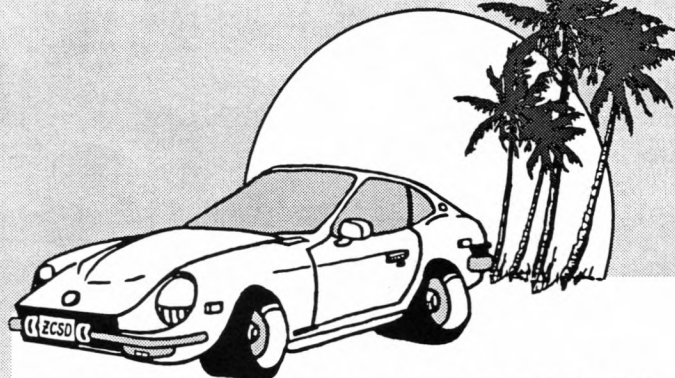


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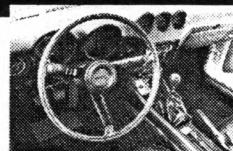
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	Club meeting at COCO's (7:00pm)	7	8	9	Palm Springs Run and BBQ with Group Z
					St. Patrick's Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1st day of Spring					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**UPCOMING:** APRIL 15 Tech session on structs  
APRIL 29-30 MOTORSPORT AUTO CAR SHOW.



## From the Steering Column

by Dennis Darnall  
President



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### NOTICES

Established in 1991, the Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO is a group of Datsun/Nissan Z enthusiasts dedicated to the NISSAN marque. As a charter member of the National Z Car Club Association it's 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 Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO. Annual Dues for new and continuing members is \$30, \$15 for associate members. Full members receive ZCSD membership discounts at participating dealers of parts and/or service, participate in monthly club events, and receive the ZCSD monthly newsletter. Associate members only receive the ZCSD monthly newsletter.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00pm and are located at COCO's Restaurant, 5550 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa unless otherwise posted. See map on page 3. Come early to see other member's Zs and socialize.

Club event ideas and advertising submissions are welcome. Items to be placed in the classified section of the ZCSD newsletter are listed at no charge and run for three months unless canceled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

Z Club of San Diego  
7473 El Cajon Blvd  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
ZCSD Hot Line: (619) 589-0975  
Club e-mail: zcsd@geocities.com  
website: www.zcsd.org

### Club Statistics

Active members: 123		
Z type	# in club	percent
240Z	53	36%
260Z	4	3%
280Z	22	15%
280ZX	27	18%
Z31	17	11%
Z32	24	16%
GTO conversions	2	1%

The long awaited Las Vegas national Z Car Convention is just around the corner and you can check the schedule of events and prices in this month's newsletter. They have had a schedule for this convention posted on their web site (NZCC.ORG) for a long time but there hasn't been any new information added to the schedule. There has been

something missing from all this convention information and that is the cost to attend it. The

ZCCA has sent the club a convention update with a price list. I almost fell out of my chair when I read it. This is going to be a very expensive convention to attend. All of the events are more expensive than past conventions and to register for the convention will set you back a hundred bucks (more after February 29<sup>th</sup>). Why are they charging so much? Maybe its because they are using a travel company called Player Express to register and make hotel/travel arrangements. What surprises me more is the lack of information from the club that is hosting the convention. What happened to the Nevada Z Car Club? I know you must be busy getting everything ready for the convention but you need to answer some questions concerning the cost of this convention.

The events for this convention are very expensive also. I don't know of anyone that will pay \$125 for a half day session of autocross or drag racing. I realize that it is not cheap to have an event at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway but the event could be held someplace else if that is why they are charging so much. The car show is \$45 to enter your car. At that price all you are going to see are a few trailer queens with the big car show going on in the parking lot.

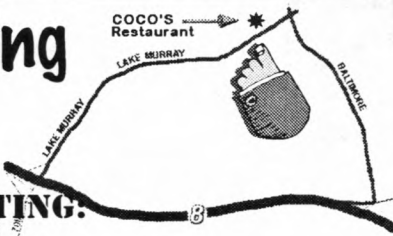
There is still time for them to make changes so all we can do is wait and see. I have been looking forward to this convention for two years and I am very disappointed with what I have seen so far. I have confidence that the Nevada club will see the light and make this a convention that we all will remember. Their theme for this convention is "You ain't seen nuthin yet" and I hope I will see more (changes) in the next few months.

