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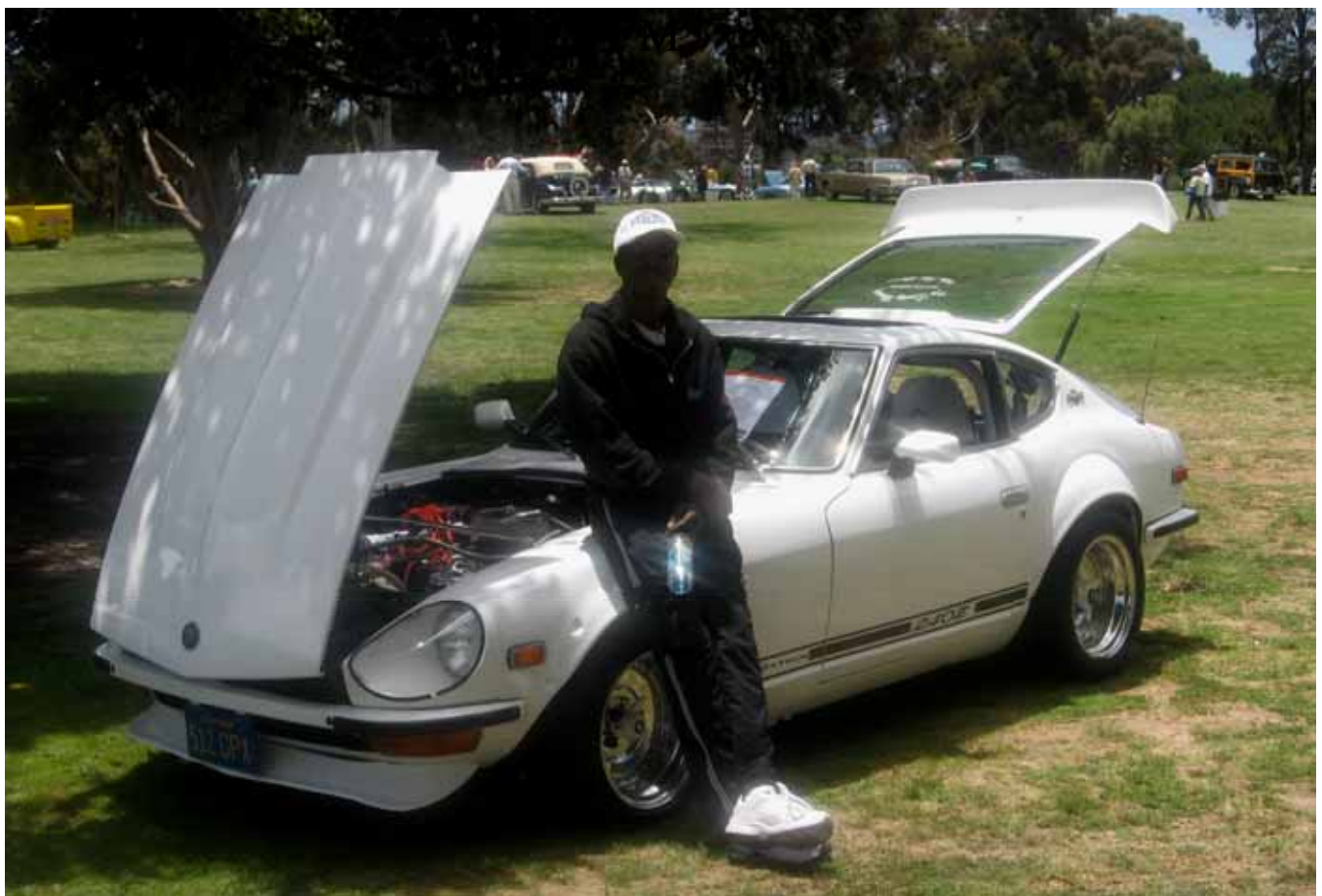
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS JULY 7 AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)



**Marshal Chester and His 240 Z at the Car Club Councils' Greatest Cruise on Turf Car Show at Balboa Park More on pg. 6**

**BIG BEAR RUN** Pg7



## The PreZ Sez...

What a great trip to Big Bear last month! It started with visiting our friends Les and Antonella at their home in Apple Valley and taking the back way into Big Bear to meet everyone else for lunch. We had a great time at lunch with everyone from Empire Z, Group Z, and Inland Valley and then some of us went to look at cabins for sale....no we haven't bought one yet.

