# The Z-Club of San Diego Newsletter



January, 1994

### Calendar of Events

> February Meeting February 1 @ Boll Weevil, 9104

Fletcher Pkwy, La Mesa (see map

inside) @ 7:00 PM.

> February 13 Sweetheart Wine Tour, Temecula

> March ?? Borrego Desert Flower Tour

> April 17 Monte Carlo style Rally

## Z-Club of San Diego Officers

President	Gary Anderberg	589-5104
Vice-President	Clif Yaussi	445-5200
Treasurer	Tony Cline	265-5344
Newsletter Editor	Lance Wills	566-2936
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Events Coordinator	Dave Platt	462-0258
Membership Coordinator	Yvonne Platt	462-0258
Member-at-Large	Ben Pila	589-5104
Historian	Joannie Paris	466-6492

### Minutes of the Z-Club General meeting, January 4, 1994

Two prospective members were introduced, Richard & Connie DeJung, who own a 1971 240Z.

The minutes of the December 7, 1993 meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: present balance is \$909.00.

Convention Committee Report:

There was no meeting during December. The January meeting is scheduled for Wed. Jan 26 at 7:00 PM at Tony's house. Tony reported that he was in contact with a representative of the Texas Z-Club and their traditional opening night Chili Cookoff is on!!! Two members of Group Z in Orange County have volunteered to be Judges for the Convention Car Show.

#### New Business:

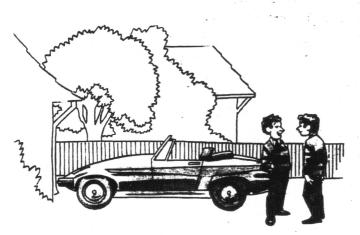
Pat Hubbard introduced Keith Allred as our Guest Speaker. Keith is an Attorney who specializes in Corporate Law. We had a lively discussion with Keith and among the members regarding the advantages, obl; igations and costs of Incorporation. This is a matter that is very important to our Club, especially as we approach the Convention, and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Gary opened the floor for further nominations for Club officers. There were none. There have not been any nominations or ballots returned as a result of the absentee ballot printed in the December Newsletter. Phil Robinson motioned that the slate as printed in the December Newsletter be accepted, Second by Tony, unanimous approval from the floor.

Tom Wills and Marilyn May each won T-Shirts and Keith Allred won a FannyPack (all prizes were donated by Lamb Nissan) in the Door Prize Drawing. Ben Pila won the 50/50.

The next meeting will be Feb 1, 1994 at the Boll Weevil in La Mesa - see the map below.

### Lance Wills, Secretary



"I told my wife that it's a midlife crisis, but I really just wanted a sports car."

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.

The following people are the elected officers of the Z-Club of San Diego for 1994.

_	Office	Candidate
	President	Gary Anderberg
	Vice-President	Clif Yaussi
	Treasurer	Tony Cline
	Secretary	Lance Wills
	Newsletter Editor	Lance Wills
	Features Editor	Marilyn May
	Membership Co-ordinator	Yvonne Platt
	Events Co-ordinator	Dave Platte
	Member-at-Large	Ben Pila
	Historian	Joanie Paris

Dave Platt has had the logo of the ZCSD reproduced on a window sticker. This is a great way to advertise 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, 725 Garfield Ave, El Cajon, CA, 92020] 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.

#### 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.

<u>Classified Section</u> advertising automotive related items for Z-Club members, spouses, significant others, friends, neighbors and casual acquaintances.

