# Z Club of San Diego

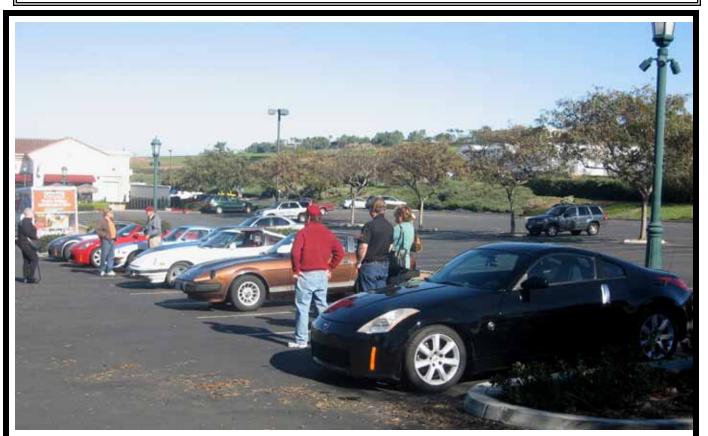
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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 2 AT DENNY'S in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)

Feb. 2 GENERAL MEETING, A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY CLIF YAUSSI, A LOOK BACK AT THE 1995 Z AMERICA RELAY THAT WAS THE BRAINCHILD OF OUR CLUB MEMBER DAVE DRAPER



Gathering in the parking lot at Ruby's Diner for breakfast More of the North County Breakfast Cruz Pg. 8

## The Vice PreZ Sez...



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*Club "Store"* NEEDS AN ATTENDANT Welcome to a new year and a new column fellow Z members. I will be writing the column this year as well running the general meetings. I'm looking forward to writing this column. I will do the best I can.

Since we do not have an Events Coordinator this year, we want to hear from you. If you have any events that you would like to do or if you hear about anything going on in the Z community please either bring it up at the meetings or post your info on our yahoo group.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at all the events this year. The first was the Over E Z run heading north along the coast this year. February will be the annual Winery Run up to Temecula. Hope to see you all at both events.

This year's National Z Convention will be in Nashville, Tennessee where Nissan headquarters is located. Nissan is looking to bring around 500 Z cars to this year's location. Pre-registration is open for the event. I want to thank all the people who showed up for the Over EZ Run. Even though the route we were going to take had an event going, the alternate route was even better. Thank goodness the lights stayed green. Next year I will either go west or east I haven't decided which way yet. I'm thinking of doing another one during the summer. Thanks again to all.

See you at the next Meeting! Peter

## 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** lo**cated in the Clairemont Square shopping Center**, just a stones throw from Krispy Crème donuts, unless otherwise posted. Come early and socialize!

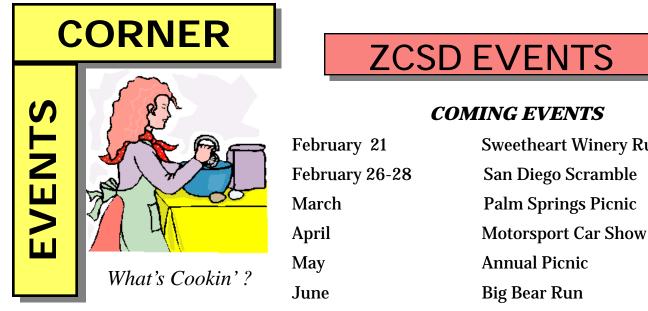
Club event ideas and advertising submissions are welcome. Items to be placed in the classified section of the newsletter are listed at no charge and run for three months unless cancelled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

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> <u>4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.</u> 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!



# **COMING EVENTS** Sweetheart Winery Run San Diego Scramble

SWEETHEART WINERY RUN **FEBRURARY 21** 

Join us on our annual Sweetheart Run through the Temecula Wine country on Sunday, February 21st. We will meet at Coco's in La Mesa at 8:45 am, leaving at 9 o'clock. Next stop is at Carl's Jr. on Carroll Canyon Road leaving at 9:45 am. Another quick stop at the Deer Springs Park & Ride, (east of I-15) then off to Temecula at 10:00. We'll make our traditional first winery stop at the Maurice Carrie Winery, 34225 Rancho California Rd, Temecula, CA 92591. (Try their brie baked in fresh sourdough bread. Yum!) After meeting and greeting members of other Z Clubs joining us, we will head out for more socializing and tasting at a few other wineries. Route maps will be available on the day of the event. We will picnic at our last stop, weather permitting. You don't need to be a wine connoisseur to enjoy this event, so please plan on coming out for a day of fun in the sun with

the most active Z Club in Southern California. **Z YOU THERE!** 

The Westside Z Coalition San Diego Scramble

## February 26-28

The San Diego scramble is a two day Z rally with multiple events. No need to run around and try to be on someone's schedule .... this event you can make your own.

