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# THE PREZ POST

## BY CHERYL MCKENNEY



Summer is officially here! Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of summer and with that, so many fun activities. It is a great time to host a barbecue in the backyard with friends. Or enjoy an outdoor concert or get away for a few days and relax. I know one of my summer bucket list items is to attend the Friday night car show at Sonic. Bruce and I usually try to go a couple of times each year and meet friends, look at cars and enjoy the warm weather. It seems to me like there are also fun bucket list items that we do with the club as well.

The Club starts the summer with the Concours d’Elegance. It is the first car show of the summer to clean your car and show it off. The next bucket list item is the autocross where members can test their driving skills and push their car to the limit. Another item on our bucket list is the annual barbecue at the Dermans. It is always a fun evening to catch up other members. And, our last bucket list item is ZCON where the Z is celebrated. Attendees can learn about the latest news from other clubs and Nissan.

So, with summer just getting started there are many fun things to keep members busy. Hopefully, members will be able to attend some of the fun and exciting events that are scheduled this summer. I also hope members have time to relax and enjoy the activities that this time of year has to offer.

Other than that I have nothing to report.

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## LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

### From the Editor

There are so many events to look forward to including our in person meetings at Gateway Classic Cars through this September. There are lots of drives and car shows as well. Please check out our Quick Reference Guide calendar on [page 11](#) to make sure you don't miss any upcoming or future events. As a matter of fact, Nate just added a new drive including a tour of a privately owned collection of cars, including 8 Zs and other types of vehicles as well. Tour of a 100,000 foot shooting range next door and BBQ are also planned that day. You won't want to miss this event on June 15th.

Board elections will be here before we know it. There was an addendum to the Odometer published earlier this month describing all the board duties. Please consider running for a board position. The board would love to welcome you.

I look forward to seeing a great many of you quite a bit in the next few months.

Until then... Happy reading!

**COLORADO GEOGRAPHY POP QUIZ**

**Question #1:** Where does the name "Colorado" come from?

**Question #2:** Colorado was the second state in the nation to pass this important landmark electoral law. What was it?

**Question #3:** Of all the land area in the country above 10,000 feet, what percentage does Colorado contain?

**Question #4:** How many mountains in Colorado are over 14,000 feet in altitude?

**Question #5:** When did Colorado become a state?

**Question #6:** The highest road in America is located in Colorado. What's the name of the peak on which this road is located?

**Question #7:** Colorado was the only state to turn down what international sporting event?

**Question #8:** Compared to other states, where does Colorado stand in terms of geographic size?

**Question #9:** The longest, continuous street in America is in Colorado. Name the street.

**Question #10:** How many other states were there when Colorado achieved statehood?

**Whether it's Colorado geography . . .**  
or anywhere in the country, I have the resources and the knowledge to help you with your real estate needs. And by the way, your referrals are always appreciated. So if you have friends in need of real estate help, don't hesitate to have them give me a call.

**Answers:**  
1. A Spanish word meaning red or reddish brown 2. The right for women to vote 3. 75% 4. Fifty-four 5. August 1, 1876 6. Mount Blue Sky 7. The 1976 Winter Olympics 8. Eighth largest 9. Colfax Avenue 10. Thirty seven others



# CLUB MEETING

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

## June 2024 Board Mtg.

**When:** Wed. June 5, 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

## July 2024 Board Meeting

**When:** Wed. July 10, 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

## June 2024 Gen. Mtg.

**When:** Wed. June 5 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

## July 2024 General Mtg.

**When:** Wed. July 10, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Gateway Classic Cars

### AGENDA

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JULY 10, 2024 FOR OUR JULY IN PERSON MEETING AT GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS.**

**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. President to pick a nomination committee. Board reports, old business, new business, car presentation, 50/50 drawing, 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](https://zccc.org) before heading out to an event. Due to unforeseen circumstances or weather, events may be cancelled,



**May 1, 2024**

**By Patty Troxell**

***In-Person at Gateway Classic Cars***

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

Welcome to Guests Kyle Logan, Ed McCallum, and New Member Jerry Thuelin.

**Board Report:**

**Secretary – Patty Troxell**

Nothing to report.

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

**Treasurer – Cheryl McKenney for Travis Scott**

Everything is going well.

