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THIS SUMMER**



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# THE PREZ POST

## BY CHERYL MCKENNEY



Happy summer everyone! I hope you are staying cool and enjoying the nice weather. Fall is just around the corner and will be here before we know it! But there is still plenty of summer left and it is time to get out and enjoy the warm weather.

I know many of our members have vacation plans that will be taking them out of town. But for those of us staying close to home there are many car related events and activities to enjoy.

The club has several car shows planned over the next few months. If you are trying to get out of the heat there are also several car themed museums to visit. You may even want to plan an event to take the club members for a visit. Members can also attend the Vino and Notes wine tasting in Woodland Park which will include a drive. So many fun things to do this time of year!

I also wanted to remind everyone that attended the Concourse d'Elegance that there are only a few cars show remaining for you to show your car and earn your rebate. It has been great to see members out supporting the club at events and meetings. I know I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events. And don't forget to mark your calendar for the annual banquet on October 5. It will be a fun evening and you can find more information in the Odometer and on the website.

For now enjoy the rest of your summer because it will be fall before we know it! So other than that I have nothing else to report.

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## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

### From the Editor

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer and enjoying all of the upcoming and past club events.

Nate and I went on an absolutely wonderful cruise on the Rhine/ Moselle rivers visiting Castles and vineyards. We started out in the Netherlands and then proceeded on to Germany, France and Switzerland. Below you will see we were spotted wearing our active members hats along our trip.

I want to remind you to mail in your registration for the annual banquet in October. The registration is on page 11 of this issue. Please get them in the mail or hand them to me at the August and/or September meetings. The deadline for mail in registration is Monday, September 30th. Walkins are welcome but you must pay at the door. The banquet date is on Saturday, October 5, 2024. It is in lieu of our usual Wednesday night meeting. It will also be our last in person meeting until next May, 2025.

I am so saddened about the passing of our dear friend and long time club member, Ron Gardner. He was an inspiration to all of us and he will be greatly missed.

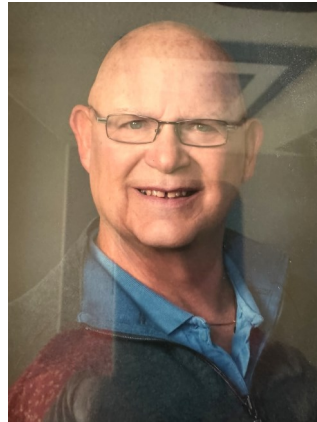
Nate and Cheryle Derman were spotted on their Rhine Castles and Vineyards river cruise chasing windmills, canal boat riding, visiting castles and vineyards, and of course relaxing on the river boat.



**IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE SUDDEN PASSING OF OUR BE-LOVED FELLOW MEMBER. RON WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US**

## **RON GARDNER**

**1941-2024**



Ron and his 370Z



4 Presidents



Gift Exchange



Baking a quiche during COVID



Fall Colors Drive

Ron was born and raised in the state of Washington. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound and married Cynthia Spieth when he was 21 years old. She preceded him in death in 2004

Ron spent his whole career working for SafeCo Insurance Agency in the commercial underwriting department. Most of it in the state of Washington. He moved to Colorado for the last five years of his working career. He retired at age 57 and was blessed to pursue his hobbies for many years.

He owned various Z cars almost his entire life and was a Z Car Club member for more than twenty years. He loved the Colorado Z Car Club and held a variety of different positions over the years including president for one year.

He met his significant other Carole Weckbaugh in 2010 and they remained together living in Castle Rock until his untimely passing.

His other interests were skiing, golfing, biking, and traveling.

# Attention ZCCC Members: We Are Looking to Fill TWO Board Positions



We have two vacant ZCCC Board Positions that will need to be filled in October. The two positions are Odometer Editor and Public Relations Officer. We would love to see one of our members step forward and utilize their talents to fulfill one of these roles.

- Odometer Editor: This position has the responsibility of creating a newsletter each month to display past events, inform about future events and share imperative information. We welcome some creative liberties with formatting and design.
- Public Relations Officer: This position has the responsibility of keeping our vendor discount list up to date and growing. It requires you to reach out to our current vendors to keep our current discounts, as well as new potential vendors.

Please know that the current board members holding these positions are happy to help transfer this role to you and show you the ropes. We want to thank Cheryle Derman (current Odometer Editor) and Nate Derman (current Public Relations Officer) for everything they have done for the club in these positions. If you have questions or are interested in one of these positions, please contact a member of the board.

