

# The Z-Club of San Diego Newsletter



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November, 1993

## Calendar of Events

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| > December Meeting | December 7 @ Boll Weevil, 9104 Fletcher Pkwy, La Mesa (see map inside) @ 7:00 PM. |
| > December 12      | Scenic Tour of San Diego  |
| > January 22       | Campo Train Museum  |
| > February 13      | Sweetheart Wine Tour, Temecula  |
| > March ??         | Borrego Desert Flower Tour  |
| > April 17         | Monte Carlo style Rally   |

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## Z-Club of San Diego Officers

President	Gary Anderberg	589-5104
Vice-President	Tony Cline	469-2705
Treasurer	Mag White	299-3270
Newsletter Editor	Lance Wills	566-2936
Secretary	Lance Wills	566-2936
Events Coordinator	Dave Platt	462-0258
Membership Coordinator	Yvonne Platt	462-0258
Member-at-Large	Patrick Hubbard	271-0194
Features Editor	Marilyn May	275-3644

Minutes of the Z-Club Meeting, November 2, 1993

There were three new members that signed up in October. Joanie Paris and Ed & Carol Hollenbeck.  
Welcome to the Club!!

The October Minutes were accepted as printed without change.

At the December meeting we will open the floor to nominations for Club offices. All offices will be open and we hope that more members will step forward to responsibility to give present officers a rest. Elections will be held at the January meeting (January 4, 1994). Look on Page 2 for the Duties of Office for each of the jobs currently defined in the Club. Of course, if you have a job in mind that you would like to do to help the Club, we can redefine responsibilities and add offices to the list.

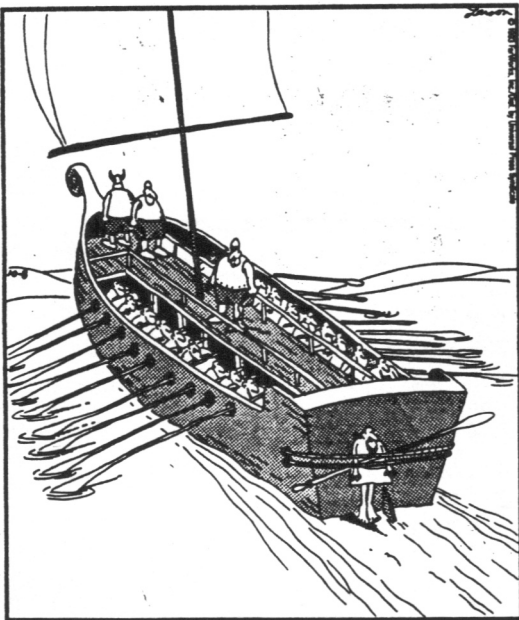
The December event (*December 12*) will be the "Scenic Tour of San Diego". The entry fee will be an unwrapped toy. We will meet at Kate Sessions Park at 12:30PM, beginning the tour at 1:00.

We discussed ways to make the meetings more attractive to the people who do not come. one comment was that we should have an officer's meeting some other time of the month so the meetings can be devoted to speakers and more entertainment. Another suggestion was that each member should prepare a 20 minute program about themselves and their involvement with Z's. How about some suggestions from those of you who don't come to the meetings? Please call any of the officers listed on the cover page and give us ideas.

The next Meeting will be December 7 at 7:00 PM, at Boll Weevil (see map on the next page).

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**THE FAR SIDE** by GARY LARSON



The better-equipped slave ships, of course,  
always carried a spare.

From the Newspaper Editor: Please submit anything you find of interest, either written by you or from a magazine or another club newsletter. The cutoff date for publishing is the 15th of the month, so try to anything you believe worthy of publishing in the Newsletter to me at the Monthly meeting or by the 15th. If you have any fix-it tips for things that went right or any horror stories that might save someone else some trouble, we would like to print it. If you didn't get this newsletter, maybe we don't have your full, complete and/or latest address. Give Lance or Yvonne a call to correct this grievous oversight immediately.

From the Events Coordinator: Please yell it out at the meeting or call Dave Platt with suggestions for club events.

From the Member-at-large: We would like to have speakers at our meetings. If you know of anyone that could talk on a subject of interest to the Z-Club, call Pat Hubbard or Gary.

