



Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO

October 2026 Odometer

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NATE'Z NOTEZ

Welcome to fall, my Z family.

I'm sure we are all done with the 90-degree-plus weather. I know Cheryle and I are. We're looking forward to some cooler weather. Thanks to all of you who came to our last in-person meeting of the year at Old Chicago. It was the largest group of members we had this year. Cheryle and I think that would be our choice for one of the in-person meetings again next year. Any thoughts? Please let us know.



We had three events this month hosted by our members. Andy hosted the MABC show at his church on the 12th with 5 members' cars and a few surprise guests, for a total of 9 cars. Patty hosted a car show at our vendor, Tint World, with 5 cars, including 4 Z's and Jason's BMW. The 3rd event is ZCON in Arizona, which is happening now, and Mark Ingles is our ZCCC host. Many of our members are attending. We hope they have a great time.

Jason has his fall leaves drive on October 3rd-5th. Our annual banquet is on October 10th at Maggiano's. Last year's banquet was great, and I'm sure this year will be too. Thanks to Cheryl and Tiffany for putting it all together again. After the Banquet, we go back to our fall/winter meetings on Zoom. Keep an eye out in the Odometer for all things Z, and until then, "keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up"

Regards,
Nate



UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE



Fall Leaves Drive	October 3-October 5, 2026	10 am	Frisco, CO
Annual Banquet and General Meeting	October 10, 2026	1-4	Maggiano's DTC
November General Meeting	November 4, 2026	7	Zoom
December General Meeting	December 2, 2026	7	Zoom
Holiday Lights Drive	December 5, 2026	4-9	Colorado Springs
Holiday Party and Food Drive	December 12, 2026	6-9:30	Derman's Home

Club Meetings

October 2026 Board Meeting

- When: October 6, 2026, at 6:30 PM*
- Where: Zoom

November 2026 Board Meeting

- When: November 3, 2026, at 6:30 PM*
- Where: Zoom

November 2026 General Meeting

- When: November 4, 2026, at 7 (can join around 6:30)
- Where: [Zoom -Click Here](#)



**If you are not a board member and would like to attend a board meeting, please contact our president, Nate Derman.*

ZCCC Annual Banquet- October 10



Z Car Club of Colorado Annual Banquet

ABSOLUTE RSVP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1!

If you would like to attend, we **MUST** have your RSVP no later than October 1. Please complete [this Google Form](#) as soon as possible so we can secure your spot and provide Maggiano's with our final attendance count.

Please don't let payment arrangements keep you from registering! **RSVP first to secure your spot**, and we can arrange how you will get your payment to **Cheryl McKenney or Tiffany Gordon**. Checks should be made payable to **Z Car Club of Colorado**.

Last year's banquet at Maggiano's was a wonderful afternoon filled with delicious food, laughter, and great company. There will be another great giveaway of prizes from our sponsor, Empire Lakewood Nissan, and several of our vendors. Everyone will be getting a free ticket to enter for these prizes. *No purchase necessary.*

We hope to Z you there!

Click Here To Fill Out The Banquet Registration Form



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IF YOU CAN HELP KEEP
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ITS MEMBERS**

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ZCCC: Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO

HOME JOIN MEMBERS EVENTS ODOMETER GALLERIES CONTACT

Upcoming Events

AUG 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
**5 AUGUST 5, 2026
GENERAL
MEETING**

AUG 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm -
August 16 @ 9:00 pm
**15 ANNUAL BBQ AT
THE DERMANS**

AUG 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
**21 SONIC DRIVE IN
CAR SHOW**

[View Calendar](#)

This is Colorado's meeting place for all Datsun and Nissan Enthusiasts.

The Z Car Club of Colorado is a non-profit organization formed in 1983. The ZCCC is a charter member of the Z Car Club Association. Membership is based on interest in cars and ownership is not required. Those who like 510s and Roadsters are also welcome. We are devoted to membership participation and input - new ideas bring about new activities!

Do you have a question about your Z car but don't know where to get it answered? Are you having a problem with it that has you stumped? Are you thinking about making improvements to the car, but would like to bounce it off of others who might have done it already? Post your questions in our members-only Facebook Group, and be sure to visit and like our Facebook page as well: <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/>

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Upcoming Event Details

Fall Leaves Drive

Date: Saturday October 3rd - 5th, 2026

Host: Jason Spegal

Points of Contact: Z Car Club of Colorado: Jason Spegal, 904-631-5643,
jspegal@spegalnetworks.net

Meeting Point: 9:30 am meetup, 10 am departure at Marina Park Playground
267 Marina Rd, Frisco, CO 80443

