

# *Z Club of San Diego*

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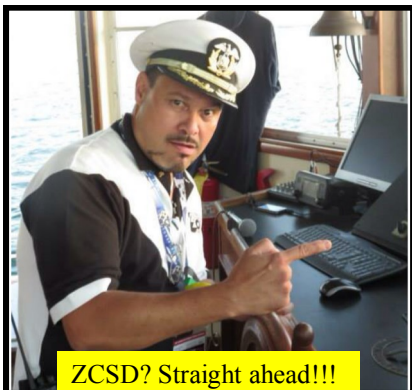
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MAY 5<sup>th</sup> AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



# SEIZ THE PREZ



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## THE PREZ SAYZ

Welcome to the ZCSD May 2015 Newsletter. First want to wish Happy Mothers Day to all our beautiful mothers, wives, girlfriends and daughters, may you all have a blessed and happy day. Hope you were able to participate in some or all of the activities that took place in the moth of April. The General Meeting was very well attended, thanks to all that were present. Welcome to new members joining the club. We are happy you came on board. Hope to see you all participating on our events. The Pismo Beach Z Day came out to be better than anyone expected my hat is of to Tony Anaya and his crew from SoCal Z for putting together one awesome car show.

The MSA Z Bash 20<sup>th</sup> was very well attended despite the police harassing people for parking on the street. Great looking cars and Z enthusiast from all over including Japan, AZ and New Mexico.

Want to specially thanks David Mihalko for the awesome club tent, it looks amazing. Thanks also for all the club members that attended this event hope I was able to say hello to everyone.

We had a couple of members participating in the renown La Jolla Concourse De Elegance and the Coronado City car Show.

May is our anniversary month. This year we celebrate our 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the beautiful Santee Lakes. We will have our traditional BBQ , car show anniversary cake and maybe we will be joined by Fairlady Generation car club from northern California. Our Vice President has being working diligently on the guess speakers and for this month he bring us Felix from Bumper Doc one of our favorite club sponsors: from detailing, paint less dents removal , window tinting, windshield repair and of course bumper repairs. So come on in and spend some quality time with your fellow Z car enthusiast .

Hope to see you all at the meeting!!!

Prez,

David Gonzalez



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

WEB Site: [www.zcsd.org](http://www.zcsd.org)

#### **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 2014**

## **2015 Events & Dates:**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> –K1 Speed race track day and lunch at Cuatro Milpas**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> –Palm Springs BBQ at Jerry Peterson's**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> --Empire Z's Avocado Run and Lunch**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – Gimmick Rally to Mount Soledad**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Datsun Enthusiasts Meet**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> – Pismo Beach Z Day (awaiting confirmation)**

**April 12<sup>12</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Bottom Buster Motor Tour**

**April – 25<sup>th</sup> – Motorsports Car Show**

**April 26<sup>st</sup> - Coronado Car Show**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - Anniversary Picnic at Santee Lakes**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - Nissan Jam**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> - Idyllwild Run**

**July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>- ZCON 2015**

**July 25<sup>th</sup>-Drive in movie night and BNS Brewery**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>– Beach Party and picnic in Mission Bay**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>– Coronado Speed Festival 2015**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – JCCS at the Queen Mary in Long Beach**

**October TBD– Empire Z's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> - Dyno Day and BBQ at Dyno Shop in Santee and Twisted Manzanita Brewery**

**October TBD–ZCCIV Car Show at SoCal Wax Shop in Murrieta**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>– Wine Drive at Ramona Wineries and BBQ at Dennis's Darnall house**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party 2015**

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

## ZCSD 2015 Annual Picnic

When:  
Sunday, May 31

Where:  
Santee Lakes  
9310 Fanita Parkway  
Santee, CA 92071

Picnic Space "P"

Time:  
10:00 a.m. to ??

Come join your fellow San Diego Z Club members at our annual picnic.

