# Z Club of San Diego

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Serving the County of San Diego since **1991** 

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS DECEMBER 1 AT DENNY'S in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)



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Club "Store" Open Please join me in thanking our board and committee members for all of their hard work. At the general meeting we will announce all of the changes that are happening with the board and committees. Our holiday party is coming up on December 5th please join us. It's a bargain at \$15 per person. Our charity this year is the Boys and Girls Club of East County please bring a toy for a child age 6-18 years old. If you will not make it to the party and want to donate a toy please bring it to the general meeting.

Wishing you and your family a happy holiday season.



## 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:* <u>DENNY'S</u> 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!



## **ZCSD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY** Saturday December 5th, 6pm at Seau's Restaurant

1640 Camino Del Rio No. #1376. Seau's is in the Westfield Mission Valley Mall between Macy's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### PLEASE PSVP TO: president@zcsd.org

The cost is \$15 per person. Please pay either at the general meeting -cash or check or at Seau's - cash only please. Tax & Gratuity are included in the price

### This includes your choice of one of the following:

- **1. The Basic Burger:** 100% Angus beef served on a Sesame Seed bun with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle on the side. You can have it with or without cheese.
- 2. Santa Fe Chicken Sandwich: All natural chicken breast served on grilled sourdough with cheese, pasilla chili's, chipotle mayonnaise and french fries
- **3. Chicken Tortellini:** Spicy grilled chicken tossed with tomato, pasilla chili's, cilantro, garlic in a chipotle cream sauce.
- **4. Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich:** Grilled all natural chicken breast marinated in Mama Seau's teriyaki glaze. Served with grilled pineapple on a whole wheat bun with French fries.
- **5. BBQ Chicken Salad:** Chicken tossed with shredded romaine lettuce, ranch dressing, black beans, avocados, salsa and tortilla strips.
- Unlimited coffee, tea and soft drinks

Please let Melody know if you will need a vegetarian plate. Our charity is the Boys and Girls Club of East County.

### Please bring an unwrapped toy or a gift certificate for a boy or a girl (ages are 6 - 18)

We will also have our annual gift swap. If you wish to participate please bring a wrapped item valued around \$15. Each person that brings a gift for the swap will receive a number. We will randomly draw the numbers for the order that you get to play. Items can only be stolen twice.

### Please let Melody know if you have any questions.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

La Jolla Motor Car classic Sunday January 10, 2010 9 am-3pm At La Jolla Cove Scripps Browning Park near 1133 Coast Blvd, San Diego, CA 92037 Tickets \$20 in advance \$25 at the event Tickets and info on line at www.lajollamotorcarclassic.com/



**February 2010: Hearst Castle.** Stay over night at San Simeon and Join up with ZONC to tour Hearst Castle. There are several different tours so the is probably a tour you will enjoy even if you have visited the castle before. More details at a later date.

April 12,13,14th . 2010 BOTTOM BUSTER MOTOR TOUR A FUN 3-DAY DRIVE ! The Bottom Buster Motor Tour is for Cars 30 years and older. Starting from the Rose Bowl in Pasadena Seco St. And Arroyo Blvd. The route will include Monday & Tuesday night at the Black Oaks Motel in Paso Robles Driving back to Pasadena on day three. Details on line at http://www.bottombustermotortour.com/

### WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THESE EVENTS LETS MAKE 2010 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.

## To keep this an active club with great events, we need someone to help coordinate our events.

### **DOHENY ALL DATSUN NISSAN BBQ AND FOOD DRIVE**















The weather was perfect on Halloween day for the drive up to Doheny State Beach and the All Datsun BBQ. The park was nearly empty except for us and a few campers. Although our group was small, there was lots of great food to eat, and great conversation was shared by all. Michael Manginelli, president of Group Z, did the honors at the Grill. *And* plenty of canned goods were collected for the food drive benefiting the San Diego Food Bank!

## PETER AT THE SEMA SHOW

### Hi fellow Z members!

It's your friendly neighborhood secretary giving you a little report about SEMA (Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association) and a few pics, too. It was my first year going, so I didn't know what to expect. The convention was located in the Las Vegas Convention Center and another show called APPEX was in the Sands convention center. We were there for three days: arrived on Tuesday and left Thursday. It was all walking! Saw some great stuff and got some good autographs. Couldn't believe all the cool cars: the one-offs and even limited production ones that will come out! It was all about the Camaro this year. Toyota even had their supercar, the LFA there. Yes I know it's a Lexus brand but it's still a overpriced Toyota. I had a great time and I wasn't disappointed. I will go again next year.

Your Secretary and New VP, Peter Grubb









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## **EMPIRE Z CAR SHOW**

















### EMPIRE Z CAR SHOW



Once again, Corona Nissan hosted the Empire Z Car Show. There were lots of roadsters as well all vintages of Z's: everything from all original, to fully restored, to highly modified, with all manner of engine swaps. It's great to see how people restore and modify their cars!



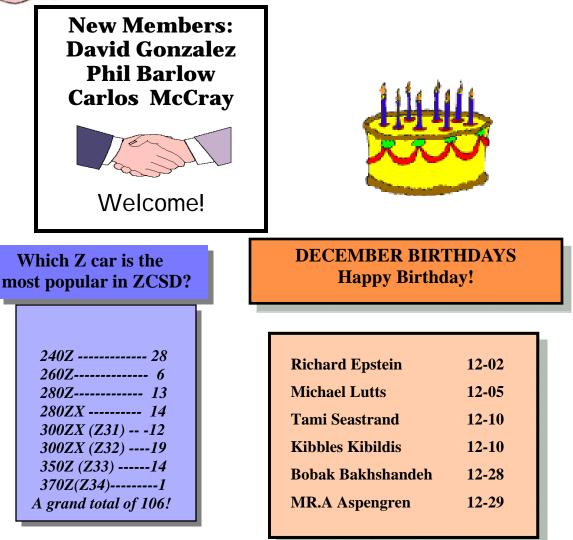




## **CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

### **Total Members: 82**

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



### 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

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)



## **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The November Meeting was a small one. There were some newcomers also. Melody announced that she will stay on for one more year. Peter Grubb will take over the Vice President's chair from Don Austin. Debbie Dreischmeyer will take over as secretary, Michael Montag will stay on as Treasurer. Clif Yaussi will still do Membership. Hugh Clark will do the newsletter for one more year. We still need an Events Coordinator, as well as someone to handle the club's merchandise. I Hope to see a bigger group at the next meeting, now that the pressure is off of finding a new president. :)

Hugh Clark for Peter Grubb



**ZCSD STORE** 

### <u>ZCSD</u> <u>GOODIES</u> 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. Please, show your valid Z Club of San Diego membership card, to receive your Z Club discount.





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