

# Z Club of San Diego

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



# SEIZ THE PREZ



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## THE PREZ SAYZ

We started the month with a great General Meeting with a guest speaker who described custom racing wheels from Japan. Then we had Dyno Day at the Dyno Shop in Santee which was well attended with 15 cars. I had my car dyno and found that the timing was 3 degrees to advanced. Two runs showed the HP and torque curves. Car runs great. There was a BBQ with hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and chocolate cake. A great time.

In November we will have our General Meeting Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at Denny's in Clairemont Mesa with our Z parking moved from the back to the left side of Denny's. Our drive will be a tour of the Ramona Valley Wineries on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> with lunch at one of the Wineries. This is a fun event so come on out.

This is you club and if you are not having fun then you are not coming out and participating with fellow Z Car drivers.

Your Prez – Wally Cook



Established in 1991 by the owner of Z-Whizz.

The Z Car CLUB OF SAN DIEGO is a group of Datsun and Nissan Z enthusiasts and a Charter Member of the National Z Car Club Association.

**Purpose:** The Club is organized as a California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation formed to: 1) Provide its members with access to knowledge about their Z Cars; 2) Provide a forum for members and other interested parties; 3) Exchange Z Car information; 4) Organize events and activities for members which enhance their enjoyment of Z car ownership.

**Persons interested** in becoming a Member should fill out the Membership Form located on the last page of this Newsletter.

**Monthly Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month with dinner at 6 PM and meeting starting at 7 PM. See below for driving directions.

**Contact an Officer:** See the list of Officers on the left side of this Newsletter. Any Officer will respond to your Email.

#### **Club Mailing Address:**

Z Club of San Diego  
P.O. Box 710886  
Santee, CA 92072

#### *Our monthly meeting place:*

#### **DENNY'S**

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92117

#### **Driving directions:**

From 52, take the Genesee exit south to Clairemont Mesa, go west just past Clairemont Drive, and it's on the right

From 5, go to Clairemont Dr and go east a couple miles 'til you get to the Clairemont Square Center. Turn right on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Then look for the Denny's on your left. We park in back of Denny's

# ZCSD EVENTS for 2013

- \*January 19<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Campo Train Museum
- \*February 23<sup>rd</sup> - ZCSD Fire Memories Museum
- \* March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Anza Borrego
- \* April 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Motorsport Z-Car West Coast Nationals in Orange CA
- \* May 19<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Annual Picnic at Santee Lakes
- \* June 8<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Idyllwild Drive & Lunch
- \*July 20<sup>th</sup> - Technical Session at Bumper Doctor
- \*July 27<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Drive-In Movie Night - Sheri
- \* August 24<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Beach Party at Crown Point in Mission Bay
- \* September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Coronado Speed Festival
- \* September 28<sup>th</sup> - Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary, Long Beach
- \* October 5<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD DYNO Day and B-B-Q
- \* October 12<sup>th</sup> - Empire Z's Annual Car Show ([www.empierz.com](http://www.empierz.com))
- \* October 27<sup>th</sup> - ZCCIV Annual Car Show ([www.zcciv.com](http://www.zcciv.com))
- \* November 9<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Ramona Valley Wine Drive
- \*December 14<sup>th</sup> - ZCSD Holiday Party

## Other Events:

- \* April 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Bottom Buster Motor Tour
- \* August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> ZCON, Nashua, New Hampshire

*Go to [WWW.ZCSD.ORG](http://WWW.ZCSD.ORG) for a list of our Clubs Sponsors*

# 2012 ZCSD Winery Cruise

## Saturday, November 9, 2013

Come join us for our annual drive to several local wineries. This year we will once again visit some of the Ramona Valley's small boutique wineries.

We will begin our day in Rancho Bernardo at the Bernardo Winery and Shops, located at 13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte, San Diego CA 92128.

Some of the shops open as early as 9:00 a.m., so arrive early if you want to browse the shops and galleries or maybe have a cup of coffee and a scone!

At 11:00 we will gather at the Winery's Tasting Room before departing for Ramona, taking a leisurely drive along Highland Valley Road.

We will visit two more wineries before stopping for lunch at one of the Wineries.

After lunch, if anyone is interested, we might stop to visit another winery on our way back home.