We will be gathering at the beautiful Santee Lakes.  
Picnic area "P" is located in a shady area near the lake shore, playground, and restrooms.

There is a ***\$5 per car fee*** to enter the park  
For more about the lakes visit their website  
<http://www.santeelakes.com>

The club will provide hotdogs, burgers and all the fixings,  
as well as a commemorative cake.  
Please bring a dish to share.

Again this year we will have our popular Show 'n Shine  
Car Show.

It is open to all Datsun and Nissan vehicles  
from show cars to works in progress,  
so come out and join in the fun!

We hope to see you there,  
And thanks for making ZCSD  
The most active Z Club in Southern California!



# NISSAN JAM

7 JUNE 2015

3<sup>RD</sup>  
ANNUAL



10AM TO 2PM

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WEST COVINA, CA 91791



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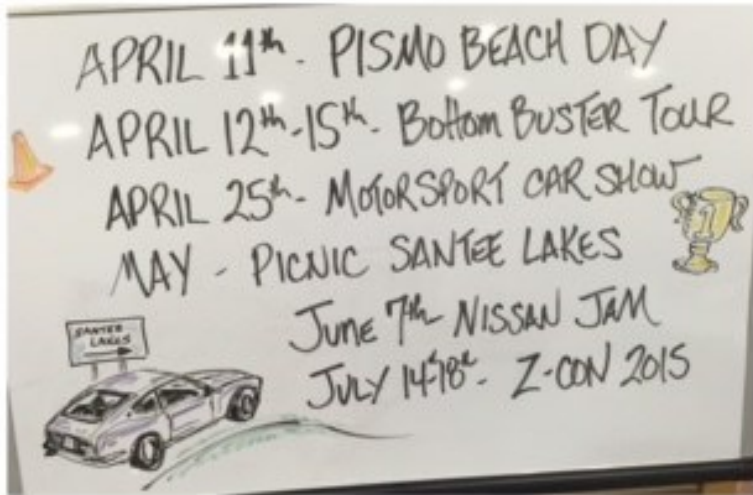
**WWW.NISSANJAM.COM**



# April's 2015 General Meeting



April's General meeting had a great turn out . The Board of Directors met before the general meeting to discuss the clubs events, finances and membership renewal. Wally addressed the members and brought a sample of the concentric rings and spacers for the 240 Z. Thanks for your participation and support to our club.



Our Secretary Rex Houseman keeps his lovely wife Kathy busy making the awesome drawings for our events board. That's one awesome Z car drawing.

Lenny brought plenty of goodies to raffle : posters ,T-shirts, caps , Phantom Z sketches and one very and unique ZCON 2014 Racing ,Mission Brewery T-shirt signed by Mr. Matsuo .





The parking lot gathering looked like a town festival with all the cars and club members hanging around.





Some of the car at the meeting. Zach brought the clean white 73 240 Z. keep an eye on it it may be for sale soon.

## Z Notes from the ZCCIV PREZ

The *monthly club meeting* location for [the 12th of May](#) will be at:

**IN~N~OUT burger joint in Murrieta just off the I-215 N. same time 7: PM.**

For our [June 9th](#) meeting, local club members are scouting out a Park suitable for a BBQ or Potluck.

**Tour~de~Carlsbad...** is on **hold** because of circumstances beyond my control  
& will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Motorsports...** on the 25th of April. If interested in going as a "Z" convoy, contact our

V.P. John Williams [951-768-0916](#).

Betty Jordan would appreciate some help placing 12,000 American Flags

**Sections 50 & 51 on [Pearl Harbor Drive](#), [Riverside National Cemetary](#)**

for the Memorial Day Celebration ~25 May

The flags are to be placed [on the 23rd of May \(7:am - 8am\)](#) and removed on the **26th (7:am - 8:am)**

Please contact Betty Jordan [951-696-9770](#) for info.

