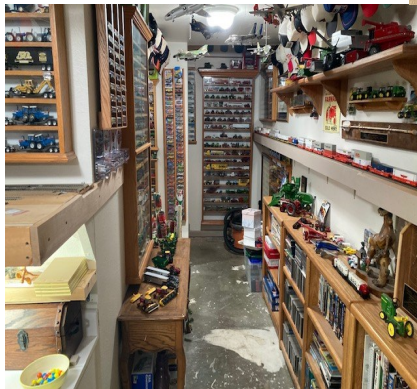
I would like to say thank you for being picked as the featured member for the "Odometer" and I hope to see you at the next events.



Built By Green Light Toys



Showing off with the tractors



### 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](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)**



# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO?

## WE CAUGHT YOU DISPLAYING YOUR ZCCC MEMORABILIA

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 first photos are of Judy and Don Gordon, Sunday August 14, 2022 at the Flying J Ranch Park located in Conifer, CO (just outside of Evergreen). They are wearing their 2015 Active Member windbreakers.

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 [editor@zccc.org](mailto:editor@zccc.org).





## ZCON 2022 BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

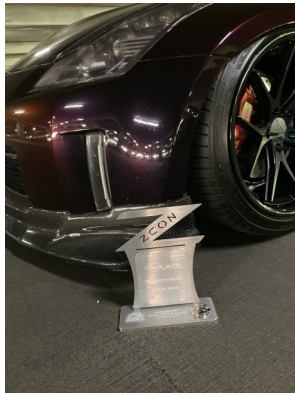
JULY 25—30, 2022

START PLANNING NOW! JULY 31-AUGUST 5, 2023

ONTARIO, CA.



We had 3 members in attendance; Diana Inberg, Robert Eagon and Travis Scott. Travis flew in, helped with events and furnished pictures to our Facebook page. Diana drove her 2008 350Z coupe and took 1st Place Nissan-Modified 350Z and 1st Place People's Choice 350Z. Robert Eagon (Bertomatic) took Nissan Favorite 370Z. Two vehicles 3 trophies! We got it going on.





## EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN CAR SHOW RECAP

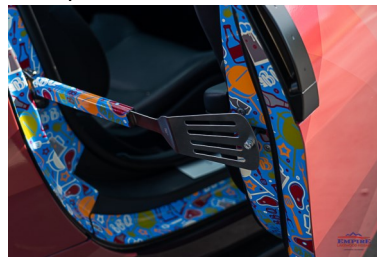
JULY 30, 2022

HOST DEBBIE AND BOB CARLSON

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Shine and Show of the 2022 season featured good weather and seasonal temperatures. There were 9 members in attendance as well as an eclectic collection of Z cars and other cars of interest. The usual food truck and the friendly staff of Empire Nissan were on hand. Snacks were provided.



Rhyne's Wrap



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY CRAIG TACK, EMPIRE NISSAN, MARKETING DIRECTOR

## CARHENG

### ROAD TRIP IDEA BY ROBERT BYRNE



Carhenge is an exact replica of the prehistoric Stonehenge in the UK, only this henge is done with cars on the plains of Nebraska. Conceived as a memorial to his father, Jim Reinders convinced a group of relatives (copious amounts of alcohol were involved) to help him build it on the family property. And so, in June of 1987 Carhenge arose four miles north of the town of Alliance, Nebraska on RT 87, unbeknownst to the city fathers.

Once the city officials learned of the multicolored monument, they immediately instructed Reinders to tear it down or paint it gray. As Carhenge drew thousands of tourists to this remote location, the city, now fully supportive, was able to take over the monument and maintain it as a tourist destination after Jim's passing. There is no admission fee to explore Carhenge and the other car-related sculptures that dot the landscape. The Pit Stop gift shop is on site where you can buy a souvenir, cold beverage, or use the restroom. Carhenge is a four-hour drive from Denver and an absolute hoot to explore and identify the old cars used in its creation.