Come along on the Fall Leaves Drive to see the beauty of our gorgeous state. Detailed itineraries will be provided at the start of the event, but please view below for an overview of our drive. Although this is a Z run, you don't need to drive a Z. All makes and models are welcome to join us. Please let Jason know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on this year's run. — Jason

Saturday, October 3rd:

Depart from Frisco, CO at 10:00 am
Stop in Buena Vista, CO
Stop near Cottonwood Pass Summit
Stop in Gunnison, CO for Lunch
Optional excursion to Black Canyon of the
Gunnison National Park (\$15 entry fee)
Arrive in Montrose, CO
Dinner

Sunday, October 4th:

Depart from Montrose, CO at 10:00 am

Stop in Cimarron, CO
Stop in Crawford, CO
Stop in Eckert, CO for Lunch
Stop near Cedaredge, CO
Stop in Colbran, CO
Stop in Silt, CO
Arrive in Glenwood Springs, CO
Dinner

Monday, October 5th:

Breakfast & drive home

— Recommended hotels —

Frisco/Dillon:

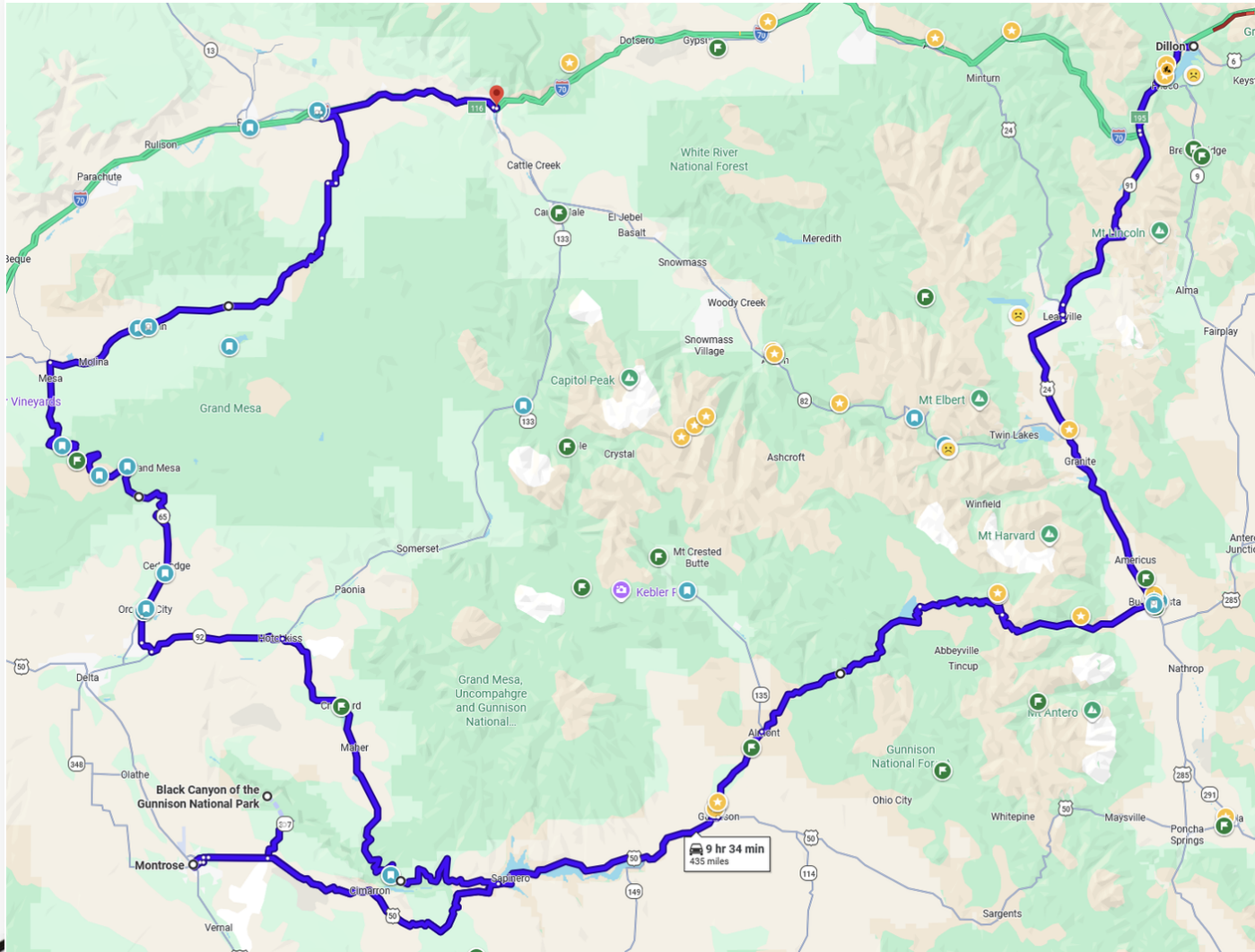
Comfort Suites Summit County
276 Dillon Ridge Road, Dillon, CO, 80435, US
(970) 513-0300
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/po9HUiSqvkfXLpKSA>