Zee Ya

*Dennis*

# Meeting Map

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**March 7@ 7:00 PM**  
**@ COCO's Restaurant**  
**5550 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa.**



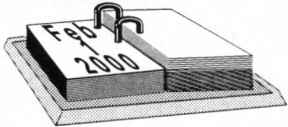
## Welcome New Members

RJ Roberts  
 Don Sanasac  
 Stephen Furtak  
 Robert Medina  
 Thomas Garrison



Welcome and thank you for joining the most active Z-club in Southern California

## Meeting Minutes



*by Clif Yaussi,  
 for Secretary Mic Halbert*

Sorry the calendar in last months newsletter showed the meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, we always meet on the first Tuesday. I know at least one member who missed us, hope there weren't many others.

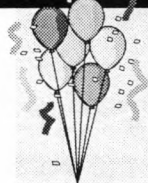
Clif Yaussi, events coordinator called the meeting to order in the absence of president and vice president. Also missing was the secretary (if the treasure had been gone I really would have been worried). We asked the question "what's the scariest situation you've had with your Z car?" Probably not the best question to ask when the guest speaker sitting in the room is going to talk about car insurance for collectable cars.

But we had some great experiences shared and some true confessions. Several first time people were with us and we hope you'll come back, Miles and Sandy, Gary, John, Miguel, Brian. Alan Andrews gave a recap of the January run to the Hideout Saloon, Evan Chabot gave a membership report of 125 members on the books, and several applications in the works. Al Peterson gave a review of the stadium autocross with Philip Childs, Mic Halbert and Dennis Darnall also participating. Treasure Ed Peterson said the check book has \$1500 and membership dues will be coming in starting next month. We introduced our guest speaker John Barlow from Barlow Insurance Brokerage who explained the great bargains in collectible and antique car insurance. If you don't use your Z for daily transportation, drive it less than 5000 miles a year, keep it garaged, then he might be able to save you money and at the same time insure your car at agreed value replacement (you get what you have into your car rather than the typical \$1500 low blue book value). [Ed - See his ad on page 9].

The 50/50 raffle winner was Pat Connolly, proving that coming the greatest distance does have its rewards.

Upcoming events were announced and are highlighted in other areas of this newsletter. The fees for the national convention events were roundly criticized and we need more clarification. A rate increase will go into effect after Feb. 18.

## We have March Birthdays



Marcia Yaussi  
 Kevin Ham  
 John Kostrewski  
 Robert Mashman  
 Al & Roberta Urias

Kim Sengamphan  
 Alicia & Bob Lampert  
 Steve Buntrock  
 Leonard Sitongia  
 Jesse Quinsaat  
 Michael DePalma

Remy West  
 Patrica Newell  
 RJ Roberts  
 Jack Hill

## March's Z'tailed Events

Check the HotLine for updated information (619) 589-0975

### MARCH 11, Saturday: Palm Springs

Our next event is a fun drive to Palm Springs via Hwy 79 and 371 with Group Z who will meet us in Temecula. We're bound for Jerry Peterson's condo for a bar-b-que and fun afternoon. For people interested, a stay overnight in Palm Springs is always fun. We will need to have a head count for food purposes at the bar-b-que. Jerry Peterson is going to come down from L.A. for our March meeting, so if you plan to make the drive with us come to the meeting on March 7, or call me.

9:00 AM depart CoCo's La Mesa

9:20 AM depart Carls' Jr. Carroll Cyn and I-15

10:00 AM depart Park and ride Deer Springs Rd and I-15 (west side of freeway next to Arco AM/PM.

10:30 AM depart with Group Z Highway 79 in Temecula.

12:30 PM Bar-b-que lunch at Jerry Petersons'

ALBERTSON'S Hwy 79 / MARGARITA

1160 VIA

1200 N. SUNRISE SUNRISE RACQUET CLUB

APRIL 15 Tech Session at Dennis Darnall's house. Hands on experience with struts.

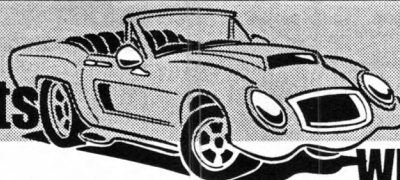
APRIL 29-30 Motorsport Auto's Z-Car West Coast Nationals featuring: auto cross, car show and banquet dinner. Send your entry form in immediately and give Dennis a head count so our club can have spaces together.

MAY 20th Saturday: club picnic and car show Deer Springs Winery and Auto Museum.

JUNE 26-30 NATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS

Call Clif Yaussi (619) 401-0680 for more info, or listen to club hotline (619)589-0975 for updates.