The next couple of months have several exciting events including the Santee Drive in, El Cajon Car Show, and Desert Z along with several other clubs are coming to San Diego in September.

Our general meeting will be lead by Donn Austin, our vice president, as I will be out of town. There will be a guest speaker that night to give us information on the San Diego Z32 Club's Cannonball run.

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:

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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' ?*

## ZCSD EVENTS

### COMING EVENTS

July 11	Drive in Movie Night
August 12	Cajon Classic Cruise
September	Desert Z Run to the Coast
September 27	Coronado Speed Festival
October 5	5th Annual Japanese Classic Car Show
October 31	Doheny all Nissan/ Datsun BBQ
November 14	Empire Z Car Show Corona Nissan

### July 11 DRIVE -IN MOVIE NIGHT

#### AT THE SANTEE DRIVE-IN

6:00 pm

We'll gather at the Sonrise Church parking lot, 8805 Magnolia Ave., Santee (south of Mission Gorge Rd., east side of the street). Then we'll head on over as a group, after picking a movie.

Don't let the thought of the heat keep you away! It's amazingly cool during the movie!

**Remember to Bring:** Chairs, Blankets, Jackets, (it gets cool later in the evening, really it does), and a portable radio. Bring your dinner, and there will be Death-by-Chocolate Cake for dessert!

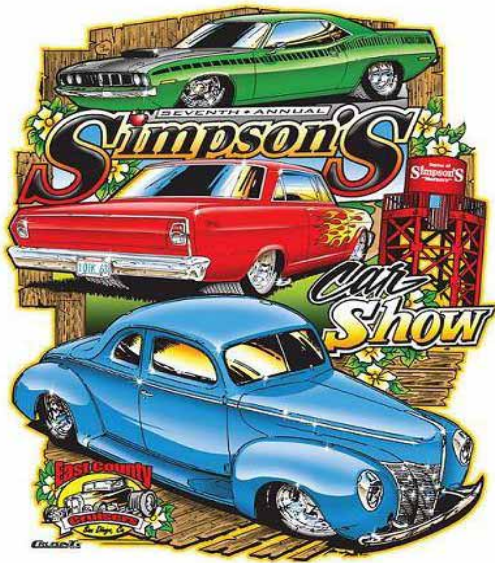
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT  
LETS MAKE 2009 OUR MOST ACTIVE,  
FUN YEAR YET!!

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.



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



### Sunday July 12, 2009 East County Cruisers' 7th Annual Simpson's Car Show

**\$25 Pre-register on or before July, 3rd, 2009 and receive a Free Limited Edition T-shirt, Lunch, & Dash Plaque**  
For more information and registration form go to [www.eastcountycruisers.com](http://www.eastcountycruisers.com)

### **ART CENTER CAR CLASSIC '09 By Air, Land & Sea**

**Sunday, July 19, 2009**  
**10 AM – 4 PM**

Join top automotive designers, collectors and enthusiasts at Car Classic '09 as Art Center once again celebrates vehicles that push the boundaries of design. This year, to reflect the broadening focus of Art Center's Transportation Design Department, we move beyond the automobile to showcase the best in all types of transportation. The event will focus on the historic relationship between aircraft and watercraft design and the automobile industry. **HIGHLIGHTS**

100 rare and exotic vehicles, including classics, sports cars, hot rods and customs, motorcycles, aircraft, watercraft and more. Keynote presentations by world-renowned designers. Tours of design studios and galleries.

**Tickets** to Car Classic '09 are \$60 at the door or \$50 online. [www.artcenter.edu/carcvclassic/](http://www.artcenter.edu/carcvclassic/)

## **ZCCA Convention**

**San Antonio**

**September 28, 2009 -**

**October 2, 2009**

**the official site for the 2009 International Z Car Convention, hosted by ZSPORT.ORG (San Antonio, Texas),**

**This is the second time the Convention has been held in San Antonio, Texas (2002 and now 2009), and we are looking forward to hosting a fantastic convention for you. The committee is working hard to ensure that every possible need has been anticipated prior to the show, and most importantly, we are putting plans in place to deal with any unforeseen situations which might arise.**

Go to [ZSPORT.ORG](http://ZSPORT.ORG) for information, registration forms, driving directions and all the fun things which the San Antonio, Texas area has to offer! We look forward to seeing you from September 28th through October 2nd, 2009!

