

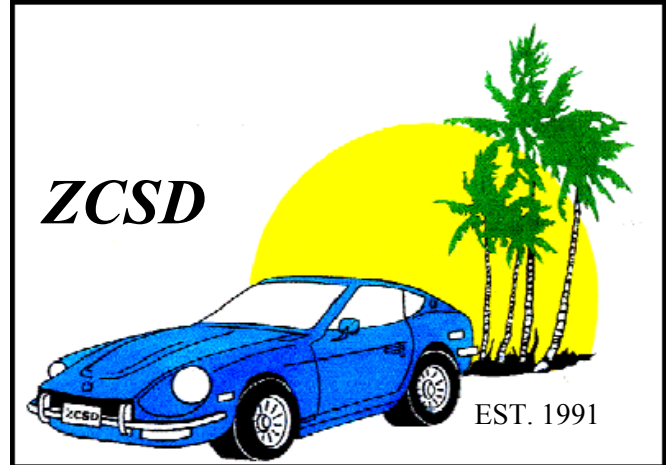
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MAY 7th AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)



SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ

April was a great month!!! The General Meeting was very well attended and our guest speakers Eric Anderson and Angel Evans from Flawless Rides Motorsport were awesome.

They specialize in custom fabrication welding/metal repair, installation, tuning, suspension and force induction. They are also a leader supplier of aftermarket auto parts for JDM engines and JDM cars.

The April Club's outing was the Motor-sports West Coast National Z car auto Show. Many of our members were present and showing their Z cars at the show. We had a booth displaying an awesome banner promoting ZCON 2014. Thanks to all the members that stop by and took turns attending the booth and greeting guests.

The May General Meeting promise to be an awesome one. We are going to be presenting the "NEW CLUB LOGO". Our Guest Speaker is going to be Rick Herrera from Ar-Jay's Upholstery. They are located in Kearny Mesa on 7455 Raytheon Rd next door to our friends from FR Motorsports.

This is your club, bring your Z car and enjoy the meeting and the weather.

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 19th – ZCSD Campo Train Museum
- *February 23rd – ZCSD Fire Memories Museum
- * March 23rd– Anza Borrego
- * April 26th – 28th – Motorsport Z-Car West Coast Nationals in Orange CA
- * May 19th – ZCSD Annual Picnic at Santee Lakes
- * June 8th – ZCSD Idyllwild Drive & Lunch
- * June 21st, 22nd, 23rd - ZCSD Hearst Castle
- * July 27th – ZCSD Drive-In Movie Night – Sheri
- * August 24th – ZCSD Beach Party at Crown Point in Mission Bay
- * September – ZCSD Support & Attend:
 - Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary, Long Beach
 - Coronado Speed Festival
- * October 5th – ZCSD DYNO Day and B-B-Q
- * November 9th – ZCSD Ramona Valley Wine Drive
- *December 14th – ZCSD Holiday Party

Other Events:

- * April 8th – 10th Bottom Buster Motor Tour
- * August 3rd – 9th ZCON, Nashua, New Hampshire
- * October 12th – Empire Z's Annual Car Show
- * November TBD – ZCCIV Annual Car Show
- * Jay Leno's Garage (Big Dog Garage) – will try to coordinate a visit with some of our clubs contacts.

Go to WWW.ZCSD.ORG for a list of our Clubs Sponsors



ZCSD ANNUAL PICNIC

Please join us for our Annual Club Picnic and Show 'n Shine on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at Santee Lakes Park, 9310 Fanita Parkway, Santee, CA 92071.

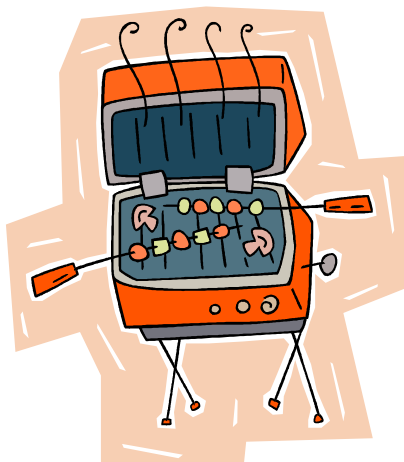
We will be gathering at 10:00 AM at picnic area '**P**' which is a nice shady spot right next to a playground and lake, so bring the whole family for a day of food, friends, and fun!

