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February 2025 ODOMETER

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**THE PREZ POST
BY CHERYL MCKENNEY**



*H*appy Valentine's Day! The year seems to be flying by! It has been a quiet year so far for the club. It is nice to have a break from the hectic holidays and with the colder weather it makes me want to stay in and relax and recharge.

Even with no events in the near future that doesn't mean the board isn't working hard on planning for the rest of the year. We are looking forward to more car shows at Empire this year. They have indicated they would like to have four car shows but the dates have not been finalized. We are also the featured club at Gateway Classic Cars in August. We will also be a sponsor for the Concours d'Elegance on June 8th. And will once again be offering the Concours rebate. If you show your car at the Concours and attend two other qualifying car shows then you will receive \$20 back from the club!

These are just a few of the shows for this summer, so mark your calendars now to attend these fun events!

There are also several out of state events that are currently planned. The biggest is Zcon in Tennessee this year. The website is open for registering with a few fun tours of the Nissan facilities being offered on a first come first serve basis with limited spots. Also Branson Zfest is happening again this year along with the Texas Zfest. Check the website for updates and more details as they become available.

So as you can see this will be another fun year with the club! There will be lots of opportunities to show off your car and to see some great vehicles. And as always if you are interested in hosting an event please contact Mike Rhyne. Stay warm and I'll see you at the meeting!!

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

Empire Lakewood Nissan signs agreement to sponsor the Z Car Club of Colorado for another 2 years

A big thanks to Nate Derman, our former Public Relations Director, for securing another two year sponsorship agreement with Empire Lakewood Nissan.

And a big thanks to Empire Lakewood Nissan for continuing to sponsor the Z Car Club of Colorado.



Amendment to the Constitution

To be voted on at the March 2025 general meeting

Sanctioned Event:

An event organized or hosted by a ZCCC member(s) that meets the following criteria. Points will only be awarded for sanctioned events.

1. All sanctioned events must be posted in at least Two or more of the following approved ZCCC platforms for a minimum of 15 days
 1. The Odometer
 11. The website (www.zccc.org)
 111. Z Car Club of Colorado FaceBook or Z Car Club of Colorado Members FaceBook Group
2. The Vice-President will ensure the date is available on the ZCCC calendar. More than one event may be scheduled on the same day as long as the times do not overlap or the events do not involve similar activities
3. The event description must be sent to the Vice-President electronically and must include the following:
 1. When
 11. Where
 111. What
 - 1v. Host or Organizer
 - v. Cost if any
 - vi. Itinerary
4. Once the electronic event description is received and approved by the Vice-President, the Vice-President will send the electronic event description to all the following:
 1. The Odometer Editor to be published in the Odometer
 11. The Webmaster to be added to the ZCCC Website
 111. The Social Media Director for the ZCCC FaceBook page and group

5. Board Hosted Events:

A board hosted event is an event in which members of the Board plan and undertake all the responsibilities of the event. The Board will be responsible for the Concours d'Elegance and the Annual Banquet. Members attending these events will still earn 1 point for attending.

Non-Sanctioned Event:

An event organized or hosted by a ZCCC member(s) that does not meet the criteria for a sanctioned event. If the event is posted in the Odometer, or on the ZCCC Website or on the ZCCC FaceBook page, it must be designated as a Non-Sanctioned event. Points will not be awarded for Non-Sanctioned events.

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Section 2 - Points

Purpose: To encourage hosting and participating in sanctioned Club events

Members receive points as follows:

1. Points are only awarded to members in good standing
2. Attending a sanctioned 1-day event - 1 point
3. Hosting or organizing a sanctioned event - 4 points
4. Making all arrangements for a speaker for a monthly meeting, including inviting, writing an article to the VP for the Odometer, and arranging for their free meal - 1 point
5. Members hosting an event with another member(s) may split the 4 points. The Vice- President must be advised of the points division at the time the event is being held or when the sign-in sheet is turned into the Vice-President
6. Points are only received by signature on the event and/or meeting sign-in sheet(s) for sanctioned events
7. Multi-day event participants may be eligible for more than 1 point provided that they have participated in activities related to the event on each day for which they are seeking a point award
8. Travel time/days to and from the event are not days for which points will be awarded unless an event is scheduled and attended by the member. Meals and hotel are considered ancillary to the travel and do not qualify as events so as to be the basis for an award of points
9. The Vice-President shall determine the number of points to be awarded
10. Points for a multi-day event is capped at 5 per participant except for ZCON. The host(s) shall receive an additional requisite number of points for hosting an event to a maximum of 8 points total except for ZCON
11. The maximum number of points for attending ZCON is 6. The host(s) shall receive the additional requisite number of points not to exceed 9 points total.
- 12. Members attending Board hosted events will receive 1 point for attending.**



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.

