April 1, 2026
In-Person General Meeting
Smoky Hill Library
Patty Troxell-Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm and quorum established.
The meeting is conducted by Don Gordon, Public Relations Director, in the absence of President Nate Derman.
*Welcome to guest Ron Banuelos who owns a 350Z Grand Touring Convertible.
*Approval of the minutes from the March General Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved.

Board Report:

Public Relations Director - Don Gordon

*Is it time for an oil change, radiator flush, are you having tpms issues, need a car part or other vehicle needs? Our club sponsor Empire Lakewood Nissan is there for you. Be sure to take advantage of our generous club discount and support our sponsor.
*Club vendor Lowry Insurance Agent Dave Lowry provides us with a discount on Hagerty Auto Insurance. Dave also offers many other types of insurance. He suggested that you check the Wind & Hail deductible on your current Homeowner policy. Most insurance companies no longer offer a flat deductible like $1,000 or more on Wind & Hail. Most
Wind & Hail deductibles are now 1 – 2% of your dwelling cost. So, a roof replacement on a $500,000 home could cost you a $10,000 deductible. Dave says to reach out to him as he still has Homeowner policies offering a 0.5% deductible on Wind & Hail. Note: The ZCCC club discount only applies to Hagerty Insurance. You can reach Lowry Insurance by calling
303-688-1966. Check the Vendor Discount list for more information.
*A reminder that Vendor discounts are for all make and models of vehicles.

Secretary – Patty Troxell

*Nothing to report.

Membership - Andy Mortenson-not present-report given by Don Gordon

*The club has 88 memberships and 112 members.

Inter-Club Liaison - Wendy Rhyne

*Review of ZCCA events:
Texas Z Fest – April 8-12: Early Bird pricing is closed but still time to register.
Branson Z Fest – May 27-30: registration is open, Early Bird pricing is closed.
Colorado Z Fest –July 22-26: registration is open, Early Bird pricing is closed. NOTE: April Fool's Day Special (no joke): Early Bird pricing is valid on 4-1-26 only and expires

at midnight.

ZCON – September 21-26: Early Bird pricing is closed. Registration is open.
*For additional information on ZCCA events, please visit https://zcca.org and click on the events tab.
*For a list of State and National Sanctioned Z Events, please click on the link in the Upcoming Events Quick Reference section of the Odometer.

Treasurer – Travis Scott

*State and federal taxes are done.
*A financial report was given.
*New ZCCA membership cards will be available soon.
*ZCCA dues are due.
*The Board will discuss optional insurance coverage and costs for non-moving events, autocross, etc.

Odometer Editor – Tiffany Gordon

*Discussed the email and text notification app article in the Don't Miss A ZCCC Update section of the Odometer. Due to low sign-up response, Tiffany will decide if this will be available. The app notifications are separate from club website and Odometer notifications.

Vice-President – Cheryle Derman-not present-report given by Tiffany Gordon

*Review of Previous Events:

*March 21- Forney Transportation Museum event, host: Andy Mortenson. Review given by Tiffany Gordon in Andy's absence tonight. On display were vintage automobiles, train engines, dining and sleeping cars. There was special general admission pricing that day as an event going on. A "can you find it" challenge sheet was available. Judy G. was checking off items on her challenge sheet. Mark Ingles added there were motorcycles and bicycles on display as the museum collection includes several modes of transportation.
*March 28- Empire Lakewood Nissan ENE event, review given by host Patty Troxell. There was a great turnout with 16 members and 7 guests attending this first ENE event of 2026. The large number of vehicles and attendees kept everyone busy. We enjoyed the music, food and ambience. A new club member signed up as well. Thank you to Chris, Jay and everyone at Empire Lakewood Nissan for this great event.
**Please see the Event RecapZ section of the Odometer for additional details and pictures
of these events.

*Review of Upcoming Events:

*April 4 - Spring Brunch Meet-Up in Castle Rock, review given by host: Wendy Rhyne.

This is the last of the Let's Get Social Meet-Up series. We will meet at 11am at the Old North End Restaurant and Deli, 3980 Limelight Ave. Unit A in Castle Rock. Please bring $10 to help cover tips. Lunch will include a pizza buffet, garlic bread, salad, soda and tea. Please RSVP.

***Cheryle has approved a NEW Drive and Dine Series. On May 9th Mark Ingles will host a scenic drive to Colorado Springs with a dining experience at Uwe's German Restaurant, www.uwesgermanrestaurant.com. Details have not been finalized.

*April 12 – April Fool's Rally - review given by host: Gail Mund. The theme this year is Back To The Future. The Colorado Van Association is having its 50th anniversary road rally. Meet-up time is 10am at Carpenter Park Parking lot, E. 112th Avenue, just west of Colorado Blvd. on 108thth in Thornton. Cost is $10 per vehicle. This is a gimmick style road rally, under 30 miles long and on city streets. Trophies will be awarded. Open to all cars, trucks, vans, etc.

*April 25 – Crock Potluck - host: Nate Derman – not present - review given by Don Gordon. Once again, it is Crock Potluck time at the Derman's home. This annual event starts at 6pm. I am passing around the sign-up sheet. If you are attending and your name is not on the sheet, please add your name. You can bring your favorite crockpot recipe, an appetizer or dessert and your beverage of choice.

*May 2 - Movie Viewing Event – host: Andy Mortenson – not present - review given by Tiffany Gordon. The movie is based on the story of a young Englishman and his journey to become a professional race car driver. The event is free and will be held at the Forney Museum on Brighton Blvd. The event start time is 1pm. RSVP to Andy at membership@zccc.org. Space is limited.

*May 6 – our next in-person general meeting will be held at Empire Lakewood Nissan. Doors open at 6pm for social time, the meeting starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8pm. Food will be provided.

**NEW – May 9 – Summer Drive and Dine-Colorado Springs – review given by host: Mark Ingles. There will be a scenic drive to Colorado Springs with a dining experience at Uwe's German Restaurant, www.uwesgermanrestaurant.com. Details have not been finalized

*May 16 – Lunch at The Perfect Landing Restaurant – review given by host: Patty Troxell. The restaurant is located at Centennial Airport with views of the runways. Photo-op meet-up time is 11:15am at the restaurant parking lot and our lunch reservation time is 11:30am. Separate checks are fine. There is a great variety of food. The restaurant is located on the second floor with stairs and elevator access available. A semi-private dining area has been reserved.

*June 3 – In-Person general meeting. Location to be announced.

*June 7 – Concours D'Elegance Car Show - host: Cheryle Derman – not present -

review given by Don Gordon and Tiffany Gordon. ZCCC has participated in this event for many years and is put on by Ability Connections which assists people with disabilities. Show location is at Arapahoe Community College. Event details were reviewed and a discussion was held.

President – Nate Derman – not present – report given by Don Gordon

*Happy Birthday to those celebrating this month. Present at tonight's meeting is Mario Busnardo.

*The next in-person general meeting is Wednesday, May 6th at Empire Lakewood Nissan. Doors open at 6pm for social time, the meeting starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8pm. Food will be provided.

Old Business:

*1,000 flyers have been ordered and will be available soon. Don will bring flyers to the May in-person general meeting.

New Business:

None.

Tech Talk:

Tech Talk with Bruce McKenney will be held after the meeting adjourns.

Drawing:

The winner of tonight's drawing is Matt McDole. Congratulations Matt!

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was motioned, seconded and approved.
The meeting adjourned at 8:12pm