

Z Club of San Diego

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GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY

August 6, 2024 — 7:00 PM

AT DENNY'S

4280 Claremont Mesa Blvd.

Come Enjoy Your Dinner at the Meeting!



Main Street America

**Mike Ryan won 2nd place for Category E, *Story & Pictures*
1946-1989 Foreign. *pgs. 7-13***



SEZ THE PREZ

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We are now in the dog days of summer, and I hope everyone is staying cool. Hope the hot weather is not destroying your summer plans with your Z's. Time for a trip to the beach.

Last month was a busy month with two events on back-to-back days. Day one was the Main Street America Car Show where we had 15 Z's in attendance. With this great showing, we may get our own category at this show next year. Our very own Mike Ryan won second place in the foreign category. A big thank you to David Ferris, our VP, for spearheading our attendance at this event. Day two started by gathering at the Coffee & Datsuns in Carmel Ranch. With 8 Z's and a couple of other cars, we had a very nice drive to Julian for lunch at Julian Beer Company. After a wonderful meal, some of the group went to the Eagle Mine, and the rest went in other directions. What a great weekend for Z car enthusiasts.

This month, we will cruise to Imperial Beach to view the San Castle competition. Details are included later in this newsletter.

After an enjoyable meeting last month at De Anza Cove, we are returning to Dennys on Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. Hope to see everyone there.

Be healthy, be safe!

Michael

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 a dinner at 6 PM and the 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.

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MONTHLY MEETING PLACE:

DENNY'S

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92117

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From the 15;

Take the 52 West, exit on Gene-see Ave South, turn right on Clairemont Mesa Blvd, it's on the right just past Clairemont Drive.

From the 5;

Take the 52 East, exit on Regents Road South, continue onto Clairemont Mesa Blvd, it's on the left at the end of the Claremont Town Square shopping center.

We park in back of Denny's

CHUCK'S AUGUST REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	Birth Date
David	Timber	08/02
Norm	Walker	08/03
Ami	Villanueva	08/08
Judy	Campbell	08/09
Jeff	Dodds	08/12
Lance	Wills	08/16
Barbara	Wills	08/20
Jwatt	Watford	08/24
Jack	Saxton	08/27
Steve	Livelsberger	08/28
Carol	Darnall	08/29



Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
19	240Z
0	260Z
9	280Z
9	280ZX
8	300ZX - Z31
10	300ZX - Z32
6	350Z - Z33
4	370Z - Z34

Time has flown by. Its been 10 years that the club hosted the 27th ZCON convention. I don't think anyone will surpass the experience, weather, and the events that we had. The accommodations at the Kona Kia was great and at a affordable price. Great memories live on. I don't see our club hosting another one. It takes a lot of voluntaries !!!!!

I just got word that Dara Bakhshandeh has sold C & D Autocare. Dara is a master mechanic that worked on Z cars. Trying to find great mechanics to work on Z cars is dwindling !!

Good luck Dara on your next endeavor !! Z Ya at the meeting *Chuck*

2024 ZCSD EVENT SCHEDULE

JAN. 6	ZCSD Hawk Watch & Lunch, Ramona
FEB. 10	Automobile Museum, Balboa Park & Lunch
MAR. 10	ZCSD Gimmick Run to Café 101
APRIL 13	ZCSD Cruz to the Campo Train Museum
APRIL 15-17	Bottom Buster Motor Tour
MAY 4	ZCSD Anniversary B-B-Q at Bates Nut Farm
JUNE 9	ZCSD Cruz to Idyllwild for Lunch
JULY 2	ZCSD — MEETING & Pizza at the de Anza Cove
JULY 20	Main Street America Car Show <i>See Article & pictures pgs. 7-13</i>
JULY 21	ZCSD Cruz to the Eagle Gold Mine, Julian & Lunch
AUG. 6	ZCSD General Meeting and <u>SPEAKER</u>, Denny's, 7:00 PM 4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
AUG. 17	ZCSD Sand Castle Cruz, & Lunch <i>See Flyer pg. 6</i>
AUG. 18	Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee & Datsuns <i>See Flyer pg. 14</i>
SEPT. 9-14	ZCON 2024 — Tampa, FL https://zcon.org/conventions/2024
SEPT. 21	ZCSD North County Canyon Cruz & Lunch
OCT. 5	ZCSD DYNO Day
NOV. 2	ZCSD Wine Cruz & Lunch
DEC. 7	ZCSD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Racing Schedule is on pg. 18

**ZCSD Meetings held the First Tuesday of every month at
Denny's, 4280 Claremont Mesa Blvd.
7:00pm**

Come Early and Enjoy Your Dinner Before the Meeting!