February 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Feb 4, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Where: ZOOM

March 2025 Board Mtg.

When: Tue Mar 4, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Where: ZOOM

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

February 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Feb 5, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: ZOOM

March 2025 General Mtg.

When: Wed Mar 5, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Where: ZOOM

AGENDA

6:30 PM Zoom in and socialize

7:00 PM Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes.
Board reports, old business, new business, Adjourn.

- Please remember to log into our zoom meetings. Instructions on page 4.
- Nov to Apr: Zoom
- May to Oct: In Person



This is so very important! Even though we are now meeting in person for one more month, 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.



Hello Z Car Club of Colorado,

We will be meeting on Zoom through April 2025. In May we will resume our in person meetings at a location to be determined. During our Zoom meetings we will have socializing time from 6:30 PM-7:00pm. Then our official meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Come and mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and see what Zooming is all about!

Join by computer, tablet, or smart phone

TWO OPTIONS FOR ZOOM

Direct link to join the meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94249630045?pwd=YkYzT0FGL1h1UzF2cS9BNXh0NUhPUT09>

Join by phone. You can use any phone (including land-lines) to participate via audio only.

Dial this Number (646) 568-7788

- Meeting ID: 942 4963 0045
- Password: 123456

Hints if using the phone option:

- To mute/unmute yourself on the phone hit *6
- To raise your hand on the phone hit *9

If you are having technical difficulties please call Tiffany at 720-334-8195

Zoom is inclusive for all. As long as you have a phone you can join us.

We hope to Z you there
-ZCCC Board



MEETING MINUTES

Jan 8, 2025

By Patty Troxell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and quorum established.

No new members or guests present.

Board Report:

Secretary – Patty Troxell

Nothing to report.

The approval of minutes from the November and December meetings was motioned, seconded and approved.

Treasurer – Travis Scott – absent

President Cheryl McKenney reports from Travis that everything is up to date.

Membership – Andy Mortenson

The club has 105 memberships and 136 members.

Inter-Club Liaison – Wendy Rhyne

Castle Rock Cars & Coffee is putting together their calendar for 2025.

Details are not available at this time.

Review of Texas Z Fest, East Coast Z Nationals, Branson Z Fest and ZCON events was given.

Registration is open for ZCON, be sure to register early as tours may have limited availability.

Public Relations – open Board position

Odometer Editor – Jason Spegal - absent

President Cheryl McKenney reports Jason would like pictures and articles for the Odometer.

Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month.

Vice-President – Mike Rhyne

Review of December events:

Gateway Classic Cars Holiday Party and Toys for Tots Collection event review was given by Patty Troxell. Thank you to Scott Derman for donating a large box of toys from his employer, to Nate and Cheryle Derman for coordinating with Scott and delivering the box to the event, and to our members who attended and generously donated to this special event. See Odometer for review details.

The Annual Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange event review was presented by Cheryle Derman. There were 27 members in attendance. See Odometer for review details. Cheryle will host the event next year.

Upcoming events:

February 5th – general meeting and March 5th – general meeting.

April events will be reviewed next month.

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MEETING MINUTES

Jan 8, 2025

By Patty Troxell

President – Cheryl McKenney

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in January including Jenny Boyd, Bob Carlson, Kathy Minister, Jason Spegal and others as noted in the Odometer.

A volunteer is needed to buy and present door prizes for in person meetings this summer as Wendy Rhyne will not be available.

We have a member who may be interested in the open Board position of Public Relations.

Hopefully we will have news for next month's meeting.

Dates are open for future events.

A member suggested having a pot luck dinner followed by a movie as an event during the winter months. Discussion was held. No definite plans made.