\*For more specifics about each position, please see the Constitution:

[www.zccc.org/constitution/](http://www.zccc.org/constitution/)



# 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](http://zccc.org/members) to view organizer's contact information.*

## August 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. August 7 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

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

## September 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Sept, 4, 2024 @ 5:30

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

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

## August 2024 Gen. Mtg.

**When:** Wed. August 7, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

## Sept. 2024 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed. Sept. 4 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

### AGENDA

**6:30 PM** Look at Gateway cars and socialize.

**7:00 PM** Call meeting to order, establish a quorum, welcome everyone, birthday greetings, approve Minutes. Board reports, old business, new business, 50/50  
Adjourn. Tech talks after adjournment.



This is so very important! Even though we are now meeting in person, there are a great many events being held. Please remember to check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ZCarClubOfColorado/> and the website [zccc.org](http://zccc.org) before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled,



*July 10, 2024*

*By Patty Troxell*

**In-Person – Gateway Classic Cars Denver**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm and quorum established.

There were no new members or guests present.

**Board Report:**

**Secretary – Patty Troxell**

Nothing to report.

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

**Membership – Andy Mortenson**

The club has 105 memberships and 137 members.

**Interclub Liaison – Wendy Rhyne – absent**

President Cheryl McKenney stated there was nothing to report from Wendy.

**Public Relations – Nate Derman**

Nothing new to report.

**Odometer – Cheryle Derman**

A volunteer is needed for the open Odometer Editor Board position.

Reviewed the importance of the newsletter.

The August Odometer will be published a few days late due to their vacation.

**Vice-President – Mike Rhyne – absent**

Report given by President Cheryl McKenney.

Point totals and the car show tracking sheet are available on the website.

Recap of recent events:

Concours 'd Elegance

Survivor Z Collection and BBQ Lunch

Andy Mortenson gave a presentation regarding cancellation of the Autocross event and liability insurance.

Upcoming events reviewed:

July 27 - Shelby Museum Tour

August 3 – Vino And Notes

August 7 – General Meeting

August 10 – Speed EFX Car Show

August 17 – Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing

August 24 – MABC Car Show

August 31 – Gateway Classic Cars Car Show

September 4 – General Meeting

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September 7 – Paint Recycling and Car Show

Details are in the July Odometer

**Treasurer – Travis Scott**

ZCCA membership cards given out.

Reviewed various ZCCA vendors that will be available to ZCCC members.

Discussed benefits and discounts through ZCCA. See the ZCCA website for details.

Financial report given.

**President – Cheryl McKenney**

Reviewed car shows that qualify for the rebate.

October 5<sup>th</sup> is the club Annual Banquet. See Odometer for details.

Open Board positions: Odometer Editor and Public Relations. Assistance from Board members will be available to those who volunteer for these positions.

There has been no response from members to the Nomination Committee. Club may do an email blast regarding the open positions. Details are pending.

**New Business:**

Jason Spegal will contact ZCCM to see if there will be a fall drive this year. Art Singer has arranged this event in the past.

**Old Business:**

Cheryle Derman has proposed changes to the current Odometer Editor duties and are printed in the July Odometer. Cheryle gave a presentation regarding these changes. A motion was made to approve the changes, seconded, and a vote held. The changes as published in the July Odometer passed unanimously.

The 50/50 drawing was not held.

For members who drove their Z to the meeting, the winner of a virtual Amazon Gift Card is Nate/Cheryle Derman. Congratulations!

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

**JUNE:** (Your membership is past due): Donald Butts, Connor Chrisman, Frankie French, Ace King, Jon Langton, Martin Huron-Marosy

**JULY:** (Your membership is past due): Kathleen Minister

**AUGUST:** (Your membership is up for renewal) Douglas & Fran Campbell, Nate & Cheryle Derman, Hardy Fredricksmeier, Ron Gardner & Carole Weckbaugh, James Kehl, Shawn Krebs, Matthew McDole, Jim Nelson, Colleen Odechuck, Mike & Deborah Ramirez, Dave Sandbach, Cliff Sholders, Jason Spegal

**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 July:** None

## NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY:

Benjamin Guedry, Colorado Springs, 1977 280Z

## Membership Information

Memberships — 105 Members —136

**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 2024 season of the ZCCM are available.**

For those interested in renewing, or a new subscription of this amazing magazine for 2024, 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"

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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.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Debbie Carlson