**Membership – Andy Mortenson**

The club has 97 memberships and 127 members.

**Interclub Liaison – Wendy Rhyne**

Our in-person meetings will be listed in Colorado Cars and Coffee.

Review of the Z calendar, upcoming club and ZCCA events was presented.

**Public Relations – Nate Derman**

Wayne of Zociety has several Z cars in Denver and has invited the club to look at his cars. Nate will set up a club visit.

The Forney Museum would like to have a display of our Z cars at their location in the fall of 2026. Discussion held. Nate will contact the Museum for additional details.

Recap of his previous conversation with the owner of Empire Lakewood Nissan was given.

**Odometer – Cheryle Derman**

There will be an Addendum to the May Odometer sent out via email.

**Vice-President – Mike Rhyne**

A recap of recent events was presented.

Review of upcoming events for May and June was given.

**\*\*A reminder the July general meeting will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup> instead of July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and board members conflicts\*\*.**

A list of active member points and a list of inactive members was available for attendees to review.

**President – Cheryl McKenney**

Welcome to all and thank you to Gateway Classic Cars for our summer in-person meetings.

Review of the car show/rebate program was presented.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in May. In attendance: Mariann Byrne, Nate Derman, Ron Gardner, and Gail Mund.

Review of the Car Corral program was given.

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**Old Business:**

Banquet update and review was presented by Cheryle Derman.

Review and display of items from the trailer was given by Bruce McKenney.

**New Business:**

None.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Bob Carlson.

For members who drove their Z to the meeting, the winner of a virtual Amazon Gift Card was Don Gordon.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND INFO

## Renewals Due...

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

**MAY:** (Your membership is up past due): Dennis & Sheri Lynton, James & Sue Pasono, John & Lois Student

**JUNE:** (Your membership is up for renewal): Donald Butts, Robert & Mariann Byrne, Walt Caron, Connor Chrisman, Marc Connolly, Frankie French, Brett Hufford, Ace King, Jon Langton, John Paul Marosy, Martin Huron-Marosy, Elliot Sandberg, Laurie Steenrod

**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 MAY:** None

## NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY

Kyle Logan, Denver, 1979 280ZX; Felipe Diaz, Denver, 2008 350Z (Empire referral) Rand Ningali Centennial, 2005 350Z (Facebook) Tom Stewart, Colorado Springs, 1982 280ZX 2+2

## Membership Information

Memberships — 101 Members — 131

## Moving or Have Moved

Don't forget to update your address, phone numbers and email in the [Edit My Profile](#) under your name in the upper right corner. Membership Cards are available for print on the web site. If you would like a laminated card, email Andy Mortenson.

## ZCCM MAGAZINE

**Renewals and new subscriptions for the 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

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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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Vince Busnardo (6/30), Robert Byrne (6/18), Hardy Fredricksmeier (6/13), Frankie French (6/5), David Goltermann (6/4), Don Gordon (6/3), James Kehl (6/6), Albert Powell (6/11), Wendy Rhyne (6/5), Dave Sandbach (6/25), Laurie Steenrod (6/7), John Student (6/1), Tyler Weber (6/28)





# CLUB INFORMATION



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## **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





**GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
AND ZCC PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR CONTEST RECAP**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024. HOSTED BY PATTY TROXELL AND CHERYLE DERMAN**

Thank you to all of our members and guests that turned out to support Gateway Classic Cars in celebration of their 25th anniversary. We had twenty two members and guests attending and 16 members that showed their cars off for the People's Choice contest. Rob Ficalora was the winner with the most votes. Every car looked great and we got a lot of positive looks and comments from attendees. Thanks so much again to Devin and all the Gateway staff for hosting such a wonderful event and allowing our club to be a featured club once again. We appreciate all Gateway Classic Cars' efforts to support our club, especially the generous donation and swag bags.

