

The Z-Club of San Diego Newsletter



January, 1995

Calendar of Events:

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| > Feb 7 | February Meeting @ Sally's
PL Newman Video |
| > Feb 12 | Temecula Winery Tour |
| > Mar 7 | March Meeting @ Sally's |
| > April 4 | April Meeting @ Sally's |
| > May 24 | Malibu GP night |

Z-Club of San Diego Officers

President	Clif Yaussi	445-5200
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Membership Coordinator	Yvonne Platt	462-0258
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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.

CLIF'S NOTES on...

Another month has flown by and it's time to write another one of those darn columns. I don't know if this will work or not. Thanks to all the members who braved the rain and came to the monthly meeting. Thanks also to Rob for taking notes in the absence of the secretary, Lance.

To highlight some of the things you'll find in the minutes, we discussed a rewards system for participation in club functions and for bringing in new members. The reward would be a large item along the lines of an overnight stay at a hotel, or whatever the group or committee decides would be a great incentive. Also discussed were day trips to Idyllwild, or I've heard of a fun mud bath place out by Lake Elsinore (last one in is a Toyota driver!!) or an overnight to Hearst Castle, Solvang or Santa Barbera. Also a run out to Holtville to watch the SCCA sports cars run is in the works. If you like driving your Z, then stay tuned.

I don't want to rehash all the minutes from last meeting, but the enthusiasm's there to do some fun things, so come to the meetings and put in your wishes and lets have those Z cars out on the road.

THE MAROON MARAUDER

Minutes of the January 3, 1994 Meeting

Clif called the meeting to order at 7:40. The minutes were approved as printed in last month's Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: \$1026, 4 trophies and 30 Malibu GP tickets.

Children's Hospital sent a letter thanking the Z Club for our \$100 donation (published later in the Newsletter).

Membership report: 1995 renewals are due. Dues will be pro-rated for those who joined between now and last April. Renewals are \$25. One new member Jack Hill, has joined since last meeting. Bob Cruikshank visited the meeting after finding the phone number in the book and calling the Hotline. Our youngest new member, Conner Kline was presented with a Club T-Shirt.

Marcel reported that Group Z is sponsoring a day at Willow Springs Raceway Feb 2. For \$50.00 you get an entire day of activities including some special Z events. A roll bar is not required, but a helmet and cotton jumpsuit (not Nomex) are required. Call Marcel at 461-7825 for more info.

Ben will bring a video featuring Paul Newman and Mario Andretti to the next meeting. He will also try to arrange for someone to speak about dry washing for the March meeting.

An incentive system to encourage Club participation and bringing new members was kicked around. Most in favor was a point system that would be won by the person who attends the most events, brings the most new members, etc. More details at the next meeting, but the tally is already being taken, so get to the events and meetings.

Marcel and Ben won T-Shirts in the door prize drawing, Rob won the 50/50 drawing (\$15).

My thanks to Rob Calderhead for taking the Minutes in my absence - Lance Wills

Local and Regional automotive related events

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
Feb 18 & 19	Big 3 Swap Meet	Murphey Stadium
March 18-26	San Diego Auto Show	Convention Center
April 9	Indy Car Race	Long Beach
July 25-30	8th Annual National Z Car Convention	Atlanta, GA
August 18-20	Monterey Historic Automobile Races	Laguna Seca