(8/1), John DiCino (8/15), Mark Judson (8/13), Jay McGee (8/23), Cheryl McKenney (8/25), Bob Nixon (8/4), Colleen Odechuck (8/14), Wayne Schmeeckle (8/25), Erin Wickliff (8/3)





# ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET CELEBRATING CAR SHOWS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**5:30 to 9:00 PM**

**Meadow Hills Golf Course**

**3609 S Dawson Street, Aurora, CO**



Please register for the Z Car Club annual meeting and banquet on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Meadow Hills Golf Course. The registration form will be posted in the August edition of the Odometer. There will be a grilled chicken and salmon buffet, a cash bar, Active Member Awards, Outgoing board members and introduction to our 2024-2025 Board, 50/50 and a lot of celebrating. This year our theme is car shows as we had a great many to attend. Please bring any awards and ribbons you have received this year to share with our members. If you qualify for the \$20 rebate for attending Concours d'Elegance and at least two other car shows, you will receive it at the banquet.

We hope you attend whether you are a new member or long time member with lots of history to share, we will enjoy seeing you there. Please let your host, Cheryle Derman know if you have any dietary needs.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO" and mail to Cheryle Derman, 1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017**



**REGISTRATION FORM IS ON PAGE 11**



**CELEBRATING A YEAR OF CAR SHOWS**

**Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO  
ANNUAL BANQUET AND GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**5:30 to 9:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**\$30.00 PER PERSON**

**CONTACT: CHERYLE DERMAN**

**720-937-2437 [dermancheryle@gmail.com](mailto:dermancheryle@gmail.com)**

**Please register by Monday, September 30, 2024**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Walkins welcome with payment at the door**

**Mail to: Cheryle Derman,**

**1545 S. Richfield Way,**

**Aurora, CO 80017**

**Let Cheryle know if you have any dietary needs**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Z CAR CLUB OF COLORADO**



# CLUB INFORMATION



## Contact Information

### **Mailing Address:**

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PO Box 441624  
Aurora, CO 80044-1624

### **Website**

[www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org)

## **2021-2023 Elected Officers**

President: Cheryl McKenney  
[president@zccc.org](mailto:president@zccc.org)

Vice-President: Mike Rhyne  
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Secretary: Patty Troxell  
[secretary@zccc.org](mailto:secretary@zccc.org)

Treasurer: Travis Scott  
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Membership: Andy Mortenson  
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Public Relations: Nate Derman  
[publicrelations@zccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@zccc.org)

Inter-Club Liaison: Wendy Rhyne  
[club@zccc.org](mailto:club@zccc.org)

Odometer Editor: Cheryl Derman  
[Odometer@zccc.org](mailto:Odometer@zccc.org)

## **Appointed Positions**

ZCCC Representative to the ZCCA: Wendy Rhyne  
Motorsports: Travis Scott

Historian: Bruce McKenney

Name Badges & Decals:  
Jason Spegal

50/50 Drawing: Gail Mund

Welcoming Host: Mario Busnardo

50/50 Door Prize Coordinator: Wendy Rhyne

Social Media Director: Tiffany Gordon

ZCCM Magazine: Jason Spegal

Constitution Analyst: Patty Troxell

Webmaster: Mike Rhyne

## EVENTS

### SHELBY MUSEUM TOUR RECAP

Saturday, July 27, 2024

By Andy Mortenson

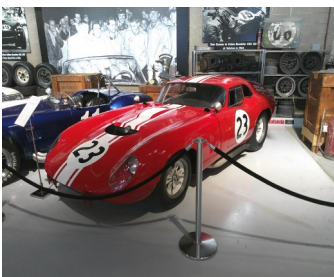
A group of eight members and two guests met at the Del Taco restaurant at Northfield on the morning of Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Following a minor hiccup getting on I-270, we made our way to the Shelby American Museum in Boulder where we were joined by two more club members.

The museum has made some substantial changes since we were there in 2018. They have recently acquired a building across the street from the museum which enables them to display their entire collection. The original building still contains Shelby's British AC predecessor and the 289 and 427 race and street Cobras, the rare Daytona and [Willment Coupe](#), and the GT350 Shelby Mustangs. It also contains the extensive collection of memorabilia, art, race records, period photographs and tributes to the pioneer drivers of the era, and the dramatic histories and life stories of Carroll Shelby.

