Z Club of San Diego

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How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Members?

Melody Bakhshandeh - Events Coordinator

Throughout this issue you will find various questions about our members. How many of them do you know the answer to? If you know the answers to most of them you have attended a lot of club meetings and events. If you want to know the answers join us at the meetings and events to find out. You may also find some clues to the answers by reading this newsletter and checking out the web site.

It has been almost three years since my husband joined this club. When he first joined I wanted nothing to do with the club. He managed to convince me to go on a club run and I fell in love with the social aspect of the club. The following month, I was convinced [by Lenny] that I needed to be the events coordinator.

The job has its good and bad points. I would say the good have far outweighed the bad.

As the person planning the

events it is hard to please everyone, we try to come up with events that will appeal to the majority of the club. Many times I hear that people don't attend the events because their Z is in the garage torn apart for repair or modification. It is not a requirement to drive your Z car to the events. We like for the members to come and have a good time. Whatever vehicle you have that gets you there is fine with us. When you don't make it to the events you miss out on being part of the great stories. For instance, ask Lenny and Sherri Arnoth about their stay at the Sandman Motel in Lake Havasu. When you come to the events you have your own stories to tell. Just ask all that went on July's rally.

I have enjoyed having other people help with the event coordinating. I have to thank Philip Childs for taking charge of the Hideout Saloon run back in April. Dave Platt did an excellent job with the July rally. If you have (Story continued on page 6)

Upcoming Events

- Sept 6th 6:30pm General Meeting Kate Sessions Park
- Sept 17th 7am Netthercut Museum
- Oct 4th 7pm General Meeting Denny's in Clairemont Mesa
- Oct 22nd Dyno Day

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REMINDER:

All members are required to wear their badges for all events/meetings, or there will be a $50 \notin$ fee that goes to the "Special Events" Club Account. It's my turn again..... the last event was the Santee drive-in. the turn out was good, but not as good as we were hoping.

Sherri baked cakes as she does every year. For those of us on a diet-----DAMN! They were good. The movies seen were Deuce Bigalowe and The Wedding Crashers. Most everyone liked the crashers. It held my interest for most, but about the last 30 min's something happened and it just fell off a very steep cliff. It went from comedy to an attempt at being a love story.

Deuce on the other hand went from funny to down right funny. Most of the women in the group were not easily amused by this one. From what I can tell about the guys, most of them couldn't stop laughing.

The next event is the Nethercutt Museum. This is always a favorite of mine, because there are a lot more then just cars there.

Hope to see ya out there.....

Vice President

WHICH MEMBER OWNS THE MOST Z CARS?

WHY IS ZEB'S CAR FONDLY KNOWN AS BONDO BUCKET?

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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 marquee. As a Charter member of the National Z Car Club Association, the clubs sole purpose is to promote interest in Z's through social activities, touring outings and charitable events.

Persons interested in upholding the same ideals toward Z's are encouraged to join the ZCSD. Annual dues for new and continuing members are \$30 a member, and \$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 receive the only monthly newsletter.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at Denny's Restaurant, 4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, unless other wise posted. 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: Z Club of San Diego P0 Box 261574 San Diego, CA 92196 Email: zcsd@zcsd.org Website: www.zcsd.org

Meeting Place

September 6th Kate Sessions Park, Pacific Beach

Take I-5 to the Grand/Garnet exit and go west. Go north on Lamont Street. Kate Sessions Park is just north of Loring Street.

Membership Corner

Phillip Childs is your Membership Guy

Total Members 124

Thanks for joining the most active Z-Club in Southern California!



September Birthdays



Ed Lantz	09/02
Mark Rayner	09/05
Thomas Garrison	09/09
Chris Holland	09/09
Kourosh Bakhshandeh	09/12
Dante Dayacap	09/13
Jeff Gatchell	09/14
Ferdie Domingeuz	09/16
Sandy Lee	09/19
Susan Carrion	09/23
Kathy Welty	09/24
Sheona Becker	09/24
Cindi Ramirez	09/28
Melody Bakhshandeh	09/29

We Wish You All A Very Happy Birthday!



ZCSD EVENTS

Tuesday September 6th 6:30pm

General Meeting at Kate Sessions Park in Pacific Beach. Be sure to bring a portable chair and a picnic dinner.

Monday September 11th 7pm

Board Meeting at Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant

Saturday September 17th 7am Nethercutt

Museum and San Sylmar Tour. We will leave from Coco's in La Mesa at 7am.

We will leave from the Governor Drive Park & Ride off the I-805 at 7:30am.

Leaving this early will give enough time to stop someplace to eat before going to the museum and tour.

If any other group pickup points are needed please contact Melody (see staff box pg 2).