Autocross dates at Murphey
Stadium
Call San Diego Autocross Assoc
441-1333

Jan	22	
Feb	5	19
Mar	4&5	18&19
April	9	
May	28	

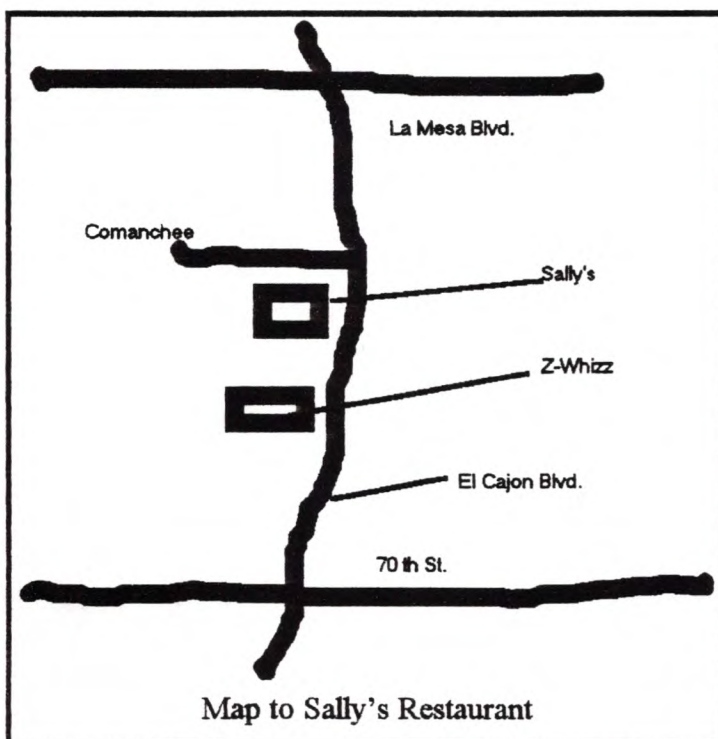
Holtville Raceway

Feb 4 & 5
March 4 & 5
April 1 & 2

Driver's School and Race.
Roll bar, Helmet, Nomex
Driving suit required.

Dates for Pomona Swap Meet
Pomona Fairplex (714) 832-2041

Jan 8
March 12
April 23
June 4
July 16
August 27



Clif is asking for suggestions to improve the Club. If you have any ideas, gripes, pretty please, etc., call Clif or the Hot Line. Remember - the Club Officers are here to work for you and make the Z-Club better. We can't read your mind, so you have to call or come to the meeting to let us know what you want. Writing is good too!! We could add a "Letters to the Editor" section, if we had a letter, but so far we got no letters.

Next month's meeting
February 7
At Sally's (see map to Left) .



3020 Children's Way
San Diego
California 92123-4282

(619) 576-5950

December 19, 1994

Z Club of San Diego
7482 El Cajon Blvd
La Mesa, California 91941

Dear Friends:

You have our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution of \$100.00 to Children's Hospital and Health Center. Please know that your thoughtfulness does make a difference and your gift will immediately benefit the children here.

In the past forty years Children's Hospital has developed a strong reputation for excellence, especially in the areas involving emergency medicine, heart disease and cancer treatment. We have also become known as an invaluable community resource in child advocacy, especially when it concerns accident and injury prevention. And while proud of all we have achieved, we know it would not have been possible without the support of our community and, of course, people like you. Ongoing support has made it possible for us to purchase the equipment, build the facilities and create special programs that have saved thousands of lives.

Your support helps make our mission to "restore, sustain and enhance the developmental potential of children" a reality every single day. Because when we save a life...we save a lifetime.

From the trustees, staff, children and families we serve, you have our most sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David B. Gillig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David B. Gillig
Senior Vice President
and Executive Director

*Thanks
Sean*

!!!!!!!

Sean Horton announced at the January meeting that he will be persuing other interests. His plans include a six month stay with family members in South America followed by relocation to Detroit.

Sean has been a tremendous supporter of ZCSD and has written several rallys, was one of the truly major workers at the Convention, saved us a lot of money with rental discounts and has been a major contributor at meetings.

Sean, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you do in the future and keep in touch,

We'll miss you

**Book Review: Essential Datsun Z 240Z to 280ZX
by Colin Shipway**

A newly published book about Z-Cars has hit the autobook distributors, and perhaps the bookstores as well. Colin Shipway's new book covers only the streight 6 models, the 3 liter V's are ignored in this book. The book is soft cover, presumably to keep costs down. Expense was not spared insid, however. There are 80 pages with 120 pictures. That averages to 1.5 pictures per page. The obvious question is: is there room for words? The answer is yes. The information is there, but Colin is more frugal with words and uses less verbiage than I have seen in other books. The format will be familiar to those who have read several books about specific car makes, but Colin has a slight deviation. The first chapter is, by convention, the history of cars that preceded and influenced the Z-Car. In chapter 2 he gives the entire inline 6 lineup a quick overview. In the following 5 chapters he gives each model number history and technical description. In these sections Colin uses adjacent photos of 2 seat and 2+2 models to illustrate differences and similaarities. Two chapters, Four and Eight, are reserved for the Competition histories of the 240 and 280ZX (sorry, 280Z owners). The final chapter is a general discussion intended to separate the models by target market and assist a potential Z purchaser in finding the most appropriate model for their intended purchase. The reader will quickly become aware that the book was not written by an American. While having an excellent perspective of the U.S. market, Colin shines in presenting the British market perspective and drives home the point that the Z is truly a world class sports (or GT) car. An appendix table tells us that there were typically 100 Z's sold in the U.S. for every one sold in the U.K. The book is available from Automobile Quarterly's Quatrefoil or Classic Motorbooks for \$12.95 5