New Business:

Cheryle Derman asked members to fill out the Banquet Survey created by Wendy Rhyne. Tiffany did a visual review of the survey, explained how to fill it out and put a link in chat for members to use. Time was given during the meeting for members to fill out the survey.

If you did not receive an email requesting your input and Banquet Survey link, please contact Mike Rhyne regarding your email address.

Wendy will share the survey results at our next meeting.

Nate Derman has not yet talked to Chris at Empire Lakewood Nissan.

Old Business:

Mark Ingles thanked members who donated food at the Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange event for a food drive held in Colorado Springs. A summary of the food drive results was given.

Bruce McKenney asked questions about early registration for ZCON. Discussion held.

Drawing:

The winners of a Z Buck are Kathy Minister and Mike Rhyne. Congratulations!

Cheryl McKenney and Andy Mortenson explained what a Z Buck is and how to use it.

Bruce McKenney will host Tech Talk after the meeting adjourns.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38pm



MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

Membership Information

Memberships: 108 — Members: 137

Renewals Due

December: (*Your membership is past due*):
None

January: (*Your membership is past due*):
Jenny Boyd, Robert Eagon, David Goltermann, Dave Jones

February: (*Your membership is up for renewal*)
Cal Cavey, Chris Chidley, Devin deSimone, Jay Halliday, Diana Inberg, Jay McGee, Thomas Siirola

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 :

None

NEW MEMBERS

- Greg Smith (Centennial, CO) 1968 & 1969 Datsun 2000 Roadsters

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 2025 season of the ZCCM are available.

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2025, 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

Douglas Campbell (2/17), Stephanie Cardozo (2/25), Cal Cavey (2/25), Robert Eagon (2/16), Tiffany Gordon (2/26), Dave Jones (2/8), Weston Klein (2/24), Steve Kottmeier (2/28), Bruce McKenney (2/17), Sue Pasono (2/13), Richard Shirling (2/23), Gerald Thuelin (2/8), John Tyler (2/18), John Yates (2/18)



CLUB INFORMATION

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President: Cheryl McKenney
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Vice-President: Mike Rhyne
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Secretary: Patty Troxell
secretary@zccc.org

Treasurer: Travis Scott
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Membership: Andy Mortenson
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Public Relations: Open
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Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne
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Odometer Editor: Jason Spegal
Odometer@zccc.org

Appointed Positions

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Motorsports: Travis Scott

Name Badges & Decals: Jason Spegal

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne

Welcoming Host: Mario Busnardo

ZCCA Representative: Wendy Rhyne

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



Event	Date/Time			Location
Zoom February General Meeting	Wed	Feb 5, 2025	7:00 pm	Zoom
Zoom March General Meeting	Wed	Mar 5, 2025	7:00 pm	Zoom
Zoom April General Meeting	Wed	Apr 2, 2025	7:00 pm	Zoom
Zoom May General Meeting	Wed	May 7, 2025	7:00 pm	Gateway Classic Cars
Texas Z Fest		Apr 2 - 6, 2025		Fredericksburg, TX
Crock Potluck	Sat	Apr 12, 2025	6:00 pm	Aurora, CO
Spring Drive	Sat	May 10, 2025	10:00 am	Lakewood, CO
Branson Z Fest		May 28 - Jun 1, 2025		Branson, MO
Colorado Concours d'Elegance	Sun	Jun 8, 2025	9:00 am	Littleton, CO
Northern Colorado Drive to Red Feather Lakes	Sat	Jun 14, 2025	TBD	Northern Colorado / TBD
Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine & Chrome	Sat	Aug 30, 2025	9:00 am	Gateway Classic Cars
ZCON		Sep 9 - 14, 2025		Nashville, TN
Gateway Classic Cars Holiday Party and Toys for Tots	Sat	Dec 6, 2025	9:30 am	Gateway Classic Cars
Future / Tentative / Details to be determined				
April Fool's Rally		Apr 2025		
ZCCC Autocross		May-Jun 2025		
SpeedEFX Car Show		Aug 2025		
MABC Car Show		Aug 2025		
Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine & Chrome		Aug 2025		
NMCO Run		Sep 2025		
ZCCC Banquet		Oct 2025		

Tip: Did you know that you can subscribe to the ZCCC Event calendar at the bottom of the event page?

