

Z Club of San Diego

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 1 DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



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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!

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.

Group Z will once again be hosting a Royal Event at Medieval Times in Buena Park on Sunday September 20th 2009, 5PM

7662 Beach Blvd.

Buena Park, CA 90620

The cost is \$40.00 per person and that includes reserved VIP parking, the 2 hour live show with Royalty Package, (preferred seating, commemorative program and cheering banner), a four course feast with two rounds of iced tea or Pepsi. Price includes tax and gratuity.

Guy'z & Gal'z...\$40 is the price of a child's admission without VIP parking or the Royalty Package. This is really a great entertainment deal.

DO NOT DELAY...Sign up Today!

We do need a head count and prepayment to reserve the event space. Please RSVP to

John Harris:

john@h4lights.com
(310) 961-2720

If you are paying by check, make payable to Group Z, \$40 per attendee, sent to:

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What's Cookin' ?

ZCSD EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

September 11 & 12	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
December	Annual Holiday Party

Multi Club Event (Desert Z Run to the Coast)

Sept. 11-12,

Friday, 7 pm - Meet up for dinner at Seau's in the Mission Valley Mall in the same parking area as last year, at the far end of the east parking lot.

Saturday, meet around 10 am for a trolley tour of San Diego and Coronado with lunch at Seaport Village. Dinner will be at one of the Mexican Restaurants in Old Town.

Sunday September 27 At 9:00 AM CORONADO SPEED FESTIVAL

Meet at Tidelands Park to the right of the toll plaza on Coronado.

We will hand out the car corral passes and drive in as a group.

Purchase tickets ahead of time online by going to

<http://fleetweeksandiego.org> and click on the flagship events box, then click on

**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 or 619-448-5357.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sept. 12-19, ZCCIV 1st. Anniversary of the Datsun Heritage Museum

A week of celebration of Datsun History and Mr. K's birthday

Sept. 15, Mr. K's 100th Birthday (Father of the Z Car)

Sept. 20, Sunday, Group Z Medieval Times Matinee Show

4 – 7 pm, 7662 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, California 90620

Price and RSVP requirements detailed on page 2.

Sept. 28-Oct. 2, ZCCA International Z Car Convention

San Antonio Texas. Details online at:

www.zcon09.com

Oct. 3, Japanese Classic Car Show Hidden Valley Park ,Irvine

See Page 7. Details and registration online at:

www.Japaneseclassiccarshow.com

Oct. 18 ZCCIV Day Trip to Julian

Details available later at www.zcciv.com

Oct. 31, Saturday, Doheny All Nissan/ Datsun BBQ

10 am to 4 pm - \$10 parking. Bring a side dish, drinks or a dessert to share. Please bring canned goods for the food bank!

www.dohenystatebeach.org

February 2010, ZONC, Hearst Castle Run Stay over in San Simeon and join up with ZONC to tour Hearst Castle

April 12, 13, & 14th., 2010 BOTTOM BUSTER MOTOR TOUR

A FUN 3-DAY DRIVE The dates for the 2010 BBMT have been set : The route will include Monday & Tuesday night at the Black Oaks Motel.

The Bottom Buster Motor Tour is for cars that are 30 years or older (1979 and older). It will be a 3-day tour of central California. Starting from the Rose Bowl in Pasadena (Seco St & Arroyo Blvd), spend both nights at Black Oak in Paso Robles, then drive back to Pasadena on day three.

Yutaka Katayama, a Century to Celebrate!



A little known fact about **Mr. "K"**, he was born **Yutaka Asoh** on September 15th 1909. **The year of the Rooster and he has done a lot of crowing!** In 1935, he graduated from Keio University and landed a job with Nissan. In 1937, he married **Masako Katayama**, they are still married today, and he took her family name, as there were no sons in her family and he had two other brothers to carry on the Asoh name. Hence he became that man that we all know and love and owe so much, **Yutaka Katayama** father of the Z car. In 1937, he married **Masako Katayama**, they are still married today, and he took her family name, as there were no sons in her family and he had two other brothers to carry on the Asoh name. Hence he became that man that we all know and love and owe so much, **Yutaka Katayama** father of the Z car. He is the most down to earth humble man I think I have ever met and his foresight and accomplishments are many. If you were to meet him on the street you would think he would have been a shop keeper or a regular 9 to 5 working man not the man that changed the face of Nissan and our lives. I have only come to know him in his later years unfortunately but it is better late than never. He is an amazing and very honorable man,,,,, except for the voodoo magic he put into the soul of the Z car. I have hard a lot of cars in my life but NEVER have I had a car do to me what these cars have done to me and I am sure you all have felt it. Just go to Motorsport or try to think of a place you'd rather be than behind the wheel of your Z.....