Here is a list of positions and description of responsibility that we believe need to be filled so that the Z Club can grow, meet the expectations of all members and not burden any person too much. The positions and descriptions are from a booklet put together by the North American Association of Z Car Clubs, titled Tips on Starting a Z Car Club. The descriptions are from the bylaws of the Z-Club of Arizona, the Z Car Club of Colorado, and the Piedmont Z Club. These positions and descriptions are by no means cast in concrete. The incumbent is listed in parentheses, give them a call (phone numbers are listed on the front cover) if you are interested in the position and want to know what the job is really like. If you have a suggestion (and especially if you want to volunteer) for something not listed, or a modified version of something listed, please come to the next meeting (December 7) and talk about it.

**President (Gary Anderberg) :** Preside general meetings, endorse official documents of Club, call special meetings as necessary.

**Vice President (Tony Cline) :** Assume duties of President in his absence, oversee the activities of all standing committees, assemble annual calendar of events, coordinate and oversee activities of all standing committees.

**Membership Coordinator (Yvonne Platt) :** Maintain membership roster, pass dues to Treasurer, pass membership list to Newsletter Editor.

**Events Coordinator (Dave Platt) :** Solicit suggestions for events from members, prepare flyers for events and distribute.

**Treasurer (Mag White) :** Maintain all financial transactions, financial accounts and funds of the Club. Collect dues and other funds collectable by the Club. Report financial condition at least quarterly at Club meetings.

**Secretary (Lance Wills) :** Keep minutes and attendance of general and board meetings, conduct official correspondence of the Club. The President shall appoint a temporary secretary in the Secretary's absence.

**Newsletter Editor (Lance Wills) :** assemble, print & distribute newsletter on a monthly basis.

**Member at Large (Pat Hubbard) :** Primary contact with other clubs and organizations, primary contact with sponsors, arranges speakers for meetings.

