

Z Club of San Diego

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GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY

October 1, 2024 — 7:00 PM

AT DENNY'S

4280 Claremont Mesa Blvd.

Come Enjoy Your Dinner at the Meeting!



North County Cruz & Lunch

Story & Pictures

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SEZ THE PREZ

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Now that Fall is in full swing, I hope everyone is enjoying the rare cooler temperatures and still exercising their Z's before the winter rains and the end-of-year holidays begin.

After touring the southern end of the county in August, we toured the Li-lac area at the northern end of the county in September. Great run with lots of twits and turns on narrow roads. The run ended with a great lunch at Cocina Tex Mex. A big thank you to Dennis for organizing and leading this run.

Dyno Day is our October event at the Dyno Shop in Santee. Come out and dyno your car to see how its performing. More details later in this newsletter.

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 OCTOBER REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Rod	Gould	10/08
Martha	Lantz	10/10
Reeni	Alexander	10/10
Bill	Kellerman	10/12
Marcy	Montag	10/13
Gary	Anderberg	10/13
Gregory	Smith	10/19
Johnny	Blankenship	10/20
Clif	Yaussi	10/28



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

I would like to welcome Jim and Lissa Thomson to the club. Jim has a Blue 1978 280Z. Jim was at our last meeting, please introduce yourself to him.

Days are getting shorter and time will fall back, oh well for that.

Z ya at the next 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
JULY 21	ZCSD Cruz to the Eagle Gold Mine, Julian & Lunch
AUG. 17	ZCSD Sand Castle Cruz, & Lunch
SEPT. 9-14	ZCON 2024 — Tampa, FL
SEPT. 21	ZCSD North County Canyon Cruz & Lunch <i>See article pgs. 8-12</i>
OCT. 1	ZCSD General Meeting with Andre from — Miramar Japanese Auto—Come and Pick His Brain!, Denny's, 7:00 PM 4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
OCT. 5	ZCSD DYNO Day <i>See Flyer pg. 6</i>
OCT. 12	JCCS—Long Beach
OCT. 20	Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee & Datsuns <i>See Flyer pg. 16</i>
<u>NOV. 2</u>	ZCSD Wine Cruz & Lunch <i>See Flyer pg. 7</i>
DEC. 7	ZCSD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Racing Schedule is on pg. 17

**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!

GENERAL MEETING & PIZZA PARTY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Secretary's Scribblings

By Patty Cook

We were very fortunate to have two speakers from San Diego Region of the Sports Car Club of America at our meeting; Nima Abraham and Ric Senior. If you missed it, you missed a very informative evening. They had a great presentation and provided us with a lot of information about using our cars in fun new ways. They covered; Autocross, Rallycross, Road Rally and Racing.

We then discussed Past Events—the Sand Castle Cruz and lunch. The article and pictures were featured in last months Newsletter. Next it was, Future Events—the North County Canyon Cruz and lunch. See article and pictures on pages 8-12.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the October 5th DYNO DAY. See Flyer on page 6, **AND** the Wine Cruz on November 2. See Flyer on page 7.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday, at Denny's.

IT'S DYNO DAY AGAIN!!!

It's October and that means only one thing... it's DYNO DAY with a BBQ and Sheri's Death by Chocolate cake!!

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024
Start time 10am

WHERE???

The Dyno Shop
10042 Prospect Ave., Santee, CA 92071
(619) 562-3933

The Dyno gives you a look at what your motor is doing under road conditions, not sitting static in a bay or driveway.

A ZCSD special price of \$100 cash (or \$115 credit) The price has gone up since last year, but it hasn't changed in fifteen years.

You get two pulls and a print out of air fuel mixtures, horse power, and torque.

Did you know that running lean could burn a hole right through your head?

The **BBQ** will feature Lenny's special brats as well as burgers, dogs, chips, and water.

Afterwards we will gather down the street at the the newest Santee brewery
8665 Argent St Suite B, Santee, CA 92071

*So come out and join us, and thanks for making the Z Club of San Diego
The most active Z Club in Southern California!*

SAVE THE DATE



ZCSD Ramona Valley Winery Tour and Lunch

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Come join us for our annual Ramona Valley run. Our day will include visits to a variety of wineries and lunch.

We will gather between 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. for, coffee, conversation, tasting, and browsing at

Bernardo Winery and Shops
13330 Paseo del Verano Norte, San Diego, CA 92128

Destinations and driving instructions will be available when we meet on Saturday morning.

This is one of our most popular events, so don't miss it and thanks for making the Z Club of San Diego

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NORTH COUNTY CANYON RUN



A day like any other, nearing the end of September. It was supposed to be cloudy and chilly to start out with. Well it kinda was. It was cloudy when most of us got to the Mesa Rock Road park and ride, off of Deer Springs Road, to get ready for the canyon run. I was running a tiny bit early but to my surprise I wasn't the 1st one there. I wasn't even the 2nd one. Dennis, Ron and Judy, Mike Ryan, and a couple of his friends were already there. They were all ready for the drive. Coming from Rancho Bernardo, when I left my house, it was a beautiful blue sky day, as it was for most everyone coming to this location. It didn't take long until the sky cleared and the day became much brighter out. We had about 10 cars. Well technically 10 cars and a motorcycle.