Detailed information and a route map will be available on the morning of the run.

Please join the most active Z Car Club in Southern California for one of our most popular events.



***Z YOU THERE!***



# DYNO RUN & BBQ



Dave Platt's Zip Zap



Wally's 240Z



Hulk Machine



Rob n Chuck



The DYNO Run & BBQ was an awesome event we had 14 cars participating. Lenny Arnoth was the organizer and grill Master. Sheri got us a nice n delicious chocolate cake. Lenny and David Gonzalez took Hunter for Korean BBQ because he missed the burgers and hotdogs and we could not leave any ZCSD member behind and hungry.



Bob's 240Z



Michael's Montag 350Z



Shanna and Kerry 370Z



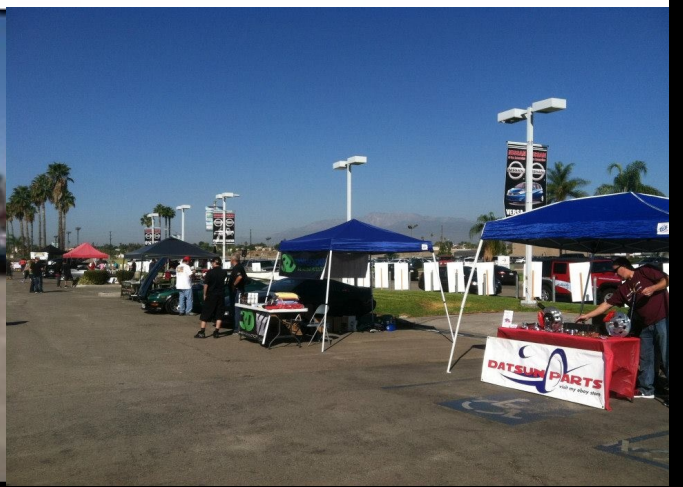
Rex's 240Z

ZCSD members want to thank Mark, Alex and Derek from the Dyno Shop for once again hosting us at their facilities .

# EMPIRE Z CAR SHOW



Charles Park ,Powertrix



Congratulations to our friend John Moran, president of Empire Z for putting together an awesome car show. The pet adoption was a total success with many of the pets gone to a new and loving home and they got to ride in a Z car. The food was great , vendors like Charles Park from Powertrix, Al Allen from Datsun Parts LLC , a waterless and detail demonstration by 3D Detailing Products and of course Kettle corn for the win.



David Gonzalez



Bernard Vinluan



Lenny Arnoth



David Mihalko



Robert Hernandez



Omron Hassan Z31





Art Singer  
Z Car Club Magazine



Puppies in Paradise



John Moran's  
Awesome 260 2+2  
260Z



Joe Gamas Empire Z ,Best of Show



Art Singer, Shiro Z

# Your Board in Action



The Board of Directors meeting was held on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Topics of discussion included; the November 9<sup>th</sup> Ramona Valley Wine tasting drive and lunch (look for a flyer coming soon to your email box), the Holiday party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. And first two Monthly Driving Events for **2014**; Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to March Air Force Museum, and then on February 22<sup>nd</sup> we are planning to visit the San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park. Be sure to mark your new 2014 calendars with these two fun drives. Also, the new Polo shirts and hats are here and will be available to purchase at the General Meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup> – see you there!



*Ed Hanson's  
Muffler Service*  
PRESENTS

# WARRIORS

## CAR SHOW NOV 09 2013

Saturday, November 9th • 9am – 3pm  
AT HAWTHORNE CAT  
16945 Camino San Bernardo, San Diego, CA 92127

Car Show - Open to All Years,  
Prizes, Opportunity Drawings, Food and Fun  
for the Whole Family!

### Join Us in Supporting San Diego's Warriors

What is the San Diego's Warrior Foundation & Freedom Station [www.warriorfoundation.com](http://www.warriorfoundation.com)

- Providing families of the seriously injured the means necessary for them to be in San Diego at their Warriors side. This speeds recovery and helps meet their immediate needs, both medical and emotional.
- The Warrior Foundation Freedom Station has been able to provide iPads, Nexus7's, noise machines, service dogs, voice recorders, lap tops -anything that helps with short term memory loss.
- Quality of life is a priority. A kitchen, computer cafe, and other items have been added to the Naval Medical Center San Diego. The medically retire receive support to transition back into civilian life.
- Each of these warriors are provided a round trip ticket so that they wake up in their own state, in their own bed, with their own family to celebrate the Christmas holiday.

