



Z Club of San Diego
NEWSLETTER



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Note: the June meeting will be held MONDAY June 4th at the SD Auto Museum. Be sure to mark your calendars!



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Notices

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 marque. 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 \$30/member, \$15 for associate members. Full members receive ZCSD discounts at participating parts and/or service dealers, receive the monthly newsletter, and may participate in monthly club events. Associate members only receive the monthly newsletter.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00pm at Coco's restaurant, 5550 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa, unless otherwise posted. See map on page below. Come early to see other members 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 and run for three months unless cancelled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

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BY MICHAEL LIBONATE
PRESIDENT

The Prez Sez. . .

Another month gone and our Casino Run is history---10 cars did the run. All in all, I think we had a good time; the one thing that struck me about being in the casinos was the smoking. Give me fresh air every time. I guess we are pretty spoiled here in California.

June is looking to be a very special month for the club. Our first summer meeting is at the San Diego Auto Museum in Balboa Park on the first MONDAY of the month, (not the normal Tuesday), June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Two members of the club will have their cars on display. Darren Kirkpatrick's 300 ZX, which, by the way, won a trophy at the Motorsport Show and Fred Jordan's 1980 280 ZX, which also won a trophy at the same show. What winners we are! Two trophies for our club!

On the 9th of June, we will have our annual club picnic and car show at Simpson's Nursery in Jamul. Then, on the 25th of June, another Monday night, if all goes as planned, we will meet with Mr. K at his friend's home in Coronado. Mr. K's friend, John Parker, has graciously invited the club to meet there with a potluck. I don't have all the details worked out yet, but Miles Gray will be in charge of figuring out who should bring what. We will work on the details at the Officers Meeting on May 15. Along with Mr. K will be 7 or 8 Nissan people from Japan and the U.S., along with Johnnie, his assistant in the U. S. She lives in the L.A. area. We can thank Dennis for pushing me to ask Johnnie if he would stop by and see us before he went back to Japan, after he left the "Z" Convention in Canada. I hope we can pull this off, even though the space is limited, and that we can give Mr. K a great reception. What an honor this will be for us and thanks to Johnnie for her help.

Thanks to a few people for opening questions. It was a big help to me. Keep sending them. Also, it is things like meeting Mr. K and the monthly runs with the people involved that keep me interested in working for the club. Thanks so much!!

Z `ya soon.

Michael A. Libonate



Casino Run 2001

By Cliff Yaussi

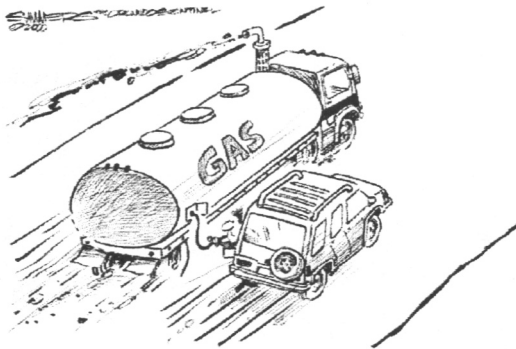
Saturday May 12 saw the Z Club of San Diego make a run for the back roads of San Diego County with destinations of the Sequan Casino and the Viejas Casino. The weather was drizzly in the a.m. but by the time we took off from Coco's Restaurant in La Mesa the sun was about to break through. We started off with 10 cars and hit the curves of La Cresta Road as we shot over the top of Crest and down into Harbison Canyon. A comment or two could be heard over the cb radios as we passed the Swallows Nudist Camp, but we still had 10 cars as we turned up Dehesa Rd for the Sequan Casino.

This place has really changed in the last year with the addition of a huge 2 story building, 3 or 4 new restaurants and a new showcase stage about to open. Even the old part has been remodeled and has opened since our visit. The slot machines were good to Roberto Gonzalez, but Judy and Billy both lost and Marcia Yaussi fared no better. Some of us snacked at their deli, and the sandwiches were great. The shuttle bus picked us up and in a flash we were back to our cars and off for Viejas.

