

Z Club of San Diego

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GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY

September 3, 2024 — 7:00 PM

AT DENNY'S

4280 Claremont Mesa Blvd.

Come Enjoy Your Dinner at the Meeting!



**ZCSD AUGUST CRUZ - VISITS THE
CHULA VISTA ELITE ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER**

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SEZ THE PREZ

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Fall is just a couple of weeks away, so I hope everyone is still planning to exercise their Z's before school, work, and sports take over.

Clif, in his Z with four Z's and one non-Z in tow, took us on a fantastic tour to the Olympic Training Center (I've forgotten the new name) through the city of Imperial Beach, ending Coronado for lunch. There were plenty of curves and hills in the beginning and a nice flat run at the end. After the ride, we went to Nicky Rottens for a wonderful lunch. A big Thank You to Clif for a great run and lunch.

After touring the southern end of the county, we are going to tour the Lilac area at the northern end of the county this month. Come on out and have some fun before the weather starts cooling down. More details later in this newsletter.

Sunday, September 15th, will be another Datsuns and Coffee. Come out and see some fantastic old-school Datsun 510's, 2000 rosters, trucks, and of course Z's.

Be healthy, be safe!

Z you on the road.

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 921117**

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 SEPTEMBER REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Susan	Gould	09/02
Ed	Lantz	09/02
Diane	Svercl	09/04
Joe	Frani	09/05
Neal	Thompson	09/08
Kathleen	Barlow	09/12
Al	Villanueva	09/20
Greg	Vincent	09/25
Peggy	Frani	09/29
Dale	Lee	09/29



Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
20	240Z
1	260Z
9	280Z
10	280ZX
8	300ZX - Z31
10	300ZX - Z32
6	350Z - Z33
4	370Z - Z34

Wow !!! That's the reaction I had at last months meeting. Full house, the room was full. It's been awhile since before covid that we had that high of attendance at a meeting. David has done a great job of lining up speakers. Thomas from Sound Design had a great presentation. I would like to introduce Jerry Tucker as our newest member to the club. Please introduce yourself to Jerry at the next meeting.

Z ya at the next meeting.

Chuck

SAD NEWS



Roni Austin, wife of past ZCSD president Donn Austin, passed away August 21 at the care facility in Houston, TX. where she was placed when they moved to Texas to be closer to family.

Donn was president from 2017-19, and Roni, as first lady, held the board members annual Christmas meeting at their home several times. She was always quick with a witty comeback and never was shy. Her wry smile was always full of sunshine and twinkle.

We send our thoughts and prayers to Donn, her son Michael and all their relatives.

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
JULY 21	ZCSD Cruz to the Eagle Gold Mine, Julian & Lunch
AUG. 17	ZCSD Sand Castle Cruz, & Lunch <i>See Article & Pictures pgs. 8-10</i>
SEPT. 3	ZCSD General Meeting and <u>SPEAKER</u>, Denny's, 7:00 PM 4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
SEPT. 9-14	ZCON 2024 — Tampa, FL https://zcon.org/conventions/2024
SEPT. 15	Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee & Datsuns <i>See Flyer pg. 12</i>
SEPT. 21	ZCSD North County Canyon Cruz & Lunch <i>See Flyer pg. 7</i>
OCT. 5	ZCSD DYNO Day
OCT. 12	JCCS—Long Beach
NOV. 2	ZCSD Wine Cruz & Lunch
DEC. 7	ZCSD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Racing Schedule is on pg. 13

**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

AUGUST 6, 2024

Secretary's Scribblings

By Patty Cook

We were back at Denny's for our General meeting. And what a turnout we had! If you missed it, you missed a great speaker. Tommy Garrison talked all about audio issues and what happens with mismatched add-ons. He answered all our questions and was quite a source for information. We then discussed Past Events—the Main Street America Car Show (we get our own category next year!) and Eagle Gold Mine drive, lunch and tour. Future Events—the August Sand Castle Cruz and lunch in Coronado on the 17th, which will also take in the Olympic Training Center. See the article and pictures by Clif Yaussi on pgs. 6-8.

Next month (September) our meeting will be on the 3rd right after Labor Day. There will be a **speaker from SCCA** to tell us all about the various competitions in our area. Be sure to come early and enjoy your dinner before the meeting.

North County Canyon Cruz & Lunch

We will have a fun drive thru the back roads of rural North county on **Sept 21st**.

We will start at **Deer Springs Rd park and ride** on the west side of I15.

We **meet at 10am and leave at 10:30**.

We take old highway 395 up to Rainbow then head east on some narrow and twisty roads to Valley Center.

Our lunch stop will be near Lake Wohlford at the:

Cocina Tex-Mex Restaurant

25484 Lake Wohlford Rd.

They have burgers, salads, sandwiches and Mexican food. This is only about 50 miles but you will enjoy the scenery with very little traffic.

This is the **last driving event this year** so get those Z cars out and enjoy them. We may start earlier if we have a heat wave, look for a flyer before the event for any changes.

AUGUST RUN

Thanks to the club members who came out Saturday August 17th for the run around the east county back roads and into Chula Vista and Coronado.

The weather was perfect and the traffic light as our group of 6 cars twisted its way through Lyon's Valley Rd. and Honey Springs Rd.



A stop at the Olympic Training Village (now called the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center) gave us a chance for a group photo backdrop. Onward west on Olympic Parkway and down to Dairy Mart Road to see the Border Fence and the toxic smell of the Tijuana River



sewage run off. Up Hollister St. and through Imperial Beach and the Silver Strand to Coronado, our lunch stop.

We found no problem parking in Clif's secret lot and strolled across the street to eat at Nicky Rotten's Burgers and Beer. Our group of ten were seated quickly and the service was fast

AUGUST RUN - CONT.



and friendly.

Everyone enjoyed their lunch choices and chatted about the sites along the drive and the enjoyment they get out of the comradery of our group of Z car enthusiasts. Ron and Judy, Carlton and Gail, Clif and Marcia, Dennis and Carol, Michele and Michael Montag.



AUGUST RUN - CONT.



Some went sightseeing after lunch, and some used the backdrop of the San Diego skyline to frame a shot of their car. Hope to see more of you on our next run in September to the backroads of the north county.

Article by Clif Yaussi

Pictures by Clif Yaussi & Michael Montag

Z Car Club of Inland Valley BBQ June 29th 2024



Tom opened his home and patio to the club and son, Cory smoked a wonderful faire including tri-tip, ribs and chicken. The rest of the group filled in the baked beans, potato salad, fruit salad, macaroni & cheese, chips and dip and banana pudding to finish off the meal.

Although the weather was warm we had shade, fans and misters. The time was well spent eating the wonderful food, chatting about cars and trips and making new friends.

Chuck and Diane Golden were the only two from ZCSD to make it up to Wildomar but it was well worth the travel and bit of traffic. Next year this is an event you don't want to miss.



Article and Pictures by
Diane Golden



Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

Sunday September 15th 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

Sep 8

AUTOCROSS NOVICE SCHOOL — Oct 5 — (New Date)

Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore

AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore

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
 760-443-5625*

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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