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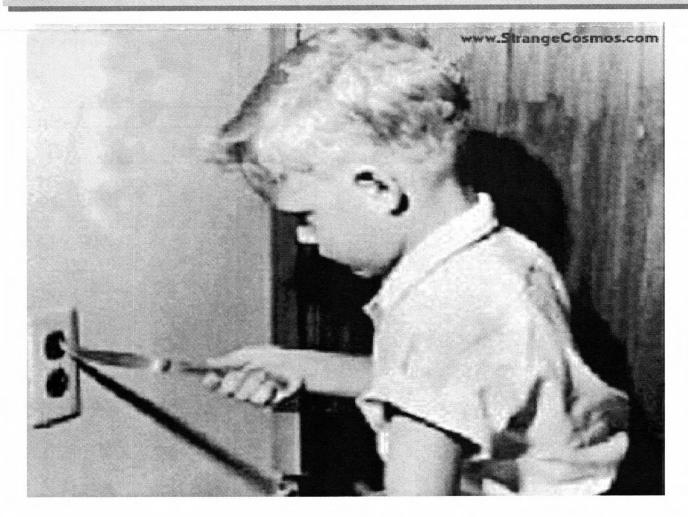
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# Z Club of San Diego

Serving the County of San Diego since **1991** 

# OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS AT Dennys Clairemont Square Shopping Center

We've all been there, your bored, got nothing much to do, you search for something in your life that will give you a CHARGE well I am telling you coming out with us is way more fun then the old knife in the outlet trick



### From the desk of the PreZ

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Bryon Kibildis our-member at large

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After writing out the newsletter I would think that you'd want me to go away by now. The Wednesday night walk though the classic car cruise seemed to go over well though I was under the weather and could not attend. Looks like that will happen again. The Z's are wild poker run has

come together and the Death Valley run is fast approaching.

Our WEB SITE seems pretty sick wounded by HACK-ERS, sorry but that one I have no control over. If anyone would like to take a shot at being our Webmaster it would be greatly appreciated



.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 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 7:00 pm at *Denny's Restaurant located in the* Clairmont Square shopping Center, just a stones throw from Krispy Crème

donuts,, unless otherwise posted. Come early 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 PO Box 710886 Santee , CA 92072 Email: zcsd@zcsd.org Website: www.zcsd.org Come to the meetings OR CONTACT AN OFFICER should you need more information

### Our monthly meeting place

Meeting directions,, From 52 take the Genessee exit south to Clairemont Mesa, go west to Clairemont Drive turn right and it's on the left in the center, From 5 go to Clairemont Dr and go east a couple miles till you get to the Clairemont Square center then look for the Denny's if you belong in a Z you'll find it



Melody's



# General meeting at De Anza Cove August 1st

**UP COMING EVENTS** 

<u>SEPTEMBER 24th-East County Poker Run</u> OCTOBER 13,14,15– North meets South Death Valley Run NOVEMBER-To Be Announced

<u>DECEMBER-Annual Christmas Party (Date to announced)</u> Ok I am in contact with the powers that be for the PARTY ON THE MIDWAY

I have asked for a price for 150 members including family, lunch. 2 hours of the flight simulator tours and a photo-op with our cars on the flight deck.

If we have any active NAVY that could garner a bit of favoritism I would appreciate the help

Now if we can get more to go that would be better but 150 is the minimum

HOW about a PRIVATE PARTY ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY?

Contact me if your interested. We need 150 people at about \$30.00 a head to pull it off so I have also invited Group Z and Inland Valley to join us might even be able to get the cars on the flight deck but you would have to behave, if you even think that you'd want to act out with your Z don't bother coming. The Porsche club is not allowed to come back because of people acting out. but we would never do such things.

### **Birthday Babies for September**

The Classic car show in El Cajon, our Wednesday night walk about through some very nice, though not Z cars, Classics. We will do this again.