Website: [CARHENG](https://carhenge.com/?page_id=308) Source: [Carhenge.com/?page\\_id=308](https://carhenge.com/?page_id=308)





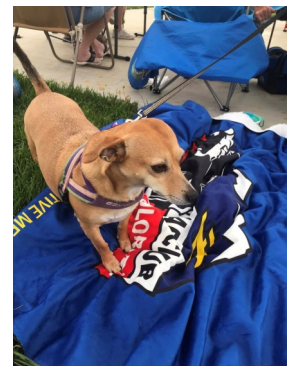
# CONZERT IN THE PARK RECAP

## July 31, 2022

### By Tiffany Gordon



Ron Ivory and the Expressions spoiled us all with 2.5 hours of musical hits. We listened to great music, enjoyed the cuisine from the food trucks, talked, laughed, and danced. We had no idea that we had such great dancers in the club. We ended the evening with apple cobbler that Tiffany made. Thank you to all who came out and made the night so enjoyable.



Photos by Don and Tiffany Gordon and Nate Derman





# ANNUAL BBQ RECAP

## Saturday, August 13, 2022

### By: Nate Derman



What a beautiful night for a BBQ. The weather was perfect and although the guest list was smaller then expected, (17 of 24 that signed up showed up) it certainly was the quality, not quantity that made the BBQ /wine sharing a fun event. The burgers and brats on the new Pit Boss came out great, according to all the comments, and the side dishes and desserts were also delicious as well.

On behalf of Cheryle, Chloe and myself, thanks to all of you who attended and brought something creative to share with us and make the summer event a success...







## GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS -2- CAFFEINE & CHROME RECAP

AUGUST 27, 2022 BY MATT McDOLE

Saturday August 27, 2022 ZCCC was the featured car club at Gateway Classic Cars in Englewood. There was an excellent turnout of ZCCC members and Z cars. 25 members attended as well as 4 guests and at least 4 pups. 20 Z cars were shown. 17 from members (exactly my estimate that I gave Gateway), 2 cars from prospective members and one from a former member. Our cars were lined up along the West side of the lot and we had a canopy with our banners mounted on it and we also had a table for club materials. The canopy provided welcome shade on the sunny day.

As featured car club members we received T shirts and goodie bags and the Club received a \$180 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 was full of various cars and people to view them. People could also tour the Gateway's facility with about 200 cars for sale.

Since we booked the date as a featured CAR CLUB, Gateway added another car club. They also added CAUSE FOR PAWS to the event and encouraged bringing pets, especially dogs. There were special canine activities including demonstrations and a parade of the agility dogs. Gateway provided some refreshments, and 3 food trucks were on site.

Overall, this seemed to be a very successful and well received event. I believe one or two new members were signed up. A special thanks to Bruce McKenney for bringing the canopy and table. And thanks to all who helped out and attended.



To view all the photos please visit our FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/>

# EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN “Z GREATEST CAR SHOW OF ALL TIME” RECAP

RIP 240Z

Saturday, August 27, 2022 By Nate Derman

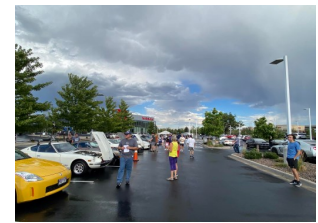


A big thank you to all that attended the second annual “Z Greatest Car Show” at Empire Lakewood Nissan on a very soggy, Saturday, 8/27/22. For those of us that were there early, we were treated to a free car wash at about 3:30. As more cars showed up Mother Nature didn’t want them to feel left out, and decided to treat us to another free wash. Once the rain stopped, we were able to continue with the car show. We had 11 cars displayed for judging, one at the show that was actually in the service bay (Gail’s Z is being worked on and will have it back soon) so it couldn’t be judged. But it will be ready soon. We had (2) 240’s, (3) 280ZX’s, (3) 350 Z’s, and (3) 370Z’s. 24 ballots were returned, some of them came back soggy and runny but when all of them were counted, 4 prizes were awarded. Congratulations to our winners: in 3rd place with 14 points, Mike Nigro’s 370Z. In second place with 16 total points was Tom Brunjak’s 280ZX, and the 1st place winner and best in show was Pat Baxter’s 1972 240 Z with 22 total points .

Thanks again to our sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan for holding this event in conjunction with their monthly ENE show and for providing free authentic Mexican tacos. On a side note, it is interesting to see the Z’s that attend the ENE that aren’t interested in joining our club .

In closing, some good news to share and some bad news also. We would like to welcome our newest member, Declan Inderbitzen, with his ’77 280Z who signed up at the show, on his phone. and got 10 votes for his car in his very first ZCCC car show. Congratulations Declan.

