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



**Z CARS SCENE AT THE BEACH.... and 510's and ROADSTERS at
The DOHENY BEACH BBQ FUNDRAISER pg.7**



The PreZ Sez...

Hopefully everyone has received their membership renewal forms in the mail. Please let me know if you did not receive it. Many thanks to Dara of C & D Auto Care. This is the second year that he has printed the renewal forms and donated the envelopes and postage.

2008 was a great year and 2009 is looking to be even better. We have gone on a breakfast run to Chula Vista and to the wineries in Temecula meeting up with friends from other clubs. The calendar is starting to fill up with more events and we hope to see everyone at the events. We have a wide variety available so hopefully you will find at least one that appeals to you.

~Melody

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Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Established in 1991 by the owner of Z-Whizz, the Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO is a group of Datsun / Nissan Z enthusiasts dedicated to the NISSAN marquee. As a Charter member of the National Z Car Club Association its sole purpose is to promote interest in Zs through social activities, touring outings and charitable events.

Persons interested in upholding the same ideals toward Zs are encouraged to join the ZCSD. Annual dues for new and continuing members, are \$36. Members receive ZCSD discounts at participating parts and/or service dealers, receive the monthly newsletter, and may participate in monthly club events. **Monthly meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at **Denny's Restaurant located in the Clairemont Square shopping Center**, just a stones throw from Krispy Crème donuts, unless otherwise posted. Come early and socialize!

Club event ideas and advertising submissions are welcome. Items to be placed in the classified section of the newsletter are listed at no charge and run for three months unless cancelled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

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Website: www.zcsd.org
Come to the meetings OR CONTACT AN OFFICER should you need more information.

Our monthly meeting place:

DENNY'S

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92117

Meeting directions:

From 52, take the Genessee 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 'till 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
If you belong in a Z you'll find it!

CORNER

SHERI'S



What's Cookin' ?

ZCSD EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

March 15	Breakfast at Balboa
March 21	Palm Springs Picnic Run
April 19	Warner Springs Cruz
April 24-26	Motorsport Car Show
May	To Be Announced
June 14	Annual Picnic

March 15 BREAKFAST AT BALBOA

Please join your fellow club members and other car enthusiasts at this month's Breakfast at Balboa event on Sunday, March 15th. The gathering takes place in the parking lot of the San Diego Automotive Museum, 2080 Pan American Plaza in Balboa Park, from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.

We will gather at 7:00 in the first parking lot on the left as you enter President's Way off of Park Blvd. We will then enter the B@B parking area as a group.

Coffee and light snacks will be provided by the B@B promoters. This will be a great chance to show off your Z, and get a look at some other great rides.

After the event breaks up, plan to stick around and visit the Auto Museum. We hope to see you and your family there, and, as always, THANKS FOR MAKING ZCSD THE MOST ACTIVE CLUB IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

March 21 Ron Lee Memorial Palm Springs Picnic Run

This event is held every year in Palm Springs, at Jerry and Carol Peterson's condo as a memorial to Ron Lee, founder of Desert Z Association.

This Run is a cruz through the back roads from Temecula to Palm Desert and up to Palm Springs.

Come join the fun as we join up with Group Z, Empire Z, Inland Valley, and other Z clubs for some great food and fun with fellow Z car people.

We will be meeting up with other clubs in Temecula at 10 am SHARP, so all leaving times will be exact.

FOR TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND DIRECTIONS, SEE NEXT PAGE ➡ ➡ ➡

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT
LETS MAKE 2009 OUR MOST ACTIVE, FUN YEAR YET!!**



**RON LEE MEMORIAL BBQ
PALM SPRINGS RUN
MARCH 21, 2008**



All leaving times EXACT

Arrive 8:00 am meet at Coco's in La Mesa.

Leave at 8:15am. (I-8 west to I-15 north).

Arrive at Carroll Canyon Road exit, stopping at the Carl's Jr.,

Leave at 8:45 am, continuing north on I-15

Arrive at Deer Springs park and ride (east of the freeway)

Leave at 9:15

I-15 north to 79 SOUTH/INDIO

10:00 am meet with other Z-Car Clubs at WALMART parking lot on Highway 79 (right hand side of the street).

From Walmart, continue on South Highway 79 to the east.

LEFT onto Highway 371 toward Anza/Indio (north).

RIGHT onto Highway 74 to Palm Desert (east).

LEFT onto Highway 111 to Palm Springs (north) in Palm Desert.

RIGHT (north) onto Sunrise Way.

Sunrise Racquet Club is on the right, about 2 miles up.

1200 N Sunrise Way.

Gate code is 020, under the name Jerry Peterson.

Condo phone number is (760) 323-9316

Turn right inside the gate to 1160 Via Tennis.

The condo is on the left.

