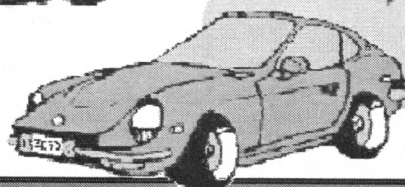


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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Bryon Kibildis – Member at Large

Pat Shank and Regina Ayach definitely qualify as “Z Freaks” in my book. If you could see their two 1984 300ZX’s in person, you would have no choice but to agree. Pat and Regina met about 3 ½ years ago and fortunately for Pat; she’s a sports car nut too. Otherwise, she probably wouldn’t have tolerated the fact that his garage is now a fully functional z-car restoration facility! Pat and Regina operate a z-car restoration business from home. They specialize in electrical systems but can restore just about any part of the car to new condition. When he’s not working on business projects, he’s sure to be found working on his own cars. The car in the foreground has 200k miles on it and Pat is the original owner, although you would never know it. When he first laid eyes on this black beauty 21 years ago, it was love at first sight. Today, the car is used mostly for shows and doesn’t see the road too much. Unlike most z-cars of this vintage, everything works on this vehicle! The burgundy model in the back is a 2+2 and currently has 140k miles on it. This is the daily driver and the “back seat” is ideal for their two huge dogs. I was given the chance to peek at another little project in the garage. They call it the “dessert princess”. It’s a 1971 240Z that’s been sitting in some widow’s barn (story continued on page 7)

GENERAL MEETING

Please plan on attending the October general meeting at Denny’s in Clairmont Mesa.

We have a lot to discuss. Items on the agenda for the meeting will be:

Summer meetings The board feels that we should no longer have the outdoor meetings at various parks due to poor attendance.

Membership Cost The board is proposing to raise membership dues or cut out mailing of the newsletter. Currently membership dues cover the cost of providing food for picnics, awards for our car shows, newsletter photocopying and mailing.

Election of new board members It is time to start nominating people for the board. Our board positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter Production, Events Coordinator, Membership Officer, Member at Large, Autocross Coordinator, and Webmaster.

Nominations will be taken in October and November with the voting in of officers in December.

All positions are open for nomination.

You need to attend this meeting to let the board know your position on the above issues.

Upcoming Events

Oct 4th 7pm General Meeting
Denny’s in Clairemont Mesa

Oct 22nd Dyno Day

Nov 2nd 7pm General Meeting
Denny’s in Clairemont Mesa

Nov 6th Valley View Casino Run

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REMINDER:

All members are required to wear their badges for all events/meetings, or there will be a .50¢ fee that goes to the "Special Events" Club Account.

Lots to talk about this month, my trip to the convention, the run to Nethercutt, the date for the Dyno Run has finally arrived and as always at this time we go back to our indoor meetings.

9,331 Miles in total

Yep, that's how far the old, 400,000+ XZT went on this last road trip and she did it in style.

San Diego to the National convention in Syracuse New York and back with a bunch of side trips.

I could probably fill the entire newsletter with photos and dialogue and I just might.

The first 3,000 was a breeze if you don't count getting stopped 3 Xs on phony excuses like for going 7 miles and hour over the limit just so they could ask me things like "what's a Datsun", "is that original" and stuff like that they were young troopers. I finally told the last one to radio ahead and tell the next one that I would be happy to pull over and let them look just don't put the flashing lights on,, it's embarrassing,,,,,, There was very little rain and no roadway mishaps to slow me down, it was a great drive.

I picked up a friend, also named Len, that flew in from England to JFK airport in NYC then it was up to Syracuse,,, State troopers were everywhere, I guess they knew about the convention.