<https://www.zccc.org/events/>

Next Events >

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Please always check the website and Facebook for the latest status on events.

Odometer Notes

Continuing to look for photos below to show off your Z projects. It's coming up on driving season. If you have any recommendations for great locations, please send them in. Now's the time to start planning drives.

1st request: Please send photos of your Z projects for the March Odometer to odometer@zccc.org.

2nd request: The Odometer isn't about the editor, it's about the club which is to mean its members. Got ideas? Send them to me. Want to add an article you wrote? Send it to me. Found something amazing you want to share? Please do!

3rd request: Please send me a writeup about yourself and your car with a couple of your favorite photos. We've had this in the past and I want to make the "Meet Your Members" a routine section, and it's a great way for new members to introduce themselves. It's also a great way to talk about what you enjoy doing with your Z.

4th request: Please send me ideas for easter eggs to put in the odometer. I'd like one in each edition.

5th request: Please send me ideas for technical content that will benefit our members. For example how to replace a fuel pump, upgrade a light, fix the convertible top in a 350z, etc. Links to articles and resources also works, and I'll figure out how to work them in. Most likely as a "Hey did you know about this?". This can also be how you approached doing something. We have several members deep into rebuilding and restoring their Z. Please send me an article on what you did, what you learned, what you would do different in the future, or just show off the awesome work you did. Got a project going? Tell us about it. Need help? We can put that in here. A paragraph can be fine if that's all it takes.

6th request: Please send me great locations to visit, places to see, to take a great photo of your car, and include why it's a great spot. Surely someone knows what the best tunnel in Colorado is for hearing your car?

Important information:

- Any content that goes into the Odometer needs to be written, captured, or owned by our club and our members. This means we cannot use articles, photos, images, or other content from external sources without the express *written* permission of the content owner. The exception being public domain and content with certain licenses allowing for free use by our club.
- Submissions for Meet Your Members, Tech Talk, Great Locations, and easter eggs will be spread out across the editions to try and give something for each edition and not overwhelm readers. With this some editions may include all, some, or none of these sections depending if there are articles to post or if they need to be paced a bit.

Todo:

- Add "~~Odometer Notes~~", "~~Meet Your Members~~", "~~Tech Talk~~", "~~Great Locations~~"
- Add information on how to create and host events
- Figure out easter eggs

See yall out there,
Jason Spegal

Tech Talk



Only 2 more months before driving season starts

Did you know that XenonZcar.com has service manuals online for the S30, S130, Z31, and Z32?

- <https://www.xenonzcar.com>
- They also have a wealth of technical information

Some resources for Z enthusiast are no longer with us, but are still accessible through the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine

- <https://web.archive.org/web/20050405223740/http://www.zccw.org/Tech/Default.htm>
- <https://web.archive.org/web/20241201072736/http://users.erols.com/srweiss/tableifc.htm>
- <https://web.archive.org/web/20240124041306/http://www.atlanticz.ca/zclub/techtips/alternatorswap/index.html>

A Hemmings article that gives a nice overview of all the Z Car models except the new Z

- *A quick guide to the multiple generations of the Nissan Z-car*
- <https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2020/09/17/a-quick-guide-to-the-multiple-generations-of-the-nissan-z-car>

A Hagerty article on the six figure sale of Tom Cruise's 1984 300ZX Turbo race car

- <https://www.hagerty.com/media/news/ex-tom-cruise-nissan-300zx-turbo-soars-to-six-figures/>

Tell us about what you're working on to get ready for spring. If you need help please reach out.

Please send articles and photos you would like to share to odometer@zccc.org

Great Locations

Horsetooth Reservoir



Horsetooth Reservoir. Never heard of it.

On a drive in January for my birthday I decided to randomly see Masonville, CO while in Fort Collins. I stumbled past an amazing view on the way there, so tried to stop on the way back for a photo and took a little road north to find a good spot to stop. Turns out it was the tip of the iceberg with amazing views and a road that would fit right in the movies. Don't go with bad brakes or a weak 1st gear.

Now we have a Fathers Day weekend drive planned through here to Red Feathers Lakes to show this amazing place to everyone who wants to see it.

