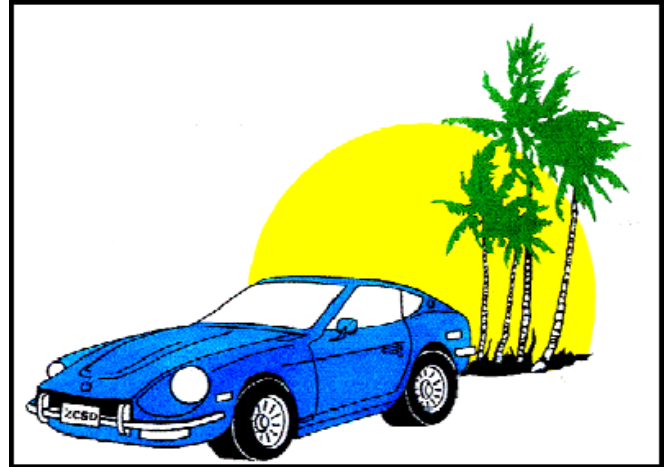


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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 6 AT DENNY'S
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. K !!!

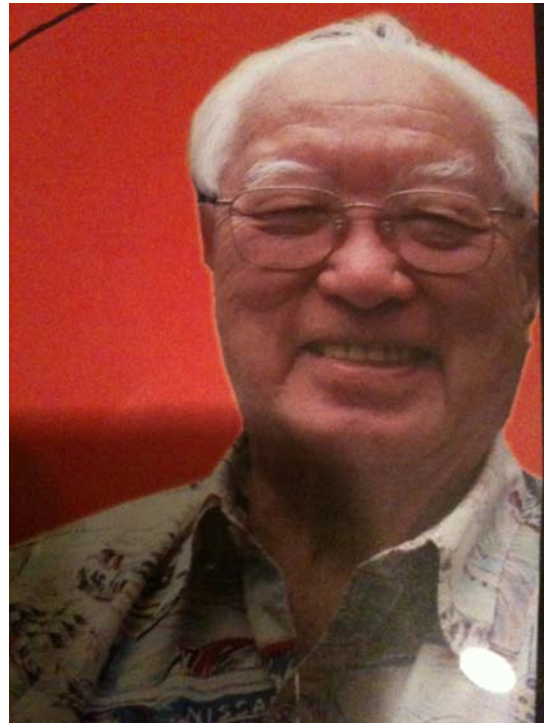
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Mr. K

In celebration of your 102nd birthday ZCSD wants to dedicate this September 2011 newsletter edition to you, as father of the most amazing sport car in the world ,the Datsun 240Z.

“Love cars, love people, love life”



Word from The Vice PreZ



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I will start off by making a clear distinction in car driving terms, mainly the difference between a RUN and a DRIVE.

A RUN is where you drive as fast as you can to get to the end.

A DRIVE is where drive not exceeding the speed limit and stay in a group to get to the end.

All of the driving events that we have had this year have been DRIVES, even if they were called RUNS. For those members that want to do a real RUN, you need to RUN with a group like the Z32 Club.

Now this month of August started out with a good general meeting and a great speaker, Dara, from C&D Autocare. We then had a great DRIVE, called the Brunch Run up to Santa Ysabel, and a tremendous brunch at Apple Country Restaurant. The return drive was neat going down Wild Cat Canyon through the Barona Reservation. We had a good turn out of 12 cars and 20 members. Flyers will be going out for the next months events

This is your club. So come on out, use your Z and enjoy the fun,
V-P Wally Cook

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 to paid members and run for three months unless cancelled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 10th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

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Our monthly meeting place:

DENNY'S

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92117

Driving directions:

From 52, take the Genesee 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 EVENTS

- September 10th** JAPANESE CLASSIC CAR SHOW
- September 11th** Z32 Cannon Ball Run
- September 18th** Dana Point Concourse
- September 24 & 25** CORONADODO SPEED FESTIVAL (fleet week) .Mic Halbert will coordinate Pit Passes for the 25th
- October date TBD** GROUP Z's DOHENY BEACH BBQ PICNIC AND FOOD DRIVE
- October 29th** ZCSD'S Nethercutt Museum Tour. Michael Libonate organizer
- November date TBD** WINERY RUN TO TEMECULA
- November 19** Empire Z 5th Annual Car Show
- December 10** ZCSD'S Annual Holyday Party

7th Annual Japanese Classic Car Show

Date: September 09, 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00AM to 3:00 PM

Event Address: Queen Mary Event Park
1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach,
CA 90802

Admission: adults \$8.00
kids under 12 are free

PATTY'S REPORT



V-P Wally Cook opened the General Meeting, welcoming everyone. Our scheduled speaker was Dara Bakhshandeh from C& D Autocare who "enlightened us all with information ranging from motor oils to nitrogen in your tires" (Quote from guest Timothy Clark— as I was absent from the meeting). The officers and Chairmen gave their reports , and we had drawings.

The Board meeting held August 16th , the Board was unanimously supportive of our Club hosting the 2014 National Convention. A sub-committee was appointed to (1) look at what would have to be done to host; (2) inform and generate interest in our Club for hosting (3) survey other clubs about their willingness to work with us.

The next board meeting—open to all members— will be Tuesday , September 20th at 7:00PM, at Marie Callender's (6950 Alvarado Rd. ,I-8 Lake Murray/70th St. exit).

