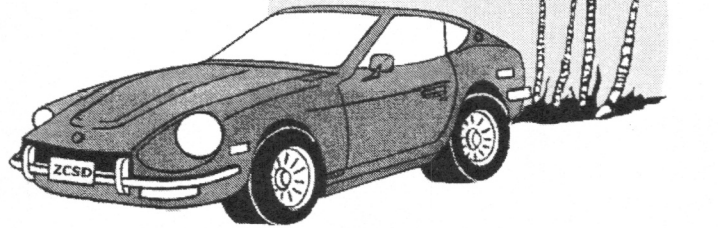


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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS DECEMBER 4  
AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



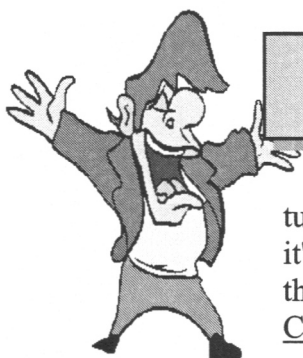
## **THE ZCSD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Will be held in a **NEW** location this year!!  
See Page 3 for details!



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## The PreZ Sez...

Here we are at another turning point with our Z club: it's a time for the Holidays and the New Year and NEW OFFICERS.

Our Holiday Party will be held at a new place:  
**"ON THE BORDER"**  
 Mexican Cantina located in the Mission Valley shopping center.  
See the listing in the Events section of the Newsletter for the particulars.

As you might know, I will be stepping down as President and I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to represent our club throughout these last 4 years. I hope you have enjoyed the line-up I presented at the meetings this last year.

I also want to wish good luck to our new officers with Melody Bakhshandeh as our new President. Remember now, all complaints will go to Melody directly.

Not being involved as an officer will free me up to do other things to help our Organization, like advertising for our newsletter, guest speakers, and such. I hope that you come out to our December meeting and Holiday Party and welcome the new officers in.

Again thanks! It was fun!  
 And GET INVOLVED!

**Lenny Arnoth**

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Could be you?

### Autocross Coordinator

Could be you?

## Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

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 \$36/full members, \$21 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 Clairemont 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

P.O 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 'til you get to the Clairemont Square center then look for the Denny's.

# CORNER

SHERI'S



*What's Cookin'?*

# EVENTS

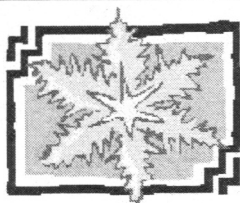
*(COMING EVENTS)*

*December 8*

*Annual Holiday Party*

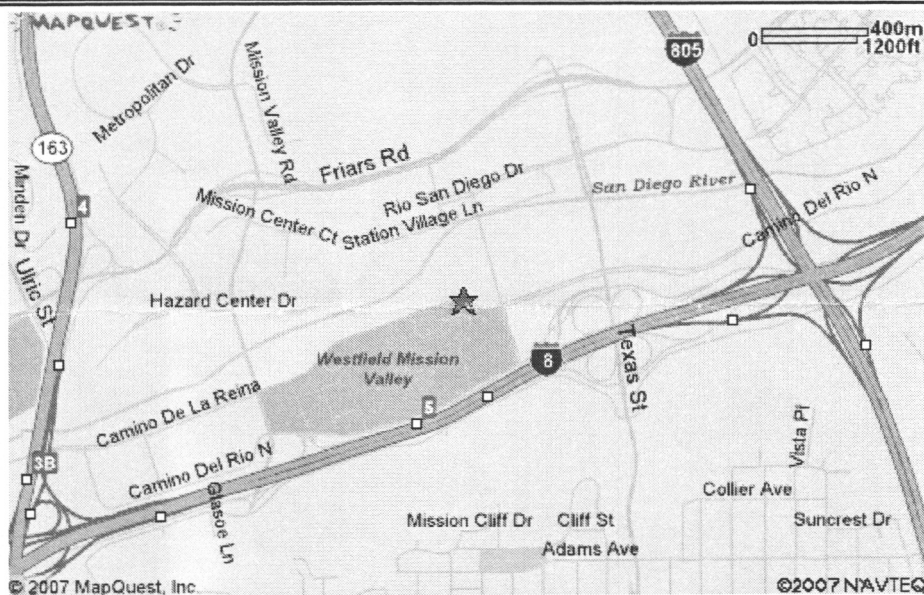
*January 13*

*Cracker Barrel, Yuma Run*



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 8, 5pm  
ON THE BORDER  
MEXICAN CANTINA  
1770 Camino De La Reina,  
San Diego  
In Mission Valley



