

# Z Club of San Diego

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



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## The PreZ Sez...

If we haven't received your membership renewal.....this will be the last newsletter that we email to you. Please contact Clif if you have any questions regarding your membership status.

April was a very busy month with lots of events happening. We continue with more events in May starting with our picnic at Santee Lakes on the 3rd and the Temecula Car Show on the 17th. In June we will meet up with Empire Z in Ontario to cruise into Big Bear.

At May's general meeting I will raffle off 2 tickets to the Historic Sportscar Festival at Auto Club Speedway for Sunday June 28th Infield Admission. Please come to the general meeting on May 5th for your chance to win. (Don't forget, Clif could give you a free ticket too)

See you at the next event!

~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:

Z Club of San Diego  
P.O Box 710886  
Santee, CA 92072  
Email: zcsd@zcsd.org  
Website: www.zcsd.org  
Come to the meetings OR CONTACT AN OFFICER should you need more information.

### Our monthly meeting place:

#### DENNY'S

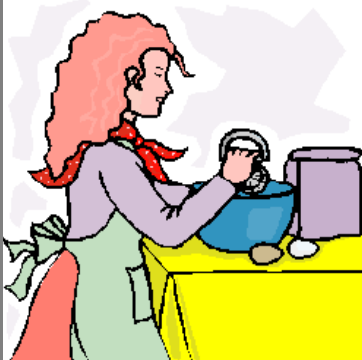
4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92117

#### 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 '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  
If you belong in a Z you'll find it!

# CORNER

SHERI'S



*What's Cookin' ?* September 27

## ZCSD EVENTS

### COMING EVENTS

May 3

Annual picnic

June 7

Run to Big Bear

July

Drive in Movie Night

August

Cajon Classic Cruise

September

Desert Z Run to the Coast

Coronado Speed Festival

**SUNDAY MAY 3, 10:00 AM**

### **ANNUAL PICNIC AND SHOW & SHINE AT SANTEE LAKES**

This year's ZCSD Club Picnic will start at 10:00 AM on Sunday, May 3rd, at Santee Lakes, 9310 Fanita Parkway, Santee CA 92071.

There is a \$4 entrance fee per vehicle.

The club will supply hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixin's, as well as bottled water.

**Please bring a dish to share.** And, of course, there will be the famous "Death by Chocolate" cake!

Santee Lakes is a great place for the whole family, and our site is near a great play area, so bring the kids! If you'd like to learn more, visit their website at [www.santeelakes.com](http://www.santeelakes.com). Please come and enjoy a day of fun in the sun with "The most active Z Club in Southern California"

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 125 or 52 to Mission Gorge Rd. east. Turn left onto Carlton Hills Blvd. Then left onto Carlton Oaks Dr. Then right onto Fanita Parkway. Then left into the 2nd driveway. Head right towards the payment booth. Immediately after the booth, turn left and go to Area B.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT  
LETS MAKE 2009 OUR MOST ACTIVE, FUN YEAR YET!!  
ZCSD EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL CLUBS

All dates are subject to change, so keep an eye on future newsletters and attend club meetings for updates. If you would like to coordinate an event (pre-drive and map, contact vendors, make location reservations, etc,) please contact Sheri Arnoth at [sherinlenny@cox.net](mailto:sherinlenny@cox.net) or 619-448-5357.