# Local & Regional automotive related events



## When

## What

## Where

Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21

Stadium Auto Swap

San Diego Qualcomm Stadium

April 28-30  
April 29

Z-Car West Coast Nationals  
Autocross by Motorsport Auto

Motorsport Auto, Orange CA  
Tustin marine Base, CA  
Contact: Motorsport Auto @ 714-639-2620  
1139 W. Collins Ave., Orange, CA 92867  
EMAIL: motorsport@worldnet.att.net  
www.zcarparts.com

June 26-30

National Z Car Convention

Las Vegas, NV (schedule on page 7)

## Autocross Schedule

### Date

### Location

### Sponsoring Club

Saturday, Mar. 11

Qualcomm West Lot

tentative

Sunday, Mar. 26

Qualcomm Southeast Lot

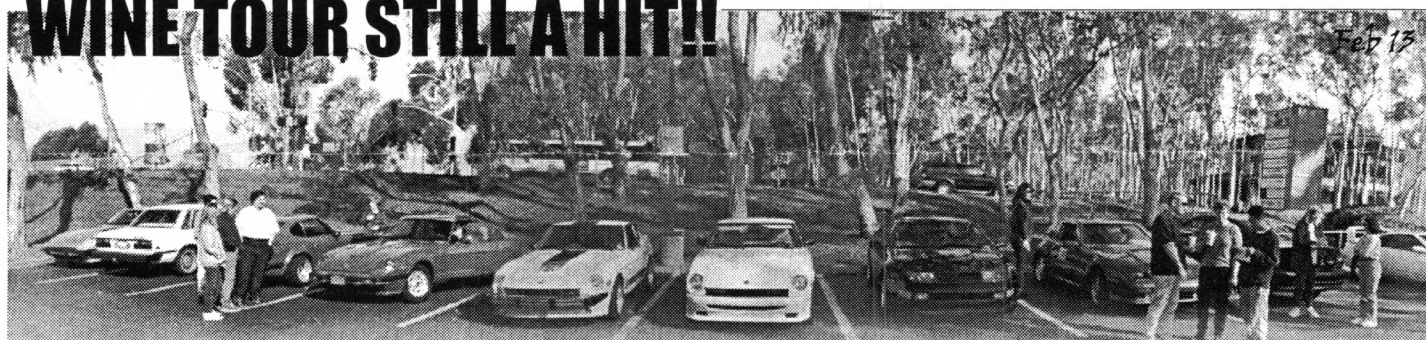
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Saturday, May 6

Qualcomm Southeast Lot

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## WINE TOUR STILL A HIT!!

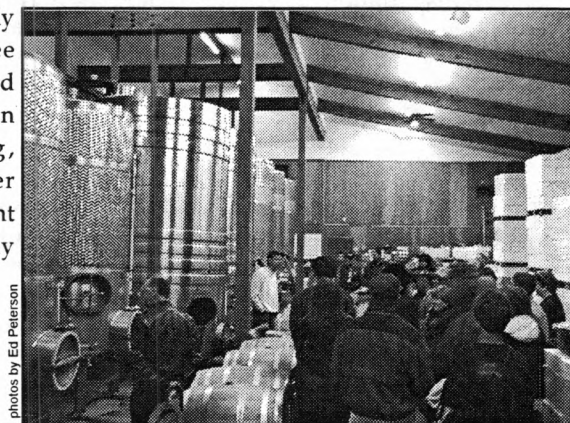
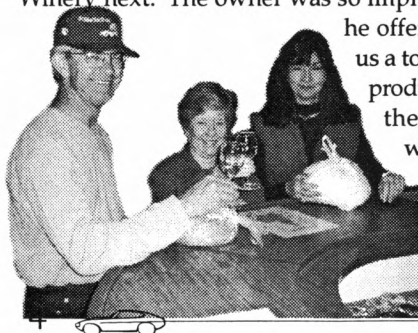


**S**unday February 13 was the traditional Valentine Sweetheart Wine Tasting and Tour of the Temecula Valley. This is always one of the most popular outings of the year, and despite clouds and rain, this year was still a hit. Joining us were 10 or more Z's from Group Z, our neighbor club from Orange and L.A. counties. They arrived first at our meeting place, the Maurice Carrie Winery. It was spectacular to see 26 Z cars in the parking lot. We were just about the only ones there, I guess wine lovers don't like the rain. The sampling is free at this winery, and the hot out of the oven sourdough bread is divine. This year my wife and I got the bread with brie cheese melted in the center. It was still hot and delicious an hour and a half later for lunch. We all zoomed off for the Temecula Crest Winery next. The owner was so impressed with our group,