# ZCCIV CAR SHOW



John Williams made this awesome license plate for Shalena and Bill Williamson for sponsoring ZCCIV Car Show at their shop



SoCal Wax Shop





John Williams



Devin Ploeger won ZCCIV Best of Show



Lenny Arnoth 280ZX1

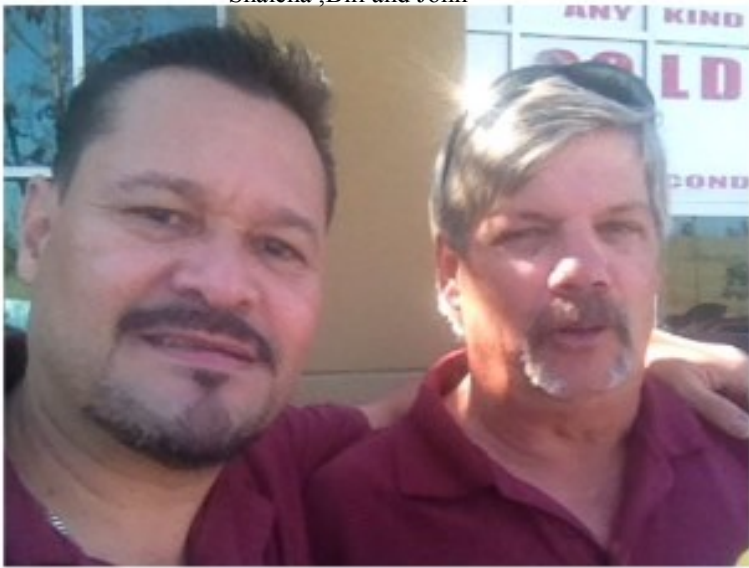




Shalena ,Bill and John



Dr. Phillip Johnson and David



Twin brothers



Debbie ,Pat and Lenny



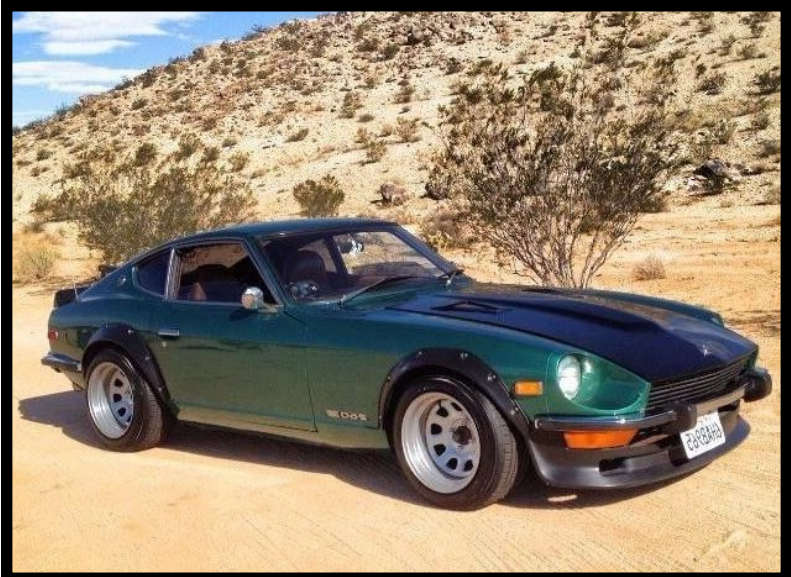
# ZCSD STORE

## Boutique – All Vintage Items on SALE!

<p><b>THE ZCSD Club Shirt:</b> Short sleeve Polo-style shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo. <i>Available in men sizes: L and XL (lots remaining).</i></p>	<p>L - \$15.00 XL - \$10.00 SALE</p>
<p><b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in men sizes: S and M (less than 10 remaining).</i></p>	<p>\$10.00 SALE</p>
<p><b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve shirt in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in women sizes: XL (last one).</i></p>	<p>\$10.00 SALE</p>
<p><b>Bag:</b> White canvas tote bags (lightly soiled) (two remaining).</p>	<p>\$3.00 SALE</p>
<p><b>Hat Pin:</b> ZCSD Logo</p>	<p>\$3.00</p>