— Jason Spegal

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.

Website: [Vendor Discount List \(www.zccc.org/business-directory-2\)](http://www.zccc.org/business-directory-2) *Login required*

Action Auto Glass-Littleton	Tint World Automotice Styling-Ft. Collins
Adam's Polishes-Thornton	Valley Nissan-Longmont
Alloy Wheel Pro-Colorado Springs	Woodman Nissan-Colorado Springs
Applied Plastic Coatings-Wheatridge	Z Car Depot-Missouri
Banzai Motorworks-Maryland	Zociety-Ontario, CA
Big O Tire-Parker	ZTrix-Arizona
Big O Tires/Midas (Leeds West Group) - various	
Brakes Plus-Thornton	
Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations	
Car Toys-Aurora	
Chuck's Discount Muffler-Denver	
Concept Z Performance, Phoenix. AZ *	
Creative Colors International-Mobile On-Site Upholstery (3 Colorado Regions)	
Dent Clinic-Lakewood	
Discount Tire-Nationwide Fleet Account	
Elevated Audio, Inc.-Lakewood	
Elite Hail Systems-Englewood	
Empire Lakewood Nissan *** ZCCC Sponsor ***	
Gary's Full Service Auto Repair-Aurora	
HKS Concept ZPerformance-Phoenix, Arizona	
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 Auto Parts-Nationwide	
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	

* Vendor participation and discount may change.

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
	1/4 page	\$0	\$35
	1/2 page	\$0	\$60
	Full page	\$50	\$100

1970 Datsun 240z, Restomod Project, \$20,000 obo

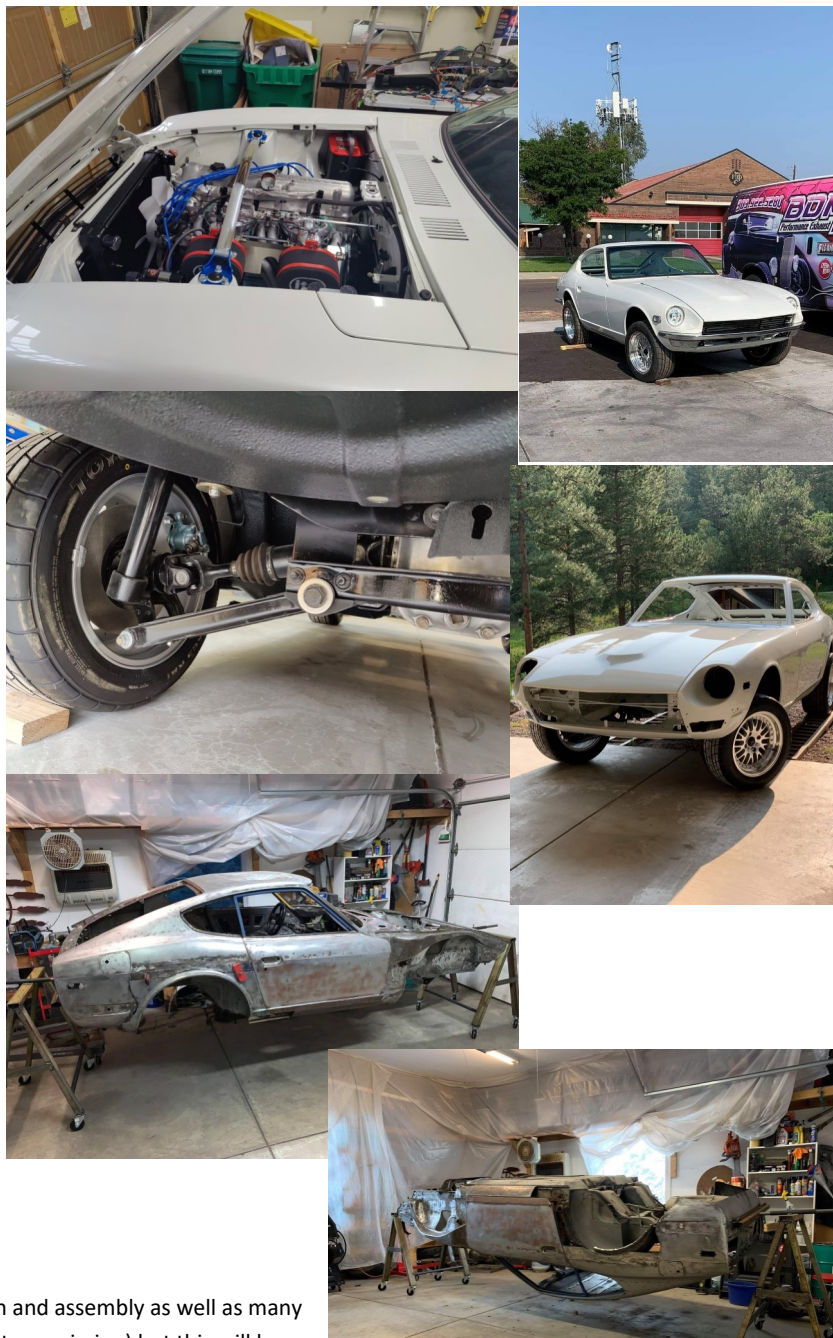
Sometimes you gotta let go... I have been a longtime fan and aficionado of Datsun Zs since I bought my first 260Z in 1989. Some of the old timer ZCCC members may remember that one after I flared the fenders, put on front, rear, and side aero effects, and painted it bright red. The local law enforcement sure noticed! Back in 1992 I happened into a 1970 240Z with a Holly 4brl and the ugliest intake manifold ever made. I drove it for a year or so and then parked it. A few years ago my stepson (a certified auto mechanic) moved nearby and was looking for a part-time gig while he finished college. I asked him if he'd be interested in a complete restoration of the Z and he enthusiastically accepted. We trailered it to his garage and I funded the effort while he did the majority of the work. The intention was to do a full restoration to maximize the car's value and appeal. It was fully stripped down, all rust and holes repaired with new metal (a big effort) and then slowly but surely restored and modified to better than factory condition. He ALMOST finished it before he graduated from college and moved away. It is now time for someone else to pick it up and take it over the finish line. I am moving from Colorado to Arizona and I just don't have the desire to drag it along with me.