**There will be the usual Gift Exchange and Swipe. Try to keep the value of the gifts to no more than \$15. Don't forget to bring a toy for the Charity Toy Drive.**

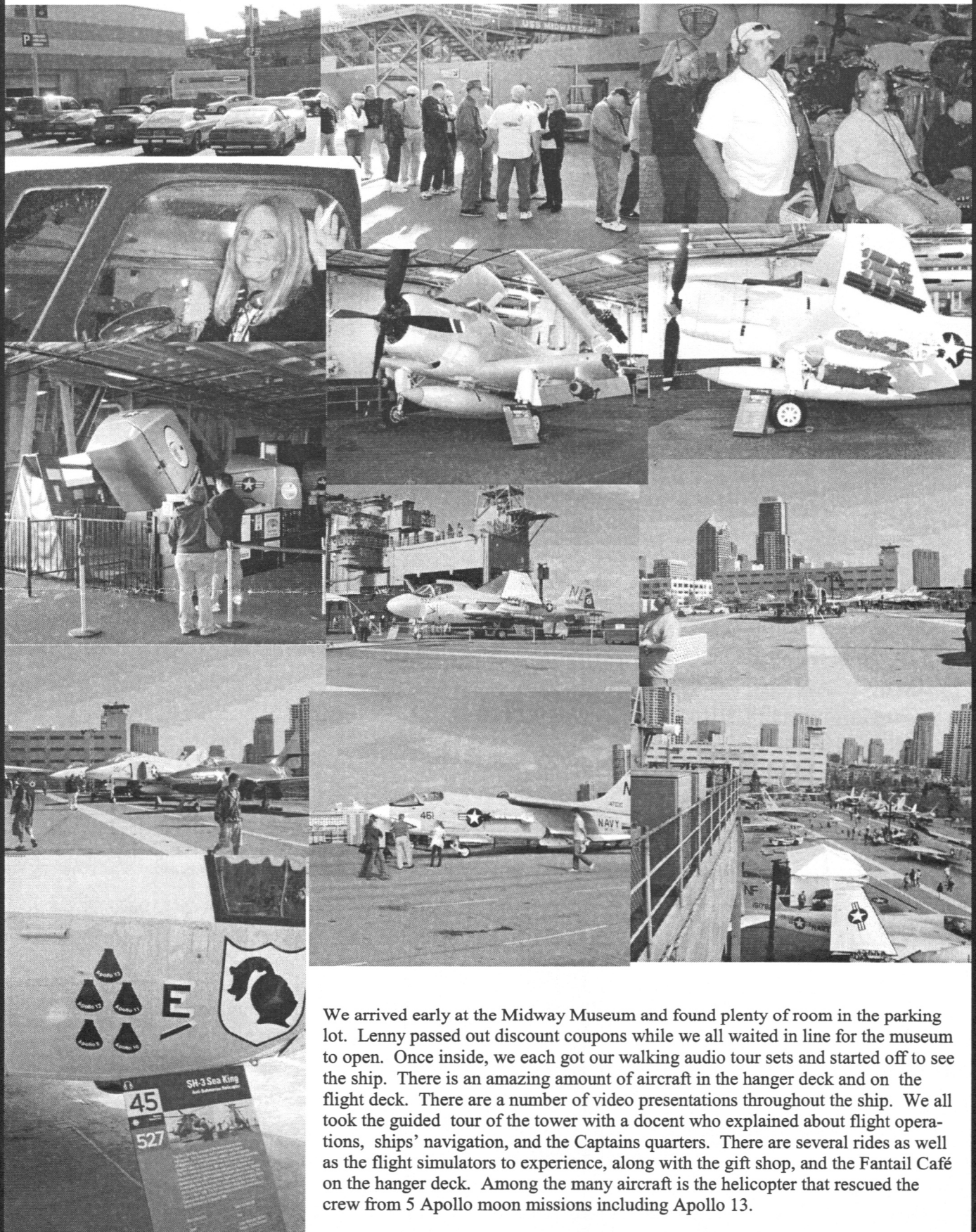
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT!  
ZCSD EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL CLUBS!**

All dates are subject to change, so keep an eye on future newsletters and attend club meetings for updates. Any who would like to coordinate an event (pre-drive and map, contact vendors, make location reservations, etc,) please contact Sheri Arnoth at [sherinlenny@cox.net](mailto:sherinlenny@cox.net) or 619-448-5357.