This month we celebrate Mr. K's 100 birthday . We should only be so fortunate as to live as long and as well as he has. The Z car is a celebration of his life with us. Next month we celebrate Mr. K's 100 birthday we should only be so fortunate as to live as long and as well as he has. The Z car is a celebration of his life with us. But this September 15th we celebrate the life of **Mr. Katayama** 100 years young

Thank you Mr. K and HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

Lenny Arnoth

CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE



Z32 CLUB CANNONBALL RALLY



There were 20 cars that showed up for the rally, including our own Peter Grubb, Clif Yaussi, Don Austin, and Dennis Darnall. There were cars from group Z , and Empire Z. There were 2 GTR's , then first and the last to start the rally. . The weather was perfect for the rally. The rally involved a variety of points of interest with some twists and turns in finding all the stops and check points. Our own Don Austin took second place. A Great time was had by all that attended. And those that stayed at the end went cart racing after the award ceremonies at Miramar Speed Circuit Indoor Cart Racing.

THE END OF AN ERA,

In a Galaxy far far away.....ZMOTION the long time companion of Lenny Arnoth has a new owner, Daniel Lefler. He promises to care for her as I have and to continue "Enjoying the Ride". ZMOTION's long history of 430,000 plus miles is a testament of the durability of the Z. I can't say it was an easy separation to watch my best friend of 17 years go down my driveway with out me in the drivers seat. She will be missed but it is time for me to move on maybe a Miata or something only the Shadow knows for sure. The story continues...

Lenny Arnoth



CORNER

PETE'S



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Hellow fellow Z members,
We were crowded at meeting. It was very nice to see the big Crowded. Question of the meeting, 'When did your first racing Datsun/Nissan racing Z.

Well I think it's official that we know have all the generation of Z's in the club. From Datsun 240's to the new Nissan 370Z. I was hoping to have a line up of the generation of Z's when we drove down Main Street in El Cajon. Thank you for who did show up. Hope had a great time.

I 'm looking forward to the Cannonball Run on Sunday. Sounds like I might be representing or club. I'll take lots of picture.

Speaking of pictures. Hopefully Hugh put the picture in of the 370Z Roadster I saw up at Cars & Coffee in Irvine on a Saturday and yes it was the brand new 370Z Roadster

Have a great month and see at the next meeting or event

Also, a very big Happy Birthday to MR. K

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.

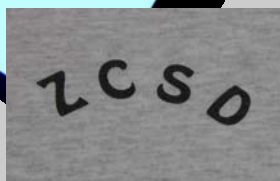
Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$27.

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: 79

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



Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

240Z ----- 24
 260Z----- 2
 280Z----- 12
 280ZX ----- 15
 300ZX (Z31) -- -11
 300ZX (Z32) ----15
 350ZX (Z33) ----13

A grand total of 93!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Ed Lantz	9-02
Diane Svercl	9-04
Mark Rayner	0-05
Kourosh Bakhshandeh	9-12
Jeff Gatchell	9-14
Vern Cagan	9-17
Sandy Lee	9-19
Robert Calderhead	9-20
Bob Oxley	9-21
Kathy Welty	9-24
Cindy Ramirez	9-28
Melody Bakhshandeh	9-29

MEMBER NEWS

Good to see Dave Platt at the last meeting, following his heart attack.. He is recovering on schedule, had his daughter Michelle here in town with some other relatives, but that's another story, ask him about it.

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)



Mr. K's 100 Year Birthday Celebration

September 12 - 19, 2009

All Week At The Datsun Heritage Museum

Mr. K will not be present

Mr. K



Mr. K Commemorative Car Show

All 1983 or older Datsuns

Join us Saturday September 19th

From 10:00am – 3:00pm

\$15 Early Entry Fee (Before September 11)

\$20 Entry Fee Day of Event

All Entries Will Receive

One Commemorative Dash Plaque with Engraved Autograph by Mr K
(Extra Dash Plaques are \$15 each)

Awards For Top Three Cars In Each Category

Categories Are:

- Trucks (All Years & Models)
- Z Cars (All Years & Models)
- Roadsters (All Years & Models)
 - 510s (All Years & Models)
- Other Sedans (All Years & Models)
- Mr K's Choice for Best of Show (Museum's Choice)



Datsun Heritage Museum - 41610 Date St, Suit 103 - Murrieta, CA 92562 - 951-696-1087



Come out and see what's new at the Datsun Heritage Museum

See the 91 year old car that inspired the Z Car at the DHM

Find out how you can help in the support of the Datsun Heritage Museum

Mr K's 100th Birthday Celebration

Commemorative Car Show

Registration Form

\$15 Early Entry Fee (Before September 11)

\$20 Entry Fee Day of Event

Entry Fee and registration form is per vehicle

Model of Datsun (Category) _____

Club Affiliation _____

Owners Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Extra Dash Plaque(s) _____x\$15 each

Total:

Entry Fee + Extra Dash Plaques Amount \$_____

Tax Deductable Donation for Datsun Heritage Museum \$ _____

The Datsun Heritage Museum is a non-profit corporation. It receives no financial backing from Nissan or its affiliates. The Datsun Heritage Museum is solely supported by your donations.

Datsun Heritage Museum Use

Car Number

Please Contact me [Yes] [No] I am interested in helping in the on going preservation of the Datsun and Mr K's Heritage.

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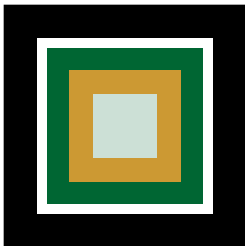
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Active Full Member Renewal \$36.00 _____

First Name	Last Name		Nick Name	Birth Date
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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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