All the Ford GT's in the collection except one are now displayed across the street. There are about a dozen of them ranging from 1966 to 2023 model years in the second building. Of special interest was the GT40 driven by Ken Miles to a controversial second place finish in the 1966 Le Mans race and the 1968 GT40 which was used as the camera car for the Steve McQueen movie "Le Mans" and is valued at \$11 million.

Thanks to everyone for attending.

In the pictures below, Car #1 is the 1966 Le Mans GT40; Car #23 is the Willment Coupe which is based on the Pete Brock designed Cobra Daytona Coup; Car #40 is the 1968 GT40 camera car in its original Gulf Racing Team colors.



Photos by Andy Mortenson

## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



Vino And Notes	Sat. August 3, 2024	12:00 PM	pg. 15	Woodland Park
General Meeting	Wed. August 7, 2024	7:00 PM	<a href="#">pg. 4</a>	Gateway Classic Cars
Annual Banquet	Sat. Oct. 5, 2024	5:30 PM	pg. 10	Meadow Hills Golf Course
SpeedEFX	Sat. August 10, 2024	8:15 AM	pg. 17	101 W. County Line Rd.
Cars and Coffee JDM Day	Sun. August 11, 2024	8:00: AM	pg. 19	Castle Rock
Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing	Sat. August 17, 2023	6:00 PM	pg. 20	Derman home
MABC Car Show	Sat. August 24, 2024	9:00 AM	pg. 21	The Avenue Church
Gateway Classic Cars Car Show	Sat August 31, 2024	8:45-NOON	pg. 22	Gateway Classic Cars
General Meeting	Wed. Sept. 4, 2024	7:00 p.m.		Gateway Classic Cars
Paint Recycling/Car Show	Sat. Sept. 7, 2024	10:00 AM	pg. 22	Douglas Cty High School
ZCON	Sept. 9th—Sept. 14th, 2024	All Day	pg. 24	Tampa, Florida
Hoosier Pass Drive	Sat. Sept. 21, 2024	8:45 AM	pg. 25	King Soopers
Trunk Or Treat	Sat. Oct. 26, 2024	TBD		Empire Lakewood Nissan
Toys For Tots Drive	Sat. Dec. 7, 2024	10:00 AM		Gateway Classic Cars

All upcoming events for the year through December are listed above. Please save the dates on your personal calendar. Also note, that most future events you may be interested in listed above are on our website [www.zccc.org](http://www.zccc.org) with a brief description.

Only events for the upcoming two months at a time have articles in this current issue. Please click on the page number and it will take you to the event article.

## EVENTS

# *Z Car Club of Colorado Social Event*

*Hosted by: Mark Ingles*

*Saturday, Aug. 3rd*

*Woodland Park, CO at Memorial Park*

This brings together some of Colorado's finest wineries, great food, and local musicians. This wine, food, and jazz festival is one of the premier events in Teller County.

### **The Fun Plan:**

Drive south to the Air Force Academy Overlook Parking area on I-25. You'll come upon it just after the **Interquest Parkway Exit** and before Briargate Parkway. Meeting time is NLT 11:00am. From that point we will Caravan to Woodland Park, parking at the Woodland Park HS Parking Lot. We will then take the free shuttle bus to the event and enjoy!! Please let me know if you are planning to go and whether you will meet up at the Overlook, or just see everyone at VINO & NOTES. Email me at [markconative@gmail.com](mailto:markconative@gmail.com). Thanks!!

Originally, I was thinking of doing dinner after, but I decided to not do that due to not being sensible logistically. So, stay as long as you want, and have a safe drive home (or to a hotel).

### **Admission:**

Tickets: Go to the following webpage: <https://www.vinoandnotes.com/tickets-2/>

- > Pre-purchased Tickets: \$35
- > "Day-of" Tickets: \$40
- > Military/EMS: \$25 \*Military/EMS ID Required
- > Non-drinker: \$25

### **Admission Includes:**

- *Festival entry*
- ***Unlimited tastings***
- *Wine glasses and totes guaranteed for first 1000 attendees*

*A large portion of the proceeds from the event goes to support Trailhead Townhome HOA (formerly Teller Habitat for Humanity - Home Building Projects)*

### **Participating Wineries, Meadery's, and Cidery's so far:**

- Aspen Peak Cellars

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- Aspen Peak Cellars
- Apple Valley Cider
- Avanti Winery
- Bad Bitch Cellars
- Black Art Cellars
- Chill Switch Wines
- Dragon Meadery
- Drekar Meadery
- LaNoue DuBois Winery
- Mad Marmot Meadery
- Mountain Spirit Winery
- Pop's Vineyard
- Red Fox Cellars
- Spero Winery
- Two Swedes Glögg
- Varaison Vineyards and Winery
- Whitewater Hill Vineyards
- Wild Cider

**Food Vendors:**

- Happy Hour Donuts
- Island Style BBQ
- Lucy's Armenian Mediterranean Grill
- Mateo's Catering
- Palo Duro Bakery
- Pikes Peak Candy Apple Company
- Ricky's Island Cafe
- Serrano's
- WisCO Cheese Co.