- This event's dress code is no jeans, no shorts and no holes/ripped clothes. This is a very fine museum please dress accordingly.
- Children should be 12 years of age or older to join the tour.
- Cameras are permitted, but flash photography and video are not allowed.
- Parking for cars and buses is free in front of the Nethercutt Museum, located across the street from San Sylmar.
- The guided tour is approximately 2 hours long.

The San Sylmar Tour is at 1:30pm sharp. <u>Arrive 15 minutes</u> <u>early to check in</u>. There are 30 spaces available for the tour, please give a \$20 *refundable* deposit per person, please make checks payable to ZCSD. When you arrive at the museum your check will be handed back, no show's checks will be deposited and put towards future event expenses. *If you only wish to see the Nethercutt Museum, no deposit is necessary*.

Tuesday October 4th 7pm

General Meeting at Denny's in Clairmont Square.

Monday October 10th 7pm

Board Meeting at Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant

Saturday October 22nd

Dyno Day - Time and location to be announced.



Tuesday November 2nd 7pm

General Meeting at Denny's in Clairmont Square.

Sunday November 6th Valley View Casino Run

We will leave from Coco's in La Mesa at 9 am. Meet at the Ramona K-Mart at 9:45am. From here we will drive on to the casino and have lunch.

Monday November 7th 7pm

Board Meeting at Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant

Tuesday December 6th 7pm

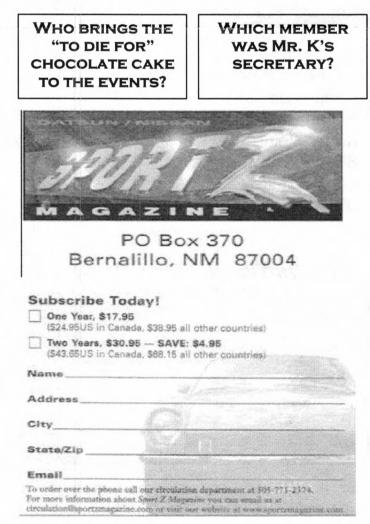
General Meeting at Denny's in Clairmont Square.

Saturday December 10th Holiday Party 5:30pm

The location will be the Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant. This is right off the I-52 at Santo Road. Our charity once again will be the Polinsky center. You may donate anything from new clothing to toys to gift certificates for kids ranging in age from newborn to 17 years. Please bring your donation unwrapped. We will also do a gift exchange. Bring in a wrapped new item that you would like to receive as a gift. Does not have to be car related.

Monday December 12th 7pm

Board Meeting at Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant



Other Clubs Events

September 3, 2005 Saturday – ZCCIV Cruz to Oak Glen.

ZCCIV will have a CRUZ to Oak Glen. Remember, the apples will be in season at this time of the year. Our own Jerry Peterson will be our tour guide for this occasion. We will have lunch at Apple Annie's. There are activities for the children plus shopping and sight seeing for us older children.

We will leave from the Shell gas station at Hwy 79 south and Front St., Old Town Temecula at 10:00AM.

This is a much requested CRUZ by our members and Jerry Peterson has made the run to check it out for us, so, save the date, bring the family. There is entertainment and sights for all members of the family; also if you like apples, they will be in season.

SEPTEMBER 23 - 25, 2005 Z CARS OF THE WEST LAS VEGAS, NV

Hotel - Las Vegas HiltonGUEST ROOM AND SUITE RATESSingle or Double Occupancy\$99.00per guest room, per nightAdditional Person\$30.00 per person, per night

The above rates are subject to Clark County room tax, presently at nine percent (9%).

RESERVATIONS

Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations. Reservations can be made by calling the LAS VEGAS HILTON direct at 800-732-7117. When calling, ask for the rooms for the Z Cars of the West Coast / SVZCARC group. *These reservations must be received no later than September 02, 2005, 5:00pm PST*. All room reservations called in under the group sleeping room block will require a first night's room and tax advance deposit to guarantee accommodations. The Las Vegas Hilton will accept checks and all major credit cards directly from each guest for advance deposits. *All credit cards used to prepay will be charged immediately*. Advance individual reservation deposits are completely refundable if cancelled more than



seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival. CHECK IN/CHECK OUT TIMES

The Las Vegas Hilton's check-in time is 3:00 PM. Check out time is 12:00 Noon. Arrivals before 3:00 P.M. will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Las Vegas Hilton's bell captain can arrange to check baggage for guests arriving early if rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day. Guest rooms must be registered to at least one (1) adult 21 years of age or older. Photo identification will be required upon check in.

Z Cars of the West Coast understands that all guests will be responsible for their own room, tax, and incidental charges.

