

Z Club of San Diego

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 3rd AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



ZCSD Beach Party at Crown Point

SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ AUGUST, 2013

We started off the month with our General Meeting which was well attended with over 30 members and guests. Our speaker was John Moran, President of Empire Z and he spoke about their BBQ in Riverside and their 7th annual Car Show Oct 12 where a pre-registration of \$25 gets you lunch, T-shirt and raffle ticket. Then we had ZCCIV talk about their car show on Oct 27 with no entry fee and free food.

Next was our Picnic this last Saturday (24th) at Crown Point in Mission Bay which we had more than 30 members, one family from Arizona. There were free drinks (water) and Zsmors, BBQ grill, plates and utensils furnished by Lenny and Shari. Clif Yaussi taught us how to play Bocce Ball. It was great fun and I was glad to finally learn how to play the game.

Next month we have our General Meeting, Sept 3rd at Denny's with our guest speaker Ed Hanson to talk about Exhaust systems. The things that sound cool and make your car go fast. Then on the 22nd we have the Coronado Speed Festival and you can buy tickets on line and we furnish parking pass to the car corral. And the 28th is the Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary where we will have a booth to advertize our club and ZCON 2014 which we are hosting.

This is your club and if you are not having fun you need to join in with the rest of us. See you at the events.

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**
- *July 20th - Technical Session at Bumper Doctor**
- *July 27th – ZCSD Drive-In Movie Night – Sheri**
- * August 24th – ZCSD Beach Party at Crown Point in Mission Bay**
- * September 21st & 22nd – Coronado Speed Festival**
- * September 28th - Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary, Long Beach**
- * October 5th – ZCSD DYNO Day and B-B-Q**
- * October 12th - Empire Z's Annual Car Show (www.empierz.com)**
- * October 27th - ZCCIV Annual Car Show (www.zcciv.com)**
- * 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**

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

FLEET WEEK CORONADO SPEED FESTIVAL

16 IS SWEET!

The 16th annual Fleet Week Coronado Speed Festival – "The Race at the Base" – is celebrating its Sweet 16 this year. Join thousands of race enthusiasts and fans in this premier motorsports event saluting our nation's military.

Event Information

September 21 and 22, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until last race

Parking lot opens at 7:30 a.m.

Gates open at 8 a.m

www.coronadospeedfest.com

[Map of Event](#)

[Directions](#)

[Event Highlights](#)

2013 RACE CATEGORIES

Race 1 – 1952-1959 Sports Racing and Production Cars

Race 2 – 1962-1972 Sports Racing and Formula Cars under 2000cc

Race 3 – 1969-1980 Sports Racing and Formula Cars

Race 4 – 1953-1966 Production cars under 2000cc

Race 5 – 1959-1966 Production Cars - Disc Brake

Mazda MX-5 Cup

Race 6 – 1962-1966 Production Cars over 2500cc

Race 7 – 1965-1988 FIA Manufacturer Championship Cars


Race 8 – Historic NASCAR - 1972 thru -

Race 9 – 1966-1972 Historic Trans-AM

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Fleet Week Coronado Speed Festival would like to extend a very special "thank you" to the drivers of these unique vintage cars that continue to participate at America's "Race at the Base" year after year. Without these men and women dedicated to their passion – racing – and in honoring the United States servicemen, the Fleet Week Speed Festival would not be what it is today. In fact, without these extraordinary individuals who travel near and far, this fine event would not exist.

To attend this awesome event you need to visit their web page at www.fleetweeksandiego.org and buy tickets for the Speed Festival. The club will facilitate the coral passes that you will need to have exclusive access and parking to the awesome Speed festival. More details will be provided via an e-flyer.