# PALM SPRINGS PICNIC CRUZ



zcsd members gather for the run to Palm Springs



Pat Connolly shows the club spirit



Wally Cooks' distinctive blue & white Z



a group photo before we head off



hostess Carol Peterson makes things ready



Jerry Peterson shows the Connollys the grounds



# MORE PALM SPRING PICNIC PICS



Philip Childs chats with Inland Valley Club members



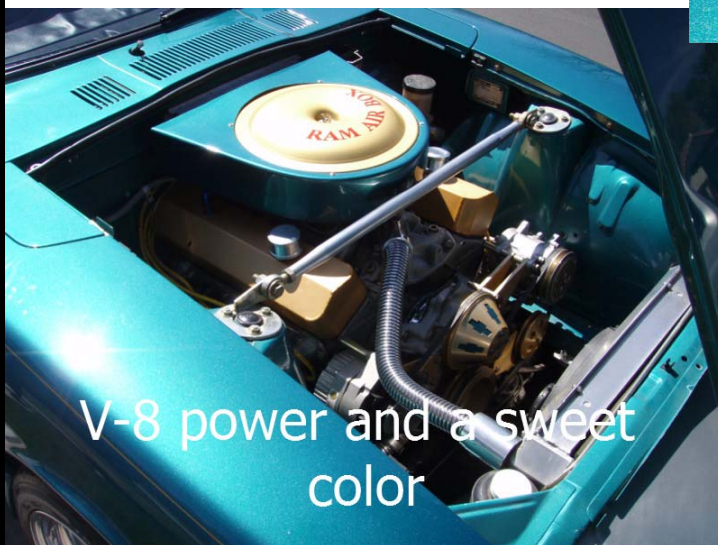
Barbara Childs chats with people around the table



one Z car needed a new alternator to make it home



the run to Palm Springs in memory of Ron Lee



V-8 power and a sweet color



the host ready to get things rolling

Philip and Barbara Childs, Pat and Debby Connolly, Wally and Patty Cook, Clif and Marcia Yaussi, Lenny and Sheri Arnoth, Dave Platt and Ginger joined up with members of the Z Car Club of the Inland Valley for a cruz to Jerry and Carol Peterson's condo. This marks at least the 10th year this event has highlighted the club's March calendar. A total of 40 Z car lovers shared pot luck, burgers, sodas, & beer, soaked up the Palm Springs sun, and shared stories & memories. A very special thanks to our gracious host and hostess Jerry and Carol Peterson. We look forward to joining the ZCCIV in future events, like their car show coming up on May 17.

~Clif Yaussi



## VINTAGE AUTO RACES AT FONTANA



Fontana Speedway hosted the Vintage Auto Racing Assoc. for a weekend racing event March 7 & 8. Z cars are now racing and doing quite well in their class, running against Porsche's, vets, BMW's and misc. vintage race prepared cars. Group Z had several members show up and a noon time track lapping tour found our Z cars mixed in with 75 other sports car enthusiasts. 5 laps of the track included the banked main track and the infield road course.

~Clif Yaussi

# OTHERS EVENTS

## Breakfast at the Museum

Join us for a Breakfast at the DATSUN HERITAGE MUSEUM Saturday, June 13, from 8 to 10 AM Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Donation is \$5 per person and all proceeds will be donated to the Museum. Kids eat free, so bring along your kids and grandkids.

The Datsun Heritage Museum is located at 41610 Date Street in Murrieta, CA.

From I-15 Northbound take the Winchester exit and go west to Jefferson. Turn right on Jefferson, then left to Date Street.

From I-15 and I-215 Southbound, take the Murrieta Hot Springs exit and go west to Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson and right on Date Street.

All clubs are welcome to attend, have a nice breakfast, and enjoy some Datsun history!

## 7th Annual ZCCIV Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti Auto Show

May 17th

Same location as last year's show: Washington Office Center, 24630 Washington Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562.

From the I-15, take the California Oaks exit and travel West on Kalmia to Washington & turn left. Show is on the left hand side of the street. Registration is \$35 after April 15. Additional T-shirts are \$10 each, and additional lunch tickets are \$5. Other ZCCIV boutique items will be on sale at the show. Vendors, Products, Suppliers, and Technicians will be on site.

San Diego  
Automotive Museum

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Greater San Diego



## GREATEST CRUISE ON TURF

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 2009  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Historic Balboa Park  
(corner of Park Blvd. & President's Way)**

Just \$10 per car! Come solo or come with your club! Spend a glorious Saturday in the park. Picnic with the family! (sorry - no grilling or alcohol allowed)

Call 619-398-0307 for more information.