Events we are planning:

Friday, 9/23: We are looking to have a Meet'n Greet. We are still working on a time and place. Saturday, 9/24: We have a tour set for the Shelby factory at 9:00 AM. Typically they do not give tours on weekends; however they are setting up a special tour for us. After the tour we plan a drive to the "Valley of Fire," Then on to Lake Mead and then back to Las Vegas. We will plan an early dinner - place TBD. I wasn't planning any events after dinner. I'm sure people would like some free time to enjoy the sights.

Sunday, 9/25: - Meet for breakfast - location is TBD. I haven't planned anything after breakfast. Some people may want to start the drive home or whatever.

(More events on page 8)

WHICH MEMBER RECENTLY GOT MARRIED?

WHICH MEMBER HAS A 50th ANNIVERSARY Z CAR?



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an event you want to organize just let me know and I will help get it set up.

For those that are new to the club, our founding member is Gary Anderberg with membership number 001. Our membership numbers are now in the high 400's. We have seen many friends come and go from the club.

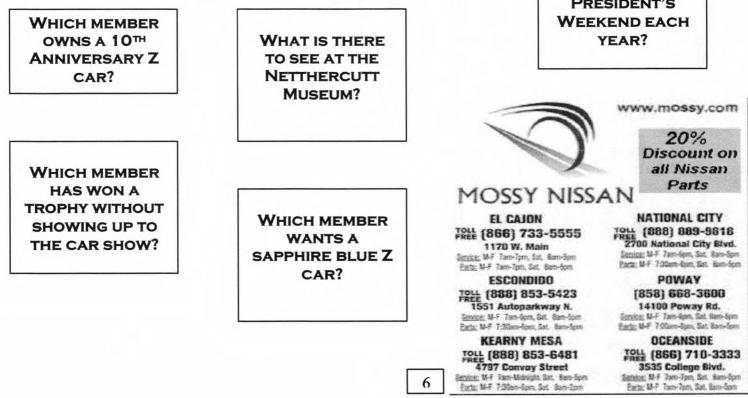
I want to recognize many of the members that are still here. Many of these people still attend meetings and events.

008 Tony Cline 014 Ed Lantz 019 David Platt 050 Dennis Darnell 068 Gary Cawthon 100 Philip Childs 105 Michael Libonate 116 James Bohnsack 129 Michael Lee **141** Jerry Peterson 144 Michael Ryan 159 Fred Jordan

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013 Clif Yaussi 018 Lance Wills 043 Jeff Gatchell 055 Pat Connolly 072 Robert Mashman 102 Lenny Arnoth 109 Mic Halbert 125 Bryon Kibildis 132 Jim Gonzalez 143 Chuck Golden **152 Al Peterson** 186 James Funtas

Thank you all for making the club what it is today.



WHICH MEMBER HAS A LOCAL **REPAIR SHOP** ADVERTISED ON THEIR Z CAR?

> WHICH MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB?

WHICH MEMBERS WENT TO THE Z **CONVENTION IN NEW YORK?**

OVER PRESIDENT'S

WHAT HAPPENS

IN LAKE HAVASU

Front Brake Conversion

Back in October of last year, I decided to make the change from the stock Nissan brakes to the Toyota 4 piston system.

Everyone says it's just "a bolt on installation". So I thought how hard could it be and started searching out the needed parts to do this. Online I found the spacers that are required to be used with the 1984-1985 n/a 300zx vented rotors fab'd by jsk innovations. The rotors I picked up at the nearest parts store and the calipers were found on an 84 Toyota 4x4 pick-up at the local wrecking yard. As a suggestion, I would say get the rigid brake lines for each wheel assembly from your local parts store. After 30 years they don't seem to want to come off in one piece.

Since this conversion required removing the front wheel assemblies, all bearings and seals were bought. I got a hold of a set of stainless braided brake hoses and found myself ready for this "bolt on installation".

I shown a friend of mine all the parts I had to do this conversion. He brought it to my attention that the calipers I had were for the solid rotors, not vented. So out of the kindness of his heart, he donated 2 solid cross drilled rotors.

Day one- not a great start already. The car was up in the air with all the brake components removed, including the dust shields. Something I suggest to aide in cooling. I replaced all the bearings and seals. I installed the rotors, calipers and brake lines. As I was trying to bleed the brake system, the wrecking yard calipers were seized to the point that they were not taking any fluid. Now that the brakes I had were useless to me, I was forced to spend more money and buy them off the shelf. Food for thought....I would not suggest that you buy wrecking yard calipers for this reason.