**Note: Logos on The Club Polo shirt are embroidered. Logos on T-shirts and canvas bags are silk-screened. Samples are on display at all club meetings.**

**Payment due in full with your order – cash, check, and credit card (with a small fee).**



NEW SHIRTS AND HATS ARE IN



NEW CLUB PIN \$5.00 each

Items listed in Red are clearance sale items! This is vintage gear so buy something and get these items added to your ZCSD collectibles!

# CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



We want to welcome 3 new members who joined the club in October. Curtis Hall, lives in San Diego and drives a '73 240Z. Shanna Krieger from El Cajon drives a '13 370Z, and Vern Boyd from San Diego who drives an '04 350Z. We hope you find our club friendly, and able to help you in your quest to get the most out of your wonderful Z car.

Don't forget to bring magazines for VETS, Rob Calderhead will collect at the meeting and help distribute them.

Total members: 134

*Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?*

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	28	3	11	12	7	9	17	8

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Sheri	Arnoth	11/17
Steve	Sverci	11/19
Miguel	Santos	11/27
Dave	Lopez	11/30
Curtis	Hall	11/30



*Short note from your Vice-  
Prez and Newsletter editor*



Hello fellow Z car lovers !!! Hope you all enjoyed the month of October. There were plenty of activities to participate almost impossible to attend them all. First ZCSD Dyno Run & BBQ, then the Empire Z Car Show and last but not least the ZCCIV Car show. All these events had great participation of Z car enthusiast and all had delicious food.

Our members collected a total of 8 awards/trophies among 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Places and one Best of Show by Devin Ploeger .

In November we have our Annual Winery Run to the Ramona Wineries. This event will be taken place the 9<sup>th</sup> of November more details in the flyer included in the newsletter. We also have the club logo T-Shirts and caps they will be on sale at the November meeting . The shirt is \$20.00 and the cap \$15.00.

Also the Ed Hanson WARRIORS UNITED Car Show. Once again to all the ZCSD members that cooperated by donating money to this noble cause honoring and supporting San Diego's Warriors.

Z you at the November General Meeting

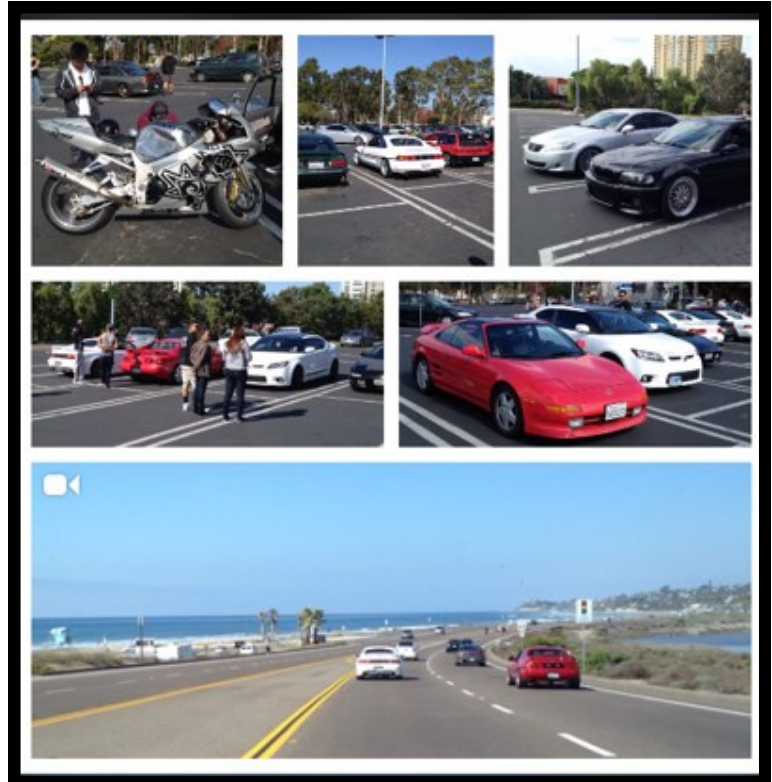


My friend and ZCSD October guest Speaker, Eugene Abad. Thank you Eugene for addressing ZCSD members and introducing us to the IMG family and for demonstrating the awesome brand of Atara Racing Wheels.