Tech Tip of the Month:

When changing spark plugs on 300ZX's (or any car that has spark plugs recessed into the valve cover), always use compressed air to blow out any debris that accumulates in the spark plug area. An air nozzle with an 8 in. extension (1/4 in. tube) works best. Debris has a habit of collecting in spark plug recesses and will potentially cause damage to threads and get into your engine if you don't clean it out. Snap-On Tools and Cornwell Tools both offer spark plug sockets that have built in extensions that swivel. They have the right length to do the job. The right tools make a job like changing spark plugs a much easier.

Ben Pila, Jr.

More on spark plugs:

A couple of months ago I decided to treat my 280ZX to a set of the finest plugs money can buy - platinum tipped Bosche's. The professional parts person at Kragen said to gap them at 0.050 as I walked away from the counter. When I got home I checked the gap spec in the Hayne's Manual - 0.039-0.043, shows how much the parts guy knows. With the plugs gapped at 0.040 the Z wouldn't run more than 10 seconds and wouldn't start unless I removed all the plugs and cleaned them. After rechecking the gap, cleaning the plugs and checking the torque and verifying the firing order 3 times I remembered what the parts guy said. After gapping the plugs at 0.050 and reinstalling, the Z has run perfectly since. Shows how much the parts guy knows.

What's happening with Nissan in the News?

Autoweek Dec 5 carried the following story: "...the 300ZX will be replaced by something decidedly less sports car-like. That could mean a front driver or possibly the next-generation Skyline GTR, which is an awd twin-turbo, four seater sports coupe." **Say it ain't so!!** On the plus side, it will raise the value of our real Z-Cars - probably a lot.

Will a video help sell a car?

Nissan magazine advertisements have the following numbers for free videos to help sell cars:

Altima	1-800-335-4691	Q45	1-800-713-3169
Maxima	1-800-335-3516	G20	1-800-713-3169

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 - Electrical Systems

5% - 10% Discount to Z-Club Members

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

1973 240Z, 4-Sp. A/C Original Blue (#115) paint, interior, wheels & hubcaps, dealer window sticker. Original owner. Send \$2 and SASE for pictures.

Kurt Clarke (909) 247-0449

26075 Jodi Ct., Moreno Valley, CA 92555-1717

1974 280Z 4 Speed, A/C, Blue.

Also 280Z Engine + Trans w/18 Kmiles.

754-2662

1990 300 ZX ex-Grissom Showroom Stock A National Champion 1992 & 93. Lap record holder at Road Atlanta. Feb 1994 Nissan Motorsports Calendar. No accidents. 28K actual miles. street licensed, smog legal. Mountains of spares, 12 wheels, etc. Drive history. Call Bill Hagerly at (619) 724-7585.



1982 280 ZX 2+2, 5 Spd, Air, T-Tops, Metallic Brown. New transmission. Runs great, Looks sharp, Must see out. Only \$2595. 581-1992.

1984 300ZX 50th Anniversary Turbo. Red/Black w/Tan interior. 5-Speed, T-Tops, Power everything. New shocks, tires. All receipts, serviced by Nissan. 107K miles. Make Offer.