#### Ed Lantz Mark Rayner Madeline Osborn Kourosh Bakhshandeh Jeff Gatchell Vern Cagan Bob Oxley Ted Beattie Kathy Welty Cindi Ramirez Melody Bakhshandeh



OUR LAST EVENT The Cajon Classic Cruise was the setting for our August event. We had a modest turnout of seven cars, but that was enough for a really nice time! After a quick bite at the Greek Chicken Place in El Cajon, we were off to cruise as a group down Main Street, then we parked and walked around, enjoying the balmy summer evening, and the great hot rods, muscle cars, classics, and motorcycles being shown. This night's special event was Charger Steve's Starz Cars, showcasing such classics as the Bat Mobile from "Batman Returns" and the Crown Victoria from "Men in Black" as well as other favorites from "Smokey and the Bandit" the "Dukes of Hazard" and much more. (Did you know that over 300 1969 Dodge Chargers were destroyed during the seven years that the Dukes were on TV?) We ended the evening with a talk about coming back next year. We might want to reserve a spot to show off our club's stuff! If you're interested, let us hear about it. Thanks again to all who came out for the event, and we look forward to seeing you all at September's event, the" Z's Are Wild Poker Run. "(Look for details in this newsletter.) THE FRANCHISE ISSUE

The legend of 'Mr. K'

Automotive News /



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Nissan's Yutaka Katayama: "Mr. K." to friends

Yutaka Katayama was the point man for the launch of Nissan Motor Co.'s Datsun brand in the United States in the 1960s. His American associates called him "Mr. K."

Katayama fiercely fought the company's Japanese headquarters on product matters.

For example, he renamed the Fairlady sports car the 240Z for the U.S. market. He also demanded higher dealer discounts - 17 percent, compared with the 13 percent common to American brands.

"If the dealer makes money, we make money," he declared. Yet he had trouble recruiting dealers.

"The American dealers were very busy with their own business and had no ear to listen to some funny new Asian car salesman," Katayama recalled in a recent interview.

"So I visited used-car dealers and foreign-car dealers. I thought I should develop our network like a mold, stealthily extending its hand all over."

When Katayama returned to Japan several years later, he placed a U.S. map on his office wall. The map was filled with dots. Each dot represented a long-shot entrepreneur who had had gambled on the Datsun franchise and become a millionaire in the pro-cess.

For the rest of the story about the history, growth and future of the dealer franchise system in the United States, don't miss the Sept. 25 special issue of Automotive News:

# Come join the run to DEATH VALLEY OCTOBER 12,13, 14.

ZONC and ZCCIV are hosting the run to Death Valley on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 13, 14, and 15th. Rooms have been reserved at the Exchange Club in Beatty, NV. Mention the Z Car Club when calling for reservations at 775-553-2333, and you will receive the club rate of \$43 single, \$48 double. The Exchange Club address is 119 Main St., Beatty, NV 89003. We have made this run several times in past years, and the scenery is fantastic, the roads are fun, and the company is, too! (P.S. Las Vegas is only about 100 miles away! Ask Lenny Arnoth or David Platt for details!) See you there.

They still have some rooms left Did I mention <u>There's gambling and</u> <u>shopping!!!</u>

# Our New Members Services Area

This is a test As with other clubs and companies there is Networking . This area is for that purpose. If you are a **small** business that is 1 or 2 employees then for \$24.00 a year you can tell our members. . You'll get a listing that includes your name tel.# and what you do. I would rather have a friend in my home than a stranger. ï

Ross Kuzminsky Zedd Appliance– all appliance repairs, a/c and heating, and more Z club dis.. (858) 232-8364 call after 5 pm *Lenny Arnoth* Home Repairs, wallpaper, Interior and exterior repairs and painting ,new door installations etc. (619) 448- 5357

# Some times you just need "Z" Therapy.

Last night, after working 7 days straight with no fun in between, Sheri's working at Sea World the Padre's had all ready won their ball game earlier in the day,,, I needed something!!!!!!

I un-wrapped the Turbo and took off for the East County. The further I drove the more the car and I seemed to become one. No Radio, no cell phone, no distractions, just me and the Z.

I can see why the book Ron Sessions wrote is called Lust then Love. I do love driving this car and I have been behind this wheel for fifteen years and some 400,000 miles. I love the feel, the power, the looks she gets and the enviable looks the people that pass give me. Yes I said pass me,, I am waiting for route 79 to Julian.

Dara my friend and mechanic has got my suspension WORKING BABY.

I get off the interstate on to the 79, the party's about to begin. I make the first turn towards Julian and we are off. The motor is loving the exercise, the suspension feels like Velcro on the road, the only hang-up is the occasional ninny in front that is just a mere obstacle and is quickly disposed of,, we are driven.

I am cruisin what used to be the most beautiful area till the idiot with the matches took it from us, but it is on the way back, looking alive again. Still I would love to drag him behind my car while I am driving tonight.