The bad news is that our condolences go out to Jason Spegal who after attending both cars , on Saturday, had an accident with he Z on the way home and the car with “the most potential”, was potentially totaled. Jason was able to walk away with only a bump on the head, but we will have to wait and see the outcome of his Z.



1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE AND BEST IN SHOW (middle 3)



New members Declan and Colleen



## EVENTS

### **2022 Speedefx Car Show benefiting HopeKids!**

**September 3, 2022**

**10:00 A.M.—12:00 PM**

**9995. Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree**

**\$35.00 to show your car**

**Host: Mike and Wendy Rhyne**

We are excited to announce our 2022 Speedefx Car Show benefiting HopeKids!

HopeKids provides ongoing events and activities for families who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition, such as cancer. Each month, we schedule a variety of sporting events, live performances, museum visits, or other types of fun activities for the whole family. We strive to keep kids focused on the future, looking forward to the next fun event around the corner, rather than dwelling on what they are dealing with in the present. All events are focused on the whole family to prevent siblings from being unintentionally overlooked, bring families together that understand their journey, and are offered at no cost to families. For more information visit [www.hopekids.org](http://www.hopekids.org)

Please see the flyer for details. This is one of our vendors. Space is limited so register early.





## EVENTS

### MISSISSIPPI AVENUE BAPTIST CAR SHOW

**Saturday September 10, 2022**

**9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Free Admission**

**Host: Andy Motenson**



Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church will be having their 9th annual car show on Saturday, September 10th. 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.

Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

**MABC 2022**  
**AUTO SHOW**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10**



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[www.mabc.church](http://www.mabc.church)  
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## EVENTS

### NMCO-Z Car Run



When: September 16 - 18, 2022 (Fri-Sun)

Where: Trinidad, CO

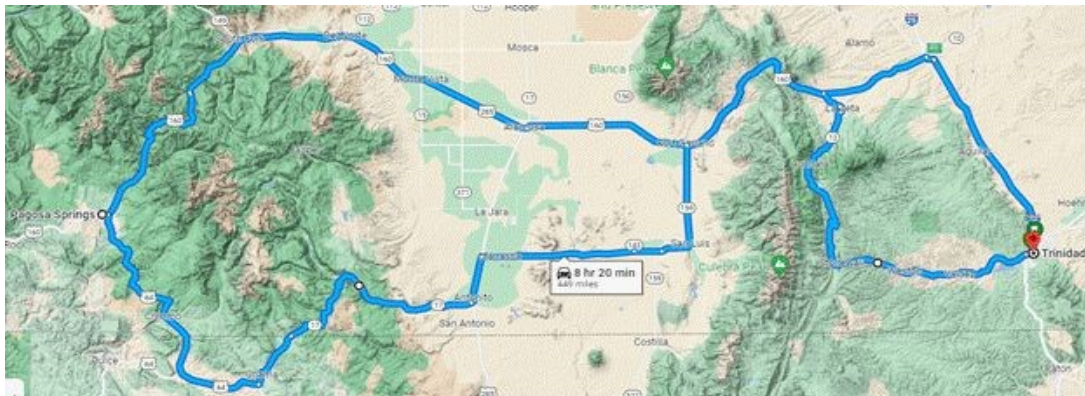
TIME: 3:00 PM (Optional)

WHERE: Art Cartopia Museum, 2702 Freedom Rd, Trinidad, CO 81082 or  
Travel Lodge By Wyndham, 702 W. Main Street, Trinidad, CO.

Point Of Contact: Jason Spegal and Bruce McKenney

Three years ago Roy Davis and Art Singer put together the idea to have a drive between the Colorado and Albuquerque Z car clubs, and that is now happening. We're also being joined by folks from the east and west coasts to include Kenny Ueda ( Johnnie Gables son), and Walt Bailey from Georgia.

Please join us for a magnificent drive across several mountains to Pagosa Springs and back. The drive itself will be Saturday, starting at 7:30am, driving across four mountain passes, and totaling 450 miles with about 8 hours of scenic driving. Art Singer of the Albuquerque club will be leading the drive. Several stops along the way for breaks and photo opportunities will give plenty of time to stretch your legs, socialize, use the rest room, and fill your tanks. This includes a 2-1/2 hour stop in Pagosa Springs for lunch and exploration. The intent is to arrive back in Trinidad for dinner at Rino's @ 7:30pm. On Friday an optional visit to the Art Cartopia Museum at 3pm, followed by dinner that evening at the Club 14 Garden Grill & Pub will be held. While bringing your Z is preferred, it's not a hard rule and you can bring another vehicle if needed.