 **YOKOHAMA**



TOYOTA
Let's Go Places



HONDA
The Power of Dreams



MAZDA SPEED



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SEP 28, 2013 • 9AM-3PM
QUEEN MARY • LONG BEACH

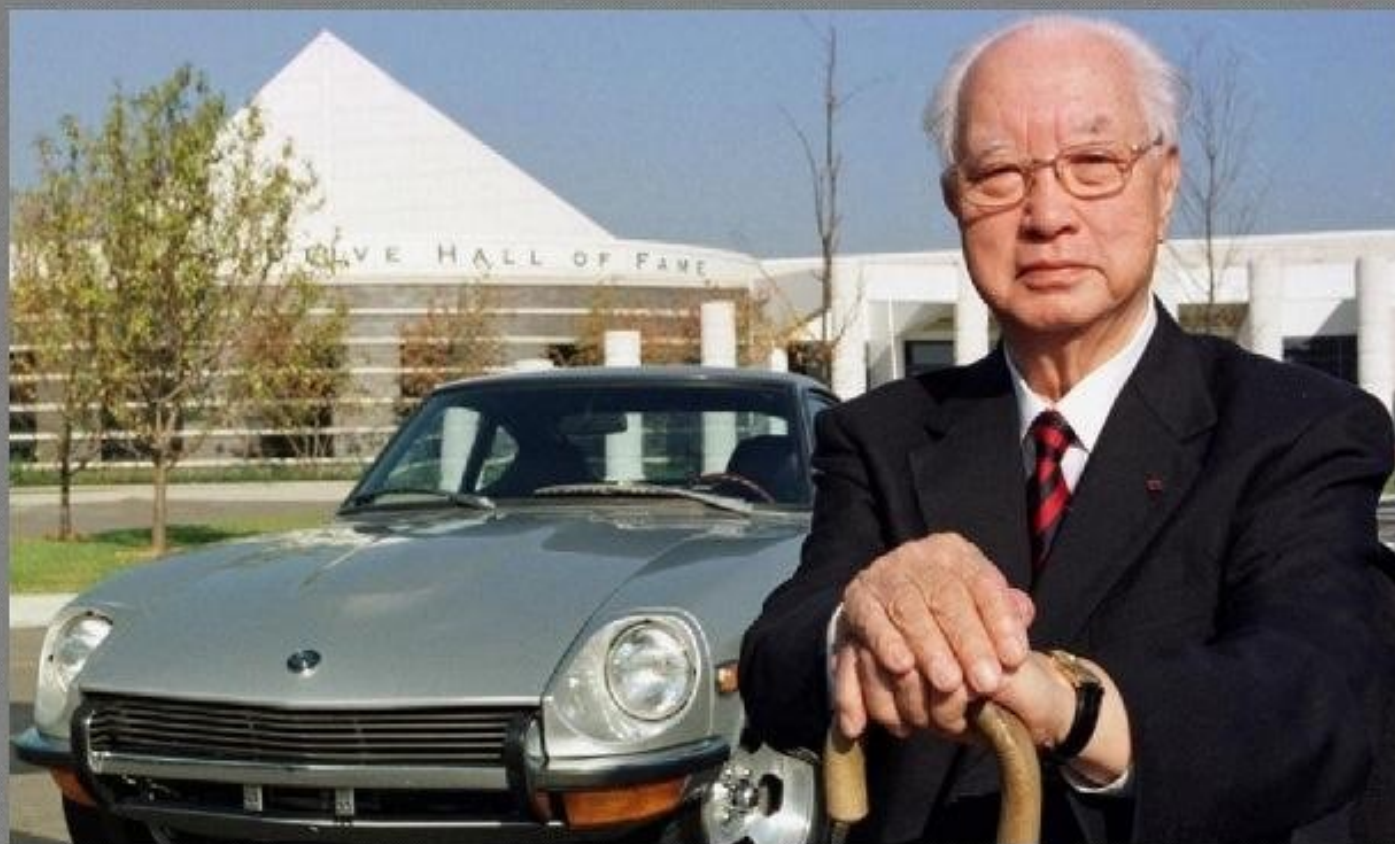
Your Board in Action



Your Board in Action – For the September 2013 News Letter The Board of Directors meeting was held on August 20th 2013. Topics of discussion included; August 24th Beach Party at Mission Bay, the Coronado Speed Festival parking corral passes for September 20th & 21st and the All Japanese Classic Car Show on September 28th. The new Logo Pins are now available at an introductory price of \$3.00 at the September General Meeting ONLY! After that the price goes up to \$5.00. The Z Car Club Magazine has arrived and those who ordered copies will be able to pick up Issues 1 & 2 at the September General Meeting. 2013 ZCON was reported on by; Lenny, Rob & Clif who represented our club back in New Hampshire.

Don't forget the next General Meeting: September 3rd at Denny's (Dinner at 6, meeting at 7).





Happy Birthday Mr. K from your friends at :

Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO
Host of
27TH NATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION
August 5th to 9th 2014
www.zcsd.org for more information

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).



Items listed in Red are clearance sale items! This is vintage gear so buy something and get these items added to your ZCSD collectibles!

NEW CLUB PIN \$5.00 each

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



The new Club Lapel Pin is here. Get your at the next Meeting.



Total membership: 122

Which Z car is the

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	24	3	9	12	6	9	15	7

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Ed	Lantz	09/02
Diane	Sverci	09/04
Rosie	Lopez	09/08
Jim	Canyon	09/10
Kathleen	Barlow	09/12
Jeff	Gatchell	09/14
Vern	Cagan	09/17
Rich	Scharf	09/18
Rob	Calderhead	09/20
Kathy	Welty	09/24
Dale	Lee	09/29

Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor



Hello and welcome to the September ZCSD newsletter. August was a great month for our members. The general meeting was well attended. Empire Z president Mr. John Moran was our guest speaker and besides extending a personal invitation to The Empire Z Annual Car Show on October 12, 2013 he spoke about his most recent trip to Japan. The Club outing was the Beach Party and BBQ at Crown Point, organized by Clif Yaussi. Thanks Clif it was an absolute success and we had the surprise visit of Larry, Lisa and Joshua Foster all the way from Arizona and our friend Ken, from Z Car Club of Washington. Ken's awesome 350Z is feature in the July/ August 2013 Z car Club Magazine. Also wanted to thank Mark Fite and Robert Hernandez for showing up and bringing their awesome Z cars. The highlight of the evening were the Z'smores provided by the Club. Thanks Lenny and Sheri for bringing the BBQ, the fire pit and the needed stuff to roast the marshmallows and make the delicious Z'smores. Our ZCON 2013 delegation had a great time at New Hampshire and Rob Calderhead prepared an excellent report that provides very useful insight as to what to expect and how to prepare for our ZCON 2014. Once again I want to congratulate Michael Grassi for winning First Place in the Foreign Cars Category at the 22nd Annual National City Automobile Heritage Day.

The September General Meeting is going to be a great one. Our guest speaker is going to be Mr. Ed Hansen, from Ed Hansen's Muffler Service, located in Spring Valley, Ca. The outings for this month are the Coronado Speed Fest and the Japanese Classic Car Show in Queens Mary, Long Beach, Ca

Z you at the meeting

David



Michael Grassi at the 22nd Annual National City
Automobile Heritage Day



September ZCSD Guest Speaker, Mr. Ed Hanson from
Ed Hanson's Muffler Service. Located at :
3916 Barcelona St. Spring Valley, CA
Ph.: (619) 698-7030



ZCCIV NEWS

ZCCIV September Birthdays : 17th Alouise Brown

18th Rich Scharf

29th Patricia Ruth

Z-DRIVE to RANDYS DRAG RACING MUSEUM.

If you like John Force Racing Memorabilia, THIS IS THE PLACE

Meet at the ARCO GAS STATION I15 North, Nichols Road EXIT Lake Elsinore,

SUN 22 SEPT @ 10:00 AM. From there it is a very short drive.