385-0180 (H) or 631-5210 (W) Guia Blaske

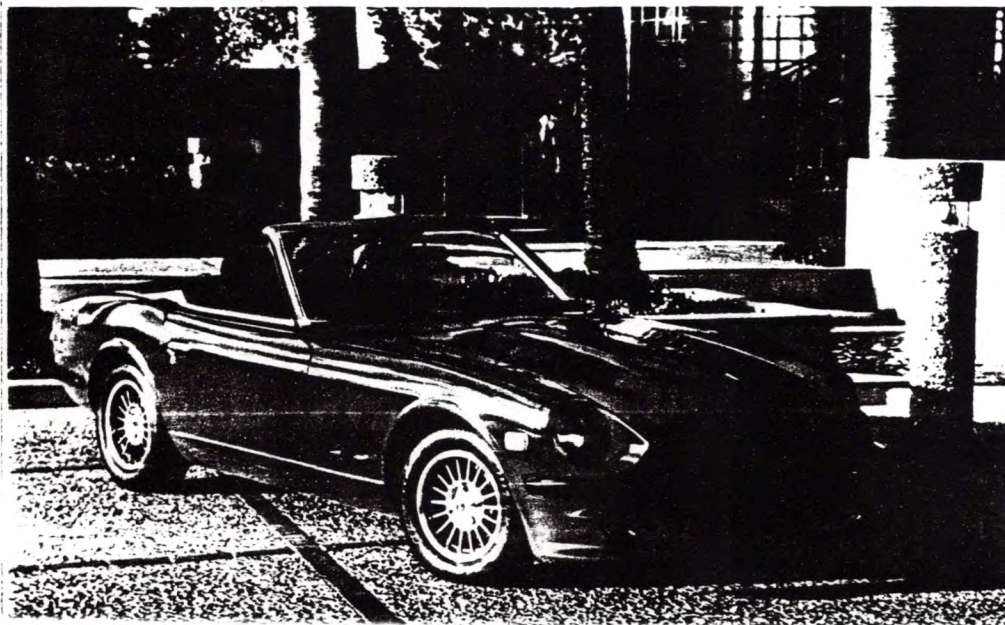
WANTED:

Left side glass weatherstrip for 1978 280Z, Nissan P/N 76836-N4500. Looking for NOS for restoration project. Also looking for production date of VIN HLS30450395. Richard Winchester (205) 974-5096.

Origin Design, 114 W. Erie, Tempe, AZ. 85282 (602) 829-0759

Convertible Conversion Kit	\$995	
Fiberglass Hardtop	\$399	Introductory
Fiberglass Airdam	\$100	Prices
Front Feder Vents	\$50/ Pr.	
Fiberglass Bumpers	\$100/ Pr.	

9 Cars built to date. Video available.





1995 NATIONAL Z-CAR CONVENTION

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JULY 25 - 30, 1995

Georgia Z Club

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Welcome. Please complete registration form and mail with check to address provided below.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 Spouse/Guest Name _____
 No. of children attending _____ Ages _____ Arrival Date _____
 Bringing a Z-Car? Yes _____ No _____ Year _____ Model _____
 Z-club Affiliation _____

Each paying registrant will receive a free T-shirt as part of the gift package for the convention. Please indicate T-shirt sizes below:

T-shirt size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____
 Guest shirt size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Fees are indicated below for registration and activities. The date of registration is the date of postmark on your envelope. Please indicate the activities you wish to enjoy.

	By March 1	By May 1	By July 1
REGISTRATION	_____ \$50	_____ \$50	_____ \$55
GUEST REGISTRATION	_____ 50	_____ 50	_____ 55
RALLYE	_____ 15 per car	_____ 17 per car	_____ 19 per car
AUTOCROSS SCHOOL	_____ 20 per driver	_____ 22 per driver	_____ 24 per driver
SOLO II AUTOCROSS	_____ 20 per driver	_____ 22 per driver	_____ 24 per driver
TRACK TOUR	_____ 20 per driver	_____ 22 per driver	_____ 24 per driver
SOLO I AUTOCROSS (SEE NOTE)	_____ 20 per driver	_____ 22 per driver	_____ 24 per driver
CAR SHOW	_____ 20 per car	_____ 22 per car	_____ 24 per car
EVENING AT STONE MOUNTAIN	_____ 15 per person	_____ 17 per person	_____ 19 per person

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Z-CLUB OF GEORGIA.

NOTE: YOU MUST DO TRACK TOUR TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOLO I AUTOCROSS.

THE MARRIOTT GWINNETT PLACE IS THE LEAD HOTEL. ROOMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT TWO OTHER HOTELS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. WHEN YOU CONTACT ANY OF THE HOTELS, INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH THE GEORGIA Z CLUB OR THE NATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION TO OBTAIN THE SPECIAL RATES BELOW

MARRIOTT GWINNETT PLACE	\$75.00	404-923-1775
MARRIOTT COURTYARD GWINNETT	\$78.00	404-476-4666
FAIRFIELD INN	\$65.00	404-623-9300

1995 NATIONAL CONVENTION and 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The convention will be based at the Marriott Gwinnett Place. Overflow will be placed in the Marriott Courtyard and Fairfield Inn Gwinnett Place. Sightseers may come a few days early, but we won't officially open until that night. The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday July 25