### **Sunday, July 19, 2009:**

**ZCCIV Day trip to the Aero Space Museum to see the Da Vinci Experience in San Diego's Balboa Park.** We will leave from the Shell Station at Front Street and Hwy 79 South at 8:30 AM on July 19th and plan to arrive by 10:00 AM at the Aero Space Museum

This tour starts with a theater presentation about Da Vinci and then a 90 minute tour of the exhibit. The admission is \$16.75 for Seniors and \$20.75 for Adults which includes all day admission to the Aero Space Museum to explore on your own. To get this group rate, we must have at least 10 visitors.

Please contact Cruz Leader: Shannon Lougee (951) 526-2875 if you plan to join us on this Cruz.

We do not require payment ahead of time.

However, the museum requires that one person pay for the entire group. Unless you are willing to put the entire charge on your credit card, please bring **cash** to pay for your admission.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



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**PROUDLY PRESENTS  
THE FIRST ANNUAL SAN DIEGO NISSAN  
CANNONBALL RALLY!  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2009**

### **RULES/INFO:**

1. All drivers must have a valid registration and drivers license at check-in (Co-Pilot is recommended).
2. Each vehicle must carry a working digital camera, you will be required to use it during the Rally (Cell phone camera OK).
3. All Nissan or Datsun Z cars welcome (G35's and G37's are also welcome!)
4. Use of GPS, Maps, Cell phones, and/or your Mom for directions is OK.
5. Rally check point locations will NOT be given out until the day of the event (so don't bother asking).
6. Rally starting point will be in San Diego and exact location to be given out 5 days before the start.
7. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. (Cash prizes will vary depending on number of entrants)
8. This is not a speed contest, getting caught violating the law will get you automatically disqualified.
9. Pre-Registration fee is \$15.00 / Registration on day of event will be \$20.00.
10. There will be more twist and turns than just the roads during this event....

#### **General Instructions:**

Use Location Clues to arrive at each correct location and obtain the correct Location Proof.

Each Stage Checkpoint will give you two Location Clues and one Stage Checkpoint Clue.

How you find the location from the Location Clue is ALL UP TO YOU!!!

You must make it to a Stage Checkpoint in order to receive your next set of Location Clues.

Each Location Clue will help you to arrive at a well known San Diego location.

You are welcome to take your time and enjoy each location, but time counts in this Rally too.

You must use a digital camera to prove you made it to the correct location; this will be known as your Location Proof (Cell phone cameras are OK).

You are responsible for providing a clear photograph of each Location Proof at the Finish Line.

A staff member at each Stage Checkpoint can help check your Location Proof.

It is up to you to continue or go back if your Location Proof is not correct.

Please note only the judge at the finish can officially verify your Location Proof as being correct.

Do not delete your Location Proof until after the finish and told to do so.

The route and order you follow is solely up to you.

The winner will be determined by total points.

The driver with the most points wins.

Some clues will be easy and some won't. Prepare yourself!

**To Register go to [www.powertrix.com/Cannonball.htm](http://www.powertrix.com/Cannonball.htm)**



## Greatest Cruise on Turf Car Show



The Greatest Cruise on Turf car show was sponsored by the Car Club Council of Greater San Diego and held in Balboa Park. There was a great showing of old iron such as from the T-Bird Club to the latest from the PT Cruiser Club, The Miata Club, well as well a great variety of early custom and 60's mussel cars.



# THE RUN TO BIG BEAR



All the clubs meet up in Ontario for the Run up to Big Bear



## THE RUN TO BIG BEAR CONRINUED



June 7 saw the ZCSD join with Group Z of Los Angeles, Z Car Club of Inland Valley for a run up to Big Bear Lake sponsored by Empire Z Club of San Bernardino. Dave Platt & Clif Yaussi met up with Michael Montag and his wife Marcy for the drive to the meeting point in Ontario. Our club Prez Melody, Dara and Lenny & Sherri along with Mike and Gloria Libonate had gone up the day before to incorporate a visit to past club member Les Heil and his wife Antonella in Victorville. They joined us at the lunch stop in Big Bear. All total the event had over 20 cars zooming up Hwy 38 out of Redlands. We encountered a motorcycle event with over 300 bikes, being escorted by 50 Highway Patrol motorcycles. Lunch was a buffet style at a great pizza place in the village area at Big Bear Lake. Great weather, great food and a great turn out made this a super event. Thanks Empire Z. See you next year.  
Clif Yaussi