### **Why is the ZCCIV website "under construction"?**

Because the webmaster needs information from the club to build the site. We as the membership need to come up with a plan as to what we want. Pictures, events, profiles, how many cars in our club, by year, model, modifications, etc. Most of all, someone to update this info & pass this along to our webmaster & computer guru, Rich Scharf. As John Williams said "We need to get involved with the social network".

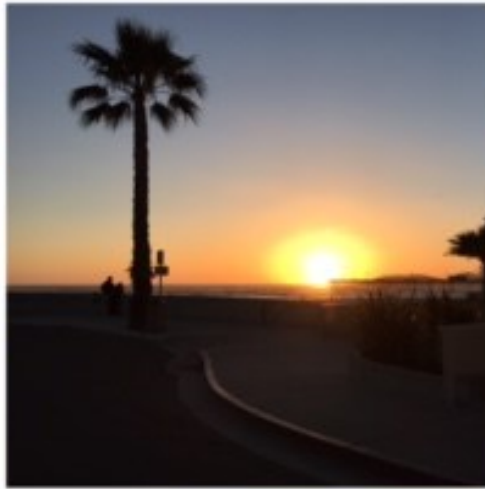
### **April Birthday Boy Chuck Golden**

For now that a wrap.....  
Z~ya at IN-N-OUT

Prez Pat & his lovely scribe Debbie



# Z Day at Pismo Beach



On April 11, 2015 , SoCal Z celebrated their first Z Day at Pismo Beach , this was by far the best Z car gathering I have attended in long time. Plenty of beautiful cars , awesome weather beautiful ocean views and an awesome road trip. Randy Rodriguez was present and not only signed autographs, got his picture taken with the fans but also addressed the crowd. About 10 Z car clubs and 10 vendors participated and contributed to this awesome event. Special thanks to Tony Anaya from SoCal Z and all his members for putting this awesome event together, can't wait to next year.





Almost all Z car models were represented among the 151 cars registered in the show to include 4 Infiniti G models. Hope to see some Z31 models next year. The break down was as follow: 1-260Z , 13-240Z, 9-280Z, 51-300ZX, 30-350Z, 43-370Z . Pismo Beach was really nice and the perfect spot not only for a car show but also for a very nice Staycation.





A few non Z Datsuns showed up to support Z Days at Pismo Beach





Our friend Craig Simonian founder and owner of Simtec Motorsports was present with his awesome black 240Z 'The Road Warrior' this car is insane with over 2000 hours of labor and hand crafting fabrication.





Some of our members made the trip to Pismo Beach and enjoyed the Z Day. Our club banner was proudly displayed. Lenny and Sheri took the opportunity to visit Hearst Castle. Clif and Marcia visited with family and then joined the Patty, Wally and Michael Libonate on the Bottom Buster Motor Tour.





Plenty of awesome Z car under the Pismo Beach sun, this event was a safe well organized and beautifully located . The restaurants and bar in the area were very good.



# Bottom Buster Motor Tour



Once again the few the brave and the proud headed out to the Bottom Busters Motor Tour. This event keeps eluding me , but one of this years I will join Wally ,Patty ,Clif ,Marcia and Michael Libonate and the rest of the gang in this traditional and awesome road adventure. Congrats to all that participated and took part in this awesome motor tour adventure.





Some of the fascinating stops of the Bottom Busters Motor Tour.





Some of the classic and beautiful cars from the Bottom Busters Motor Tours



# CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	SO Birth Date
Hans	Crail	05/01
Pat	Connolly	05/04
Bill	Pickelsimer	05/06
Bill	Bennett	05/15
James	Bohnsack	05/19
Michael	Grassi	05/20
Deborah	Clark	05/29
Johnnie	Gable	05/30
Pat	Miller	05/31

## ZCCIV May Birthdays

Pat Connolly 4th  
Jami Norris 4th  
Karen Clower 5th  
Dennis Deck 24th

Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
44	240Z
5	260Z
17	280Z
15	280ZX
8	300ZX - Z31
13	300ZX - Z32
15	350Z - Z33
11	370Z - Z34



The new membership year finds us with 74 active members which is a total of 123 people. It is not too late to send in your renewal dues.