Atara Racing Wheels

# IMG PCH CRUISE



IMG (Intense Motoring Group) presided by ZCSD friend Eugene Abad celebrated their Annual PCH cruise to The 101 Café . Great turn out of cars and motorcycles. Family and friends all together to enjoy a beautiful sunny day to cruise and enjoy an excellent meal at The 101 Café.



**Also,** coming soon at Tacos & Tuners:



# ZCSD/ZCCIV October awards and trophies



October was a great month full of awards, trophies and recognitions for ZCSD and ZCCIV members : congratulations to Vincenzo for his First Place trophy at the Lotekcustoms & LuxxGoods Car/Trade show . Andrew from our sister club ZCCIV for his trophy at Empire Z car show . David Mihalko got First Place in the G35 coupe category at the Empire Z Car Show, Lenny Arnoth, Dave Platt and David Gonzalez got Second Places at Empire Z Car Show.

At the ZCCIV, ZCSD members got 3 out of 4 awards given to include Best of Show by Devin Ploeger with his awesome 370Z , Dave Platt and David Gonzalez got the other 2 Awards of Excellence !!!

Congratulations to Pat, ZCCIV President and ZCSD member for organizing an outstanding car show and for grilling all the awesome hotdogs and burgers.

# October ZCSD General Meeting



Full House at The ZCSD General Meeting

# Z Cars at the General Meeting



Daniel, Bernard, Dennis



Nadia's Z32



Alan Vazquez



Jack Hill's, 240Z



Wally's Z



Jeff's Z31



Daniel Goodman



Sack's Opel



David Mihalko & Rob Calderhead



Miguel and Chuck



Bernard's Z

Great cars and great people . Want to thank Daniel Goodman for coming and bringing his very nice and clean 240Z with L28 Turbo swap, Daniel is one of the founders and organizers of Tacos and Tuners Car Meet in Encinitas every Thursday night . They are celebrating their 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary on November 14,2013. we are all invited!!!



# Z Club of San Diego

## Membership Form



**Active Full Member Renewal** \$36.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Military/Student Full Membership** \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Member Renewal** \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership renewals are due in March. Please, return this form along with your payment.*

Indicate level of membership, sign and return this form with check payable to:

Z Club of San Diego  
P.O. Box 710886  
Santee, CA 92072-0886

*Thank you,  
Clif Yaussi  
Membership Coordinator*

Member Number	Membership Type

*Please update as needed.*

First Name	Last Name	Nick Name	Birth Date MM/DD	
SO First Name	SO Last Name	SO Nick Name	SO Birth Date MM/DD	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone
E-Mail Address		SO Email Address		
Z Car #1 Year/Model/Color	Z Car #2 Year/Model/Color	Z Car #3 Year/Model/Color		

### Waiver and Release from Liability

This form limits Z Club of San Diego's liability. Read it thoroughly and sign below.

As a Member of the Z Club of San Diego (ZCSD), I am solely responsible for any damage or injury to third parties, or myself resulting from anything connected with ZCSD Events/Activities. I agree to fully indemnify and hold ZCSD, its officers and representatives harmless for or in any claim, loss, damage, injury or liability which may be asserted against them by me or by any third party as a result of my activity. The foregoing covenants of exculpation and indemnity are intended to be and are complete, general and without restriction and include but are not limited to negligence (active or passive) or willful, reckless or wanton activity. I further agree that my car will be operated by a licensed driver and that the driver will comply with all applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code. I further warrant that I carry automobile liability insurance on the vehicle, meeting or exceeding all California statutory requirements and that this insurance will be in force and effect for all ZCSD Events/Activities in which I participate. I will not participate in any Event/Activity under the influence of any alcoholic beverages or other drug or drugs that would impair my ability to perform at ZCSD Events/Activities. This release will be active for all ZCSD Events/Activities in which I participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse(Significant Other)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date