This is the fun part of this outing, the twisting road through the Japatul Valley and back up to I-8. Only one or two cars came between us and total freedom. The shuttle bus at Viejas was just as prompt and we were delivered to the front door. This place has also expanded in the last year with the addition of a new buffet and steakhouse. The outlet shopping has almost doubled in size and 2 or 3 fast food places are over there too. The Black and Decker outlet was having a 50% off sale on everything in the store, so I spent my money there, my wife was at Liz Claybourne. (she won)

Thanks to Bill Black for bringing his Z out into the light of day, to Dave Platt for showing off his new muffler, tranny and 3.90 rear end, Roberto Gonzalez with his sweet red beauty, new guy Chris and also Elias Garcia and Steve Ashburn. Mike Lebonate and Gloria, Cliff and Marcia Yaussi and Philip and Barbara Childs rounded out the group.

-Cliff Yaussi





Regional Automotive Events

Sun, Jun 3	Pamona Swap Meet	Pamona County Fairgrounds
Sun, Jun 24	Stadium Auto Swap	Qualcomm Stadium
Sun, Jul 15	Stadium Auto Swap	Qualcomm Stadium
Sun, Jul 15	Pamona Swap Meet	Pamona County Fairgrounds

Autocross Schedule

Sun, Jun 10	Qualcomm Southeast Lot	SCAT	Championship
Sat/Sun, Jun 23/24	Qualcomm Northeast Lot	TART	Practice/Championship
Sat/Sun, Jul 28/29	Qualcomm Southeast Lot	SDAD	Practice/Championship

Upcoming Events

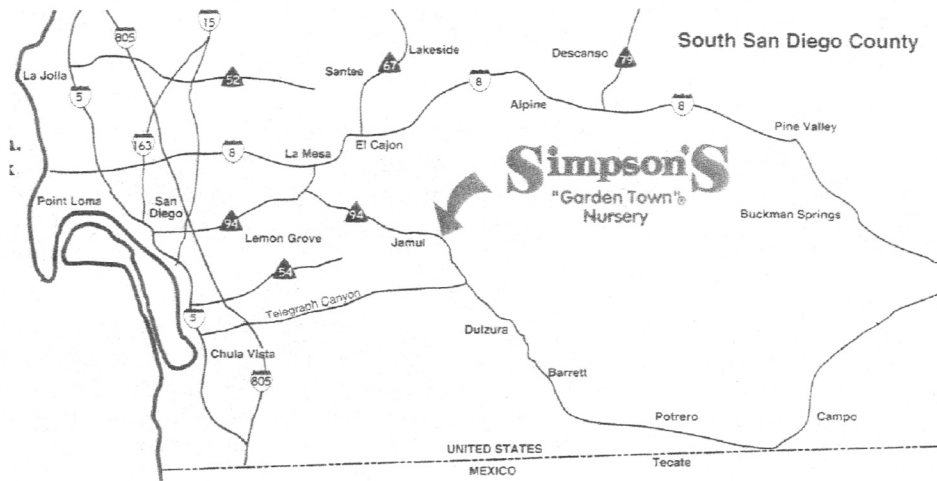
- JUN 4 7PM, MONTHLY MEETING AT SAN DIEGO AUTO MUSEUM.** We'll tour the museum and see the Z car display featuring some of OUR CLUB MEMBER'S CARS, then have a regular meeting upstairs. More details to follow next month. The Club will purchase 20 tickets for sale, and will also supply cold drinks and cake.
- JUN 10 ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC** and car show. Simpson's Nursery, Jamul. See details below.
- JUN 14 OFFICERS' MEETING AT CHILI'S**, corner of Jackson Drive and Fletcher Parkway. 6:30PM
- JUN 25 MEETING WITH MR K** at his friend's home in Coronado. Check the hotline for details.
- JULY 3 OUTDOOR MEETING IN CORONADO.** 6:30 P.M. Bring a picnic dinner. We watch the sunset and the lights of downtown from the beach at the parking lot on First and D Street.
- JUL 22 CRUISE TO IDYLLWILD** and a rest stop at Mike Libonate's Boss's fabulous rustic cabin. We walk into town and have lunch and Breathe lots of great mountain air.