There is a \$5 per car fee at the park entrance. Just ask the attendant for directions to the site, or follow the signs.

The club will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixing's, bottled water and a giant cake! Please bring a side dish to share.

Our Shown' Shine will have awards for categories such as Best Interior, Best Daily Driver, Peoples Choice, and more, so join the fun and enter your favorite Datsun or Nissan.

We look forward to seeing you there, and thanks for making the Z Club of San Diego the most active club in Southern California!



— Welcome —
MOTORSPORT
West Coast Nationals



Pictured Top: Devin and Alicia, Nick and Randy Rodriguez
Bottom: Rob, Clif, Michael Grassi



Some of us caravanned from San Diego: Kenny Seo, Bernard, Michele, Beau, Greg, Mike



Some of the Z cars on line before entering the car show area



Cars at the show area



Miguel Cervantes 510



Ramon Gamez 510



Kenny Seo 240Z



Devin Ploeger 370Z

Very Special thanks to Miguel Cervantes and Ramon Gamez for being "Hard Core" car enthusiast, waking up early and driving their beautiful Datsuns 510 to be displayed at the ZCSD 2014 ZCON Booth. We and all the show attendees enjoyed your awesome cars.

Your Board in Action

SAN DIEGO BOARD April 16, 2013 Minutes

Attendance: David Gonzalez, Lenny & Sherri Arnoth, Clif Yaussi, Michael Montag, Dennis Darnall

The meeting was opened [at 7:08pm](#) by David. The following business was done:

LOGO Dennis showed four versions of the new logo. A multi-colored format was selected unanimously as the formal club logo and a simpler one was adopted for use on our letterhead and on printed t-shirts. The designs will be presented to the club membership at the May meeting. Dennis and Lenny are working to formally thank the graphic designer for his work on this project.

ZCON13 Lenny showed the banner to be displayed at our MSA Show booth on April 28th. Its cost was \$64. We will also hand out 150 flyers about ZCON13 (cost \$97). In addition we will have club membership applications and also some merchandise (pins and shirts) for sale. Michael will secure another "cube" so we can take credit/debit card charges. While Lenny is setting up and opening the booth, additional club members will be needed to staff it.

Dennis is still working out details of the ZCON13 Autocross with the BMW Club.

FINANCE Michael reported that the account balance is \$5,134.00.

MEMBERSHIP Clif reported seven new members, with over 20 who have not renewed for 2013 yet.

BUSINESS CARDS Sherri will order 250 business cards with the new club logo. We will do club window stickers soon. We still have ZCCA window stickers available.

NEWSLETTER The next newsletter will come out after the MSA Show. From now on the newsletter will be on the website and members can download it from there. That should take care of the problems we have had with members being unable to receive it by email.

CHRISTMAS PARTY The annual Christmas Party will be held at Coco's in El Cajon again this year.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE Since Lisa has moved, David will do the articles on members for now.

Meeting closed [at 8:37pm](#).

Submitted by Rob Calderhead, temporary secretary

Special thanks to Robert Calderhead for his amazing job filling in for our secretary Patty Cook !!!





Michael Grassi 1983 Datsun 280ZX: Second Place Award Winner on the Special Interest Category. CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Spectacular Ocean setting for La Jolla Concours

Here's a concours venue worth writing home about!

The La Jolla Concours d'Elegance takes place at Ellen Browning Scripps Park, a 5.6-acre gem located about 12 miles north of downtown San Diego along the Pacific coast.



The Cove at Scripps Park on Concours Sunday (La Jolla Light photo).

La Jolla, California has long been the destination for the finer things in life including breathtaking coastlines, exceptional cuisine, exquisite shopping, world-class hotels and over the past eight years it has been known for its fine automobile showcase at the annual La Jolla Concours d'Elegance. In addition to attracting top auto enthusiasts and media coverage, this event has evolved to become a weekend destination for both attendees and entrants by offering an array of elite automotive inspired events starting on Friday and ending with the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance on Sunday,