The sun is setting and causing the scenery to change by the moment, don't really need sun glasses, nice. Even in the burnt things there is beauty and a lesson to be learned. I pass a burnt skeleton of a small pine tree that used to line the side of the road, it had such promise, it has only a single pine cone hanging form a branch to keep it's memory company, sad.

But I need to remember I am driving to heal my wounds this time so I should look for the beauty in what I am doing.

As the journey wends on I am really enjoying the Z's sticky ride then it happens,, those orange road work signs, what is this, a new road, yep it's brand new and COV-ERED WITH SAND. There goes the neighborhood. I still had some more miles that were fun after I got through Julian and they'll be more days like this, you can count on that......

Lenny

### Some websites that might help some of the newer members. I know that all of the older members already know these.

http://zraceproducts.com/home.php http://www.geocities.com/z\_design\_studio/transmission.html http://www.zxman.com/engine.htm www.ebay.com http://www.zbarn.com/zbarn3.htm GOOD SU CARB SIGHT and fuel injection. >>>http://www.teglerizer.com/sucarbs/techtip6.htm http://www.gripforce.com/index.asp http://www.tigerjapanese.com/index.php?cPath=44

### more next month

ZCSD makes not claim with these websites these are just meant to help you along with our never ending quest for parts

# <u>Z's are wild poker run</u>

On September 24th we will be resurrecting the ever popular East County Poker Run. You will find a detailed set of driving instructions in this newsletter. We will begin our day at 9:30 a.m. at the Burger King off of Lake Jennings Road, and we will hit the road at 10:00 sharp. The run will end at Clif and Marsha Yaussi's home in El Cajon, where the Club will provide a light lunch, and the everpresent DEATH-BY-CHOCOLATE CAKE! We will caravan together, enjoying the gorgeous East County scenery, and stopping at a couple of classic Southern California landmarks. If you've never been to the top of the Desert View Lookout Tower, this will be your chance to enjoy a truly spectacular view! The run will take approximately three hours, including time for stops. The ante for your poker hand will be \$20.00, with the opportunity to improve your hand by purchasing extra cards for \$5.00 each at the end of the run. The winning pot will be up to \$100.00, depending on the number of people participating. So come on out for a day of classic club fun. Z YOU THERE!

There is a new parts manager now at Mossy Nissan El Cajon His name is *Dan Barker* 

# He will be there to help you along in getting what you need to fix up your Z with hard work and discounts.

I am also trying to get Mossy Nissan to sponsor our club in some way

### Z's ARE WILD POKER RUN TO DESERT VIEW TOWER 2006

Take I-8 to exit 23 Lake Jennings Park Rd in El Cajon.

At stop sign, go straight ahead on Old Hwy 80 200 yards to Burger King on the left side of road. Meet in parking lot 9:30 am, depart 10:00 am.

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Zero speedometer, turn left out of Burger King and head east on Old Hwy 80.

3.7 mi Stop sign, turn right, go under freeway to stop sign. Turn left on Alpine Blvd. DO NOT USE ON RAMP TO I-8 EAST. STAY ON ALPINE BLVD. Scenic tour through Alpine.

9.6 mi Turn left on West Willows Rd, go over I-8 and follow road to the right toward Viejas Casino. Outlet shopping on the right, casino on the left.

13.0 mi Cross over I-8 and use on ramp to I-8 east toward El Centro.

14.0 mi EXIT AT VISTA POINT to receive your next poker card.

16.3 mi EXIT HWY 79 to Descanso (exit 40) at stop turn left toward Descanso.

17.9 mi Stay on Hwy 79 toward Guatay.

19.3 mi DON'T FOLLOW HWY 79, go straight toward Guatay and Pine Valley on Olde Hwy 80.

Pass thru Gautay and Pine Valley on Olde Hwy 80.

25.8 mi Stop sign, turn right and follow road across I-8, DON'T GET ON FREEWAY. OLDE HWY 80 CONTIN-UES ON OTHER SIDE OF I-8.

30.0 mi Stop sign, turn right on BUCKMAN SPRINGS RD. toward Lake Morena.

40.0 mi Stop sign, turn left on HWY 94 go east. 52.3 mi Intersection of Ribbonwood Rd and Old Hwy 80 we're stopping 50 yards ahead on the right, Candy Cottage. Park along the Hwy. Get your next poker card. NO BATHROOMS AT CANDY COTTAGE.