We want to welcome the largest bunch of new members that I can remember, all joining for the first time in the last month.

Bob Heckendorf and his wife Teresa who are active in other So.Cal clubs and live in Vencie. They have a '75 280Z and '75 260Z.

Diane McHenry and her '77 280Z live in Escondido.

Evan Lipe is from La Mesa and drives a '71 240Z.

Dan Jennings and Kellie are in La Jolla and ride in a '92 300ZX TT.

Paul and Rachel Nauta are from Jamul and drive a '78 280Z.

Jaime Amador is from La Mesa in a '77 280Z and a '93 300ZX.

Daniel ViLoria and Janasi are living in Chula Vista and drive a '74 260Z.

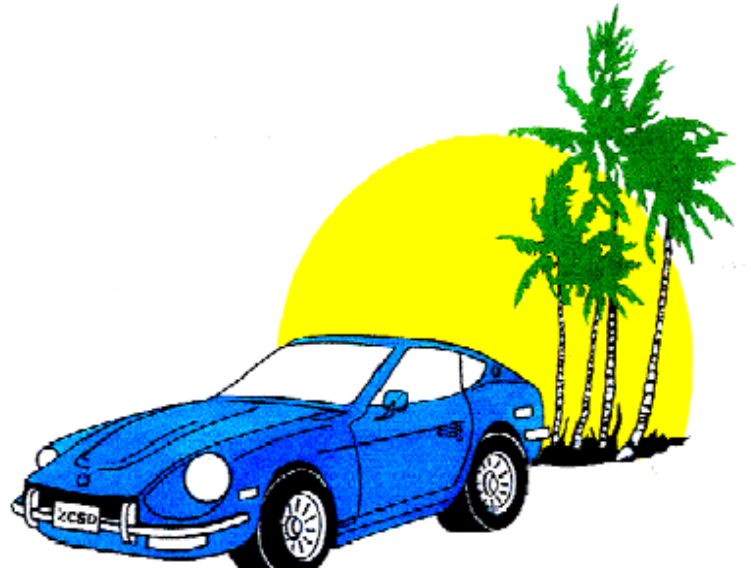
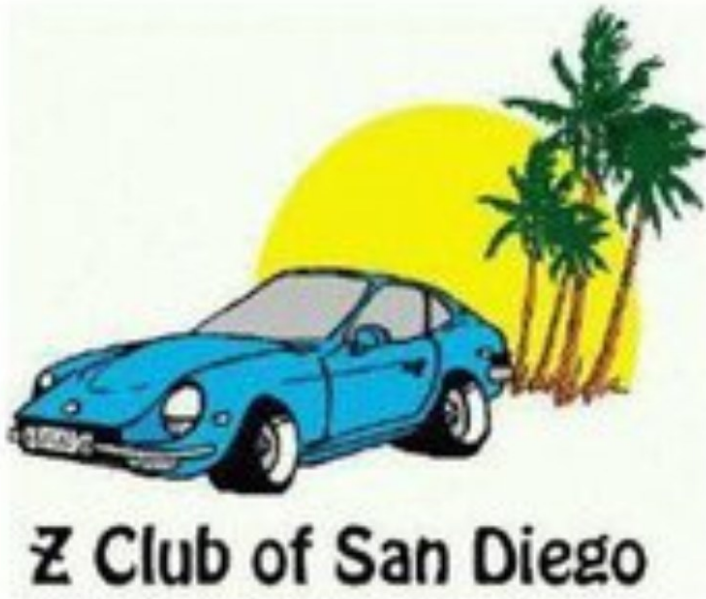
Continuing our list of members and when they joined the club, badge numbers 400-499.