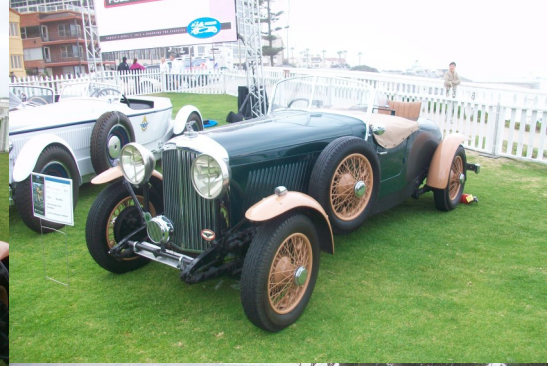
Attendees will once again see the return of the La Jolla Motor Car Classic at the Concours as an extension of the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, expanding the show from the Ellen Browning Scripps Park into the La Jolla Village, remaining a free and open area for the public to enjoy a variety of cars and entertainment.

The funds raised at the 9th La Jolla Concours d'Elegance will benefit Monarch School Project, which educates students who have been impacted by homelessness and the La Jolla Historical Society, which preserves the history of La Jolla, both organizations are a 501c3 non-profit.

ZCSD wants to congratulate two of our long standing Club members; Michael Grassi and Rich Sharf for their invitation and participation at the prestigious La Jolla Concours d'Elegance. No other Z car Club in the Nation has participation in such an event and we have two!!!

Rich is last year First Place Winner in the preservation category with his awesome early edition 240Z, granting him a position in the winners circle exhibit. Michael is this year Second Place Award Winner in The Special Interest Category with his pristine white 1983 Datsun 280ZX. In the next page you will see some of the awesome cars Michael's Z car was against too. Not an easy competition by any means. Guys thank for representing the Z car model and brand that we all love and feel passionate about. Your cars are a reflection of your dedication, enthusiasm, and love for this great cars.





Rich Sharf 240Z being display at the winners circle in La Jolla Concours d'Elegance

Two Special Edition versions of the Z31 generation model were produced; a 50th Anniversary Edition celebrated the company's semi-centennial in 1984 and boasted additional luxury features, and a "Shiro Special", released 4 years later, boasted performance-oriented upgrades.¹



1988 300ZX Turbo SE/ Special Shiro Edition



Production Quantity: 1000

In January of 1988 Nissan Held "A White Sale." As part of that sales promotion, Nissan issued a special Limited Edition of the 300ZX Turbo SE Model - Called the Shiro Special Edition 300ZX Turbo SE. Referred to as the SS Edition, this car was painted in a special Pearl White paint (Shiro means White in Japanese). the Special Shiro Edition had the following as standard equipment:

No options; all are identical

- 1002 made between 1/88 and 3/88
- part of "Nissan White Sale"
- VG30ET engine
- 5spd. Overdrive Manual Transmission - Viscous LSD
- two-seater
- T-tops
- black interior
- cloth Recaro seats
- exclusive Pearl White paint (returned as a regular option for '89)
- exclusive white 16" wheels
- exclusive "European" air dam
- Analog dash
- AM/FM cassette
- non-adjustable suspension, very tight
- regular climate controls (sliders)
- priced \$1000 over "normal" Turbo Z

According to the factory sales brochure, there was also a special Maxima offered at the same time. It was white (not pearlescent however) and featured a front spoiler. Mechanically I believe it was identical to a standard Maxima, and it wasn't a limited edition.

ZCSD STORE



**NEW CLUB SHIRTS ARE IN !!!
\$ 25.00**

Club Store Items

<p>THE ZCSD Club Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo. Available in men sizes: L, XL, 2XL. Women sizes and smaller men sizes soon.</p>	\$25.00
<p>T-Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. Available in men sizes: S, M, L, XL.</p>	\$15.00 SALE
<p>T-Shirt: Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. Available in women sizes: M, L, XL.</p>	\$15.00 SALE
<p>T-Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. Available in men sizes: S, L. Lightly soiled/discolored.</p>	\$10.00 SALE
<p>T-Shirt: Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. Available in women sizes: L. Lightly soiled/discolored.</p>	\$10.00 SALE
<p>Hat Pin: ZCSD Logo.</p>	\$3.00
<p>Bags: White canvas tote bags. Lightly soiled.</p>	\$5.00 SALE
<p>Note: Logos on Polo Shirts and Caps are embroidered. Logos on T-Shirts and canvas bags are silk screened. Samples are on display at all club meetings.</p>	
<p>Payment due in full with your order – cash or check!</p>	



CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



TOTAL MEMBERS THAT HAVE RENEWED: 59

TOTAL CLUB MEMBERS: 102

OUR CLUB FUNCTIONS BEST WHEN MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE AND INVOLVED. WE HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN 2013.