Patty and I very much enjoyed co-hosting this event and want to thank everyone who assisted with set up and tear down and "getting out the vote" and making this car show special.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS QUICK REFERENCE AND SAVE THE DATE



|                                |                            |           |                        |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Meeting                | Wed. June 5, 2024          | 7:00 PM   | <a href="#">pg. 4</a>  | Gateway Classic Cars       |
| Branson Z Fest                 | May 29, - June 2, 2024     | All Day   | <a href="#">pg. 12</a> | Branson                    |
| Concours D'Elegance            | Sun. June 9, 2024          | 9:00 AM   | <a href="#">pg. 13</a> | Arapahoe Comm. College     |
| Survivor Z Car Visit and Lunch | Sat. June 15, 2024         | 8:30 AM   | <a href="#">pg. 14</a> | Embassy Suites             |
| Auto Cross                     | Sat. June 22, 2024         | 8:00 AM   | <a href="#">pg. 15</a> | Adams Cty Sherriff's Dept. |
| General Meeting                | <b>Wed. July 10, 2023</b>  | 7:00 PM   |                        | Gateway Classic Cars       |
| Shelby Museum Tour             | Sat. July 27, 2024         | 9:30 AM   | <a href="#">pg. 17</a> | Del Taco parking lot       |
| Vino And Notes                 | Sat. August 3, 2024        | 12:00 PM  |                        | Ruby's BBQ Woodland Park   |
| SpeedEFX                       | Sat. August 10, 2024       | 8:15 AM   | <a href="#">pg. 18</a> | 101 W. County Line Rd.     |
| Annual BBQ and Wine Sharing    | Sat. August 17, 2023       | 6:00 PM   |                        | Derman home                |
| MABC Car Show                  | Sat. August 24, 2024       | 9:00 AM   |                        | The Avenue Church          |
| Gateway Classic Cars Car Show  | Sat August 31, 2024        | 8:45-NOON |                        | Gateway Classic Cars       |
| Paint Recycling/Car Show       | Sat. Sept. 7, 2024         | 10:00 AM  |                        | Douglas Cty High School    |
| ZCON                           | Sept. 9th—Sept. 14th, 2024 | All Day   |                        | Tampa, Florida             |
| Hoosier Pass Drive             | Sat. Sept. 21, 2024        | 8:45 AM   |                        | King Soopers               |
| Annual Banquet                 | Sat. Oct. 5, 2024          | 5:30 PM   |                        | Meadow Hills Golf Course   |
| 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.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE IS NOW OPEN AND CLOSSES MAY 5, 2024. REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR IS AVAILABLE BUT YOUR CAR IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CLUB JUDGING.** For more information and to register your car, please click here. <https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/>.

# EVENTS



## BRANSON Z FEST

**Dates:** May 29, 2024 to June 2, 2024

**Location:** Red Lion Inn & Suites Branson, Missouri

**ZCCC Hosts:** The RhyneZ

Branson Z Fest is a 4-day Z family gathering, full of everything from outdoor game night to group pictures with friends, to our highly competitive, yet fun, cornhole tournament. Of course, our favorite part, cruising the back roads of the Ozarks Mountains. This is a getaway for enthusiasts to have an affordable event, meet great friends and connections in the community, and share the Z passion.

Our 2024 Room Rate: \$90 w/o tax

**NO UPFRONT COST:** Once these rooms are booked out, we will have an overflow hotel for anyone coming in late, so do not wait to book!!

**When Booking:** Specify if you want a courtyard or parking lot room

**Block Name:** BZF or Branson Z Fest

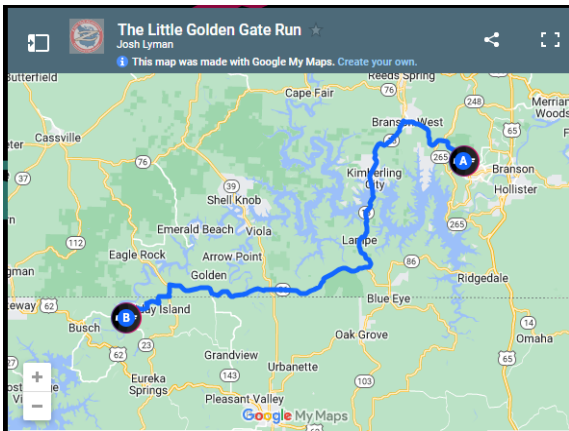
**Call to Book:** 417-334-0611

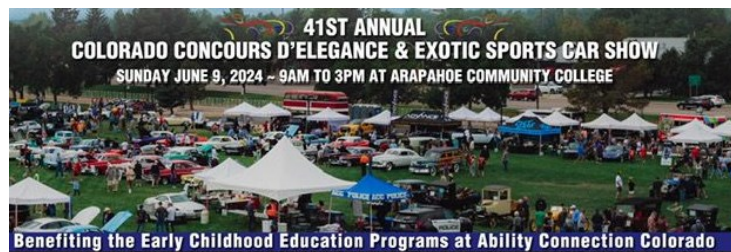
**OFFICIAL EVENT DATES:** May 29th – June 2nd