Annual Club Picnic & Car Show

Sunday, June 10, 2001

This years club picnic and car show will be on Sunday June 10th at Simpson's "Garden Town" Nursery in Jamul. The club will be providing ice cold sodas. So bring a dish to share with the rest of the group and come on out. The picnic and Z car show will be from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Shine up your Z and bring it out to our annual peoples choice Z show. There will be six show categories - 240Z, 260Z, 280Z, 280ZX, 300ZX (Z31) and 300ZX(Z32). Simsons Nursery is located at 13925 Campo Road on the corner of Proctor Valley Road and Highway 94. Zee ya there.

Philip Childs



5 Upcoming Events

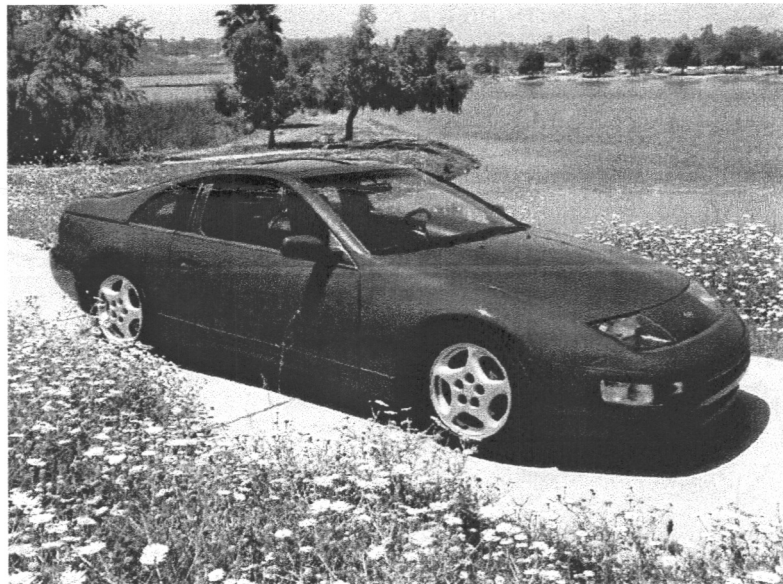


Abnormally Aspirated Z

By Michael Lee

Over the years, as the club's Member at Large, I have been fortunate to meet a vast variety of members in our club up front and personal. What I have learned is that we all love our Zs. However, there is always that special something about each member that makes his Z particularly tasteful or attractive—whether it is show, daily driver, or all out race—every member's Z is a treat to sit in, test, and of course "enjoy the ride!"

This month's member profile is Erik Andersen. Erik, like all Z members, puts that extra tender love and care to make his Z the absolute best. Currently, Erik works as a manager for Bookstar in La Jolla, lives in Hillcrest with his lovely girlfriend Corina. Fortunately for him, Corina enjoys Nissan Zs and has been accompanying him to many of his races at the Qualcomm Stadium (word of advice: If she's willing to go to racing events, she's a keeper Erik!). The two plan on attending many ZCSD events this summer.



Additionally, Erik has a passion for European cars. His ultimate combination to his daily driver Z would be a Lotus Elise or Espirit V8. Word has it that he has just recently acquired a 1985 Saab Turbo to his collection—another car with a potential as a sleeper. Enough on European cars, let's talk Zs!