Hurry up and Renew your Membership

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	21	2	8	10	5	9	14	5

MAY BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Joni	Samaniego	05/01
Pat	Connolly	05/04
Bill	Pickelsimer	05/06
Anne	Branch	05/17
James	Bohnsack	05/19
Michael	Grassi	05/20
Jim	Pelling	05/27
Deborah	Clark	05/29
Johnnie	Gable	05/30
Pat	Miller	05/31

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



May is here already!!! I want to wish everyone a Happy Mothers Day!!! And welcome all to this edition of the ZCSD Newsletter. April was a great month for the Z car lover, the General Meeting had some great guest speakers from Flawless Rides. A couple of our members participated in the prestigious La Jolla Concourse d'Elegance. Congratulations to Michal Grassi for obtaining Second Place in the Special Interest Class with his 1983 280ZX. Rich Sharf returned to the Winners Circle exhibition area after last year First Place in the Preservation Class in his 240Z. Then we had the MSA West Coast Nationals Z car Show. ZCSD had a booth promoting the 2014 ZCON. Thanks to all the club members that participated at the show and helped at the convention booth. This month guest speaker is Mr. Rick Herrera from Ar-Jays Upholstery located in Kearny Mesa. They work in cars ,airplanes and boats, from seats, carpets and convertible tops. Don't miss this great opportunity took me over a year to find an upholstery shop that was willing to come to our meeting. Rick did not hesitate for a second and he has experience addressing car clubs. Rick thanks a lot from all of us at ZCSD. Also wanted to thank Lenny for getting the ZCON 2014 banner for MSA and Dennis Darnall for the "NEW!!! ZCSD LOGO" that is going to be presented at the General Meeting and use in the convention promotions, Club Shirts, sticker and letterhead for official club business. May is also the month we celebrate the Clubs 22nd Anniversary, a lot of work goes behind the scenes for a club to endure for such a long time .Your support and participation makes it all worth it. I thank you all past and present members for being part of the ZCSD family year after year and making this Club the most active Z car Club in CA. We are celebrating with our traditional picnic at the Santee Lakes. Come along enjoy some BBQ and show up your Z car. Hope to Z you all at the meeting,
David

Ar-Jays

AUTO BOAT AIRPLANE

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Ar-jay's Upholstery offers expertise in a full range of specialties, depending on the authenticity and upholstery materials desired. Our experience ranges from vintage automobiles to all modern automobiles. We also have extensive experience with boats and airplanes. We use both original upholstery and custom materials. We work on vinyl tops, headliners, convertible tops, door panels, seats, and carpeting. We can dye your existing interior, and we do custom embroidery. We also offer detailing services, window tinting, seat heater installations. Stop by our shop or call us for a quote at 619-985-8085

UPHOLSTERY NEWS: PAST AND CURRENT PROJECTS, UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 Shelby Cobra Custom door panels
Category: Current Projects

Flat 500cc Seats
Category: Current Projects

PROMOTIONAL BLOG

Convertibles Tops And Vinyl Tops
Ar-Jay's Upholstery installs both OE convertible tops and custom convertible tops, and we only use the best materials in the industry. Installation is difficult, and should only be done by someone with years of experience. We install vinyl tops as well.

You can contact **AR-jays** at:

7455 Raytheon Rd.
San Diego, CA 92111

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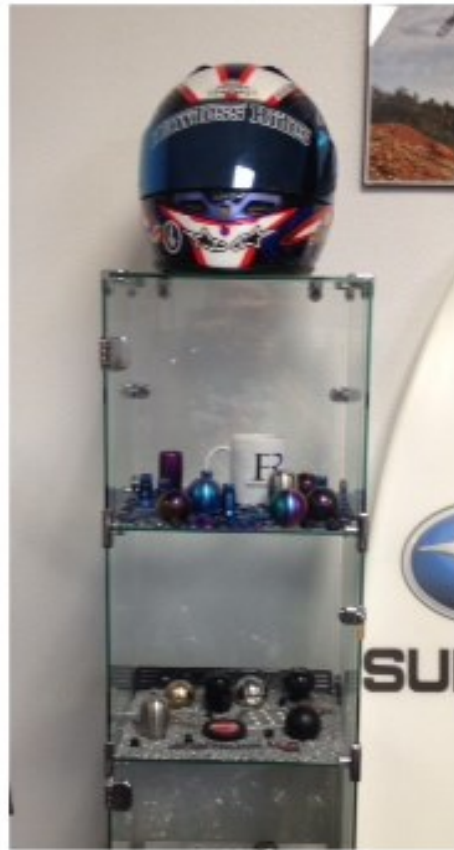
May's Guest Speaker