410 Jay Zorzy 2/2004  
449 Donn Austin 1/2005  
462 Michael Manginelli 3/2005  
482 Vern Cagan 1/2006  
485 Bill Pickelsimer 2/2006  
495 Michael Montag 8/2006





Happy 24<sup>TH</sup> Birthday ZCSD





# May 2015 San Diego Datsun Enthusiasts Get Together

Hosted by **Sebastian Hill** · Public



Interested



Invite



More



Saturday, May 9 at 9:00am - 12:00pm

Next Week · 79°F / 58°F Clear



M.I.Tea Express

7655 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, California  
92111



11 people are interested

Ricardo Hernandez and 5 other friends



Invited by Sebastian Hill



## It's that time of the year!!! Membership Renewal

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED. BE SURE TO FILL IN ANY OUTDATED DATA ON THE MEMBERSHIP FORM THAT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THIS MONTH. BRING THE FORM BACK TO NEXT MONTHS MEETING, OR MAIL IT IN WITH THE RETURN ADDRESS ENVELOPE ENCLOSED. (STAMP NOT INCLUDED)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF EVENTS, MEETINGS AND DRIVES. WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SPEEDY RENEWAL.



**ZCSD WANTS YOU !!!** Renew your membership or become a member of the best Z car club in So Cal



## Happy Mothers Day!!!

# MSA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



April 25 market the date for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Motorsport Auto, There was not an official car show but plenty of Z cars to look at and admire. The traditional garage sell was like always a favorite of all present specially our very own , David Mihalko. Some locals and international figures were present; Art Singer from Z Car Club Magazine, famous artist and illustrator Hector Cademartori. Hatanaka Hiro from Datsun Freeway in Japan , Jay Ataka fabricator of Z Wagon designed by Mr. Matsuo (designer of the 240Z) , John Moran president of Empire Z and our very own ZCSD Vice President Ricki Alberto. Also this event gave us the opportunity to unveil our new and official and awaited ZCSD tent ,thanks to the effort of David Mihalko. Thank you David M. good job our tent looks amazing.





Thanks to all ZCSD members that showed up and supported this amazing event. Thanks for hanging out by our new tent . I also wanted to thank one of two Phoenix, AZ members , Larry Foster for making the long trip to visit with us.





One of the shows eye catcher was this beautiful Roadster power by an L28 engine . The Phantom Z Wagon was aa great crowd pleaser. Our Friend and "Flyer model" John Williams and his pristine 240 Z were present. Empire Z president , John Moran was displaying his amazing award winning 2+2 260Z . The white Z32 belongs to Arnel S. Solas this is a clean example and award winning slick top Z 32.





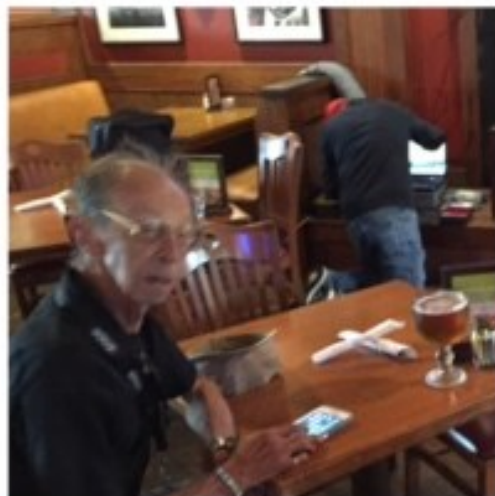
From stock to customize , hard top , T-tops, convertibles and G-nose too!!!



The Dyno Runs event was the highlight of this year, two very awaited runs came from my friend Anthony Renderos who's car put down 353 RWHP/ 300 TQ and his friend Robert Austin with his Holley carburetor turbo and nitrous injected Z that put down 401 RWHP/ 291 TQ and it's not even tune yet.. It was a great opportunity to meet some of my Facebook and Instagram friends in person.