Thanks to Michael Montag, Melody Bakhshandeh, and Clif Yaussi for the pictures



# CORNER

PETE'S



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was started by Melody with the question of the night, what kind or type of tech session would you like to have. Then it was on to events who is going on the Big Bear Run, and Who is going up on Saturday to Visit past club members Les and Antonella in Apple Valley and meeting up in Big Bear on Sunday for Pizza. The Cannon Ball Rally put on by Power Trix and the Z 32 Club as well as a number of other upcoming events. There was a 50-50 raffle as well as a pair of tickets to an upcoming race given away.

Z you around, Hugh



## For Sale: 1973 Datsun 240Z Chevy Conversion

Located in Grand Junction, Colorado

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- . For updates, pictures and price you can google Craigslist Denver
- . For questions you can e-mail me.

Has balanced Chevy 400 cubic inch 4 bolt main engine. Approximately 425 HP and 425 Ft Lbs torque. Borg Warner T-56 6-speed double overdrive transmission (will handle 450 Ft Lbs of torque). Full roll cage which ties in to struts (the body does not flex). Adjustable suspension (both height and camber) with Tokiko adjustable shocks. Many spare parts. 2100 miles since built. I have the paperwork and receipts. Interior plastic panels are not installed, but are good. The car is not pretty (the body is not done), but it is fast. The car was built 1995-1996 and was the fastest car in the time trials at the 9th annual Z Car Convention in 1996 held in Denver. It has been garaged and started and run two or three times a year since then. Everything in the engine, clutch, and transmission was new at that time. Since I haven't done much with it for 7 years I think it is time to sell it if I can get a decent price for it. I'm getting older now and prefer sitting in a soft seat with air conditioning rather than lying on a concrete floor and getting skinned knuckles. The body has had floor panels welded in. There was rust, as usual around the wheel wells which has been cut out with the idea of putting on the fiberglass fender flares. Also some rust in front of the drivers door in the rocker panel area. The car is legal to drive and passed Colorado emissions as it is when I had it licensed in Denver 7 years ago. There are no emission requirements here in Grand Junction. The engine has forged crank, connecting rods, pistons. Hydraulic 7000 rpm camshaft and lifters. Trick Flow Twisted wedge heads. Engine is balanced. Holley 650 cfm double pumper carb. MSD ignition. Road race oil pan. Electronic tach and calibrated speedometer. Hooker headers. Centerforce clutch. 3" exhaust. Air dam with air ducted to front brakes. 280Z rear end.

Spare parts: hood, one front fender, grill, 280Z rear end, full? Set of instruments and switches, window risers, new stock shocks, Longacre castor, camber gage, bigger cam and lifters (wouldn't pass emissions), Four fiberglass fender flares, half shafts, heater motor, 4 custom built rims with P245/50 ZR15 tires, inside and outside rear fender repair panels 1 each, rear bumper. No parts will be sold separately.



## CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Total Members: 78**

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



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

240Z ----- 23  
260Z----- 2  
280Z-----13  
280ZX -----15  
300ZX (Z31) ----11  
300ZX (Z32)----15  
350Z(Z33) -----13  
370Z(Z34)-----1

*A grand total of 93!*

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**  
**Happy Birthday!**

Philip Childs	7-3
Greg Day	7-13
Donn Austin	7-14
Patrick Benitez	7-31

### Joining or Renewing

If you would like to join the Z Club of San Diego and receive member benefits such as meeting like-minded Z-car enthusiasts, participating in events, monthly newsletter, and receiving great discounts on parts and services, here's how:

Fill out the form on the back page. Mail it and your dues to the address shown. Or come to a meeting and give to an officer. Current members may renew in the same way.

If you have any questions, contact Clif Yaussi. (Contact info on Page 2)



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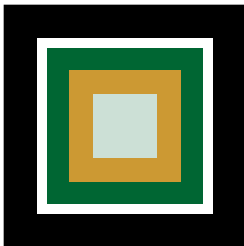
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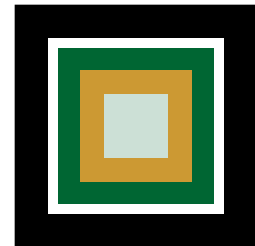
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P.O. Box 710886  
Santee CA 92072

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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.

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