ALWAYS Watch for special flyers regarding upcoming events

GENERAL MEETING & PIZZA PARTY

JULY 2, 2024

Secretary's Scribblings

By Patty Cook

The June General Meeting was held at de Anza Cove in Mission Bay. It was our annual July Pizza picnic and the weather was grand. Pres. Michael Montag started with a brief meeting covering, Past Events—the Idyllwild Drive and lunch, and Future Events—the Main Street America Car Show at the Embarcadero on July 20th and the Julian Drive, lunch and Eagle Gold Mine tour on the 21st.

We had a good turnout, even Michael Libonate came all the way from AZ. There was plenty of pizza and Marci Montag brought a full tray of Ghirardelli chocolate brownies that were enjoyed by all.

Next month (August) our meeting will be back at it's usual time and place. **Tommy Garrison** will be our guest speaker (audio, paint and even interior work). Come early and eat dinner before the meeting.

ZCSD AUGUST RUN

JOIN US ON SATURDAY AUGUST 17 FOR A ZESTY Z CAR RUN THROUGH THE EAST COUNTY HILLS AND PAST THE FORMERLY NAMED OLYMPIC TRAINING FACILITY. ONWARD TO THE BORDER AND UP PAST THE SAND CASTLE EVENT IN IMPERIAL BEACH. WE WILL PASS ON NORTHWARD TO CORONADO FOR LUNCH, THEN FOLKS WANTING TO SEE THE SAND CASTLE COMPETITION CAN DRIVE BACK TO PARK AND WALK TO THE EVENT.

MEET UP AT 9:30 am AT THE CARL'S JR. 2935 JAMACHA RD, EL CAJON, 92019.

DEPART 9:45am

DRIVE WILL TAKE US OUT LYONS VALLEY RD. AND HONEY SPRINGS RD TO OTAY LAKES RD AND INTO CHULA VISTA. OLYMPIC PKWY. TO DAIRY MART RD. AND HOLLISTER UP TO THE BEACHES.

QUESTIONS CALL CLIF 619 944 5205

NOTES FROM OUR VP – DAVID FERRIS

There is going to be just one article this month from me, and this is it. This month, July 2024. This is the month I was born in, 57 years ago. Also TK Kisiel was born on the same day I was, and I know a few others that also call that special day their birthday, but it is one of my absolute favorite days to celebrate. A lot happened this month and I am going to try and give you a condensed version of the whole thing because, to me, it kind of all ran together.

We started out our month with a beach, club meeting night. July 2nd we met at Danza Cove and had a really nice time by the water, mostly. A gopher hole injured one of our most beloved members. It caused her to break her foot. I hope we can put her in our thoughts and prayers, but it didn't stop her from all the other stuff the club had going on this month. We had pizza and a nice visit and a short meeting and then went our own ways until July 20th.

I have a lot to say about July 20th. It was a momentous day for me. It was the 27th Main Street America Car show, put on by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego. It is a charity for the San Diego Center for the Blind. They will be changing their name in the short future because the blind aren't the only ones they help. They help those with vision impairment of all different sorts. I can only say they are a Godsend to those who have this type of disability. You see the Government doesn't really have any programs for the blind. They don't really give anything to the blind to help them. This center does. It helps those in our great beautiful city go on with their lives when their sight has become so impaired that they can't continue life like they used to. It is a wonderful charity for a terrific cause that needs our support.

The thing I'm especially proud of is that COCSD was expecting to raise around \$27,000.00. I am not sure of the final tally, but I can absolutely tell you that ZCSD raised a little over \$1,000.00 of that total. 1/27th by a car club who just this year found this show and really seemed to embrace it. This show has 360 cars and we had 15 register and we managed to help the final total.

NOTES FROM OUR VP – CONT.

And what a day it was. It was sunny and bright. We had some beautiful cars there! Mike Ryan met with me at Krispy Kreme bright and early to head to the car show. I knew it was going to be a special day because once we hit downtown all the lights, until the very last one, were green. I have never travelled downtown San Diego like that. Mike says he's done that a number of times, but I am not that lucky, normally. We pulled up into the registration line and were led to the spots where our cars were going to be displayed. It took a few more cars to come in to see the big picture of how our club was going to be laid out, but we were separated more or less by years in two rows with 2 of the most unique looking cars at the top left, showing what could be done to the 1st gen body, if so inclined.