October Reminder of the ZCCIV Car Show sponsored by SO CAL WAX SHOP

26015 Jefferson Ave, Suite A Murrieta Ca, Sun 27 OCT 9am-2pm

Beach Party at Crown Point



Mark Fite and Lenny Arnoth



Ken

Clif



Kathy and Tucker
Housman

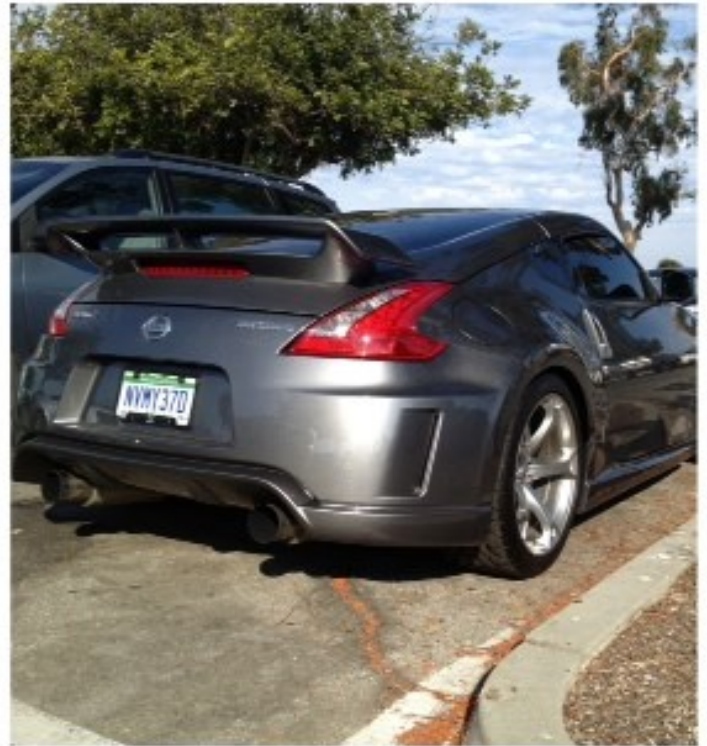
Nick hard at work,
removing dings



Connie , Rob Calderhead and Michael Grassi



Sheri Arnoth



Mark Fite's customized Nismo 370 Z



Rex 's 240Z turbo is
back

YES !!! It is

WHAT???



They are good

Z'smores

August ZCSD General Meeting



August's General Meeting was well attended. Our guest speaker was our friend and Empire Z, President Mr. John Moran. He came to extend a personal invitation to the Empire Z Annual Car Show on October 12, 2013. Also he gave us an inside story of his most recent trip to Japan and his visit to the new NISMO Headquarters that just opened in March 2013, Nissan Engine Museum, Nissan Global Headquarters, Classic Car Nagoya and Rocky Auto. For more information and details visit www.empirez.com

Z Cars at the General Meeting





Dale Lee 280Z

Michael, Dave and Michael Libonate



Wally and John Presidents Conference



Rich and Phil



Terri



Christine modeling
next to her pretty 280zx



Lon 2+2 Z31



Chuck Golden Z31



CAR MEET AND SHOW



August 25, 2013 was the date for the 8th Annual Olskewl Car Show n meet/ SD Supras Summer meet. Thanks to Eugene Abad, Ted Litke and Dante Supra for the invitation. Congratulations to Miguel Cervantes for winning Best in Show with his pretty Datsun 510



Blue 240 Z : Bob and Lisa / Burgundy 280 Z : Bernard Vinluan

ZCON 2013: Nashua, New Hampshire



Mr. Matsuo , 240Z car Designer



Clif Yaussi with ZCON shirt



Car Show



ZCON Reception



Bob Sharp Z / track day



Rob Calderhead Lenny Arnoth and Clif Yaussi

ZCON13 DEBRIEF

Rob Calderhead

8 – 16 – 13

I. Most important things we learned at ZCON13:

(1) SPONSORS ARE THE KEY! Make personal contact with all sponsors and keep doing so regularly. Stay in touch with all the sponsors regularly until the event. Do not just consider automobile-related businesses as sponsors. Any people-related company is a potential sponsor for ZCON14. (i.e. – Ask Costco to donate a pallet of bottled water to use with volunteers and attendees at the car show.)