Things to bring: Folding Chairs and a side dish to share (salad, hot dish, beans, chips & dips, dessert, etc.), and a swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in the pool. Bring your own beer and wine if desired.

The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, buns, the trimmings, water and sodas.

March 7th Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, CA

The Vintage Auto Racing Association Proudly Presents the:

Route 66 Classic

March 6th - 8th, 2009 Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Auto Club Speedway, Fontana CA

For the first time VARA Welcomes IMSA and FIA Cars to Run at this event. Also featured at this event will be the Historic Champ/Indy Cars on the oval. Formula 2000 Pro series. There will be many run groups with different types of cars. Lunch time Drive around on the track, open to the public.

FREE PARKING

Group Z and other So Cal Z Clubs have been invited to come to the V.A.R.A. Route 66 Classic at Auto Club Speedway March 7Th. Come out and see vintage Datsuns duke it out wheel to wheel with Porches, Alphas, Mazdas and more.

Larry says "Be sure to wear your Datsun Shirts because the garages will be open. Come show your colors and say hello to the different teams". Special arrangements have been made so we can all park together car show style in the infield area. There are good places you can sit to watch the race but if you want to hang out with your car bring a chair.

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Bring the attached flyer and get a 2 for 1 discount. DANG! \$10.00 to see 160 MPH Datsuns whooping on Porches and everyone else. What a deal!

\$20.00 per car if you would like to do the lunch time drive around on the track.

The flyer is available at:

http://www.vararacing.com/2009%20Events/Route%2066%20Classic/Route_66_Classic1.pdf

Proceeds from this event go to charity.

It is OK to bring food. Food and alcohol will be sold at the track.

Ear plugs may make you more comfortable, depending on where you end up sitting. I'm bringing mine.

Location: Auto Club Speedway 9300 Cherry Ave Fontana, CA 92335

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?>

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Enter off of Cherry Ave (main entrance), follow the special event signs, head toward the garages, look for garage #2 and ask for Darleen. She will tell you where to park and help you with consent forms if you bring your kids.

Qualifying begins at 8 am. Darleen said to show up between 9 and 10am but you can come earlier if you want to watch qualifying. Racing begins around 11:30.

MOTORSPORT 2009 WEST COAST NATIONALS

APRIL 24-26

Friday Evening, April 24th 6:00 p.m.

Kick Off Party!

Start the "Z-Weekend" with a Barbecue! With the last two year's awesome success, we're again hosting the Kickoff Sale & BBQ get-together at our store in Orange. Meet fellow Z-enthusiasts from all over the world, enjoy food & drink, and see some cool new products. Take advantage of the night's special discounts at our Third Annual Moonlight Madness sale. **Registration is required, but is free**

Saturday Morning, April 25th 7:00 a.m.

Performance Autocross Driving Event. \$79.95/driver (Total number of drivers allowed to register for this event is strictly limited)

This all-day event is a weekend favorite for many. Professionally run by a local racing club, it's a must for testing your driving ability. It's also a blast! This year's event will once again be held at the historic El Toro Air Base. Practice cornering, braking and performance handling skills on a closed course. Limited to the first 80 pre-registered vehicles! Sign up early as this event always sells out! Registration is \$79.95 per driver.

Saturday Morning, April 25th 9:00 a.m.

Car Show Prep and Detailing event

Get your Z ready for the show with other Z enthusiasts in a sun protected area. Right next to the Motorsport Showroom in Orange. Bucket and hoses provided. There will be extended shore hours and product specials for all.

The World Famous Motorsport Garage Sale

Our loss is your gain! Get blowout deals on body parts, fiberglass, exhausts, interior parts, and more. Come early for the best deals.

Saturday Evening, April 25th 7:00 p.m.

Z-Car Banquet: \$23.95 /person.

The weekend continues - with an evening of great food & fun with fellow Z enthusiasts. We will be experiencing Merlin's Magic & Comedy Dinner Theater, at The World Famous Rib Trader in Orange, CA. Seating will be at 7:30 pm

Sunday Morning, April 26th 9:00 a.m.

Join us for the 2009 West Coast Nationals Peoples Choice Z Car Show on Sunday! With the landslide of positive responses from the last two years, we will again have the show at beautiful Oak Canyon Private Park. Hidden in the hills less than ten miles east of our store, this beautiful park has abundant oak trees, an enchanting lake, as well as expansive display fields for simple parking and easy access.

Registration for this event is \$32.00 per Z Car, with event T-Shirt (see related items below for registration without event T-shirt, for \$22.00 per Z car). Still the lowest fee for any car show we know of! **The deadline for**

Registration is Monday, April 6, 2009. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Registration Note: Due to the venue, pre-registration is mandatory.