12 PM to 6 PM Registration
 6 PM to 9 PM Opening Reception
 9 PM to 11 PM 25th Anniversary Beauty Pageant, Introductions of Convention Officials
 11PM to ---- Chili Party hosted by the Texas Z Club
 National Committee Meeting, Nominations for Coordinator and 1997 Convention Location
 Transportation to Gwinnett Mall and Outlet Malls provided each day

Wednesday July 26

9 AM to 1 PM Road Rallye through North Ga.
 Lunch in Helen
 1 PM to 6 PM Free afternoon
 6 PM to 12 AM Evening at Stone Mountain
 Catered Barbecue dinner
 Laser Light Show
 Transportation provided by chartered bus

Thursday July 27

9 AM to 12 PM Autocross School, Road Atlanta Paddock
 12 PM to 1 PM Lunch at Road Atlanta
 1 PM to 5 PM Solo II Autocross, Road Atlanta Paddock
 5 PM ----- Free Evening Transportation provided to Underground Atlanta and Buckhead

Friday July 28

9 AM to 12 PM Track Touring and practice laps on Road Atlanta
 12 PM to 1 PM Lunch at Road Atlanta
 1 PM to 5 PM Solo I Autocross on Road Atlanta
 8 PM to ----- Keg and Klean Up Party, Marriott parking lot
 Soft drinks, beer, hoses, and music provided

Saturday July 29

10 AM to 4 PM Car Show, Gwinnett Civic Center
 11 AM to 12 PM National Committee Meeting, Gwinnett Civic Center, Voting on Coordinator and 1997 Convention Location
 1 PM to 4 PM Technical Seminars, Gwinnett Civic Center
 7 PM to ----- Formal Banquet and Awards Ceremony
 (Tie and Jacket Required)

Sunday July 30

7 AM to 11 AM Closing Breakfast



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.
- > **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.

Name _____ ☐ New member (\$40) *
 Address _____ ☐ Renewal (\$25)
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ ☐ Associate (\$15) *

Phone _____ (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. _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

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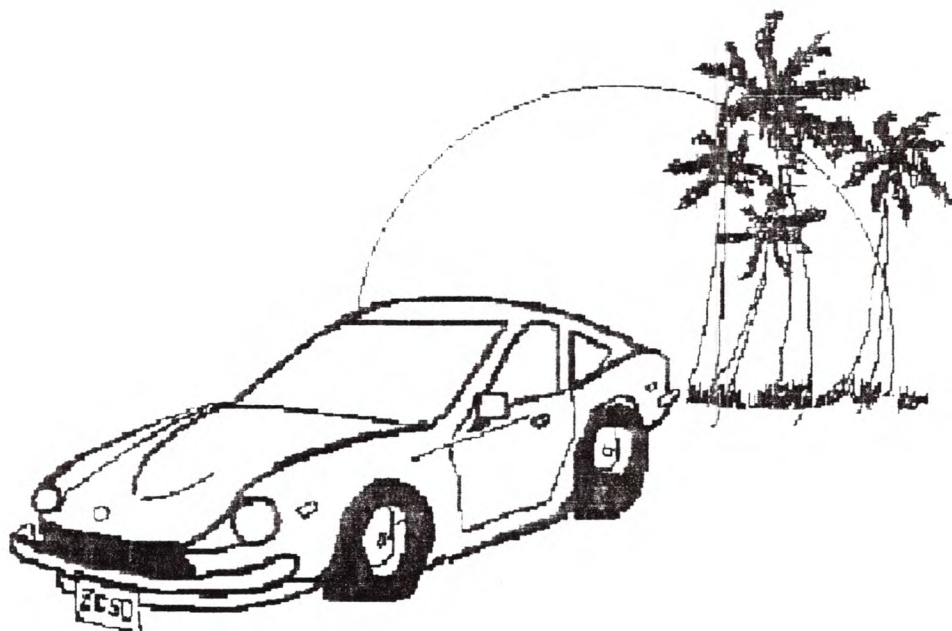
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rallys	<input type="checkbox"/> Autocross	<input type="checkbox"/> Tours
<input type="checkbox"/> Parties	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnics	<input type="checkbox"/> Hangin
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

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 privilege.



The Z-Club of San Diego
7482 El Cajon Blvd.
La Mesa, CA 91941

Address Correction Requested.