April ZCSD General Meeting



ZCSD Full House in Attendance for the April General Meeting, FR Motorsport guest speakers





Special Thank to Angel Evans and Eric Anderson from FR Motorsports for being ZCSD April's General Meeting Guest Speakers. They talked and explained the variety of services they provide for the JDM car enthusiast. From fabrication, tuning, parts and accessories. Their facilities are very well equipped. While Angel can resource and find the best parts the real JDM market has to offer, Eric can fabricate anything you will need from exhaust, intercooling piping to roll cages and JDM engine swaps. Visit their show room. you will not be disappointed.

Contact them at:

7455 Raytheon Rd.

San Diego, CA 92111

PH. (858) 505-9848

Web : www.flawlessrides.com

Z Cars at the General Meeting





Our friend and former ZCSD member Salvador Mazin is selling a few parts for the Z31 enthusiast:

Hi again this are the pictures and list of parts I have from my 300ZX 1988 that I sold, I want \$500.00 for all and I have also the set (4) Tokiko springs not in the pictures new, I thank you for passing this list to all Z members and other chapters thank you kindly. If interested or if you have questions please call me at: 619-318-2997 or e-mail me at makaha.b112@yahoo.com

Once again thank you,

Salvador Mazin





This great opportunity comes from our friend Bob Hunsberger. If you are looking for a great project Z car this is for you :

Referencing our conversation at the last Z club meeting. I am selling our 1971 240Z. I'm just never going to find the time to complete the car. Attached are 5 photos of the project. As you can see from the pictures it is a partially completed project. There are lots and lots of more parts than shown in the pictures including a new old stock left front fender. Only 2 of the 3 engines are in the photos. Everything is new: Windshield, all suspension bushings, all window rubber, all new brakes and drums, etc. There are also some 280ZX parts including a complete set up upholstery panels including the headliner. It will take several pickup loads to carry it all. As we discussed at the meeting, I am just asking for a fair price, whatever that is determined to be. My phone number is 760-789-4592. The car is available for viewing in my shop in Ramona My intent was to build a very nice car for my wife to use as her primary transportation. I just simply ran out of time. You can use this E-mail address. flyngforme@cox.net
Thanks a lot for your support.
Bob Hunsberger

For Sale 1974 260Z



I have owned this car since 1976. One of several I've owned over the years. Got bit by the Z bug in 1969 while stationed in Japan. It hasn't run in 5 years, It began to overheat so I parked it. I bought a new 4 row radiator (still in the box) but never installed it. This is a California Z minimal rust, original paint and interior is in decent shape. It is an automatic. It wouldn't take much to make it roadworthy again. I'd like to pass it on to a fellow Z enthusiast. I have extra set of '77wheels, original seats and a new boxed radiator. Asking \$3,000 or best offer.

Dennis Ramirez
619-519-4310

PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP LETTER

You joined the Z Club of San Diego because you have a Z car that you love (or hate if not running), and to drive your car in organized drives (or runs), show your car off at car shows, and to be a part of a great group of people that like their cars as much as you do.

We are looking forward to another great year of meetings, speakers, and drives. The ZCSD has become the most active Z Car Club in California, and may be in the Western States.

It is that time of year where we need to pay our dues. The reason for the dues is to pay for the expense of running the club which include the following: 1) Paying for our membership in the National Z Club of America, 2) club insurance for the events that we organize and run, 3) the printing and distribution of the Newsletter, 4) part of your cost for the Holiday Party in December is paid by the Club. The dues remain the same \$36 for the year, which is just \$3 per month. This is the best deal in town.

Don't miss out. Fill out the renewal form and bring it to the next meeting.

Your President: Wally Cook





Z Club of San Diego

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