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1973 240Z w/ 280 block, 5 spd, custom wheels, many engine tricks. Gorgeous Blue Angels Blue paint, body stock, no accidents. <10k on rebuilt engine, in storage last 5 years. Loved and cared for baby needs a new home. \$\$lets talk. Anna Inman (619)384 2006

# NEWZ & VIEWZ WORLDWIDE by Ben Millspaugh

#### THE 1994 EUROPEAN Z/ZX CONVENTION

Stop the presses,.....call a ticket agent....call the bank...sell the house, the Brits are doing it again! The Z Club of the U.K. is going to host an international grand slam convention. The dates are from July 27 through the 31st. It will be held at the Billing Aquadrome Leisure Park in Northampton. According to a promo received from Steve Burns, Editor of the Z Club's magazine, "....there will be enough car and non-car oriented events to keep everyone happy.....A full fun fair, with loads of different rides for both adults and kids. A pro go-cart and quad bike track. Numerous lakes for boating and canoes. A swimming pool for the mad at heart (was he referring to Mike Taylor, of the Texas Club?) Loads of restaurants and bars and you can go fishing if you like!! There are also full camping facilities with supermarkets, laundramats, shower units, camping, shops, etc., etc." As for car events, there will be "...autotests, team driving competitions, Z/ZX pulls (A Z-John Deere hybrid might very well win this one!) concours events, treasure hunts, Indy-style pit-stop competitions, and drag racing at Santa Pod on Sunday, plus lots more!!" "There will be.. marquees set up with racing videos, Scalectrix slot car racing, and even a Bar B Q with a DJ."

The Promo goes on to say, "What's more, it's cheap. The costs are (pounds) 4.50 per car per day or 9.50 for a camping plot. If you'd rather stay in a hotel, there is an Excellent Mariott very close ...for 33.00 per room, double twin or single."

Just a bit of advice for any American who wants to attend: Book your ticket well in advance. I attended the 1991 Convention held in Andover, England (sponsored by the Classic Z Register) and the ticket was purchased during the Gulf War in January. My round trip airfare was \$550! Needless to say, world travel was shakey at that time. I would recommend contacting Steve Burns and request hooking up with a British family to help you coordinate the trip. My English contacts for the '91 convention were Len Welch, of Tunbridge Wells, and Lynne Godber in Andover. Without their help, I would have been lost. Not only did I get to stay in their homes, I was driven to and from the airport, and I was given a wonderful tour of the English countryside in a Z. If you get a good host family, the trip will be an adventure you will remember forever.

To contact Steve Burns, the address is 11 Greenford Gardens, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 9LY. For long distance calls, remember the time difference. They are 5 hours ahead for EST, 6 hours for CST, 7 hours for MST and 8 hours for PST. The international direct dialing number for Steve Burns is 011 44 81 575 0582.

Ben Millspaugh, International Z, 6334 South Jay Way, Littleton, Colorado 80123 USA

# UPCOMING EVENTS WEEKEND BEFORE OR AFTER MOTHERSDAY

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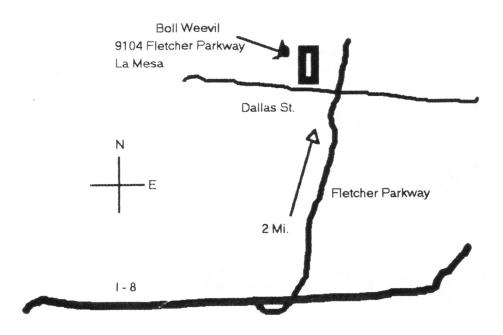
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Map to the meeting place of the Z-Club of San Diego

# Top Stolen Cars

Rank*	Make	Model	Thefts Per 1,000
1	1989 Mitsubishi	Starion	81.76
2	1987 Pontiac	Firebird	23.10
3	1988 Mitsubishi	Starion	22.81
4	1988 Pontiac	Firebird	22.67
5	1987 Mitsubishi	Starion	21.03
6	1987 Chevrolet	Camaro	20.96
7	1988 Chevrolet	Camaro	20.52
8	1985 Mazda	RX7	20.47
9	1989 Chrysler	Conquest	20.18
10	1989 Plymouth	Horizon	19.45
11	1987 Chevrolet	Monte Carl	0 19.18
12	1986 Chevrolet	Camaro	18.54
13	1986 Pontiac	Firebird	18.28
14	1988 Mitsubishi	Tredia	17.92
15	1986 Toyota	MR2	17.75
16	1986 Honda	Prelude	17.48
17	1988 Chrysler	LeBaron	16.96
18	1987 Toyota	MR2	16.93
19	1988 Chevrolet	Monte Car	lo 16.29
20	1987 Buick	Regal	15.99
21	1988 Alfa Romeo	Milano	14.97
22	1989 Volkswagen	Cabriolet	14.52
23	1987 Porsche	928	14.39
24	1989 Alfa Romeo	Milano	14.17
25	1985 Toyota	Supra	14.10

Ranking based on thefts reported to National Insurance Crime Bureau in 1991 for that year, make and model.