### Lodging

#### Travelodge by Wyndham

702 W. Main Street, Trinidad, CO 719-846-2271 - contact person: Patricia

When making the reservation let them know you are with the Z event and that the code name is NMCO-Run to get a 10% discount off the regular price. This discount is good till the end of August. So make your reservations soon. Please email Art Singer, Jason Spegal, or Bruce McKenney the number of people in your room reservation so a count for lunch and dinner reservations can be made. Jason Spegal <[jspegal@spegalnetworks.net](mailto:jspegal@spegalnetworks.net)> Please send Art Singer an email ([arts.zcm@gmail.com](mailto:arts.zcm@gmail.com)), text or phone message to 505-835-9170.

Please click this PDF for complete event details: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ovPVhJzycC8KWQYRd\\_7pIQTe1jJMDuTA/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ovPVhJzycC8KWQYRd_7pIQTe1jJMDuTA/view?usp=sharing)



## EVENTS

# ENE 22.5 Empire Nismo Enthusiast

Location: **Empire Lakewood Nissan**

14707 W Colfax Ave  
Lakewood, CO 80401

When: 9/24/22

Time: 4pm-8pm

Host: Travis Scott



The end of September is here and once again our club sponsor, Empire Lakewood Nissan, is hosting their annual Empire Nismo Enthusiast car meet. This event has grown over the last two seasons and you're likely to see a Z or Nissan you've never seen before. Imported right hand drive Nissans have become a huge part of the car culture and have almost taken over! Hopefully everyone can bring their Z out and show them off.



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

## EVENTS

### 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 Pl, Littleton, CO 80127. They have a “bark garden”!

Google maps route: <https://goo.gl/maps/3e6jXNF3QD5UJtqHA>

Email Mike with questions [webmaster@zccc.org](mailto:webmaster@zccc.org)



**Boulder Creek Path**



**Lariat Lodge Brewing Company, Littleton**

## EVENTS

### ZCCC Road Trip to Paint Mines Interpretive Park



When: Saturday, October 8, 2022 Hosts: 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](mailto: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:

[Paint-Mines-brochure-and-map.pdf \(elpasoco.com\)](#)

[PaintMinesInterpretiveParkMap.pdf \(elpasoco.com\)](#)



## FEATURED VENDOR

### SPEED EFX



Our featured club vendor is SpeedEFX, specializing in aftermarket automotive aesthetics and protection. From vehicle wraps to graphic design services, you can change the look of your car, van, truck, and more. Perhaps you need vehicle lettering and decals or your business logo to add that special touch to your ride. They have an in-house large-format print shop to meet your customization needs. Conveniently located near Centennial Airport. For additional information regarding the services they offer, visit their website at [speedefx.com](http://speedefx.com). For SpeedEFX vendor details, please log in to the club website, click on the vendor discount list tab and type SpeedEFX in the search bar. On September 3rd, Mike and Wendy Rhyne are hosting a club event to the SpeedEFX Car Show benefiting HopeKids. Please refer to their article on Page 20 for details. Always remember to show your membership card when requesting a discount.



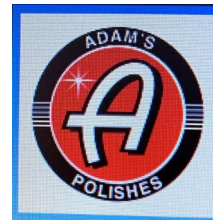
Individuals and businesses alike use their vehicles to not only travel from A to B, but to make a statement, express themselves, or to even advertise and deliver promotional messages! Nothing turns heads and stands out in a crowd like a custom vehicle wrap. Cars, vans, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, etc.; whatever the ride, we're ready to help bring your vision to life. Whether it's lettering and decals, logos, full wraps or color changes, we're your one-stop-shop for all of your print and vehicle graphics needs!

Ready to make that vision a reality? Schedule a consultation with one of our team members by calling 720-924-2586 or emailing [sales@speedefx.com](mailto:sales@speedefx.com).



## VENDOR DISCOUNT LIST

Through 8/31/2022



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.