**BLOCK ACTIVE:** May 27th – June 2nd

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

<https://www.redlion.com/.../red-lion-inn-suites-Branson>





**REGISTRATION DATES ARE PAST DUE**

**HOST: ROY DAVIS**

**Sunday June 9, 2024, 9:00 am to 3:00 PM**

**Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO**

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

There will be a \$50.00 entrant fee per car, which includes 2 entry passes. Spectators pay \$10.00 per person at the entrance gate. Registration cut-off date to get into the program is **May 5, 2024** and the last day for online registration for the event is **May 10, 2024**. **Registrations on the day of the event may be accommodated but it is space permitted and it is between 7:00 am to 8:00 am and these vehicles will not allowed be Club judged.** The deadline for Club judging is **May 17, 2024**. Entrants will receive complete information and instructions no later than May 29 and are encouraged to arrive at the site between 6:30 and 8:00 am, or meet at 7:00 am to drive in as a group. Trailer parking will be available.

We will be meeting at Aspen Grove Shopping Center a couple of miles south of the college at **7 am**. Andy Mortenson will lead the group to the college at **7:30 am**. Please have your paper work available to be viewed by check-in personnel at the college and you will be directed to the parking area. Someone will be in the club parking area to show you where and how to park. Please pay attention to dates for registration as they will not change.

Ribbons will be awarded . Judging will be by car version S30 (1970-1978), S130 (1979-1983), Z31 (1984-1989), Z32 (1990-1996), Z33 (2002-2007), Z34 (2009-2018), and RZ34 (2020-Present). Volunteers needed to park cars for display and judging.

## EVENTS

# Survivor Z Collection Tour and BBQ Lunch

**WHEN:** June 15, 2024

**WHERE:** Liberty Firearms Institute 4990 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Johnstown, CO.80534.

**TIME:** 10:00 AM (If you meet us there)

**MEET AT (FROM THE SOUTH)** The Embassy Suites by Hilton 4444 N. Havana Street Denver, CO 80239.

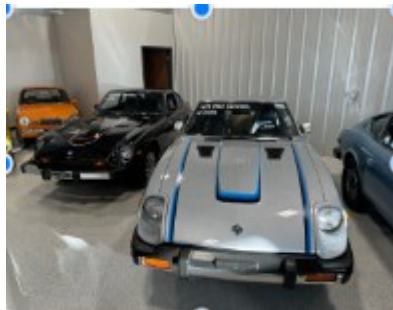
**TIME:** 8:30 AM depart a 8:45 AM (From the south)

**COST:** FREE

**HOST:** Nate Derman

On Saturday, June 15th, we have been invited to view a collection of Z cars that are being called "Survivor Z Cars". Although this is a small collection of Z's, (currently 8 pristine cars} they are ultra low mileage, (1 has 13 miles on it) and they are on display to admire. The owner of this collection is Wayne Schmeekle and he also owns Liberty Firearms Institute. This invitation is not only to view his Z collection but to view the other vehicles he also has on display.. He has muscle cars and 4X4's as well. He has also invited us to a FREE BBQ lunch at the facility after the car collection visit.

We will meet at The Embassy Suites by Hilton 4444 N. Havana Street Denver, CO 80239. It is off I-70 at the Havana exit. On the right as you exit the highway. For all members living south, please be at the Embassy Suites by 8:30 A.M. We need to be on the road by 8:45 A.M. It is a 1:02 minute drive. If you are coming from the North, and would prefer to meet us there, the address is Liberty Firearms Institute 4990 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Johnstown, CO 80534.



These are a few of the cars we will see.