**by Cliff Yaussi  
Events Coordinator**

Mt. Palomar Winery is our traditional lunch stop, because they have a great deli for those who need food, and because they have an abundance of picnic tables. We found their

covered area is now reserved for those who buy food and wine from them, so with some of our group buying something, and the rest of us casually moving to that area, we all ate together under cover out of the rain. After lunch many had departed but a hardy handful of us pressed on to the Van Rouckel and then Filsinger Wineries. All and all a great outing, with wine, food and fun with the Group Z people. Thanks to all of you who make our events so much fun. It was especially great to see Gary and Sharon Anderberg, our founder and president for so many years.



photos by Ed Peterson

# International Z Car Convention and PACEXPO

## We are driven

Now it is official, the web site is ready to go and you may register. [www.playersexpress.com/zcar](http://www.playersexpress.com/zcar) or [zcar@playersexpress.com](mailto:zcar@playersexpress.com) Las Vegas Motor Speedway Exhibitor booths in the air cooled NASCAR garages and on Pit Row. Parade laps on the Tri-Oval at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Bobby Likis Car Clinic (4.2 million viewers, 84 TV markets, 260 Radio markets and live Internet broadcast) with Speedvision Cable Television (28 million viewers) live remote telecast with attendee and exhibitor interviews all week at the Year 2000 International Z-Car Convention and Exposition.

## Awesome

Your club will be able to stay on the same floor at the hotel if you make reservations through Players Express by 2/29/00; THEY HAVE THE POWER! Special rates (better than contracted corporate rates) will be provided for those who use Players Express for Hotel, Cars, Transportation and Shows. 1-800-835-6867, International call collect 1-702-257-5055, local 257-5055, Fax 702-365-1448

## Do it in a Datsun / Nissan

You can register for the car show on the web in the class you choose. Hospitality room will be staffed by translators fluent in Japanese, Spanish, French and German and will be open to registered Year 2000 International Z-Car Convention and Exposition attendees Monday through Friday, from 11:00am to 9:00pm. Z Car Show at The Riviera Hotel inside of air-conditioned 100,000 square foot convention center. [www.theriviera.com/conventionctr.html](http://www.theriviera.com/conventionctr.html)

## Major Motion From NZCC

Auto Racing at Las Vegas Motor Speedway includes Road Racing on 2.5 mile road race track that includes part of Tri-Oval, 1.7 mile Auto Cross track and Drag Racing on newly opened NHRA drag strip track on all 4 days, with New Millennium Trophies presentations and picks from the Mayor of the city of Las Vegas, the Governor of the state of Nevada, Various Major Las Vegas Strip Hotels and many Vendors.

## Drive a Datsun/Nissan Then Decide

Win a New Nissan on a hole-in-one at Angel Park playing night golf, and Putting Tournaments, or at Callaway golf center & golf tournament. Angel Park Golf Club is "the world's most complete golf experience". Here you can enjoy the challenge and beauty of two Arnold Palmer-designed 18-hole championship golf courses, experience the thrill of the game's most famous par-threes, and test your mettle against the intriguing putting course. Voted Best of Las Vegas, Angel Park is less than 10 miles northwest of McCarran International Airport and the Las Vegas Strip.

## Mountain Course

Arnold Palmer (1989). Rolling natural terrain that skirts dense stands of native vegetation and desert. At an elevation of 2,800 feet, the Mountain Course, like the rest of Angel Park, features panoramic views of the Spring Mountains, Red Rock Mountains and the Las Vegas skyline. Grassing is Fairways/Tees/Rough - Perennial Ryegrass, Greens Bentgrass / Poa annua.

## Palm Course

Arnold Palmer (1989), Bob Cupp/John Fought Redesign (1993). Gently rolling fairways which offer golfers of all abilities a challenging, yet forgiving layout. Demanding Par 3's and undulating greens. Grassing is Fairway/Tees/Rough Perennial Ryegrass/Bermuda, Greens Bentgrass / Poa annua. Greens Bentgrass. Rough Perennial Ryegrass.

Golf Tournament Registration and play includes unlimited practice time, scoring, green/golf car fees, long drive/closest to the pin and other awards, computerized scorecard/golf car signs and tournament players breakfast and lunch. Teams will be four people. Format is shotgun start. Hole in one prize is an automobile.