### 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  
Car Toys-Aurora  
Chuck's Discount Muffler  
Custom Coating  
Dent Clinic  
Discount Tire-Arveda  
Discount Tire-Aurora  
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Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting-Commerce City  
Mike Ward Infiniti  
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## Placing a Z-Related Ad:

Ads should be submitted **by email** to the [Editor@zccc.org](mailto: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
1/4 page	\$0	\$35
1/2 page	\$0	\$60
Full page	\$50	\$100

### 1972 Datsun 240Z For Sale

\$25,995 Details at : [sbenn69845@aol.com](mailto:sbenn69845@aol.com) or 720-935-5513

This Z has been in the family since purchased in 1972. In Oklahoma and Texas 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 fuel pump 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

Please contact Rhett Trees at (303)888-2826  
or [Rhett@RhettTrees.com](mailto: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.







# Business Card Ads



[www.junkyardjenny.com](http://www.junkyardjenny.com)

Member Jenny Boyd



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Member Tom Brunjak Doing business throughout Colorado

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.



**Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO IN CONJUNCTION WITH EMPIRE NISSAN ENTHUSIASTS  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR SHINE AND SHOW EVENTS FOR 2022.**

**Please mark your calendar for the dates below.**

**Empire Lakewood Nissan and your Z Car Club of Colorado hope to see Z you there.**



### **EMPIRE LAKEWOOD NISSAN SHINE AND SHOW EVENTS**

**ADDRESS: 14707 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO.80401**

**TIME: 4:00—8:00 PM**

**WHEN: September 24 HOST: TRAVIS SCOTT**

**October 29 HOST: LINTONS**

**SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT**



Mark these dates on your calendar for Empire Lakewood Nissan's Shine and Show events. All of the events are on Saturday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. They are open to all makes and models of vehicles with up to 200 in attendance. This is a great time to show off your Z and support our club sponsor, Empire Lakewood Nissan. Members attending an event will receive 1 point and a member hosting an event will get 4 points. The hosts are listed above for each event.

Share your enthusiasm for your Z, meet new car enthusiasts and HAVE FUN.

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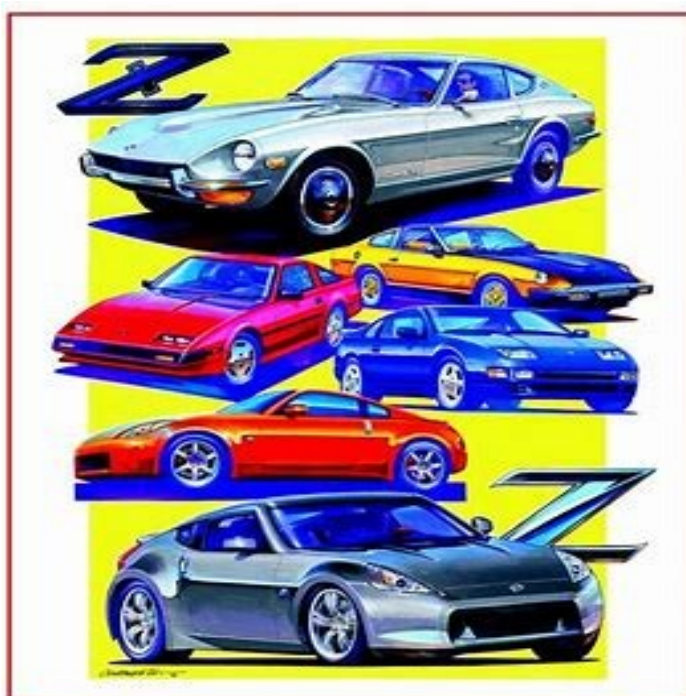


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## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE

Speed EFX Car Show	Saturday, September 3, 2022	10:00-12:00	Red Rocks Church
September General Meeting	Wednesday, September 7, 2022	7:00 PM	Gateway Classic Cars
MABC Car Show	Saturday, September 10, 2022	9:00 AM	MississippiAve Baptist Church
NMCO- Z Car Run	September 16-18, 2022	3:00 PM	Trinidad, CO
Empire Shine And Show	Saturday, September 24, 2022	4:00-8:00	Empire Nissan Lakewood
Annual Banquet	Saturday, October 1, 2022	5:30-9:00 PM	Meadow Hills Golf Course
Drive With The Rhynes	Sunday October 2, 2022	8:30	Meet at Empire Lakewood Nissan
Paint Mines Interpretive Park	Saturday. October 8, 2022	9:00 AM	Meet at Ponderosa High School
Spooktacular Trunk Or Treat	Saturday, October 29, 2022	4:00-800	Empire Nissan Lakewood