Here is an overview of the work performed:

- Fully stripped and mounted on a rotisserie.
- All rust removed and replaced with new metal, including larger pieces such as floor pans, rocker panels, rear quarter panels, and the hole where a sunroof was installed.
- Sound deadening mat applied to most hidden interior surfaces
- Professional body work and paint on exterior (Nissan Pearl White), interior (white epoxy basecoat), and underside (gloss black rubberized undercoat).
- Remanufactured suspension with new, stiffer, and unfortunately taller springs (this needs addressing).
- Machined and fully reconditioned 280 block and 240 head. Installed new flat top pistons and a new mildly aggressive camshaft.
- Reconditioned twin SU carburetors
- Remanufactured 5 speed manual transmission
- Remanufactured rear differential
- New clutch, master and slave cylinders, lines.
- Remanufactured front brake calipers, new rotors, brake pads, lines, master cylinder, proportioning valve, new rear disk brakes (replacing original drum brakes).
- All new fuel lines, new electric fuel pump, new fuel tank gauge, fully reconditioned and lined fuel tank
- Reconditioned distributor, new electronic ignition, coil, wires, spark plugs
- New dash, reconditioned gauges
- New seat cushions, seat vinyl, door panels, headliner, carpets, all other interior vinyl (none installed)
- New weatherstripping, seals, grommets, etc. (none installed)
- New windshield, new badges, new wood steering wheel, new shifter knob, new LED headlights, new clear turn signals and marker lights with new colored bulbs
- New custom headers and exhaust
- New chrome bumpers
- New chrome 15 inch wheels with new performance tires
- New custom wire harness (this needs work and is a primary contributor to the stalled restoration). I do have the original wire harness as well.

I believe that I have all of the parts needed to complete the restoration and assembly as well as many original parts (including the original and remanufactured 4 speed transmission) but this will be an AS IS sale. There has been countless hours and more than \$30,000 invested into this restoration over the last 4 years. I really wish that I could have seen it through to the end or at least been able to turn the key and hear what it will sound like but I need to move on. If you love the original Datsun Zs, I'm willing to let my loss be your gain.

If interested please contact Randy Starr via email at starrz@gmail.com





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