This promises to be a real interesting visit to a private collector's museum quality Z cars that aren't actually in a museum. Please join us for this unique Z event....Nate

## AUTOCROSS – SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00 AM**

**Sheriff's Department Training Center, at 23600 East 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Cost \$20.00 for Members per vehicle**

**Host: Andy Mortenson**

For those of you who are unfamiliar with autocross, it is a timed competition held on flat, paved surfaces with few obstructions such as parking lots or airport tarmacs in which drivers navigate one at a time through a defined course marked by rubber traffic cones.

Autocross courses place the demands on [car handling](#) and driver skill rather than on engine power and outright speed. It emphasizes safe competition and active participation. It's one of the easiest motorsports to get involved in at an amateur level.

The speeds are typically less than those encountered in legal highway driving, but the combination of concentration and precision maneuvering gives drivers an experience similar to that of a full [road course race](#). Some of you will remember the autocross event we held at the Adams County Sheriff's Department Training Center in Commerce City last summer and how much fun we had. Well, we've scheduled another autocross for the morning of Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event will again be held at the Sheriff's Department Training Center. The facility is located at 23600 East 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue which is about 5 miles east of Barr Lake.

We'll be using their nice smooth 3 ¼ acre skill pad for our autocross. We have rented the pad for four hours, from 8:00 AM until Noon. It always takes some time to set up the course. Since the facility opens at 7:30, it would be helpful if participants tried to come a little early to lend a hand with the set up.

We're going to limit participation to the first 25 cars to register because we'd like to guarantee each car a minimum of three timed runs through the course during that time. There will be a charge of \$20.00 for each member vehicle and \$30.00 for non-members vehicles. Please bring cash or a check payable to ZCCC because credit cards can't be accepted.

Helmets will be required and the Training Center requires that a release form be signed by each participant. The center is in a treeless area and there is no shade so bring sun protection and drinking water. There are bathroom facilities within easy walking distance. So, save the date and come on out and watch the fun even if you don't plan to participate. If there's insufficient participation from ZCCC members, the autocross will be open to the public to help defray costs.



# SHELBY MUSEUM TOUR

Saturday, July 27, 2024

TIME: 9:30 AM  
WHERE: parking lot of the Del Taco restaurant at 8100 Northfield Blvd.,  
COST: \$5.00 for adults  
HOST: Andy Mortenson

Dedicated to the legacy of Carroll Shelby and the Shelby American Team, [the Shelby American Collection](#) celebrates the rich heritage of the world's most famous racing cars. From Shelby's British AC predecessor and the 289 and 427 race and street Cobras, to the rare Daytona and Willment Coupes, to the revolutionary Ford GT40 and the GT350 Shelby Mustangs, the Shelby American Collection has some of the rarest, most valuable and authentic cars on display anywhere in the world. The museum is also home to an 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, Enzo Ferrari, Henry Ford and other icons of 1960s auto design, industry and racing lore.

We last visited the Shelby Collection in 2018. Cars are removed and added periodically so there will have been some changes to those on display. One addition is the GT40 driven by Ken Miles to a controversial second place finish in the 1966 Le Mans race which should be familiar to anyone who saw the movie, "Ford vs Ferrari".

We plan to meet on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30AM in the parking lot of the Del Taco restaurant at 8100 Northfield Blvd., which is located just north of the Super Target store at Northfield. We'll convoy from there and anticipate arriving at the Shelby Collection soon after it opens.

The Shelby American Collection is located at 5020 Chaparral Court in Boulder. They're open from 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturdays and there is a \$5.00 admission fee for adults.





## 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.



## 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:



## FEATURED VENDOR

**IDS WINDOW TINT  
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# You Should Have Known Linda Sharp



Hagerty Media

Article submitted by Andy Mortenson

The latest episode of Hagerty's *Barn Find Hunter* took me back to some joyful memories, and I highly recommend it. Host Tom Cotter, a racer himself, visits the home of late racer and automotive writer Linda Sharp, and buys the historic number 22, 1968 Datsun 2000 roadster that she raced.

I knew Linda. You know how some people look better in a fire suit than others? I don't mean more attractive or more stylish, I just mean more natural—like the Nomex just suits them. Hagerty Media

That's the way Linda Sharp was, which is fortunate because she spent a lot of her life zipping up her one-piece. I noticed that when I met her 28 years ago at Talladega, where Saab had gathered some 900s and a bunch of auto writers; she appeared a lot more at ease than most of the journalists wearing new white Saab fire suits, many of whom spent a lot of time in front of the mirror and taking what then passed for selfies.