So now when I got the new calipers, all pretty and shinny. I mounted one on the car to find out that the calipers I got from my favorite parts store had mixed up the boxes and gave me calipers for an 88 Toyota 4x4 pick-up. These calipers were for the vented rotors not

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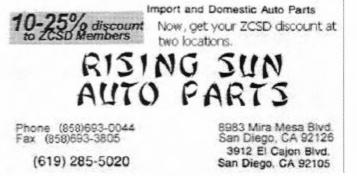
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the solid and the spacers which were no where near the car at this point and time. Day two- with the previous components off the car I started fitting the rotors and spacers when I noticed a major issue. The rotors were being forced up against the points where the calipers mounted, not allowing the wheels to turn freely. At this point forward, improvisation became a big part in mount this "just bolt on installation". This process started with grinding the wheel side of the caliper mounting point so the rotors would clear. The calipers were offset too much to fit center of the rotor. This was remedied by spacing the calipers and installing slightly longer mounting bolts. The bolts were safety wire to prevent them from coming loose. The brakes were bled and tested on the street and at the autocross/solo2 events. This system has yet failed in anyway. However, there is something you should consider when you decide to do this "just bolt on installation" to your car.

I found out that you need the front calipers for a 1993 v6 4x4 Toyota pick-up. The spacers must be $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, unlike mine which are 5/8 inches thick. This would have fixed the rubbing issues on my car. Now for the wheels.....they must be 0 offset with the correct backspacing. Any other type of wheel my cause you some discomfort.

My word to you is this, <u>always</u> research prior to installing a "just bolt on installation". There are web sites to search and past newsletters from our club as well as talking with persons that have done this before.

Stay tuned for the up and coming article on the rear brake conversion to my z car. Les Heil V.P. ZCSD



Other Events Continued

Saturday, September 24 2005 Nissan/Datsun Z Car Show

This is another chance to show off your car!! There are only 140 spaces; go to absolutez.org and sign up to guarantee your spot.

Location: Lakewood Elks lodge #1570 12507 E Carson St Hawaiian Gardens CA 90716 Contact Information:

Contact Information:

http://absolutez.org/ Fee: \$10.00 pre registration

October 1, 2005 Sunday – Japanese Classic Car Show

We need at least 10 members to show up to obtain a separate area for parking. All pre-85 Datsuns/Nissans are eligible. You can pre-register on line @ www.japaneseclassiccarshow.com after July 20, 2005 and before September 20, 2005.

ZCCIV may have a vender booth. More information at a later date.

Oct. 7 & 8 2005 Temecula Fall Car Show & Old Town Cruise

Register at <u>http://www.pnrevents.com/</u> by September 20th Includes Free TShirt, Souvenior Mug (First 400) \$25.00 or \$30.00 AFTER September 20th Additional Information 951-325-7100 or e-mail <u>drifterpat@msn.com</u>

November 11, 2005 Friday – Murrieta Veterans Day Parade

ZCCIV has again been invited to participate in the Murrieta Veterans Day Parade. We were the first Car Club invited to participate. Mark your calendars for this thrilling event; let us get every member out this year.

Murrieta is growing rapidly and the civic center is getting larger. Detailed information at a later date. WHICH MEMBERS SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON AT A Z EVENT? ŝ

WHICH MEMBERS REFUSED TO GIVE UP AT JULY'S RALLY?

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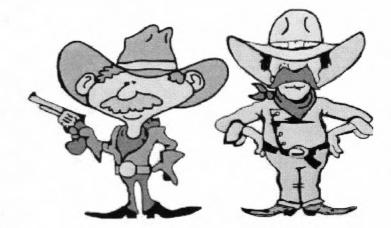
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This form limits Z Club of San Diego's liability. Read it thoroughly and sign below.

As a Member of the Z Club of San Diego (ZCSD), I am solely responsible for any damage or injury to third parties, or myself resulting from anything connected with ZCSD Events/Activities. I agree to fully indemnify and hold ZCSD, its officers and representatives harmless for or in any claim, loss, damage, injury or liability that may be asserted against them by me or by any third party as a result of my activity. The foregoing covenants of exculpation and indemnity are intended to be and are complete, general and without restriction and include but are not limited to negligence (active or passive) or willful, reckless or wanton activity. I further agree that my car will be operated by a licensed driver and that the driver will comply with all applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code. I further warrant that I carry automobile liability insurance on the vehicle, meeting or exceeding all California statutory requirements and that this insurance will be in force and effect for all ZCSD Events/Activities in which I participate. I will not participate in any Event/ Activity under the influence of any alcoholic beverages or other drug or drugs that would impair my ability to perform at ZCSD Events/Activities. This release will be active for all ZCSD Events/Activities in which I participate.

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