**Recommended Free Parking:**

- > Free event parking and shuttle from Woodland Park High School



**Directions to Woodland Park High School Parking Lot (151 Panther Way):**

From I-25 in Colorado Springs: Take Exit 141 (Cimmaron exit), to Westbound Hwy 24. Go Westbound on Hwy 24 about 17 miles. Turn right on S. Baldwin St. (at McDonald's). Drive 3 blocks to Woodland Park High School and go to the Parking Lot (there may be signs).

If not meeting up and/or wanting to park near Memorial Park (parking might be challenging):

From Denver:

South on I-25 to Highway 24 WEST

Take Exit 141 off I-25 South to Westbound Highway 24 (Cimmaron Exit) to Woodland Park, CO

Continue on Hwy 24 West 18 miles to Woodland Park

Right onto N. Park Street (just past Joanie's Deli)

Entrance to the event will be on the left, at the intersection of N. Park St and Henrietta Ave.

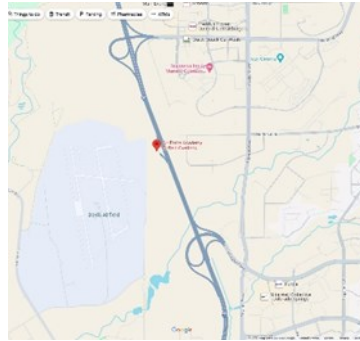
From Colorado Springs:

Take Hwy 24 West 18 miles to Woodland Park

Right onto N. Park Street (just past Joanie's Deli)

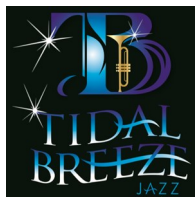
Entrance to the event will be on the left, at the intersection of N. Park St and Henrietta Ave.

**I-25 USAF Academy Overlook Meetup Location Pic/Map (there won't be any snow lol):**



**Music Lineup:**

11:00 to 1:00



1:45 to 3:45



4:00 to 5:00



Gus Meza

## EVENTS

Registration is live as is our discount code.



### Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids

**When:** Saturday, August 10 · 9am - 1pm MDT

**Where:** Mission Hills Church Littleton Campus, 620 Southpark Drive Littleton, CO 80120 (meet up location and time seen below in red)

**Discount Code for Our Club:** ZCCC

**ZCCC Host:** The Rhynez

Plan to meet 101 W County Line Rd, Littleton, CO 80129 so we can pull out as a group at 8:15AM. Please let the Rhynez know if you are planning on attending.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-speedefx-car-show-benefiting-make-a-wish-tickets-866935877547>

Use promo code ZCCC for a \$5 discount on registration

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed day at the Annual SpeedEFX Car Show Benefiting HopeKids on Saturday, August 10th at Mission Hills Church in Littleton!

Show off your ride or check out some of the hottest cars around, all while supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds will be 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.



## EVENTS

### Castle Rock Cars and Coffee for JDM Day

## Time to dust off those Z's and head to Castle Rock.

Join us on August 11th at the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee for JDM Day. The RhyneZ

#### Time & Location

- August 11, 2024, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- 350 Elbert St, 350 Elbert St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA

#### About the event

- Kicking off the year with some of our favorite Nissan cars!
- ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME
- 

#### While you're in Castle Rock consider some of these local favorites:

- Castle Rock Outlet Mall- <https://www.outletsatcastlerock.com/>
- The Barn (various local shops in one place)- <https://thebarncastlerock.com/>
- Ecclesia Market (Food, bookstore, bar)- <https://ecclesiamarket.com/>
- Festival Park (walking distance)- <https://crgov.com/2388/Festival-Park>
- Philip S Miller Park (Zip line, Aerial park, Incline and more)- [https://www.crgov.com/2051/Philip-](https://www.crgov.com/2051/Philip-S-Miller-Park)
- S-Miller-Park
- Breweries. Theres a TON! Check them all out. [https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery\\_city/castle-rock/](https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery_city/castle-rock/)
- And SO much more!! This is just a quick list!
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Want to follow or learn more about the Castle Rock Cars and Coffee events go to, <https://www.castlerockcarsandcoffee.com/>