## Old As Good As New To Car Thieves

As Your New Car Ages It May Become More Attractive To Thieves

Your five-year-old car sits next to a brand new model in a parking lot. Any car thief would steal the new one, right?

Not necessarily. As your car ages, it may become even more attractive to thieves. From the time a car is new until it's about four to six years old, its popularity with thieves increases. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), the top 25 stolen cars in

1991 were 1985-1989 models.

Why are older cars popular with thieves? For several reasons: As a car ages, its parts may become more valuable, particularly if a model line had few major changes over time.

An older car is also less likely to be protected by an antitheft device. Many owners hesitate to install such devices as a car ages and loses its value.

Finally, as a car ages, some owners tend to value it less and take fewer anti-theft measures. (See accompanying article, "How You Can Give An Auto Thief A Hard Time.")

While your car could always be a target of thieves, it will remain most attractive until it's five or six years old. So continue taking precautions as your car ages.

# How You Can Give An Auto Thief A Hard Time

- 1 Park in a well-lighted area.
- Put packages or valuables out of sight. Tempting a thief greatly increases your chance of break-in.
- 3. Park with front wheels turned sharply right or left, and apply the emergency brake. That makes it difficult for a thief to tow your car.
- 4. When parking a front-wheel drive car, put the transmission in "park" and apply the emergency brake. If it has a stick shift, put it into gear and apply the emergency brake. All four wheels will be locked, making it difficult for a thief to tow the car.
- Turn on any anti-theft devices you have
- Close all windows. Lock all doors. Pocket your key.
- 7. If you park in a commercial lot or garage, leave only your ignition key with the attendant. Keep all others. Make sure the key you leave has no key number on it.
- 8. Keep your license and registration in your wallet or purse. Otherwise, thieves can use these documents to sell your car or impersonate you if stopped by the police.

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The <u>December Event</u> was a tour of San Diego following the "Scenic Tour Route" marked by the sea gull signs. We met at Kate Sessions Park in La Jolla and after taking pictures of each driver and car, we proceeded up the hill to Mount Soledad. The view was breathtaking, but we had a mission. Down the hill; into downtown La Jolla, we circled thru the La Jolla cove area and on to Pacific Beach. We stopped for a delicious lunch at a small Mexican restaraunt and had a good time chatting and getting to know each other a little better. We did kind of loose track of time, but eventually we snugged into our cars and headed toward Point Loma. Several members got separated at this point, due to heavy traffic. Since I was one of the lost souls I can't tell many details of the rest of the trip. I can tell you that about seven cars made it to Children's Hospital to deliver the toys that the Z-Club collected as entrance fee for the tour. Four cars dropped out along the way. But it was fun. We will be running the tour again as the Convention approaches to refine the route and optimize the number of cars that can be expected to keep in contact in the traffic.

In <u>January</u> the Z-Club returned to Campo to ride the rails on vintage railroad equipment. It's a real blast to see the Southwest high desert the way settlers did. We had a rather poor turnout (only three Z's plus my 330 GBV 2 + 2 + 3), but we had a great time anyway. We met another club that turned out to be railroad buffs, and camping buffs. Their T-shirts advertized that they were members of the "Camping Bares" [not a misspelling], and the cartoon depicted a happy anatomically correct family, followed by a bear, back packing in the woods. The "Camping Bares" were a friendly group that allowed us to accompany them on the tour of the train yard and repair shed and later on the train ride. Clif Yaussi discovered that he had met one of the members years ago on a camping trip.