(2) KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESS:

- a) Get organized and stay on track.
- b) Recruit the right people for the right tasks.
- c) Communication is crucial. Get committee together regularly and often for brief meetings.
Also, keep the club up to date on what's going on.
- d) Hold each other accountable, firmly but graciously.

(3) The GOAL for ZCON14 is to put on a great Z event in which all (including participants and Z Club members) have a fantastic experience. We in the Club will work our butts off, but we want it to be a good time for us, too!

(4) Build and maintain positive relationships with the ZCCA and Nissan Corporation.

II. Things to consider and plan for at ZCON14:

Sponsorships (absolutely essential!)

Registration (software, process & packets)

Special guests

- Mr. Matsuo

- Main speaker (s)

- Other guests

Opening event (and Chili tasting, or ?)

Suds & Shine

Car Show (including vendors, judging, trophies and concessions)

Driving events:

- Autocross (run by BMW Club)

- Rally and /or runs

- Drag races

- Kart racing (Z32 Club as host since they do it all the time?)

Dinner Harbor Cruise

Gaslamp transportation

Merchandise (including online sales)

Media (including TV) and Audio Visual (sound systems, video projection, etc.)

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Printing (program book, forms, etc.)

Photography and Videography

Shirts (staff & volunteers), t-shirts, hats, visors

Special displays (unique cars at hotel & car show)

Banquet

- Speaker

- Food

- Auction (consider a total charitable auction for Make-a-Wish, Mr. K's choice)

- Gifts for speakers & guests

Clean-up crews (banquet, car show, etc.)

Other:

III. Possible speakers and personalities for ZCON14:

Jay Leno – Why not ask? He's done with The Tonight Show this September. Even if he says no (most likely response) we might still get him to participate in some way, such as something for the charity auction.

Adam Carolla – He's the new owner of two historic Nissan race cars and he's a West Coast guy.

Tanner Faust – Former Drifting Champion, TV celeb (Top Gear America), a draw for young people. Again, why not ask?

Melissa _____ -- Drifting Champ who is well known in young crowd.

Randy Rodriguez – He's local, but famous in the Z community. Can he tie into the new Z?

_____ McGuire (TV's "Car Guy")

Dave Stahl – A local personality (TV); possible MC for one or more event.

Possible sources for others we might want to include or use for resources:

Dave Stahl

Mark Maynard (UT-TV)

Les Cannaday

Randy Rodriguez

Jim Wolfe (Jim Wolfe Technology)

Mick Halbert (racer and member of our club)

Others:

IV. Random ideas for ZCON14:

Charity auction – If we can raise enough money from sponsors to fund ZCON14 the entire auction can be a charitable event, possibly raising a hunk of money for Make-a-Wish, Mr. K's favorite charity.

Special Car Displays – Unique cars by the entrance to the hotel, at the car show, at the autocross event, and maybe even the closing banquet. Mr. K's yellow 240Z G-nose (Johnnie Gable). 24 Hours of Lemons car.

Major Nissan presence

- Trophy presentation at the banquet (comp dealers' meals at banquet)

- Nissan displays by dealers at various events

- Intro New Z or show Z concept

- Nismo vendor

- Universal Nissan (Hollywood) display of memorabilia from Datsun Heritage Museum

Other possible activities for attendees:

- Padres game

- Casino Night at Viejas or other local casino

- Del Mar Horse racing

- Micro Brewery tours

- Plays, concerts, etc.

ZCON14 logo

- ZCON13 logo was attractive, but almost unreadable in a smaller format (i.e. – on hat).

- Suggest our logo be simple and clean so it is easily readable and identifiable



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
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 _____