Montrose:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Montrose
1391 S Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401
(970) 240-1800
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KhvqYE8doppi9NbaZ>

Glenwood Springs:

La Quinta Inn & Suites
124 W 6th St, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
(970) 373-4033
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2WP9Qzyw3tzjtYB57>



Holiday Party and White Elephant Info

When: December 12, 2026

Where: Derman home

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: Free (please bring a main dish, side dish, appetizer, or dessert)

Host: Cheryle Derman

ZCCC Points: 1 point for attending

It's that time of the year when we get together and celebrate the holiday season. So put on your ugly sweater and create a tasty dish to share. Also, please bring a clever gift for the insanely crazy white elephant exchange. One gift per participant, up to \$25. Nate, Chloe, and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at our favorite event of the year.



Event RecapZ

MABC Car Show

By: Andy Mortenson

The ZCCC was well represented at the Avenue Church (formerly called Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church) 12th annual car show on Saturday, September 12th. Eight Z Cars, along with 8 members and 3 guests, arrived in time to enjoy a free breakfast burrito and coffee. It was a beautiful day for a car show with a welcome breath of fall in the air. There were nearly 70 cool cars, trucks, and motorcycles in attendance vying for door prizes and class awards. Nate and Cheryle even won a door prize. I think everyone had a good time. I want to thank all those in attendance for coming.

[Click here to see more photos](#)



Tint World Recap

By: Patty Troxell

The day started out with beautiful skies that gave way to clouds, thunder, lightning, and horizontal rain. The storm lasted about 20 minutes, followed by clear skies. It was a busy day at Tint World. George, the store owner, greeted us. Eight members attended the event. Member Milo Warner drove his beautiful 2017 370Z red roadster. This was the first event he had attended. There was great conversation and vehicles to check out. Thank you to all who attended.

[Click here for more photos](#)



ZCON Recap

There was a great membership showing at the Arizona 2026 ZCON. Congrats to all ZCCC Members who were recognized with an award. It's truly Z-riffic.



Congratulations

TO ALL OF THE

Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO MEMBERS

WHO WON AT ZCON 2026 IN ARIZONA!



STOCK	RZ34	Diana Inberg	1st
DAILY DRIVER	240 Z	Mario and Jo Busnardo	1st
DAILY DRIVER	350 Z	Mark Ingles	1st
NISSAN MODIFIED	350Z	Wendy Rhyne	1st
NISSAN MODIFIED	350Z	Kathy Minister	2nd
ULTRA MODIFIED	280Z	Junkyard Jenny	1st
ULTRA MODIFIED	350Z	Nate Tueting	1st






September General Meeting Minutes

October BirthdayZ 🎉

October 5 – Patty Lamb

October 8 – Vincent Nicoletti

October 11 – John Marr

October 14 – Mike Rhyne

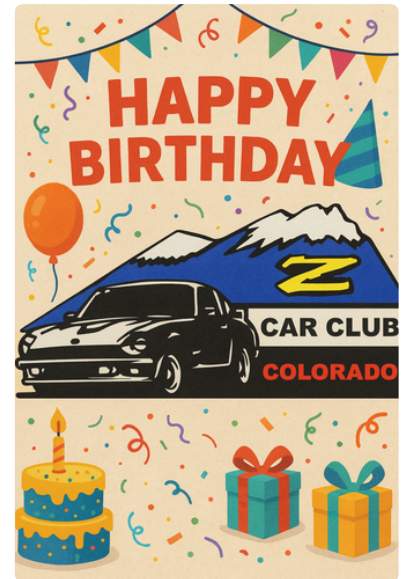
October 18 – Cheryle Derman

October 19 – Milo Warner

October 21 – Lee Hill and Shawn Krebs

October 23 – John McEachern

October 28 – Martin Mendoza



Membership Info

Memberships: 82 — **Members:** 105

Memberships up for Renewal:

August: Shawn Krebs, Patty Lamb, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Cliff & Kathy Sholders, Jason Spegal

September: Mike Goddard, Tom Jacobson, John Marr

October: William Beggs, Mark & Laura Eversole, Hayden Nichols

New Members for September: Alex Shelor, Louisburg, Kansas, 1971 240Z; Theresa Goldstrand (former member) Cortez, CO, 1970 240Z

Referrals Z Bucks: None

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



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Interesting ReadZ



Nissan Dials Up the Retro Vibes with the Z Kaze Concept, Which Brings Back the Iconic T-Top

Along with the T-top roof, the Z Kaze rolls on sweet NISMO LMGT2 wheels and features a carbon-fiber aerodynamic body kit.

caranddriver.com

Interesting ClipZ

The Toyota Supra Is About to Die—Can the Nissan Z NISMO Finally Beat It?