The Z-Club has been a member of the Car Council for a couple of months. Here is a summary of the benefits of membership. See Lance for individual membership applications. Memberships are are \$35 (\$20 for renewal) and include other benefits such as 1) unlimited free admission, 2) 10% discount in gift shop, 3) insurance discounts and other discounts and event notification. If you want to become a member of the San Diego Automotive Museum you can save \$15 by enrolling thru the Z-Club.

- 1.) Please be sure to attend <u>Car Club Council Meetings</u> held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the <u>Museum Hall</u> of Fame.
- 2.) Meeting rooms are available to all Car Club Council Members. Please contact Museum office for more information and be sure to update meeting room reservations every <u>calendar</u> year.
- 3.) Car Club Membership Applications are welcomed from each club. The Museum will make them available to the public in the Museum's Car Club literature rack. Call for details.
- 4.) Group Tours and Catered Events are available after hours, please contact Special Events Manager for more information or reservation. All Catered Events held in the Museum must be approved in advance by Special Events Manager. Absolutely No Cooking is allowed in the Museum.
- 5.) Car Clubs may show their cars outside of the Museum during weekends. Call the Museum to schedule your event and to obtain procedures.

Enclosed are individual Museum membership applications for your Club members which are available to all Car Club Council Members at a discounted rate.



# 7th Annual National Z-Car Convention July 20-24, 1994 San Diego, California

Z Club of San Diego

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Please state that you are with the National Z Car Convention (There are more moderate are more moderate).

#### Tentative Schedule for the 7th annual Z-Car Convention, 1994

#### Wednesday, July 21

Registration Desk open 10 AM to 6 PM

Opening Reception 6 PM to 9 PM

National Committee Meeting 9 PM to 12 M

#### Thursday, July 22

Registration Desk open 8 AM to 6 PM

Road Rally 10 AM to 2 PM

Scenic Tour of San Diego 1 PM to 4 PM

Pre-Tech for Autocross 12 PM to 4 PM

Nissan Design International tour 7 PM to 10 PM

#### Friday, July 23

Tech inspection for Autocross 8 AM to 9 AM

AUTOCROSS 9 AM to 3 PM

Scenic Tour of San Diego 12 PM to 4 PM

Open evening

#### Saturday, July 24

Car Show setup 8 AM to 10 AM

CAR SHOW 10 AM to 4 PM

**Awards Banquet** 

No-host Cocktails 6 PM to 7 PM

Dinner 7 PM to 12 PM

#### Sunday, July 24

Farewell Brunch 10 AM to 2 PM

For additional information contact Tony Cline at (619) 265 - 5344 or write to the Z-Club of San Diego, 7482 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942.

For hotel reservations contact the Hanalei Hotel directly at 1 - 800- 882-0858, state that you are with the National Z-Car Convention.



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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.
- > Club Newsletter once a month keeps you advised of planned events, what happened at the monthly meeting, service and safety tips.
- > 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.

Dues are: \$40 for a new membership. \$25 for a renewal. \$15 Newsletter only. \_ New member ( \$40) \* Name Address \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Renewal ( \$25) City \_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Associate (\$15)\* \_\_\_\_\_(Home \_\_) (Work \_\_) Birthday \_\_\_ Check here \_\_\_ if you do not want your name and phone number on membership lists sent to the general membership. Car #1 Mfr. \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Car #2 Mfr.\_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_ Car #3 Mfr. Year Color Color I am interested in: Part/Service discounts \_\_ Technical information Rallys \_\_\_ Autocross \_\_ Picnics \_\_ Parties

Please fill out the above form and send (with check for amount corresponding to level of Membership desired) to: Yvonne Platt (ZCSD Membership Chair), 725 Garfield Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020 We will send your Membership Card, which will entitle you to discounts at our sponsors (full or renewal only).

\* New Membership includes ZCSD T-shirt and Name pin engraved with your name and car; Associate Membership includes Newsletter only, does not include Membership card and discount priviledge.



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Address Correction Requested.