ZCCA registered clubs will be eligible to qualify for a prize of a round of golf for a foursome, on Friday morning June 30, 2000. The winning Z car club must have the highest percentage of their club members present and officially registered at the Las Vegas Year 2000 International Z Car Convention and Exposition, and be present at the Grand Prize Drawing ceremony for the Golf Tournament Z Car Club Foursome at LVMS on Thursday 2:00pm PST, June 29, 2000. The club member count will be based on the official ZCCA member count as reflected by your clubs, ZCCA dues. Official rules and regulations will be fourth coming. Get those membership drives started, make sure you update your membership with ZCCA and then come to LAS VEGAS and play!

## Built For The Human Race

Kids time out events will be staffed by a bonded company. The events will change each day and will include chaperones, food, beverages and transportation. Epicurean events, Fashion shows and Shopping at Factory Outlet Mall The Year 2000 International Z-Car Convention and Exposition will provide fun for the whole family.

## Plant a money tree

Slot tournament, craps tournament, blackjack tournament, and a finals tournament on Thursday, June 29, 2000.

## Pacexpo.com Saves

5 days of excitement at the Expo for only \$25.00, talk with the manufacture of the parts you use on your car directly. You will be able buy the parts you want at the track. Including a Silent Auction open to the public, many N/C seminars with professional speakers all week, and a chance to win a Grand Prize trip for two to Japan all expenses paid flying Business Class Air, including Hotel, Ground Transportation and \$500.00 food allowance. All you have to do is register for The Year 2000 International Z-Car Convention and Exposition and be present for the Grand Prize Drawing ceremony of the Japan Trip at LVMS on Thursday 2:00pm PST, June 29, 2000. Daily drawings for giveaways of Grand Canyon trips, Vegas packages, Airship rides, etc.

## Drive and Play Las Vegas, Then Decide

Las Vegas, Red Rock, Valley of Fire, Mount Charleston, Hoover Dam, Boulder City, Willow Bay, Arizona, Lake Mead.

Drive Happy -

- more information on page 6

# International Z Car Convention and PACEXPO

Registration for this year's Convention is being handled by PLAYERS EXPRESS, 2980 West Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102 [702-257-5055, Fax 702-365-1448, 1-800-835-6867]. You can register via the internet at their website [www.playersexpress.com/zcar](http://www.playersexpress.com/zcar) or by telephone (International call collect 1-702-257-5055) email [zcar@playersexpress.com](mailto:zcar@playersexpress.com) or fax. The events and prices per each event good until 12:00 NOON Tuesday PST 2/29/00.

Please note that the events, prices and schedule are all subject to change. Also, see the discussion below concerning Nissan's pending sponsorship.

## Nissan's Sponsorship

As many members already know, Nissan has been providing \$25,000 in sponsorship funds for our Conventions to cover Mr. K and company's expenses, the Opening Reception and Closing Banquet. This year, the anticipated attendees may exceed past Conventions - there were over 700 people registered at email time. Accordingly, ZCCA has informed Nissan of this unique situation. Nissan's budgeting process is currently underway for implementation April 1 - the start of their new fiscal year.

Until ZCCA has official confirmation of Nissan's involvement and to what extent, the costs of the Opening Reception and Closing Banquet will be the responsibility of each convention registrant. When confirmation of Nissan's involvement and to what extent, is received, it will be announced by NZCC and ZCCA through all available communication channels and as required any refunds will be processed in a timely manner.

## Convention Particulars

The \$99.00 discounted Convention Registration fee is good until 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, PST, February 29, 2000. Pricing on the registration form is by line item with the exception of the Exposition which is for the duration of the event.

Registration is Convention registration. The goody bag is a benefit given to registered convention attendees. The goody bag is not a purchased item. If extra goody bags are desired, than multiple registrations may be purchased.

Participation in all events, with the exception of Car Show attendance and the Expo, requires Convention registration.

Extra tickets may be purchased for Car Show attendance and the Expo. [Note: The goody bag currently contains: admission to all N/C Tech Seminars, one embroidered golf shirt, one t-shirt or tank top, one dash plaque, Silent Auction attendance and bidding, one Coupon Book worth between \$200-\$400 in discounts, one ticket to PACEXPO, bus rides to and from LVMS, Z Car Show spectator ticket for the convention registrant and entry in the Grand Prize Drawing for a trip to Japan for 2 all expenses paid!!].

The only other exception to Convention registration is if a spouse wants his or her spouse and/or children to attend either one or both of the Nissan 'sponsored' Opening Reception Mixer or the Closing Awards Banquet Brunch. If either Spouse is a registered convention attendee than the registered Spouse may purchase extra Opening Reception Mixer and or the Closing Awards Banquet Brunch tickets for his or her spouse and or children to attend these two events (Children not allowed in any Mixer Receptions or Epicurean Events). The names will be compared and checked off of a supplied registration list at the door.