Erik owns a 1991 Cherry Pearl Red 300ZX, which he refers to as "abnormally aspirated". The list for his abnormally aspirated Z32 can fill any Z fanatic's Christmas Wish Lists for years to come. Erik's Z32 began its trek to new found horsepower with a Jim Wolf Technology POP Charger (high flow



air filter) and a Greddy Power Extreme Exhaust System. Next came the suspension by way of Tokiko Illumina 5-way adjustable shocks and struts mated to some Eibach springs on all four corners. To further improve the Z32's already agile cornering abilities, Erik added a Stillen rear strut tower brace and Stillen adjustable sway bars complete with urethane bushings. Any other bushings that Stillen did not have, Erik opted with Nismo bushings for a complete suspension upgrade.

As time wears on, Erik's need for speed was not satisfied through the above upgrades. Erik looked further to Jim Wolf Technology for a boost of laughing gas by form of a dry NOS system. 370cc injectors from a 1994 Twin Turbo was transplanted as well as a custom ECU to handle the fuel management when 100 extra ponies are demanded. To put the power down to the ground, Erik upgraded his drive train with an aluminum flywheel and higher pressure plate. This combination allows Erik to ease in on his clutch for the perfect drag launch on stock tires without the burning and chattering associated with ceramic or kevlar units. Furthermore, the aluminum flywheel allows Erik to shift up and down the gears more smoothly while allowing the engine to rev freely to its lofty redline of 7,250 rpm.

Finally, Erik wanted to add a little spice to his Z to make it stand out. '99 OEM clear corner lights and "Z" badge were imported from Japan. Titanium pedals and a custom NOS purge button in place of his cigarette lighter were installed.

Currently, Erik has ran an 1/8 mile in 8.8 seconds at 77.4 miles per hour on street tires—a very respectable time. According to personal data acquired over the years from my experience with Z32s, I estimate Erik has over 350 flywheel ponies. Erik intends on extrapolating this number with an Unorthodox underdrive pulley, a set of HKS cams, and a Stillen Header in the near future. Further upgrades may include a '99 spec front from Japan to keep his Z looking fresh until the new ones are out in 2003. Be aware, this is one Z that will run hard and fast as its owner knows no bounds! Be on the look out this summer at our many fun events!!!





Autos

'67 Roadster 1600

Black, white top, white seats. Good body, paint, hart top, many spares. Engine apart, but rebuilt and complete. **\$3000/offer.** Lisa 619-442-1367 (05/01)

1982 280ZX 2+2

5sp, t-top, white/red, dash perfect, louvers. **\$1000/offer.** Tom Grenon 909-268-8996. (04/01)

1978 280Z

5sp, Grey/Black. Original owner, original condition. 140K, always garaged. Priced low to move - **\$1500.** Ron Mulcahey 858-274-4213. (04/01)

1976 280Z

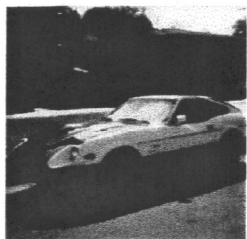
4-speed, 104k miles, all original, original owner. **\$4,000.** Call Fred Long at (858) 467-6590 (03/01)

1982 280ZX 2+2, 5spd, T-Tops, Alloy wheels, solid driver, good dash, \$1,000 OBO. Call Tom at (909) 303-3111. (03/01)

1979 280ZX

White ext, red int, auto, a/c, p/w, new tires, 150k miles. **\$2,500.** Call John VanNess or Jim Miller at (858) 443-4721 (03/01)

T-Tops, custom 2-tone paint (burgundy/white), 5 speed, AC, new Kenwood radio w/CD, Boston Aucustic speakers, 72,000 miles, 2nd owner, leather seats, stored for 8 years in AZ, no rust, current CA tags, new battery. Must see to appreciate this car. Collectors car. **\$6000 obo.** Contact Nancy at (760) 966-1347. (04/01)



1973 240Z

4sp, 92K miles, good tires and body, Weber carbs, **\$3000/offer.** Jack 619-444-6529. (04/01)

240Z

Car was used in U2 music video call Robert at (760) 753-3504. (05/01)

77 280Z

2 seat project/parts car. Runs, needs rebuild. Body fair, interior good. Mags, stock wheels plus extra parts. **\$1000/best.** Steve Smith 619-334-9196 (05/01)