**Features Editor (Marilyn May) :** Prepares monthly Member Profile or other articles for the Newsletter.

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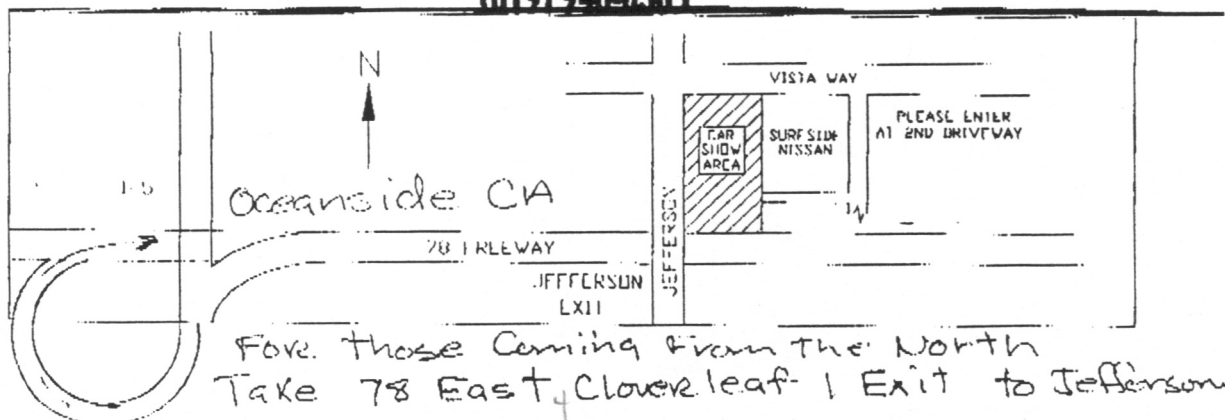
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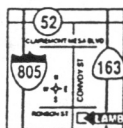
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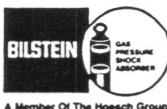
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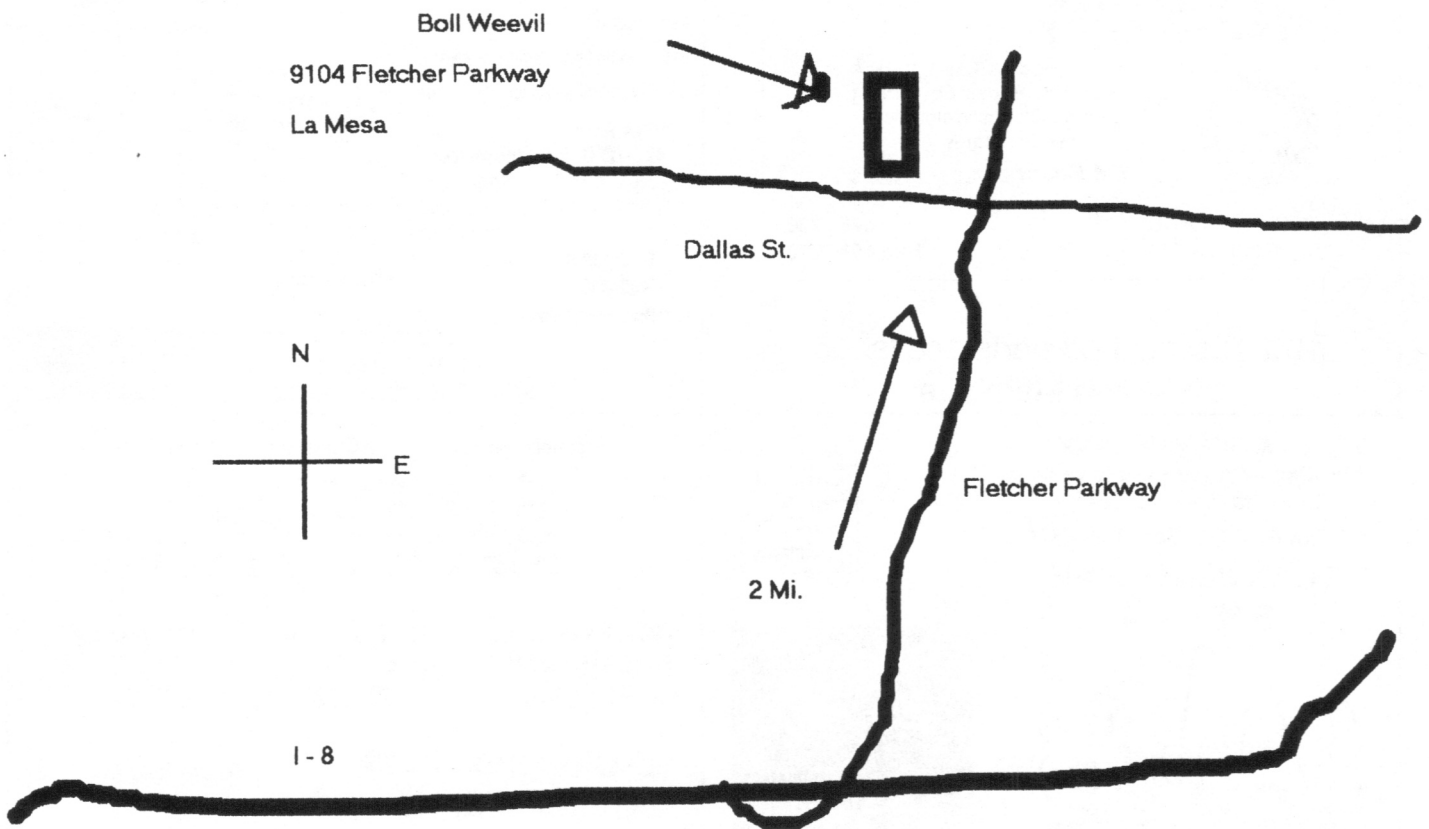


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Dave Platt has had the logo of the ZCSD reproduced on a window sticker. This is a great way to advertize the Z-Club and possibly attract new members. The stickers feature the Z-Car in a white outline with a yellow sun and green palm trees, they look really sharp! They apply to the inside of the window to reduce the temptation of the idle hands of passers-by and small children to alter the sticker's location. You can get the stickers from Dave on meeting nights, send a stamped self addressed envelope [with the appropriate coin of the realm to Dave Platt, 9953 San Juan #8, Spring Valley, CA, 91977] or from Gary at his shop for \$1.00. You can put one on each side of the car and let twice as many people know that you belong to the finest Z-Club in America's Finest City.