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Vendor UpdateZ

New Big O Tires Discounts

The Z Car Club has a long-standing relationship with the Leeds West Groups (LWG) for automotive repair and tire services. Effective immediately, our discount is no longer valid at Midas locations. The good news is we have great service and tire discounts at the Colorado LWG-owned Big O Tires locations. Here is an updated coupon. Please note the valid dates on the coupon. Go to <http://www.leedswestgroups.com> to find a valid Big O Tires location.

Don Gordon
Public Relations Director

BIG O TIRES.

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\$10 OFF

\$100+ SERVICE

\$20 OFF

\$200+ SERVICE

\$30 OFF

\$300+ SERVICE

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\$49⁹⁹FULL SYNTHETIC
DIS4999FULLSYN

FREE ALIGNMENT CHECK

+ \$25 OFF

STANDARD ALIGNMENT

Valid through 12/31/26. DST: DIS25OFFALGN

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\$9⁹⁹

MOST VEHICLES

Courtesy inspection / Tire rotation
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Battery check / Belts & hoses check
Fluid check / Windshield wiper
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\$120 instant savings + \$80 mail-in rebate

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On select sets of Uniroyal tires

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FOR SALE

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GARAGED IN OURAY, COLORADO





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CONTACT GREGORY HALL
Text **540-247-8132**
with your name and contact info
and I will call you back ASAP.

240Z For Sale

One-owner family (since 1970), rehoming an early Series 1 1970 Datsun 240Z (all VIN and Engine numbers match). One of the first 3,200 imported into the U.S., it has the original dark green "907 Racing Green" color with black interior; original gauges, manuals, tool kit. The cockpit includes the original speedometer, tachometer, clock, Hitachi AM radio, and factory thin three-spoke wooden steering wheel. Original glass, clean interior, and exterior – garaged for 50 years. It has less than 120K original miles. It has never been in an accident; never repainted or retouched. It has NO RUST! The original Z-car has a well-preserved interior except for dash cracks – typical in the early Zs – that are covered by a dash cover. Under the hood, it's as clean and maintained as the rest of this coupe. The vents below the rear window and original emblems on the C-pillar are unique to these early Z-cars.



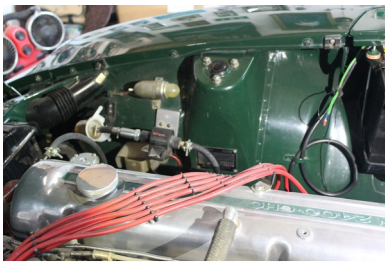
Non-original items include: Mallory dual-point distributor, battery, spark plugs, Nissan exhaust pipe, Nissan oil cooler, dash cover. It also has a separate Greenwich Mean Time antenna & receiver. Cherished and well-maintained, this 'head-turning' Z is ready for its new home.

Contact:

Theresa Goldstrand

970.529.0206

tgoldstrand@gmail.com



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Join the Fun at Upcoming Car Shows!

Members are always welcome at Empire Lakewood Nissan and Empire Nismo Enthusiasts (ENE) events. Future dates will be announced soon. These shows not only help to promote the club and dealership, but they also allow us to engage in the community and foster interest in Z cars.

ZCCC Member Review: "We have purchased two cars from them and always have received VIP service" – C & N

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Visit Their Website: <https://www.empirelakewoodnissan.com/>

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<https://www.empirelakewoodnissan.com/service/service-specials/>

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\$35 for 3 months

Or become a ZCCC Member
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• **\$50** for 3 months

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for just \$50 per year and enjoy free
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Do We Roll or Do We Stall?

A reminder to check that events are still on BEFORE leaving: Check [Facebook](#) and the [ZCCC](#) website before heading out to an event. These are two locations where you can find last-minute updates. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled or details may be changed.



Looking for a Service or Owner's Manual for Your Z or Datsun? Check this out!



Service & Owner's Manuals

Correspondence Address: Attn: ZCCA 8845 Hikers Trl. Chardon, OH 44024 USA

zcca.org

Have you taken a photo on vacation with an Active Member Gift? We'd love to see!

Send your photos to Tiffany at odometer@zccc.org



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