Checked in to the Wyndam Hotel, nice place, next morning met with Mr. & Mrs. Katayama, Johnnie Gable and Bob Bondurant had breakfast with them and . Mr. K must have found the fountain of youth because a person of almost 96 should not have more energy than me and I swear he's getting younger each year. He will be at the next convention in Dallas, I hope more from ZCSD will make the journey simply because Mike Philips, A.K..A. "Mad Mike" form Dallas well it's his club and with all the connections he has this should
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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 only receive the 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:

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Meeting Place

Denny's in Clairemont Mesa
Directions:
From 52, take the Genesee Ave. Exit, south to Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Go West to Clairemont Drive and turn right. It is on the left on the corner behind McDonald's.
From I-5, go to Clairemont Drive exit and go east for a few miles. Cross Clairemont Mesa Blvd. and turn right into the Shopping Center. Look for the Denny's with a large collection of Z's...

Membership Corner

Phillip Childs is your Membership Guy

Total Members 126

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



October Birthdays



Bill Yancey	10/02
Bob Cook	10/07
Bud Chrisman	10/08
Ruben Mendez	10/08
Anne Bengtson	10/08
Gary Anderberg	10/13
Alex Samaniego	10/19
Randy Rodriguez	10/25
Mic Halbert	10/28
Clif Yaussi	10/28
Kayvon Bakhshandeh	10/29
Judy Lynn Pelling	10/30

*We Wish You All A Very Happy
Birthday!*

New Members

**Francis Fox
James Pelling**



Membership Stats

Membership by Model

240Z-46
260Z-5
280Z-18
280ZX-20
300Z31-25
300Z32-30
350Z-19

ZCSD EVENTS

Tuesday October 4th 7pm

General Meeting at Denny's in Clairmont Square.

Monday October 10th 7pm

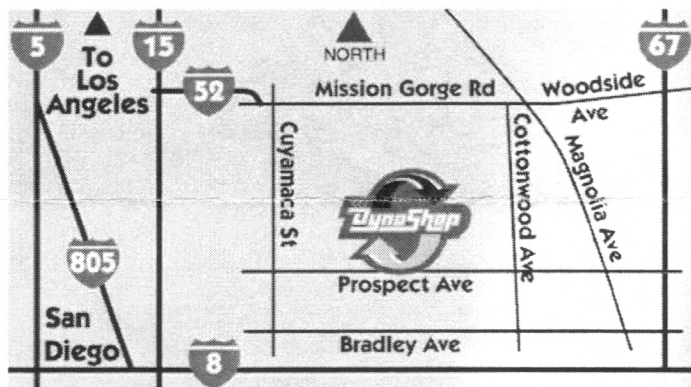
Board Meeting at Tierrasanta Mexican Restaurant

Saturday October 22nd Dyno Day 8:30am

The Dyno Shop
10042 Prospect Ave,
Santee, Ca. 92071

We would like to have the 1st car racked up by 9:00 am. The club will supply bottled water, hot dogs and hamburgers for our (paid up) club members for free, all others will be charged a 1 buck per item.

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Turn south on Cuyamaca Ave, then east on Prospect.

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

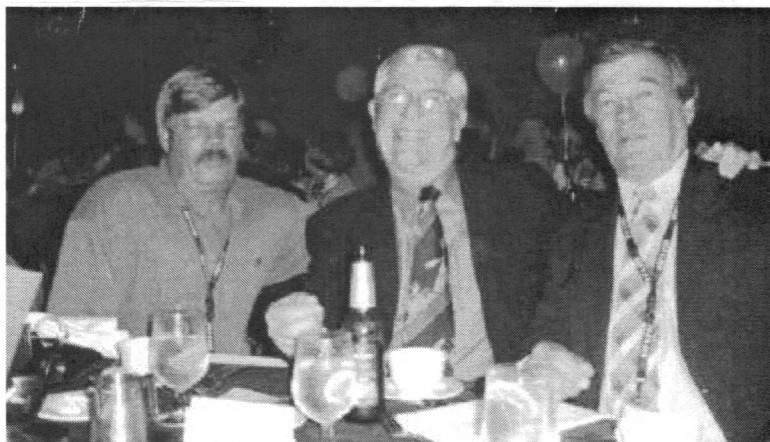
General Meeting at Denny's in Clairmont Square.