# **SEE PAGE 6 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS**

# **UPAND COMING EVENTS**

**February 13,14, 15 Hearst Castle Run** 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.

### Please see the flyer on page 5

and let Johnnie Gable know if you plan to attend (562) 925-5193 or gablejk@peoplepc.com.

## 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/

SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS

## June, July, August and September, 2010:

Datsun Heritage Museum Exhibit at the San Diego Auto Museum.

The Datsun Heritage Museum will put on the First Nation Wide All Datsun/Nissan Auto Show at the world renowned San Diego Auto Museum during the months of June, July, August and September, 2010. This is the first time more than a few Z Cars at a time will be on display at the museum. For more information or to volunteer to help with the show, contact Fred Jordan at the Datsun Heritage Museum (951) 696-1087 or ftenthz@aol.com



# FROM THE EDITOR...

Hi Everyone!

The position of events coordinator still needs to be filled. The events coordinator doesn't have to totally plan all events. Although there is some coordination with other clubs on multi-club events. Some events can be delegated to other club members, and some events don't need much more than a date. Such as Movie Night in August. Fun Events, driving, and other activities are what this club is all about. Lets keep this going strong with great events and activities. Any interested persons should contact Melody.

Z you around,

Hugh

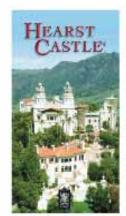


ZONC meets the NSX Club of America

Bring your Z, G, GT-R or NSX



Stay an additional night (2/14) if you would like to take in the sights to include Hearst Castle Tours, Wine Tours, Elephant Seal Breeding Areas, Cambria, etc. This is a 3 day holiday weekand - Presidents Day!



Motel Info:	Quality Inn, 9250 Castillo Drive at BR1, San Bimeon, CA. 805-827-3998
Cost	\$99.99 per night (Double Occupancy)
Yolanda Atkinad	of rooms have been reserved under m. Make your reservations directly BAP to secure your spot.
Main Start:	Z Car Garage, 140 Archer Street, San Jose
Depart:	10:30 A.M. SHARP!
Route:	We will travel on Highway 25 South through Hollister (lunch stop) then proceed 100 miles of fun two lane driving past the east entrance of the Pinnacies National Monument and merging with Highway 101 near Paso Robles. We'll finish with a short ride over Highway 46 west to San Simeon.

A group dinner is planned for Saturday night.

www.hearstcastle.org for tours www.thewinewrangler.com for tours www.cambriachamber.org www.beachcalifornia.com/piedras.html

For information contact Yolanda Atkinson 650-589-9724 or yojack1@aoi.com

http://www.nsxprime.com/forums/showthread.php?t=118141

Let Johnnie Gable know if you plan to attend (562) 925-5193 or gablejk@peoplepc.com.

## The Westside Z Coalition San Diego Scramble February 26-28

The San Diego scramble is a two day Z rally with multiple events. No need to run around and try to be on someone's schedule.... this event you can make your own.

Friday night 2/26: Nose to tail to the SD. Plan to meet @ Sunrize Z @ 8:30pm. We'll be leaving promptly at 9pm

Friday SD 11pm - Check into the hotel.

Friday midnight: Late night munchies and PS3 driving games.

Sat 2/27 9am - Breakfast @ a greasy spoon

**Sat 2/27 11am** Go-kart racing. This should be The Westsiders vs. ZCSD but we're probably faster so we'll break into teams. There will be multiple races (3 per person) with points given for finishing places. Team with the most points wins.

Sat 2/27 3pm Scavenger hunt - we'll break into teams again, each team has a list of Datsun-related things that they have to find. Each team will need either a digital camera or a camera phone. Teams will have 5 hrs to collect as many pieces that they can

Sat 2/27 8pm Meet for pizza and pinball...and comparison of scavenger hunt stories.

**Sat 2/27 10pm...** meet in hotel meeting room to see who won the scavenger hunt competition. This will be followed by more PS3 driving games....late nite munchies and beers for the dedicated...

**Sunday 2/28 6:00am...** meet up for canyon run, we'll be leaving promptly @ 6:30am so don't be late (unless she's like really, really cute). Yeah, it's early...welcome to serious driving.

Sunday 2/28 10am ...brunch @ someplace where we can park all the Z's together.