1972 240Z 4sp, White/Red, 67K miles (really!) Dealer installed slotted mags. Purchased new by seller, always under carport. dash perfect, Interior, paint very good. **\$5000/offer.** 619-222-6921 Bob. (04/01)

1982 280ZX 2+2 turbo

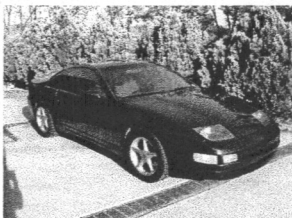
Auto, original owner, 106k miles, new AM/FM/cassette, good tires, runs like a top, just passed smog, needs int work/new speakers, a few dings but looks good. Breaks my heart to part, but necessity demands it. **\$2,000 obo.** Call Anita at (619) 523-0971 (03/01)

1991 300ZX Twin Turbo

Auto, charcoal ext, grey leather int, CD player, recently rebuilt engine & turbos, \$10,000+ repairs total (complete list is available, 170K miles, really nice condition in & out. **\$12,000 or reasonable offer.** Call Gary at (619) 589-5104 or check zwhizz.com under sales dept. (6/01)

1990 300ZX

5-sp, T-tops, PS, PW, Cruise, automatic AC, Bose system, 10-disk CD, TSW wheels. Excellent body. Runs awesome. Excellently maintained. **\$9,900 firm.** Call Ed @ (619) 447-9585 or email edp@spawar.navy.mil. (06/01)



Parts

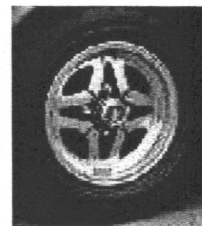
Toyota 4x4 front brake kit for 240Z (non-inverted rotor) \$125; Tokico struts and new stock springs w/1,000 miles on them \$125; new 240Z master cylinder \$50; new set of early Chevy "ram horns" for V8 conversions \$125. Call Jim Ashley at (619) 290-9023 (10/00)

Stock 1985 300ZX turbo wheels, 80% tread, Goodyear GT tires 215-60/15, great condition. \$125 obo. Call Michael at (619) 723-8846 (12/00)

Crower cam, still in the box, stock grind on new blank, cam is for a '74 260Z but can be used in any stock non-turbo L-series Z engine. \$50. Contact Miles Gray at (619) 589-6023 (2/01)

Four rims 5 spoke Eagle Alloy Five Star w/225-50 x 15 tires, 25-50% tread; Four Enkei Mags, no tires; both fit Datsun/Nissan four bolt pattern; R200 differential, 3:54; Accel 8.8mm plug wires; 5sp transmission; other miscellaneous stuff. \$600/all or will split. Chris, 858-735-5523. (04/01)

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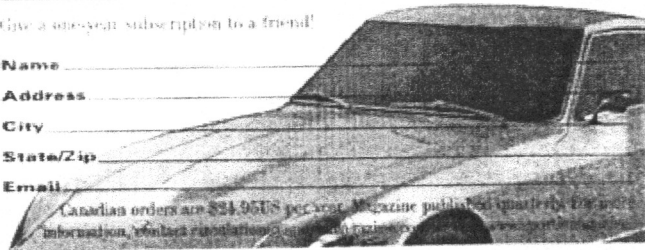
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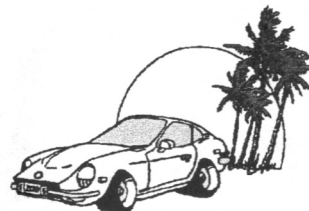
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- **Save money** by taking advantage of ZCSD member discounts on parts and services.
- **Club Newsletter** once a month keeps you advised of planned events, monthly meetings, service and safety tips
- **Monthly Meeting** lets you guide the club's direction for events and business. Speakers share knowledge on subjects ranging from detailing to theft prevention to performance improvement
- **Events** as varied as enjoying a day at the races to picnics and wine tasting.

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