## Muckenthaler Concourse d' Elegance Motor Car Festival

**Saturday, May 16, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM** (Rods & Customs), \$5

**Sunday, May 17, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

(Concourse d' Elegance), \$10 / \$20

The oldest and grandest car show in North Orange County hosts Hot Rods on Saturday (\$5 admission) and a Concourse d' Elegance on Sunday (\$10 admission) with the true classics of the automotive industry spread out over 8 acres of lawns. While enjoying the cars, feast on Heroes' Deli ribs and beer, listen to live music, and see the art in our gallery.

Proceeds benefit kids' art programs.

1201 West Malvern Ave. Fullerton, California 92833

1 block west of Euclid, 2.5 miles north of 91 Freeway.



# CORNER

## PETE'S



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Hi fellow Z members,

What a meeting we had in April! A few new members showed, someone gave away a nice piece of Z collectible and of course we had our 50/50 giveaway. I hope you all had a nice cruise out to Warner Springs - sorry I wasn't able to join you. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the festivities of the West Coast nationals. Don't forget the annual picnic on May 3<sup>rd</sup>! Enjoy April and see you in May.

*~Secretary Grubbs*

## FROM THE EDITOR...



Thanks to club member Salvador Mazin who gave a great demonstration of the ACN IRIS 3000 Videophone at the April meeting. The June newsletter will have highlights from the Warner Springs Run, Motorsport, and the May picnic, as well as a member profile of long time member Dennis Darnell.

*~Hugh*



## 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: 97**

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

**New Member:**

**Michelle Olsen**



**Welcome!**



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**  
**Happy Birthday!**

**Michelle drives a black  
'81 280 ZX**

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

240Z ----- 27  
260Z----- 4  
280Z----- 12  
280ZX ----- 14  
300ZX (Z31) -- -11  
300ZX (Z32) ----19  
350ZX (Z33) ----13

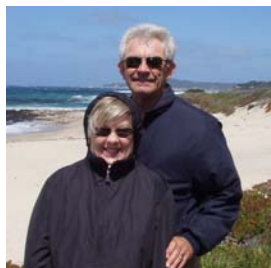
*A grand total of 100!*

Mike Ryan	5-2
B.J. Greenwood	5-3
Pat Connolly	5-4
Debby Dreismeyer	5-6
Bill Pickelsimer	5-6
Barbara Childs	5-7
Dawn Covarrubias	5-9
Anne Branch	5-17
Cathy Clothey	5-17
Ed Cass	5-18
James Bohnsack	5-19
Jim Pelling	5-27
Carl Seastrand	5-28
Deborah Clark	5-29
Johnnie Gable	5-30



# Bottom Buster Tour

**The Rose Bowl was the start of the 2009 tour.**



10 cars lined up for the drivers' meeting, donuts courtesy of Patty Cook.

After the directions were handed out, cars headed over the Angeles Crest Hwy toward Palmdale. Maps were optional, some had more than needed.

The routes took us past Magic Mt. Park, thru Ojai, where some stopped for gas and other needed facilities. Lunch was in Taft, and the oil fields of the central valley. The old fashioned whoop-de-dooos on Hwy 58 almost made the Mexican food at lunch resurface. Scenic sights and beautiful countryside made the route perfect. Paso Robles was the destination and happy hour was happy. Thanks to Wally and Patty Cook.

The second day's route took us to Carmel and my car stopped off at Laguna Seca Raceway, then to the beach at Carmel. Others headed around Ft. Ord and on to Hollister for lunch. Returning to Paso Robles we had a group dinner at F. McKlintocks'.

Day three headed us home via Fort Hunter Liggett and down Hwy 1. A side route through See Canyon in San Luis Obispo was scenic also. Some 950 miles and lots of memories made this year's tour great! A big thanks to Wally & Patty Cook and Bob Hecken-dorf for all the planning.

~C.Yaussi



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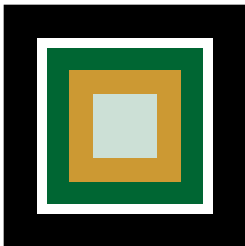
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Santee CA 92072

Active Full Member Renewal \$36.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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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