# Z Club of San Diego

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

# MARCH IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH



# SWEETHEART WINERY RUN PG. 5



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*Club "Store"* NEEDS AN ATTENDANT

## The Vice PreZ Sez...

Welcome to the next edition of what I want to say. Hopefully you all had a great time on the Winery Run. I wish I was there but I had a very bad cold that weekend. We had a great turn out for the February meeting. Cliff had a little history lesson for the club. Great presentation Cliff. Had a few new members join up.

Hopefully a few of the members will be at the San Diego Scramble this weekend. Don't miss out. Looks like this year there will not be a car show for the west coast nationals. Motorsport was not able to get the park this year. Instead they are have a few of the past winners showing their cars near the store. They still will have the garage sale. This is very sad to see this happen. From what I know this was one of the biggest Z shows around. I think all the clubs need to work together to have a big turn out for the Inland Valley car shows that happens every year. Lets make that a huge turn out. Thanks VP Grubbs

# 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> <u>4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.</u> <u>San Diego, CA 92117</u>

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!



# MARCH13

# RON LEE MEMORIAL PALM SPRINGS RUN AND BARBEQUE

This event is held every year in Palm Springs, at Jerry and Carol Peterson's condo as a memorial to Ron Lee, founder of Desert Z Association.

This Run is a cruz through the back roads from Temecula to Palm Desert and up to Palm Springs. Come join the fun as we join up with Group Z, Empire Z, Inland Valley, and other Z clubs for some great food and fun with fellow Z car people. There is a swimming pool. Tennis and racquetball are also available. Many of us spend the night in Palm Springs and meet up for breakfast the next morning at Elmer's Pancake House, 1030 E. Palm Canyon at 8:30 am.

IF YOUPLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT, WE WILL BE AT THE: RAMADA INN 2000N. PALM CANYON DR. PALM SPRTINGS (760) 320-0555 Make YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS, BUT WE HAVE OBTAINED A RATE OF \$69.00 A NIGHT. RESERVE YOUR ROOOM UNDER THE GROUP NAME Z CLUB OF INLAND VALLEY CODE ZZI

We will be meeting up with other clubs in Temecula at 10 am SHARP, so all leaving times will be exact.

FOR TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND DIRECTIONS, SEE NEXT PAGE 😅 😅

#### 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 Melody



#### RON LEE MEMORIAL BBQ PALM SPRINGS RUN MARCH 13, 2010



All leaving times EXACT Arrive 8:00 am meet at Coco's in La Mesa. Leave at 8:15am. (I-8 west to I-15 north). Arrive at Carroll Canyon Road exit, stopping at the Carl's Jr., Leave at 8:45 am, continuing north on I-15 Arrive at Deer Springs park and ride (east of the freeway) Leave at 9:15 I-15 north to 79 SOUTH/INDIO 10:00 am meet with other Z-Car Clubs at WALMART parking lot on Highway 79 (right hand side of the street). From Walmart, continue on South Highway 79 to the east. LEFT onto Highway 371 toward Anza/Indio (north). RIGHT onto Highway 74 to Palm Desert (east). LEFT onto Highway 111 to Palm Springs (north) in Palm Desert. RIGHT (north) onto Sunrise Way. Sunrise Racquet Club is on the right, about 2 miles up. 1200 N Sunrise Way. Gate code is 020, under the name Jerry Peterson. Condo phone number is (760) 323-9316 Turn right inside the gate to 1160 Via Tenis. The condo is on the left. Things to bring: Folding Chairs and a side dish to share (salad, hot dish, beans, chips & dips, dessert, etc.), and a swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in the pool. Bring your own beer and wine if desired. The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, buns, the trimmings, water and sodas.



The weather was kinder to us than in past years we only ran into sprinkles at the beginning of the run. Clif Yaussi came with us to the first two stops to see us off. We had a total of four Z's and 3 other cars. Even though it was a small group we had a blast. Maurice Carrie` was our first stop to meet up with Al and Roseanne Bauchner. After checking out the vendors we took the long way to the Wilson Creek Winery. Did I mention the long scenic route? It's not the winery run without Lenny missing a turn and everyone having to make a U-turn. Since Lenny just purchased his 370 he found a safer place to make U-turns than last year's busy Rancho California Road. Once arriving at Wilson Creek the tasting began and we were met up by our Apple Valley residents Les and Antonella along with their cute little one, Sophia. We headed out to Faulkner winery for a little more wine tasting. The view from this winery is beautiful. This was our last winery before heading to the Temecula Pizza Co. for lunch.

Melody - if you see me ask me how I almost got kicked out of the winery.

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# **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Wow! What a great meeting – a full house with several new members. Vice Prez Peter started off with introductions and a recap of the upcoming events.

The majority of the meeting was spent on a recap and slide show by Clif of the Z America Relay Run that was held in the mid 90's. Sounded like all involved had such a great time – specially the group from our club.

To wrap up the meeting Mic gave updates on the competitions happening all around. It was a great meeting and glad to see our group continuing to grow. Hope to see you at the next run or meeting

#### Secretary Debby

# 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.





# **CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

## **Total Members: 79**

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?		
	240Z 25	
	260Z 4	
	280Z 13	
	280ZX 15	
	300ZX (Z31)11	
	300ZX (Z32)16	

350Z (Z33) -----14 370Z ("Z34)-----2

A grand total of 100!

3-07
3-09
3-10
3-14
3-25

3-27

**Mike Madruga** 

March is membership renewal month. Look for your renewal form in the mail and send it back with your dues, and update the info by crossing out old and adding new, like phone numbers, birthday and month, or e-mail

corrections and cars no longer in your stable.

We hope you enjoy the newsletters, monthly meetings, events, parties, and discounts at our sponsor's stores. New membership cards will be mailed out good til March of 2011 as soon as your money comes rolling in.

The Z club family wants to extend it's warmest wishes to Gloria Libonate for a fast recovery from her most recent knee replacement surgery. Also want to do the same for Dave Platt, as he recovers from back surgery. Hope we see you at our events in the near future.

#### 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)

# **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 805-238-4740

F. McLintocks Saloon 1234 Park Street Paso Robles, Ca.93446 (805) 238-2233 Please, show your valid Z Club of San Diego membership card, to receive your Z Club discount.



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