NORTH COUNTY CANYON RUN - CONT.



We had 6 Z cars, 3 240Zs, a 300ZX twin turbo only slightly modified, a 350Z and a 370Z. There was also an Infiniti, a couple of BMWs (both of them convertibles), a Camry and a Honda motorcycle. I got a call from our last arrival that he was going to be a little late, my response, "Drive Faster!"

Roger and Patricia finally got there about 10:45am and we were off.

Dennis took the lead in his red Z3. We cruised north off of Deer Springs and the day looked brighter and warmer. The 3 convertibles had their tops down and it was a beautiful almost fall day.



NORTH COUNTY CANYON RUN - CONT.



I had started out 2nd in line behind Dennis. As we crossed over the 15 and got close to the Welk Resort there was a light that I wanted to make sure everyone got through, so I dropped to last place. Being last I could pretty much watch where everyone was going. When we got passed Welk Resort

we started going inland a little, and the roads got a lot tighter and twistier. At one point I saw all the cars on the run line up like they were going to get on a roller coaster. As they all went around the corner I would see them head down and accelerate. It was a very neat scene to watch and then be a part of.



NORTH COUNTY CANYON RUN - CONT.

We were getting to the last leg of the run and Dennis got a little turned around, literally. I was following the group, and Dennis and those right behind him passed me going the other way. When we got up to where everyone was doing the U-turn and we were finally clear to U-turn as well we started going back the way we



came and whooshhh, there goes Dennis and his followers again, going the opposite way past us. I felt like we were in a Smokey and the Bandit movie scene.

NORTH COUNTY CANYON RUN - CONT.



We all made it safely to Cocina Tex Mex and were able to mostly all sit at one big table where we talked about things we had seen on the run. There was a lot of live stock and farm land and

colored trees and fields to look at. It was a wonderful drive. The food was very good, and we had finished in the earlier part of the afternoon. Some of us were going to Bates Nut Farm, since it was so close, and a few of us decided to go to Orfila winery and have a glass of wine or a sangria slushy.

It was a wonderful run. Thank you, Dennis for putting it together!



Article by David Ferris VP ZCSD

Pictures by David and Michael Montag Pres. ZCSD

Monthly Cars and Coffee Sightings



We are going to try and get together a list of monthly cars and coffees that some of us go to. There is always the one we promote, **Datsuns and Coffee in Carmel Mountain Ranch** on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 8am till 10am in front of the Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf at 12070 Carmel Mountain Road, 92128.

There is also a **Cars and Coffee and Donuts at the San Diego Automotive Museum** at 2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101. This is also the 3rd Sunday of the month, and it starts at 7:30am and goes until 9am, although getting there earlier is a good idea because it seems to fill up fast. I'm told it's possible to go to both of these on the 3rd Sunday Morning. The Carmel Mountain one seems to go a little longer than 10am most Sundays.



Monthly Cars and Coffee Sightings — Cont.



There is a **Point Loma Cars and Coffee** every Saturday at 2250 Shelter Island Drive from 8am to 10am. It has really pretty views of the bay and the city skyline.

There is also the **biggest** weekly Cars and Coffee in Southern California every Saturday at the **South OC Cars and Coffee at the San**

Clemente Outlets at 101 W Avenida Vista Hermosa San Clemente, Ca. You can get instructions about this weekly event at www.southoccarsandcoffee.com.

I am planning to get as many of our club that would like to attend this on **November 9th**. I will put together a meet up at the Rest Area on I-5 going north the morning of. There will be information for anyone wanting to join the week before in an email blast. Feel free to invite anyone that wants to go.

Are there any other Cars and Coffees that someone would like to inform the club about?



Monthly Cars and Coffee Sightings — Cont.

I know of another that has a lot of exotic cars at **Rancho Santa Fe**, at 6004 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92091. This goes on every Saturday from 8am to 11am and I'm told there are some really great cars at this event. There are several websites that promote this event if you want more information.

Please feel free to email me at faithfuldf67@gmail.com or Patty at patty@captscook.com, to put any others in the Newsletter.



Article & Pictures by
David Ferris, VP ZCSD



Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

Sunday October 20th 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 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

SPEED VENTURES OPEN TRACK

Buttonwillow Raceway

Oct 19 & 20

Dec 21 & 22

Chuckwalla Valley Raceway

Nov 9 & 10

Willow Springs Int'l Raceway

Nov 2

Dec 14 & 15

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*

Z Club of San Diego
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 Santee, CA 92072-0886

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