## EVENTS



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024**

### ANNUAL BBQ AND WINE SHARING

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**1545 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, CO 80017**

**HOST: Nate Derman**



Nate and Cheryle Derman are once again hosting the Annual Wine Sharing and BBQ at their home. Nate will be grilling burgers and brats, and Nate is asking guests to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please bring your favorite wine to share or other beverage of your choice. This has been one of the Club's most popular events and the Dermans are excited to once again open their home to members and their guests. This will be a great opportunity to get together with everyone in a casual, fun setting. RSVPs will be helpful, so please let us know you are attending on a signup sheet at one of our in person meetings. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and some new faces as well.



## EVENTS

### MISSISSISSIPI AVENUE BAPTIST CAR SHOW

**Where:** Mississippi Ave. Baptist Church at 13231 E. Mississippi Avenue, Aurora, CO

**Date:** Saturday, August 24, 2024<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Cost:** Free

**ZCCC Host:** Andy Mortenson

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church (now called The Avenue Church) will be having their 10th annual car show on Saturday, August 24, 2024. 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 car, foreign car, 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. Please contact Andy Mortenson if you have any questions.

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**THE AVENUE**  
CHURCH

# GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS – CAFFINE & CHROME 2024

August 31 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



**WHERE:** Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom  
14150 Grasslands Drive, Suite A, Englewood ,CO 80112

**COST:** Free

**HOST:** Matt McDole

Gateway Classic Cars is the World's largest Classic Car and Exotic Car sales company with a nationwide network of indoor, climate controlled showrooms. ZCCC will be the **FEATURED CAR CLUB** August 31, 2024 at the Gateway Classic Cars Denver Showroom . The featured car club receives:

- Reserved Parking
- Goodie Bags
- Social Media Posts to Thousands
- Up to \$200 Donation to Club
- Club Group Photo

On August 31 there will be a special reserved space in the Gateway south parking lot for ZCCC members to line up their Z cars for display. Z cars should arrive about 8:45am so we can have them lined up by 9:00 am. The public will be invited and can display their cars in other parts of the south parking lot. Car owners can be available to discuss their vehicles. In the parking lot, car owners may set up folding chairs by their vehicles. The public is invited to walk around and view all the cars both outside and inside in the showroom where there are about 200 cars mostly for sale. Coffee and pastries will be available for all. There also may be food trucks . Gateway employees will be available to discuss their operation and the cars in the showroom. Gateway Classic Cars Staff Member Devin deSimone will be our contact to coordinate the August 31 Event.

The Gateway Classic Cars facility is most easily accessed by taking E-470 Peoria exit (Exit 2), proceeding north on Peoria to Compark Blvd. where you turn right and head East toward American Furniture Warehouse. Turn left on Highfield Pkwy. Proceed North to the facility at the intersection on Grassfield Drive. The facility can also be accessed from the North . Take Potomac St. off Arapahoe Rd. As you proceed South Potomac turns into Chambers Rd, that will the intersect Grasslands Dr. Turn right and proceed West to the facility. The address appears on the West face of the building. There is also probably a way to get there from Parker Rd. The main entrance is in the North side of the Building , but this event is in the parking lot on the south side. Turn in there and proceed to the spot designated for ZCCC.

## EVENTS



# Paint Recycling Event and Car Show

**Saturday, September 7th, 2024**

Paint recycling event and car show to support the Douglas County High School Lacrosse Team

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 7th, 2024.

**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** Douglas County High School, 2842 Front St, Castle Rock, CO 80104

**HOST:** Cal Cavey

Join us to show off your cars and support the Douglas County High School Lacrosse Team old paint recycling event from 10 am until 2 pm. GreenSheen Paint will offer free paint recycling. The lacrosse team asks for donations to support them and they will be working the event. The funds raised help for buses to out of city travel during the season, summer leagues and other expenses for the players.

There will potentially be a food truck. At least 1 other car club has been invited.

# EVENTS



## ZCON 2024

**September 9-14, 2024**

**Where:** Tampa, Florida

**Host:** RhyneZ

**Website:** <https://zcon.org/conventions/2024/>

This is the quintessential Z Car Event of every year. Let us know if you are planning to attend so we can coordinate.