59.5 mi Look for green mile marker 33, look right for the U.S.-Mexico border fence only 100 yards south.

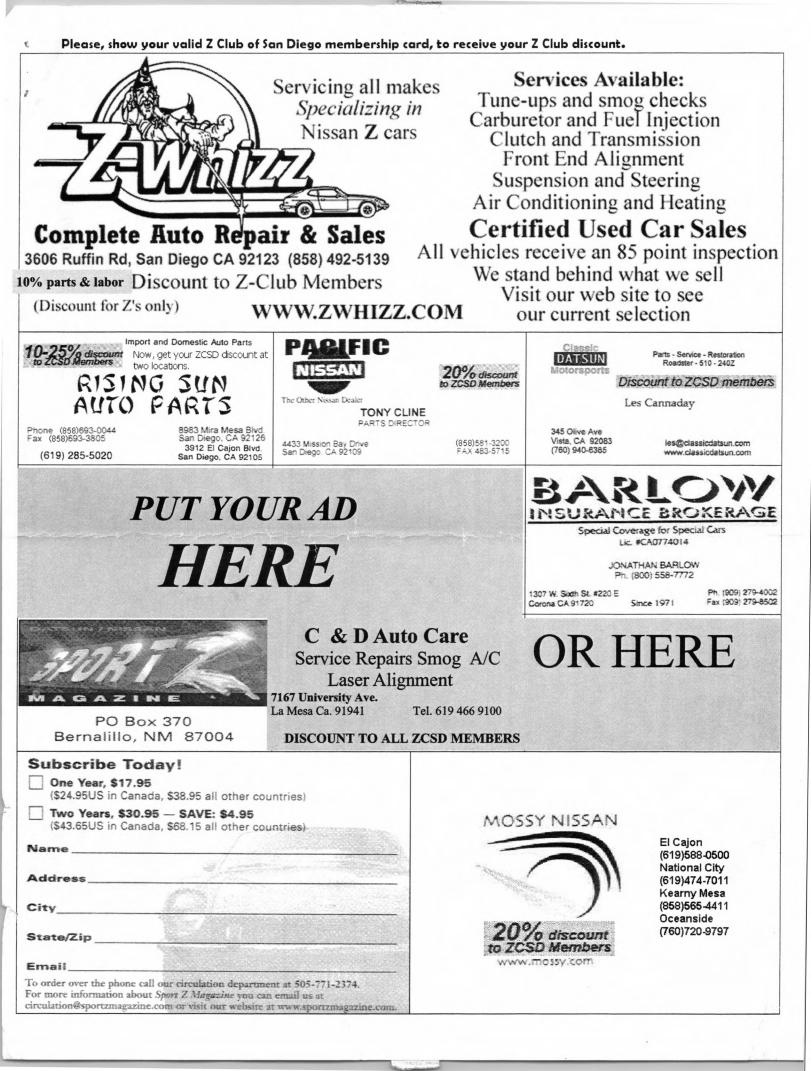
Welcome to Jacumba, don't blink!!

65.7 mi End of Old Hwy 80, DON'T GET ON FREEWAY, turn left under I-8 and right on In-Ko-Pah Park Rd. Proceed 1 ½ mi east to Desert View Tower. Pick up your next poker card. Restrooms are available, and drinks. Admission to go up in the tower itself is \$2.50.

RETURN TO EL CAJON VIA I-8 west. On ramp 1 mile back on the left.

127 mi Take Mollison Ave. exit in El Cajon. Turn left on Mollison and go south for a mile, cross Washington Ave, and .2 mi look for Merritt Dr. turn left. Follow Merritt Dr. up the hill and Vista Del Monte Dr. will be at the top, turn right. The final card and lunch is at 1210 Vista Del Monte Dr. If lost call 619 401-0680 for directions.

## Bring this sheet with you for the run!!



### Z-Club of San Diego Membership Form



CHARTER MEMBER



Active Full Member Renewal \$30.00 Associate Member Renewal \$15.00

this form with check payable to: Z-Club of San Diego PO Box 710886 Santee CA 92072

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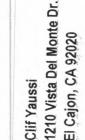
Type SO Name SO Birth Date
Address Home Phone
Color Car #3 Year/Model/Color
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Waiver and Release from Liability

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.

Club of San Diego 0.0. Box 710886 Santee CA 92072 Santee NA





Date