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Remaining stock

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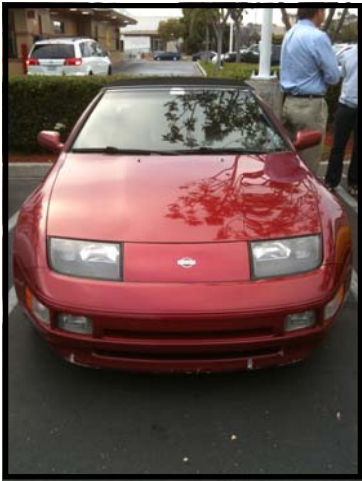
Total Members: 116
Thanks for joining the most active Z-Club in Southern California

Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

Z CAR	MODEL
23	240Z
4	260Z
13	280Z
10	280ZX
7	300ZX-Z31
14	300ZX-Z32
12	350Z-Z33
5	370-Z34



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday!



Ed	Lantz	09/02
Diane	Sverci	09/04
Jeff	Gatchell	09/14
Vern	Cagan	09/17
Rich	Scharf	09/18
Sandy	Lee	09/19
Robert	Calderhead	09/20
Kathy	Welty	09/24
Cindy	Ramirez	09/28
Melody	Bakhshandeh	09/29

Our webmaster has lost some wisdom, teeth that is. Eric, we hope you still have some smarts left.



Short note from your editor

Hello and welcome to the September edition of ZCSD Newsletter, the August meeting was a full house, want to thank Dara Bakhshandeh our guest speaker with tons of useful information on how to take care of your car. This month General Meeting promise to be a great one, with a new speaker Jerry Kubitsky from Summit transmissions in El Cajon Blvd., do not miss this one. Also I'm introducing the "for sale" page for ZCSD members where you will be able to post your for sale items/cars. The former ZCSD President is Mr. Michael Libonate (2001-2002).



August Meeting attendance highlight pictures

September Guest Speaker

Our September speaker comes to us via Dara Bakhshandeh from C&D Autocare (August guest speaker)

His name is Jerry Kubitsky, President of Summit Transmissions at 7633 El Cajon Blvd, Suite 100 La Mesa, Ca 91942. Jerry will be talking about how to work with the automotive service industry and how to develop a good relationship with a shop, also about transmissions and some of the updates in the industry.

You can reach Jerry at (619)463-9400 or by email:

Jerry@summittransmissions.com

BRUNCH RUN







Shayne is hard at work making the delicious omelets

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Yummy!!!

Member's rideZ

Debbie's Z



Michelle's Z



Devin's Z



Jim Bohnsack's Z



Michael Ryan's Z

Former ZCSD President

Our feature former ZCSD President is Mr. Michael Libonate . Michael serve as our 4th President during 2001 and 2002 years. Here is a brief bio from Michael:

"I grew up on the east coast, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York. I move to Phoenix Az. In 1970 & then to San Diego in 1985. I work in the Real Estate Industry as an office manager in Del Mar. I have been in this business since 1977.

I bought my 1st Z in 1997 when a co-worker asked me if I would buy her boy friends Z as his dad said he had too many tickets. I t was a 1982 280ZX w/ auto. I t needed a little work and I looked for some help & came upon the club having an outing in the Oceanside area. I joined shortly after that. This was 1997.

I have a few remembrances, The trip to John Parkers house in Coronado, the picnics at Simpson's nursery, the 1st trip to the Nethercutt collection (my 2nd), I hope that while I was part of the clubs directors that we kept the spirit of Mr. K alive.

As long as there are people who love cars & Z's this club will endure.

I currently don't own a Z at present, but what has kept me here have been some of the people that I have meet and enjoyed their company.

I have owned a few other cars in the past a Porsche speedster , a TR4, Barracuda, but overall the 3 Zs I have owned were the most reliable & for the most part (speedster) fun".

Michael Libonate

During his time as president he keep the Club busy with plenty of activities.

Some of the activities and events that occurred during 2001:

-350Z is introduced , picnic at Jerry Peterson's Palm Springs Condo, Picnic at Simpson's Nursery, Drive to Idyllwild, meet Mr. K at John Parker's house, Jerry Hirshberg (NDI) work on display at La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art introducing the Z prototype from 1999, Death Valley Run, Palomar Run, Steve Millen speaker at ZCSD meeting, GTR introduce at a Tokyo Show. In 2002:

-AFB Museum, Lake Havasu Run (fireworks Convention) NDI tour, 350Z release for sale, Hearst Castle, Nethercutt Museum.



Michael and wife , Gloria at ZCSD 20th anniversary Picnic

FOR SALE



This beauty comes to us from our club member Michael Ryan, it a 1973 240Z , It has 97K original miles L24 engine and a 5 speed tranny recently rebuild, and many more upgrades asking price is \$7,000.00 so don't let this very well kept car go away from you give Michael a call at (619) 890-0553 or email him at lionryan@hotmail.com

Also four original steel wheels and a steering wheel from a 1971 240Z. These were removed at time of purchase and are in good condition, make offer to Bill Stanley: bjayhawks@san.rr.com or call (858)716-1348

NEWS OF INTEREST: By Lenny Arnoth

CAR OF THE WEEK: DATSUN 240Z BY GQ MAGAZINE

<http://www.gq.com/cars-gear/cars/201108/car-of-the-week-datsun-240z>



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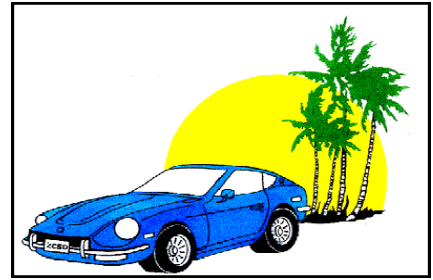
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