ZCON is not just an event; it's a week-long celebration of all things Z, and it's an experience that promises to leave you buzzing with excitement.

From thrilling track events and informative guest talks to jaw-dropping car displays, ZCON offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of Z like never before. But it's more than just cars; it's a community of passionate enthusiasts coming together to share their love for these iconic vehicles. With Tampa, Florida as our backdrop, the fun extends beyond the event venue to beautiful beaches, diverse cuisine, and local culture.

If you're a Z enthusiast, this is your moment to connect, learn, and make memories with like-minded individuals. Get ready to be part of something truly exceptional at ZCON 2024 – a week of pure Z excitement that you won't want to miss!



Photos from ZCON website



# HOOSIER PASS DRIVE EVENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 (SATURDAY)

**MEET-UP LOCATION: KING SOOPERS PARKING LOT, 3100 SO. SHERIDAN BLVD., DENVER, CO, 80227. (BEAR VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER--NEAR HOME DEPOT)**

**TIME: MEET AT 8:45AM AND DEPART AT 9:00AM**

**LUNCH: Casa Sanchez Mexican Restaurant, 706 Main Street, Fairplay.**

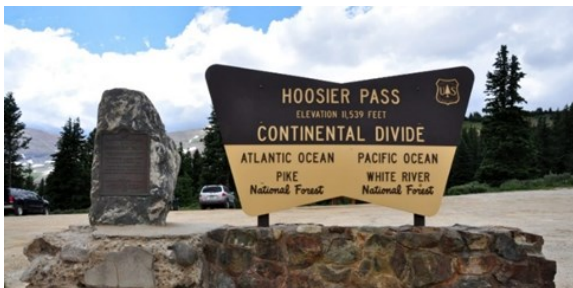
<https://casasanchez-mexicanrestaurant.com>menu> \*Separate checks allowed only if waitstaff is notified before placing your order.

See above link for menu and pricing.

**HOST: PATTY TROXELL**

Summer is one of the most beautiful seasons to visit Hoosier Pass (pictures below). Our trip will begin in Denver, taking Hwy. 285 (Hampden) west to the town of Fairplay, elevation 9,953 ft. Travel time is 2 hrs. Lunch will be at Casa Sanchez Mexican Restaurant (see above link. After lunch we will take State Hwy. 9 through the town of Alma and begin our ascent to the summit of Hoosier Pass (named after the settlers from Indiana).

(Photos courtesy of Pinterest)



Montgomery Reservoir

After spending time at the summit, we will descend Hoosier Pass and continue to Breckenridge. The descent becomes hairpin curves, some at 8% grade, which level out as we get close to Breckenridge. Spending time in Breckenridge is optional. You can shop, take a gondola ride, or stay overnight. If visiting Breckenridge is not on your schedule, at Hoosier summit, take State Highway 9 back to Fairplay, and your route of choice home. If you want to return to Denver from Breckenridge, take State Highway 9 to Frisco and I70 east to Denver.





## Excited to announce our clothing partner - Modified Racewear

Modified racewear is a designer and printer of custom automotive and race inspired clothing, decals, and more. Their designs are created in house and all products are made to order. All of shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton with digitally printed heat pressed images. They will add the ZCCC logo to any of their clothing products. Just add the "ZCCC Logo Add-on" item to the cart and a note to the order on where you would like the logo positioned.

Visit our store with them at: <https://modifiedracewear.com/collections/zccc>

Below is a standard shirt design from them with the ZCCC logo on the sleeve.



Below is a ZCCC shirt example with small logo on the front and large logo on the back:



## 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](http://zccc.org). You will need to log in as a member to view the list.

### **Vendor Discount List:**

**\*Vendor participation and discount may change.**

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Big O Tire-Parker  
Brakes Plus-Thornton  
Caliber Auto Glass-All Colorado Locations  
Car Toys-Aurora  
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Injen Cyborg Cold Air Intake

UpREV Osiris Dyno-Tuned + Valet Mode and Electronic Kill Switch

Kaminari Body Kit: front diffuser, side skirts, rear-end and spoiler

New Fabric Convertible Top Added

Leather Seats (heated)

Pioneer AVH 4500BT 7" Touchscreen Stereo With Back-Up Camera

Avant Garde M368s

20x 8.5" - 245/35/ZR20 F

20 x 10" - 275/35/ZR20 R

64K Miles (3300 Miles/Year)

Garage Kept

Carfax report, additional info, videos and photos: [www.randtribal.com/350z](http://www.randtribal.com/350z)

More photos on page 28



# FEATURED VENDOR



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1986 Nissan 300ZX  
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Approximately 178k miles. Runs, but needs a good cleaning and some love. Car belonged to my late father and he only used it for occasional pizza runs. Located in the Loveland area. This has been stored outside and is a project car. Contact Kendall at [klfuller18@gmail.com](mailto:klfuller18@gmail.com) or Eric at [eppdso@hotmail.com](mailto:eppdso@hotmail.com) for more info, VIN, and photos.