2009 BOTTOM BUSTER MOTOR TOUR

A FUN 3-DAY DRIVE APRIL 13-15

For those of you interested, the website is up and running:

www.bottombustermotortour.com

DOHENY BEACH BBQ



Thanks ton Katy's Nest So-Cal Old School Cars for supplying the pictures

The Doheny Beach Event

Well you couldn't ask for as better day or better people The Doheny BBQ sponsored by the 510 club and a food drive for the San Diego homeless, was once again a great time. 510's all over the place with a nice showing of Z cars. Sheri and I rode up with a few 510's that we found on Interstate 5 on the way up. Great food and friends Terry Koji and their new baby boy Ty showed up. I guess they are breaking him in right. Lenny Arnoth



CORNER

ROB'S

MEMBER PROFILES

Here are short profiles to introduce you to some of our Members

GETTING TO KNOW....

Rob Calderhead

This is the first in a series of articles about us, the members of ZCSD. The purpose is to help us get better acquainted as club members. The easiest way for me to start is to write about me!

Rob Calderhead was a ZCSD member for several years when his work as a church pastor took him to the LA area in 2000. Eight years later he retired after 35 years of ministry. He's now living in Escondido and glad to be back in ZCSD.

Rob previously owned two 240Z's, but has been Z-less for a few years. With the guidance of Dennis Darnall, he just bought a bone stock 1978 280Z. The car belonged to Jim Powell, an 86 yr-old retired engineer who owned it since new. The car has 130K miles on it, but Jim had taken incredible care of it. (As an example, Jim has kept all the records and receipts for everything he did to the car for 30 years! Most of the suspension has been rebuilt, but the carpet is original and immaculate.) Rob will be glad to show off his new find at the next ZCSD meeting.

Rob has been married to Connie for almost 40 years. They have two adult sons and, more importantly, two grandsons, Kaleb (9) and Brayden (3). Rob likes traveling with Connie, playing with the grandkids, and everything about cars except working on them (he's a klutz!). He still is involved with the Methodist Church, even preaching some and doing the occasional wedding or funeral. He is also working on getting more fit, which includes trying to get back to archery. Now that he has more time, Rob will try his hand at writing, although he's not sure what the end objective is.

Rob can be reached at: revrobret@gmail.com

CORNER

PETE'S



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Hi Fellow Z and G members,

Welcome to the February edition of the Secretary's Corner. Question of the day at the general meeting was 'what was your hairiest flat tire experience'. At least there were no injuries in the stories. A few new members joined and let's not forget membership renewal coming up. A few reminders of events. This month will be the Breakfast at Balboa, VARA racing event and also the Palm Springs event. In April will be the Warner Springs run and The West Coast Nationals for Z's.

See you later,
Secretary Grubbs

ZCSD STORE



ZCSD GOODIES

Our great ZCSD T shirts and sweatshirts!



The men's style t-shirt in light grey, comes in sizes S thru XXL - \$20

The women's t-shirt is light blue, comes in sizes S thru XL \$20

Sweatshirts are available in 3 styles, all in light grey:

Pullover (non-hooded), zip hooded, and zip non-hooded Pullover

The Pullovers in sizes S, M, L, & XL are \$25.

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$27.

Zip sweats (hooded or non-hooded) in sizes XS, S, M, L, & XL are \$35.

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$37.

Canvas Tote Bags printed with "ZCSD" - \$10

All items are available for purchase from Sheri Arnoth at any meeting or event that she is attending.





CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Total Members: 123

Thanks for joining the most active Z-Club in Southern California!

New Members:
Patrick Benitez
Marshal Chester
David Bramzon
Evan Williams



Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS RIDES

Patrick	white	1977	280Z
Marshal	white	1972	240Z
David	silver	2004	350Z
Evan	orange	1970	240Z

**Which Z car is the
 most popular in ZCSD?**

240Z	-----	35
260Z	-----	5
280Z	-----	19
280ZX	-----	18
300ZX (Z31)	--	-12
300ZX (Z32)	----	21
350ZX (Z33)	----	20

A grand total of 130!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday!

Miles Gray	3-04
Colin Winfield	3-05
Joe McLachlan	3-07
Robert Mashman	3-07
Adriana Gustavson	3-08
Dee Dee Epstein	3-09
Trina Sartin Gatchell	3-10
Sal Mazin	3-14
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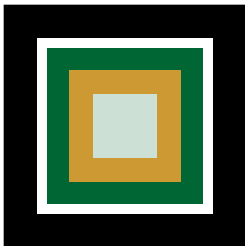
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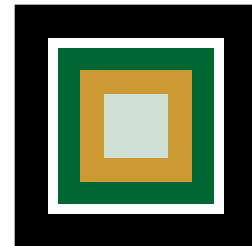
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Active Full Member Renewal \$36.00 _____

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City	State	Zip Code	E-Mail Address	Home Phone
Car #1 Year/Model/Color	Car #2 Year/Model/Color		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 that 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.

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Member	Spouse (Significant Other)	Date
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