Sunday 1pm Awards ceremony in the hotel. We'll be giving out the following awards:

The link below will give you most of the salient details about the San Diego Scramble.

http://www.meetup.com/Zcarcoalition/calendar/12313507/

Questions and comments? Feel free to hit me up on <u>cooprdog@gmail.com</u> You don't need to join the coalition to RSVP just send me (or your respective z car club organizer) an email so we have an idea of a head count

#### Marcus

If you are interested let Marcus at Westside Z Car Coalition <u>cooprdog@gmail.com</u> know so that he can send you all the hotel reservation information & discounts.

Z 'Ya There!

# **BOTTOM BUSTER MOTOR TOUR**

The dates for the 2010 BBMT have been set as: April 12, 13, & 14th. The route will include Monday & Tuesday night at the Black Oaks Motel.

The info below was for the 2009 tour that was well received. We hope to have pictures of the 2009 tour up shortly.

#### A FUN 3-DAY DRIVE

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.

The dates are April 13th, 14th, & 15th, 2009 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). Make your motel reservations early.

Course Instructions will be handed out Monday morning at 7am at the Rose Bowl with departure at 7:30 am. A buffet dinner is planned for Tuesday night at F. McLintocks Saloon & Dining in Paso Robles.

#### The Tour schedule is:

#### **Sunday Evening**

For those making a long drive; stay at the Hampton Inn, Arcadia, 626 574-5600 or the Comfort Inn 626 405-0811. Dinner/Car Show 6pm Robins Restaurant, 395 N. Rosemead, Pasadena.

#### Monday

Sign up for the Motor Tour at the Rose Bowl 7am in Pasadena. Also, sign up and pre-pay for the Tuesday dinner \$27.50/ pp. (Price includes tax, tip and non-alcoholic beverages). 7:30am enjoy your first day of touring the back roads of California. Check in at Black Oak Motel in Paso Robles. (Remember to make your reservations early (805) 238-4740). Monday night dinner is on your own.

#### Tuesday

Start Motor tour by 8am. End the day at Black Oak Motel in Paso Robles, Happy Hour 6pm and dinner at 7pm at F. McLintocks.

#### Wednesday

Start Motor Tour by 8am and head back home. This will be a fun event

#### You will need your drivers license, car registration, and proof of insurance to enter Ft. Hunter Liggett.

It is a Motor Tour and not a race or road rally. Every one is expected to drive safely and sanely. The route is straight forward. All mileage is estimated. If instructions say turn right when you should turn left is an honest mistake and not an attempt to get you lost. Bring maps, GPS, and use common sense. Carry a cell phone. If you break down, you are on your own.

Other participants may stop to help because they are good people, but you are ultimately responsible for your own vehicle.

Best Western BLACK OAK MOTOR LODGE 1135 Twenty-Fourth Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446-1309 F. McLintocks Saloon 1234 Park Street Paso Robles, Ca.93446 (805) 238-2233



Several cars of us met up at Coco's in La Mesa. After much waiting and phone calls, it was determined that some of the usuals weren't coming. So it was at the second stop where a larger group was waiting. Then it was off to the third stop, where we met up with Wally and Patty Cook. They informed us that there was a marathon being run on part of our planned route. So Peter came up with a new route that was even more fun! Sixteen of us eventually made to Ruby's Diner for breakfast. Tables were set up for us to sit as a group. Good food and conversation abounded . Thanks to Peter Grubb for another Great Breakfast Run! And thanks to David Gonzalez for some of these great photos!



EBBY'S

# **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome to 2010. We had a great first meeting, great crowd and we had a new member join our club – Welcome Chuck! Peter introduced the new board members who were in attendance and gave us an overview of 2010. Peter also mentioned that we still had some positions open. If anyone is interested, let him know.

We discussed the upcoming events such as the Breakfast and Winery runs and we spent a good amount of time on the 2010 National Convention – hope we can have a great turnout for that – seems like a lot of fun in store. Mic gave us an overview of an off-road trip he almost took and competitions coming up. There was a little discussion on the Auto show and how disappointed we were that Nissan was a no-show. Hope all had a great start to the new year and see you next trip!

Secretary Debby



**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: 83**

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





## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Rosalie Kostanzer Keefe	2-04
Michael Libonate	2-08
Jay Zorzy	2-10
Dennis Ramirez	2-11
Dara Bakhshandeh	2-11
Hugh Clark	2-14
Debbie Lynn Connolly	2-15
Michael Montag	2-17
Patty Cook	2-17
Marcia Yaussi	2-19
Carol Peterson	2-23
Peter Grubb	2-24
Gloria Libonate	2-26
David Bramzon	2-28

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)

Please, show your valid Z Club of San Diego membership card, to receive your Z Club discount.





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