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



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October 1, 2005 Sunday – Japanese Classic Car Show

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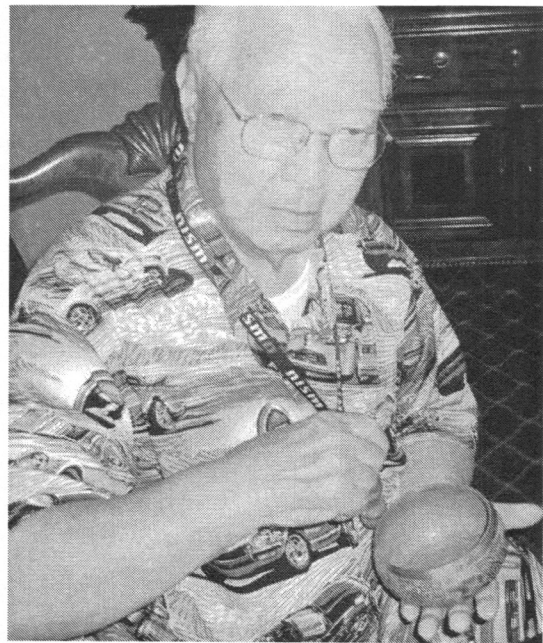
Oct. 7 & 8 2005 Temecula Fall Car Show & Old Town Cruise

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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.



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prove to be one heck of a show and like I say every year,,, Mr. K is going to be 97 and might be the last one he will attend.

Then again maybe not. He never ceases to amaze me.

So on to the convention; we had a clam bake, a day at Watkins Glen, the car show which yours truly took 2nd place in, the Peoples Choice and also a trophy for the longest drive, my first real trophies, a day of auto cross and drifting and the closing banquet dinner.

A lot of wax and Windex met their doom at this show. A lot of very nice Z cars. A 10th ann. with 500 miles on her; she took the Gold Medallion owned by Charles Osborne of www.ZedFindings.com

Saturday it was off to JFK to drop off Len and pick up Sheri, now the fun really starts. JFK to New York state to see friends then to Niagra Falls for the 2nd time, the first time I took Len to see them, then to Virginia to Ohio to Utah to San Diego,, a great trip but in the time I had started to the time I got back gas had risen almost a dollar a gallon. All in all it was a great run and these cars certainly get stared at. On the way there and back I didn't see anything but a couple of 350's the whole trip.

I was really enjoying all the attention, it's good to be back home though. I definitely don't miss NYC traffic..

The showing for Nethercutt was pitiful 10 out of 17 showed up, too bad for it is really a great Museum and it's free.

Now for the Dyno run

I HOPE ALL THAT SIGNED UP SHOW UP, FOR THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

The dyno day we will be providing at no cost to current members, hamburgers, hotdogs and water, outsiders will be charged a dollar per item.

Also it is time to start thinking about filling positions that will be made vacant come next election term. We really need members to step up and help out so start thinking about what you would like to do to contribute. All positions are open from President to webmaster. We will be waiting on you.

It would also be nice if more just came out on the events but one thing at a time.....

Well again it's great to be back home in Santee.

Oh yeah I almost forgot,,, I got Mr. K signed stuff from the convention that will be auctioned off at the next 2 meetings. Bring your check books Visa whatever you got there will be a minimum opening bid of about \$25.00

Thanks for reading this at least I hope you did. Next meeting at Denny's in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center