Linda had a lot of experience behind the wheel of race cars, in SCCA and various club racing and some pro series, like the IMSA Kelly American Challenge. She had been introduced to racing by her then-boyfriend of 20 years, Jim Fitzgerald. Yes, the same Jim Fitzgerald who won 350 SCCA races as well as multiple Runoffs, and was also a NASCAR Winston Cup driver. He also helped Paul Newman get started in racing, and eventually became his teammate. Fitzgerald had a deal with Datsun, and typically raced their sports cars. Consequently, so did Linda.

Back to Talladega: In 1986, Saab had set a bunch of world speed and endurance records at Talladega in 9000s, and a few journalists were invited to come watch, and in a limited role, take part. There were not many of us there in 1986 available to return in 1996, when Saab set even more records, this time in 900s. And this time, journalists would play a larger role, helping set some records, too.

Linda and I gravitated to each other; I was amazed at the breadth and depth of her motorsports and production car knowledge, and being from Tennessee, her Georgia-bred accent sounded like home. On track, we paired up as often as we could get away with it. We were told not to draft, but we did anyway, running nose-to-tail as we tried to get as much speed as possible out of the Saabs.

At one wonderful point, for an hour, we had identical cars, and were running right at 160 mph. Drafting, we could hit 162. I led for a while, and kept trying different lines—high, low, high-then-low, looking at the speedometer for feedback. This line got us 163 on the back straight; that line got us 161. It might sound daring but Talladega is such a nice track, and the Michelin-shod Saabs handled the 33-degree banking with aplomb. Occasionally Linda and I would hear over the radio, in an invariably polite Swedish accent, "Cars 4 and 5, kindly separate," and we would, until we hit the back straight again, front and rear bumpers drawn together like magnets.

That's when I knew I had a friend for life: Linda and her husband, Bob, who built engines for NASCAR teams, moved up to that list of people you can count on two hands that you know are kindred spirits, bolstered when I learned that Bob and Linda, like me, couldn't turn away a stray animal.

A few years later Linda, who worked as a driving instructor, and as a columnist for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, started a dirt-track magazine called *Muddslinger*. I wrote for it, and she and Bob paid me more than the stories were worth. Linda and Bob semi-retired to a farm outside Mount Airy, North Carolina, the town that Andy Griffith's Mayberry was modeled after, where they took in even more stray animals. Linda and I emailed several times a weekend about racing, about politics, about dogs and cats.

One of her longest and uncharacteristically angry emails came after she watched "Winning: The Racing Life of Paul Newman," the Adam Carolla-produced documentary that aired in 2015. With Fitzgerald—who was killed in an awful crash in a Trans-Am race at St. Petersburg in 1987, a race that Newman was also in—Linda was there for Newman's racing career, and she was upset about how many people in Carolla's documentary talked about how close they were to the action when, as Linda wrote, "Paul never knew they existed."

One of my favorite passages from that email: "Robert Redford is also a very present 'interview' in the film. Paul would sometimes speak of Redford, but he never came to a race to my knowledge. I can recall Paul saying, 'Never go to dinner with Redford, because he eats off of everyone else's plate before he touches his own food.'"

The last week of December in 2016, Linda went into the hospital for a minor surgery. Something went wrong. On December 30, she died. Leaving Bob, the nicest guy in the world, a widower, a couple dozen dogs and cats and horses nobody else wanted without a benefactor, and hundreds of friends like me stunned and saddened and ready as hell to get 2016 over with.

Go to link <https://youtu.be/l0XdxU4roIY> for accompanying YouTube video.

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Joan and I went back to Arkansas to visit family and view the eclipse. I've been preparing to do this since the last USA total eclipse in 2017. I bought a fancy telescope and all the equipment so I was able to capture close-up video of the event. I also brought my DSLR and a regular video camera. This video is mostly from the clips I got from the telescope except for the section where it went total; that was from the regular video camera. I'll be making another video later using the clips from the regular video camera. The starting & ending images were made from the images I got from the DSLR.

Hope you enjoy it, Vince

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