# Group Z After Bash Social



Ian Stewart, president of Group Z organized and after MSA Bash social, the intent of this after party was to honor the memory of Mr. K. Thanks to the generosity of the Z community various auction items were donated to raise money for charity. Pictures, memorabilia and items signed by Mr. K. this event was sponsored by Greg from MSA. Racing videos and plenty of food and drinks were provided. Thanks to Ian and Greg for making this possible and thanks to all that showed up and participated.



# La Jolla Concourse De Elegance and Coronado Auto Show

By Rich Sharf,  
ZCSD Web Master

These are 3 pics from the La Jolla Concours and one from the Coronado show. The La Jolla Concours was great as always. Two Japanese cars were in the show, My roadster and Yoshi's Toyota

2000GT. I didn't win anything, but it was great just being there. The cars

were incredible: Rolls Royce's, Ferrari's, Porsche's, Benz, etc. Just nice to be there on the infield of the show. The best part of the show is the food, catered by La Jolla's finest restaurants. The whole show is definitely out of my league, but it is a wonderful event.

Coronado was great. At least 6 people said the roadster was their first car. Mihalko's car is behind mine. They gave us a great spot underneath the trees





# Automobile Art



For those of you that enjoy automobile art here are a couple of good work examples of two very talented young artist. The top one is from a fellow Z car owner and local California girl , Jillian White. She used charcoal . This rendering is black and white, but she does wonderful and beautiful color drawings too. If interested you can contact her at: [jwhitechs@yahoo.com](mailto:jwhitechs@yahoo.com)

The bottom one is from a young man is the Check Republic, named Libor Hotar. He is also a car enthusiast , but mostly drew exotic European cars until I asked him to draw my Datsun. Now he has being bitten by the Japanese bug and after we posted my drawing he had receive a few requests for more Z cars including some from Japan. His service is fast and the communication is excellent. The media of choice for his drawings is color markers. He can be contacted at: [hotarlibor@seznam.cz](mailto:hotarlibor@seznam.cz)





# ZCSD STORE

## Boutique – All Vintage Items on SALE!

### THE ZCSD Club Shirt:

Short sleeve Polo-style shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo.

*Available in men sizes: L and XL (lots remaining).*

L - \$15.00  
XL - \$10.00  
SALE

**T-Shirt:** Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back.

*Available in men sizes: S and M (less than 10 remaining).*

\$10.00  
SALE

**T-Shirt:** Short sleeve shirt in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back.

*Available in women sizes: XL (last one).*

\$10.00  
SALE

**Bag:** White canvas tote bags (lightly soiled) (two remaining).

\$3.00  
SALE

**Hat Pin:** ZCSD Logo

\$3.00

**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 \$20.00



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!



# Cars Coffee and Doughnuts



Sunday April 26, the day after MSA the Car Coffee and Doughnuts in Clairemont Mesa Blvd took place at Sunny Doughnuts. This event takes place the last Sunday of every month. Great turn out of all types of cars imports, exotics , muscles cars, old schools. From stock to mild modified to full racing cars. The event is relax and with a family ambience plenty of fathers with their young children. So mark your calendars and check this cool car meet.









# 4 Z'ale

1985 Pristine 300ZX  
47,000 original miles, Original Owner  
Always Garaged  
Pristine interior and exterior



Color: Blue Mist metallic, blue and silver interior

This car was an anniversary present in December 1984 from Dad to Mom. Loved and garaged. Automatic transmission, 2+2, T-tops, keys, and covers, alloy wheels. Clean body for 30 years old. Original owner's manual and even the window invoice.

\$9,000 or best offer. Call [\(714\) 403-4244](tel:7144034244)



# 4 Z'ale



Our fellow club member Bob Bloom is selling one of his 240Z cars and a bunch of 260Z gages. For information and details call or text Bob Bloom at (619) 251-5876.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_