Lenny



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 body is near perfect. Everything is
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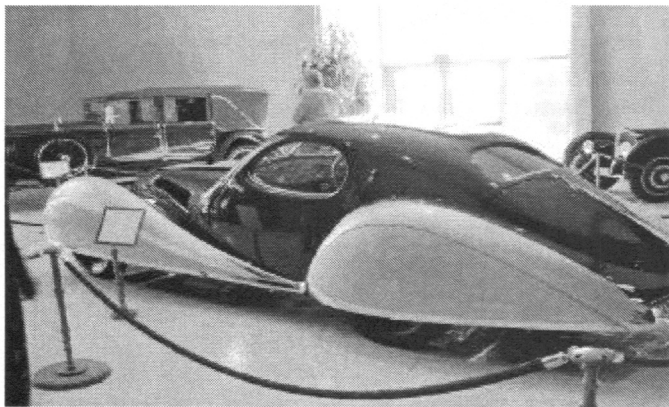
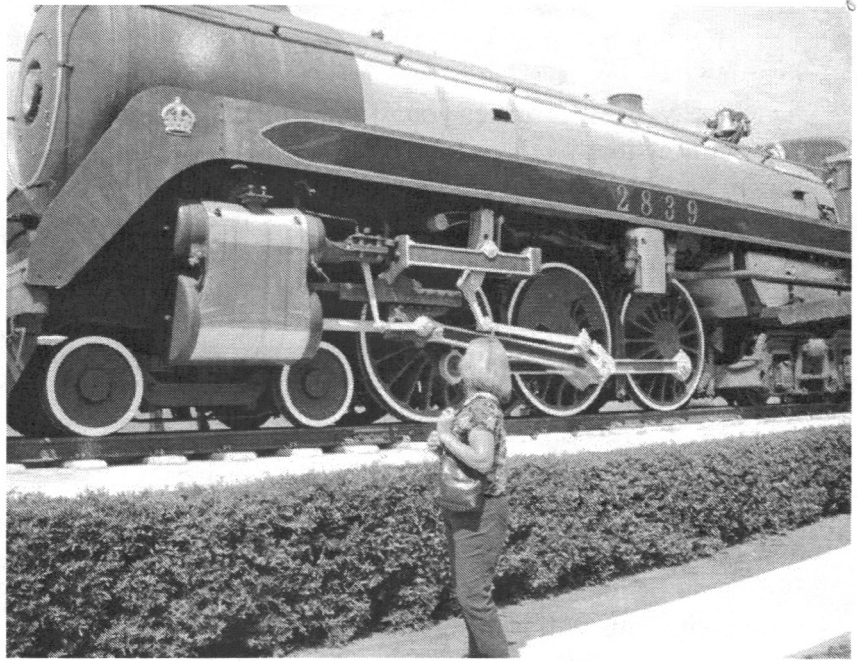
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I want to thank all those that went to the Nethercutt museum. we had a great time a usual.

Merle Norman the cosmetics mogul has assembled these 2 museums for the general public with free admission. One is all cars and a train the other is cars plus things that most have never seen from Faberge eggs, a huge pipe organ and things that can only be called a Band in a Box and the list of interesting artifacts doesn't stop there believe me but our newsletter would have to be bigger to accommodate everything in there.



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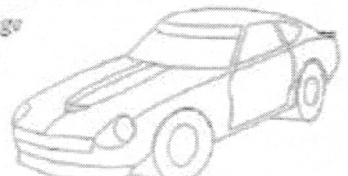
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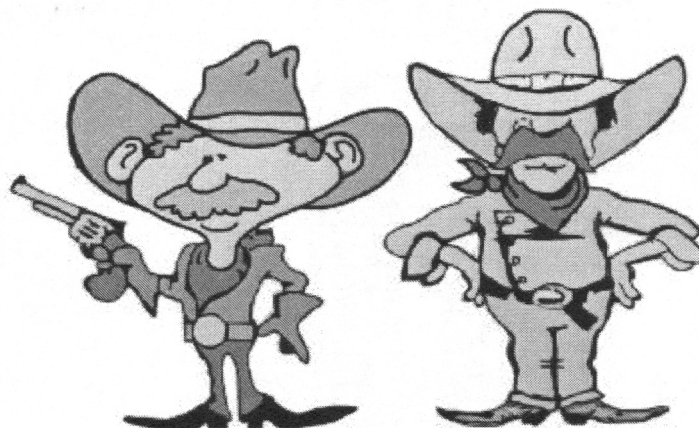
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