# The Nissan Heritage Museum in Japan



Hemmings Car Culture

It has long struck me that from the half-decade from 1989-94, that Nissan might have had the most interesting passenger car lineup around. There was the twin-turbo 300ZX, which gave Porsche's 928 some competition for the best GT car at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Silvia and 180SX, known in the States as the 240SX, which were given chassis manners to match their sharp style. The '89 Maxima, the four-door sports car, and its junior sibling the Nissan Primera/Infiniti G20 gave families a bit of a thrill. Even cars further down Nissan's food chain, like the lowly Sentra, had the hot SE-R model available. And that was just in the States: overseas had a panoply of machines (from the BE-1/Pao/S-Cargo/Figaro specialty vehicles to the mighty Skyline GT-R) that, if they weren't fast, were still thoughtful and fun. There were always the dull ones—there always are—but there was generally an interesting alternative elsewhere in Nissan's lineup where many other manufacturers, Japanese or otherwise, simply shrugged. Blame it on the bubble economy or whatever you want, but to my eyes, Nissan was spreading it out in all directions and absolutely killing it in route.

And so when visiting Yokohama a while back, the opportunity to visit Nissan's Heritage Museum proved irresistible. The dedicated facility is located at Zama, in greater Yokohama. Tours last 90 minutes, and (when I went) required an online reservation on a Japanese-only page. The tour itself was conducted in Japanese, although cards near each car were bilingual English and Japanese shows you pictures of everything, but it does not display the scope of what you see when you walk in. It is, initially, overwhelming. Often, museums will gather items in themes in a variety of cordoned-off spaces. Maybe they'll arrange by decade, or body style, or street versus competition. Not here. Hundreds of cars are here in one big warehouse space. Other than chronology (and a few other groupings—a gaggle of Skylines here, a line of Zs there) there are really two main sections: street cars and race cars. The competition veterans are generally arranged by type—all of the rally cars against one wall, all of the Super Silhouette cars against another, all of the Group C prototype cars in an aisle together. Got a hankering to see the proposed Can-Am racer the R382? They've got a couple. There's no effort to shoehorn some new product in there—save for a GT-R we saw that was autographed by sprinter Usain Bolt. There's barely even a gift shop.

There are other surprises inside. A number of fairly pedestrian street cars are cordoned off with stanchions that feel like they're filled with concrete (I moved a couple to try and get better photos but good grief, I didn't bring my workout clothes) ... but their legendary race cars, race winners from all around the globe, were completely accessible. Maybe the thinking was, if a 300-kilometer race didn't break them, neither could a dopey *gaijin* tourist?

Winnowing down my selection to just nine cars took longer than it took me to write these up; there's so much more that isn't even touched on here. The Nissan Heritage Museum needs way more than just the allotted 90 minutes to see and absorb. See the link below for the full article, including the nine cars selected.

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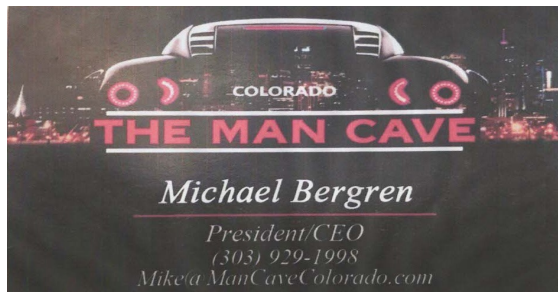


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**Please attend their car shows. Members are always welcomed and appreciated at all Empire Lakewood Nissan and ENE events. Future dates will be posted soon.**

**Check out Empire Nismo Enthusiasts or Empire Lakewood Nissan on their Facebook pages for other events they may be hosting and photos from previous events and be sure and stay tuned for our club hosted events beginning in the spring. 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.**

**Upcoming joint events:**

**October 26, 2024: Trunk Or Treat at Empire Lakewood Nissan Host Denis Lynton**



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