David Gonzales brought his 260Z Hulkster. Dennis brought his beautiful '75 280Z and his 300ZX Twin Turbo, thanks to his wife Carol driving it down for him. Mike Ryan had his gorgeous 240Z. Greg Smith and Marty Peters both brought their red 240Zs. Wally and Patty brought their official pace car 240Z. Greg Carlson brought his beautiful blue 240Z. Neil Thompson brought his 240Z done up by Counts Kustoms, that was one of the cars in the top left corner of our grouping. The other was brought by Greg Vincent, a fully restored Scarab, done in black. Those two cars could have rolled in with AC/DC blaring Back In Black and it would have seemed like a parade of old exotics. They both looked so incredible! Chuck brought his red 300ZX complete with headlight covers installed and man did it look nice! Clif's spot was next in his green 300ZX Roadster. My pearlescent white 370Z Roadster was next in line and last but not least was Mike Montag's 350Z with a shine on it that almost hurt the eyes to look directly at. We missed one because of the airlines turmoil. Michelle was supposed to have her pearl white 300ZX, but the airlines had her stuck in Chicago, and she wasn't able to make it this time.

NOTES FROM OUR VP — CONT.

When everyone got there, we set up a few canopies and folding chairs to keep us in the shade for the day. We could all see the water of the bay from our vantage point. At one point early on, we watched a smaller attack carrier sail by in the bay heading towards its mooring. The sun was bright and the day was very clear. It was a perfect day to walk around and look at cars. We got Tarantinos sausages for lunch, or salads, and man were they great! We sat and talked, under the tents, and told stories of past times seeing cars that reminded us of good times and pleasant memories. Finally the loudspeakers quit playing some really good old time rock and roll, and winners of the categories were announced.

Mike Ryan won 2nd place for Category E, 1946-1989 Foreign. He had tough competition as there were Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Porsches, etc. What took 1st though was a very well done Triumph.

After the awards were given out, we started packing up. We loaded tents and chairs back into cars and cleaned up our area and drove off the grass on our way to the exit. All of us there are looking forward to this show next year, because this year we earned our own “Z Car” category for the future of this show.

You would think that after a terrific car show where most of us were there at least 6 hours that our July get togethers were done, but that isn't the case. You see a lot of us that went to the show on Saturday showed up at the Datsuns and Coffee meet, in Carmel Mountain, the very next morning, on July 21st. Yep you guessed it, my birthday! There were at least 10 of the cars, that showed up for that event, that were there for the car show the day before. Two of the cars didn't leave with us though, as we headed to Julian to the Eagle Mining Company gold mine. We left the cars and coffee, went up the 15 and eventually got on the 78 towards Ramona. We went the back way and all met up at Dudley's bakery with the sun blazing in the late morning. After getting some refreshments and pastries, and using the little boys and girls respective rooms, we went up the incline to Julian. We stopped at Julian Brewery for lunch. It was a little warm, but it was a nice time and some great food. The beer wasn't bad either.

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We went on a few more blocks, after lunch, well most of us did, to the Eagle Mining Company. We all joined the tour and got to go through the mine tunnels in the mountain. We learned all about the mining process with the Eagle Mine. The tour guide was an interesting geologist and had a lot of interesting anecdotes. At some point in the tour my wife managed to get the tour group to sing happy birthday to me in the mine shaft. Never had that done before.

When we finished the tour, we said our goodbyes and I asked my wife to drive us home. My blood sugar wasn't high enough for me to drive. I think she enjoyed it though.

Our Z Club adventures for the month had finally come to an end. It was a wonderful month. It had everything in it that you would think a car club should have. I hope everyone that made the car show knows how appreciative I am for your efforts. I hope everyone that joined in the monthly festivities had as much fun as I did! Hope everyone is ready for next month!



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Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

Sunday August 18th at:

Coffee Bean and Tea

12070 Carmel Mountain Rd San Diego 92128

This is a coffee and cars format, from around **8am to 10am**. Come out and kick some tires and visit with some Z guys and girls.

This is a third Sunday meet every month.

This is not a Z Club sponsored event just an opportunity to drive your Z and hang with Z people. For more info visit their Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/sandiegoDatsunEnthusiasts.

2024 SCCA — Competition Schedule

SAN DIEGO REGION SCCA



AUTOCROSS — NICU Amphitheatre, Chula Vista

August 1—2

Sep 8

NEW * RALLYCROSS—NICU Amphitheatre, Chula Vista

Rallycross takes place on a dirt or grass course marked by orange safety cones. It's similar to Autocross, but on a different driving surface. Read more on SCCA.com.

August 10

AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore

Oct 5—NOVICE SCHOOL (**New Date**)

Oct 6

Nov 2—3 and 23

Dec 14

ROAD RALLY — San Diego

Sept 14—"It's a Pie Run"

Dec 7

TRACK WEEKEND — Chuckwalla Valley Raceway, Desert Center

Nothing Scheduled

For more information about San Diego SCCA events please visit:

<https://sdrscca.motorsportreg.com/>

<https://speeddistrict.com/>



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:

*Thank you,
 Chuck Golden
 Membership Coordinator
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Member Number	<i>If known for renewal</i>		
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