Map to the meeting place of the Z-Club of San Diego

# THE SIDEWALL STORY

A lot can be learned by reading the tire's sidewall. Illustrations Nos. 1 and 2 show the following typical information on the sidewall of passenger car and light truck tires.

**"P205/60HR15 90H"** Size marking and Service Description (load index, speed symbol) for a P-Metric speed rated passenger tire.

**"Radial"** Every radial construction tire must show the word "radial" on the sidewall.

**"Max. Load 590 kg (1301 lbs.) @ 240 kPa (35 psi) maximum pressure"** Indicates load limits and associated maximum cold inflation. P-Metric sidewall markings are given in both metric and English units. For normal operation, follow pressure recommendations in owner's manual or on vehicle tire information placard.

**"Tread 4 Plies . . ."** 4 plies under tread (2 xxxx cord + 2 xxxx cord), Sidewall 2 plies xxxx cord. Indicates tire ply composition and materials used.

**"DOT xxxx xxxxxx"** The "DOT" symbol certifies tire manufacturer's compliance with Department of Transportation tire safety standards. Next to this is the tire identification or "serial number." The last three characters are numbers identifying the week and year of manufacture. (Example: "026" means second week of 1986, "374" means thirty-seventh week of 1984, etc.) Other characters are the manufacturer's coding for size/type and plant of manufacture.

**"Tubeless"** The tire must be marked either "tubeless" or "tube-type."

**"M + S"** Any combination of the letters M and S indicates the tire meets the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) definition for a snow tire.

**"TREADWEAR 160 TRACTION B TEMPERATURE A"** Quality grades are required to be established by tire manufacturers according to regulations of the Department of Transportation (DOT). The Federal Government Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard applies to passenger tires only, but excludes deep tread, winter type snow tires, temporary use spare tires, tires with nominal rim diameters of twelve inches or less, and certain older tire types. Tires subject to the standard are required to be graded on the performance factors of treadwear, traction, and temperature. The grades are molded on the tire sidewall and also shown on a label on the tread. See page 12 for a description of the DOT grades.

Illustration No. 2 depicts the following typical information on the sidewall of a light truck tire:

**"LT235/85R16"** is the size designation for a metric light truck tire.

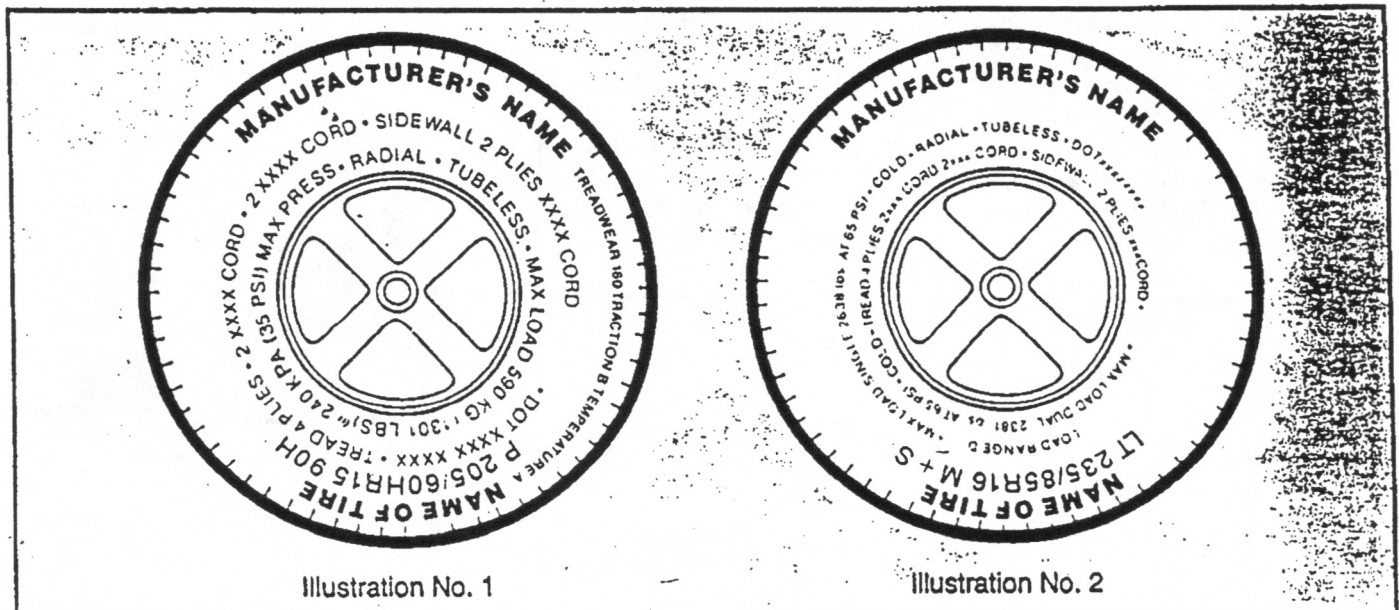
**"LOAD RANGE D"** identifies the load and inflation limits.