[NOTE: if Nissan does sponsor both events, they will pay for registered convention attendees only].

Your Expo ticket gets you into the Z Car Show as a spectator. Each Expo ticket is good for one person and only that person that is registered for that ticket.

The entry fee to show a car is \$45.00 for the car. The person (s) responsible for the car must be a registered convention attendee.

Racing is priced per session per day. If you want to drag race in the morning and autocross in the afternoon, your cost for that day would be \$125 + \$125 = \$250 for two racing sessions.

If you wanted to race in two racing sessions per day for two (2) days than your cost would be \$500. The early bird price is \$125.00 per session per day. Later price is \$150.00 per session per day. Racers **must** pass tech prior to racing. Must be 16 with valid drivers license to participate in any event. No refunds.

Kids Time Out shows a cost each day of \$60. The daily charge is \$60.00. The Kids Time Out includes transportation, events (different each day), lunch and or snacks and chaperones. There is a minimum age limit.

Each Epicurean Event is \$59.00 for each event per day. The event includes all beverages and a special meal designed to complement the beverage and a speaker to discuss the tasting nuances. Usually the speaker is a master distiller.

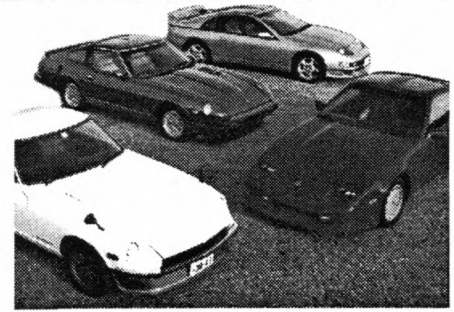
The various Z Car Drives include park entry fee, snack, drink and or lunch.

PACEXPO ticket is good for the entire Expo. Only one ticket per person need be purchased. Registered convention attendees receive an entry to the Expo good for all week and an entry for the grand prize drawing. Pricing for the Exposition is for the duration of the event not day by day. Must sign a release to participate in any event at speedway. No food or beverage allowed on track property during the event. Must be 16 to enter speedway for expo, or just watching the events. [After 2/29/00. Events, Prices, and Schedule subject to change]



# International Z-Car Convention

S C H E D U L E



## SUNDAY June 25, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BRUNCH - TOP OF RIVIERA  
8:00 pm- SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS

## MONDAY June 26, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BREAKFAST and SEMINAR  
7:00 am-10:00 am \$6 EXPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO TASTING ILLY CAFÉ - LVMS  
8:00 am-11:00 am \$20 Z CAR DRIVE TO RED ROCK  
9:00 am- 6:00 pm \$25 EXPO EXHIBITS  
9:30 am- 5:00 pm \$60 KIDS TIME OUT DAILY EVENTS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: DRAG RACE SESSIONS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: GENTLEMAN RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: AUTOCROSS RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: TIME LAP RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$50 RACE EVENT - LVMS: PARADE LAP SESSION  
9:30 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: TOOLS and SPECIAL TOOLS  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: EXHAUST and CAMS  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: THERMAL COATINGS and CRYOGENICS  
10:00 am- 6:00 pm N/C PACEXPO SILENT AUCTION OPEN - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 1:00 pm SLOT TOURNAMENT - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm N/C LADIES FASHION SHOW - MARY KAY - LVMS  
11:30 am- 1:30 pm \$tba LUNCHEON and SEMINAR  
1:00 pm- 2:30 pm N/C SEMINAR - DETAILING and SHOWING  
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm \$59 WINE TASTING and CHEESE BOARD - TOP OF THE RIVIERA  
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: BRAKES  
6:00 pm- 9:00 pm \$30 Z CAR NISSAN HOSTED OPENING MIXER/SEMINAR  
8:00 pm- SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS

## TUESDAY June 27, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BREAKFAST and SEMINAR  
7:00 am-10:00 am \$6 EXPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO TASTING ILLY CAFÉ - LVMS  
8:00 am- 2:00 pm \$29 Z CAR DRIVE TO VALLEY OF FIRE  
9:00 am- 5:00 pm \$60 KIDS TIME OUT DAILY EVENTS  
9:00 am- 6:00 pm \$25 PACEXPO EXHIBITS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: DRAG RACE SESSIONS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: GENTLEMAN RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: AUTOCROSS RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: TIME LAP RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$50 RACE EVENT - LVMS: PARADE LAP SESSION  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: AUTOCROSSING and DRAG RACING  
10:00 am-11:30 am \$45 per car - CAR SHOW - Z CARS - RIVIERA  
10:00 am-11:30 am \$5 per visitor - CAR SHOW - Z CARS - RIVIERA  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: INDUCTION and FUEL INJECTION  
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11:00 am- 1:00 pm CRAPS TOURNAMENT - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm N/C LADIES FASHION SHOW - MARY KAY - LVMS  
11:30 am- 1:30 pm \$tba LUNCHEON and SEMINAR  
1:00 pm- 2:30 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: SUSPENSION and TIRES  
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm \$59 SMALL BATCH BOURBON TASTING TOP OF THE RIVIERA  
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: DRIVESHAFTS  
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm \$tba MIXER/SEMINAR - SAHARA HOTEL - GRAND PRIX Z CLUB RACE  
8:00 pm-10:00 pm \$25 NIGHT GOLF - PUTTING TOURNAMENT - ANGEL PARK  
8:00 pm- SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS

## WEDNESDAY June 28, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BREAKFAST and SEMINAR  
7:00 am-10:00 am \$6 EXPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO TASTING ILLY CAFÉ - LVMS  
7:00 am- 3:00 pm \$100 GOLF TOURNAMENT BREAKFAST and LUNCH - ANGEL PARK  
8:00 am-12:00 pm \$25 Z CAR DRIVE TO MT CHARLESTON  
9:00 am- 5:00 pm \$60 KIDS TIME OUT DAILY EVENTS  
9:00 am- 6:00 pm \$25 PACEXPO EXHIBITS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: DRAG RACE SESSIONS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: GENTLEMAN RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: AUTOCROSS RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: TIME LAP RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$50 RACE EVENT - LVMS: PARADE LAP SESSION  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: AC RADIATORS and COOLING  
10:00 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: COMPUTER and PERFORMANCE TUNING  
10:00 am- 6:00pm N/C PACEXPO SILENT AUCTION OPEN - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 1:00 pm BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm N/C LADIES FASHION SHOW - MARY KAY - LVMS  
11:30 am- 1:30 pm \$tba LUNCHEON and SEMINAR  
1:45 pm- 2:45 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: WHY THINGS VIBRATE  
1:45 pm- 3:15 pm \$5 CARROLL SHAELLY COBRA CAR FACTORY TOUR  
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm \$59 SINGLE MALT TASTING TOP OF THE RIVIERA  
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm \$59 LADIES AFTERNOON TEA - TOP OF THE RIVIERA BALLROOM  
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: WINGS and AIR DAMS  
5:30 pm- 8:00 pm N/C MIXER RECEPTION and SEMINAR  
8:00 pm- SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS

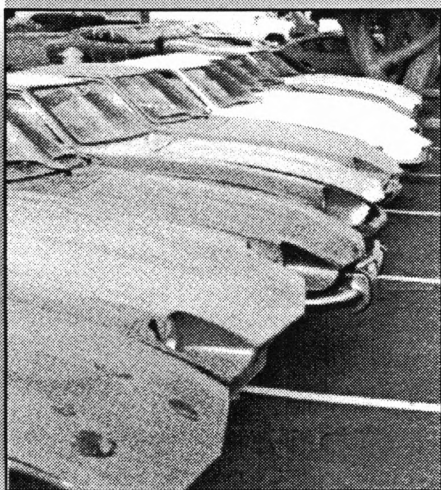
## THURSDAY June 29, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BREAKFAST and SEMINAR  
7:00 am-10:00 am \$6 EXPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO TASTING ILLY CAFÉ - LVMS  
8:00 am- 1:00 pm \$27 Z CAR DRIVE TO HOOVER DAM/BOULDER CITY  
9:00 am- 5:00 pm \$60 KIDS TIME OUT DAILY EVENTS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: DRAG RACE SESSIONS  
9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: GENTLEMAN RACING SESSION  
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9:30 am- TBA \$125 RACE EVENT - LVMS: TIME LAP RACING SESSION  
9:30 am- TBA \$50 RACE EVENT - LVMS: PARADE LAP SESSION  
9:30 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: IGNITION  
9:30 am-11:30 am N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: STEREO SYSTEMS  
10:00 am- 4:00 pm \$25 PACEXPO EXHIBITS  
10:00 am-12:00 pm Z CAR CLUB ASSOCIATION MEETING #2 - RIVIERA  
10:00 am-12:00 pm SLOT/CRAP/BJ TOURNAMENT - RIVIERA  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm N/C LADIES FASHION SHOW - MARY KAY - LVMS  
11:30 am- 1:30 pm \$tba LUNCHEON and SEMINAR  
NOON - NOON P.A.C.E. SILENT AUCTION CLOSED  
2:00pm- 2:00 pm GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - LVMS  
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: STROKING and BORING  
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm N/C SEMINAR - LVMS: LIGHTING  
3:00 pm- 7:00 pm \$59 7 LOCAL BEER BREWERIES TASTING TOP OF THE RIVIERA  
3:00 pm- \$tba CALLAWAY GOLF CENTER/TOURNAMENT, MIXER RECEPTION/SEMINAR  
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm \$59 CIGAR SMOKING SAMPLER - EXCALIBUR  
8:00 pm- SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS

## FRIDAY June 30, 2000

7:00 am-10:00 am \$tba BREAKFAST and SEMINAR  
7:00 am-10:00 am \$6 EXPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO TASTING ILLY CAFÉ - LVMS  
7:00 am- 3:00 pm BREAKFAST and GOLF TOURNAMENT - ANGEL PARK VENDORS  
8:00 am- 3:00 pm \$29 Z CAR DRIVE TO HOOVER DAM/WILLOW BAY PICNIC  
9:00 am- 5:00 pm \$60 KIDS TIME OUT DAILY EVENTS  
10:00 am-3:00 pm \$10 LADIES SHOPPING at BELZ FACTORY OUTLET MALL  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm \$40 Z NISSAN HOSTED BANQUET BRUNCH AWARDS CEREMONY  
2:00pm- 5:00 pm \$150 GRAND PRIX GO-KART RACING  
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### Z Car & Classic Datsun Magazine decides to produce magazine digitally on CD

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### Nissan may die unless it shows more urgency--Ghosn

TOKYO, Feb 8 (Reuters) - Carmaker Nissan could cease to exist unless it shows greater urgency about changes that need to be made, tough-talking senior executive Carlos Ghosn said on Tuesday.

"Speed is a necessity, not a wish. The company is in a situation where we need to revamp it quickly because if we don't do it quickly the company may not exist anymore," chief operating officer Ghosn, brought in from partner Renault SA and known as "le Cost-Killer," told Japanese business leaders at a luncheon.

"Speed has been a little in arrears but hopefully the arrears will be shrinking day by day," he said.

His remarks follow a cut in debt ratings for Nissan Motor Co <7201.T>, Japan's third-largest automaker, by credit agency Standard & Poor's on Monday and a warning from Nissan last week that it would likely miss its target of 90 billion yen (\$826.5 million) in group operating profit for the year ending March 31.

Led by France's Renault, which took a controlling minority stake in it last year, debt-burdened Nissan embarked on a drastic restructuring in October including cutting 20,000 jobs and radically reforming its supply system.

#### SHARE PRICES DROP

On Monday Standard & Poor's cut Nissan's long-term debt rating to BB+ from BBB- and cut its short-term ratings to B from A-3, citing loss of market share at home and involvement in a rescue package for truck-making affiliate Nissan Diesel Motor Co <7210.T>.

Nissan will buy roughly five billion yen in convertible bonds to be issued by Nissan Diesel and lend managerial support -- moves that do not represent a large amount of money but increase its commitment to the troubled truckmaker.

Nissan's shares are down 12 percent since the profit warning and the announcement of the Nissan Diesel rescue plan, to end at 423 yen on Tuesday. They were down 19 yen or 4.3 percent from Monday.

Ghosn said he could not afford to be too sensitive to short-term negative reaction from the market and the media.

Results could not be expected immediately, he said, adding that the company was committed to achieving Nissan's goal of a group net profit in the next business year.

Most analysts say although Nissan will likely have some hiccups in the reform process, they expect it to work its way to recovery over the next three years, citing in particular boosts in profitability from reform of its supply base.

Ghosn said early responses from Nissan's suppliers had been encouraging, with over 80 percent showing commitment to its restructuring by the end of January.

Nissan aims to reduce its purchasing costs, which account for 60 percent of total costs, by 20 percent over the next three years by slashing the number of suppliers to 600 or less in 2002 from 1,145 now.

Asked when consumers would be able to buy a car that would symbolise the new Nissan, he said a new model of its famed Z-car should be on the market in 2002. (\$1=108.89 Yen)





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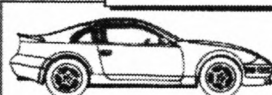
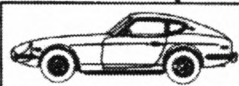
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