**RADIAL** identifies that the tire has a radial construction.

**"MAX LOAD SINGLE 2623 lbs AT 65 psi COLD"** indicates the maximum load rating of the tire and corresponding **minimum cold inflation pressure** for that load when used as a single. For normal operation, follow pressure recommendations in owner's manual or on vehicle placard.

**"MAX LOAD DUAL 2381 lbs AT 65 psi COLD"** indicates the maximum load rating of the tire and corresponding **minimum cold inflation pressure** when used in a dual configuration.

The other markings on the sidewall have the same meaning as described for the passenger car tire.



Don't forget the Z-Club of San Diego Hot Line!  
589 - 0975

For up to date information on upcoming events and meetings or to leave a message for the Z-Club president.

**Classified Section** advertizing automotive related items for Z-Club members, spouses, significant others, friends, neighbors and casual acquaintances.

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**Technical tip:** A little while ago I had a problem with the charging system of my 280ZX. After suspecting the battery and cleaning the cables from the battery to the Solenoid and Ground, I suspected the problem was related to the alternator. The real problem turned out to be the connections to the Alternator, specifically, the "L/S" push-on connector. After a good cleaning of all connections to the Alternator I have had no charging problems in two months.

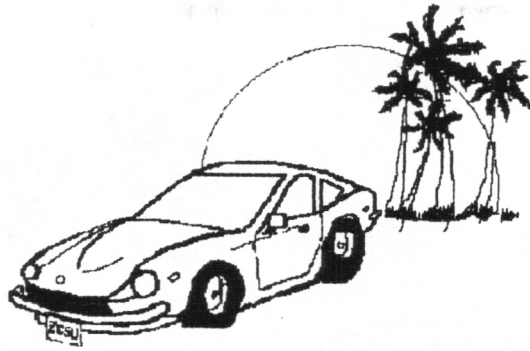
**Air Conditioning:** An article in Mustang Monthly, December, 1993 issue, describes retrofitting an air conditioner into an early Mustang. The significant point for Z owners is the compressor they used is designed for R-134A refrigerant. This refrigerant is being designed into new cars today, as the familiar R-12 (Freon) refrigerant is being outlawed and phased out of manufacture and supply. The R-134A compressors, condenser, lines and evaporator parts needed to update an R-12 system are sold by: Vintage Air, Dept. MM, 110305 I.H.35 North, San Antonio, TX, 78233 (phone 210-654-7171 or 1-800-TO-COOL-U). I don't know if they make bolt-in systems for Z-Cars, but maybe if enough people ask for it they will.

## SINGLE SLICES

by Peter Kohlsaas







## The Z-Club of San Diego

is dedicated to the enjoyment and preservation of Datsun/Nissan Z-cars. If you own a Z-Car or want to own one **you need the Z-Club and the Z-Club needs you!!!**

Call our information line at (619) 589 - 0975 to get information about upcoming events and meeting times, or to leave a message for the Club President. Call (619) 589 - 5104 if you can't wait and need to talk to someone right now!

- > **Learn more about your Z-Car** from other enthusiasts and automotive professionals.
- > **Save money** by taking advantage of Z-Club member discounts on parts and services.
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- > **Monthly Meeting** lets you guide the club's direction for events and business. Speakers share knowledge on subjects ranging from detailing to theft prevention.
- > **Events** as varied as enjoying a day at the races to picnics to wine tasting.

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