There will be a new Events Policy for 2008. Although Sheri Arnoth will oversee the scheduling of events and activities, it is up to volunteers to take charge of organizing each event or activity, such as making any contacts and/or arrangements necessary for a specific event, as well as mapping out runs.



# TOURING THE MIDWAY MUSEUM



We arrived early at the Midway Museum and found plenty of room in the parking lot. Lenny passed out discount coupons while we all waited in line for the museum to open. Once inside, we each got our walking audio tour sets and started off to see the ship. There is an amazing amount of aircraft in the hanger deck and on the flight deck. There are a number of video presentations throughout the ship. We all took the guided tour of the tower with a docent who explained about flight operations, ships' navigation, and the Captains quarters. There are several rides as well as the flight simulators to experience, along with the gift shop, and the Fantail Café on the hanger deck. Among the many aircraft is the helicopter that rescued the crew from 5 Apollo moon missions including Apollo 13.



# CORNER

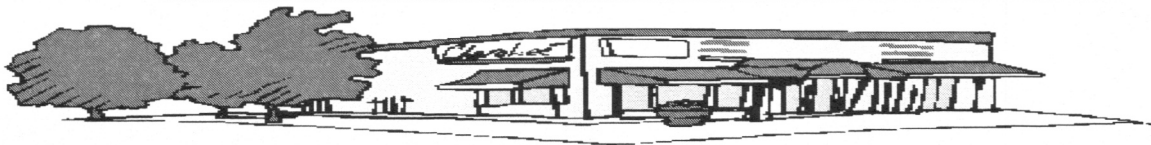
PAM'S



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Lenny opened the meeting with the usual greetings. Ballots were passed out for the officers' nominations and election. Lenny introduced the guest speakers for the evening. First up was Tom Mc Burney from Thunder Ranch. Tom talked about the history of his company and some of the cars he made in the past as well as current projects. Tom brought pictures of some of his cars and samples of his workmanship. He also invited us to visit his shop. Next up was Roger Daniels and his wife who talked about their Alignment Shop and the type of work they do. The ballots were counted and the winners were announced. (See Page 8 for the complete list of 2008 Officers) We voted on where to hold the Christmas Party.

## ZCSD STORE NEWS



### ZCSD GOODIES

Our great **ZCSD T-shirts!**

- See Sheri

The men's style, shown at the top, is light grey, with the logo on the back and "ZCSD" on the front upper right & comes in sizes S thru XXL - \$20

The women's shirt is light blue with a cap sleeve with the logo on the back and "ZCSD" on the front & comes in sizes S thru XL - \$20

We have canvas tote bags printed with "ZCSD" - \$10

We also have some of the old style caps in Maroon - come get 'em before they disappear forever! - \$10

All items are available for purchase from Sheri Arnoth at any meeting or event that she is attending.

For colder weather, you can order a grey sweatshirt, using the order form below. Fill it out, cut it out, & bring it to Sheri with your payment.

### ZCSD SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM

Hooded and non-hooded zip sweatshirts in sizes XS, S, M, L, & XL are \$35. Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$37. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Non-hooded pullover sweatshirts in sizes S, M, L, & XL are \$25. Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$27. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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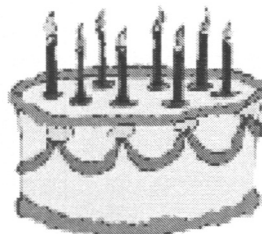
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## DARA'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Total Members: 87**

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



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

#### Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

240Z ————— 27  
260Z ————— 3  
280Z ————— 12  
280ZX ————— 14  
300ZX (Z31) — 11  
300ZX (Z32) — 18  
350ZX (Z33) — 12

*A grand total of 97!*

Richard Epstein	-12/02
Michael Lutts	-12/05
Bryon Kibildis	-12/10
Carol Zuiderweg	-12/14
Donna Greenwood	-12/15
Diane Golden	-12/22
Bobak Bakhshandeh	-12/28

#### Joining or Renewing

If you would like to join the Z Club of San Diego and receive member benefits such as meeting like-minded Z-car enthusiasts, participating in events, monthly newsletter, and receiving great discounts on parts and services, here's how:

Fill out the form on the back page. Mail it and your dues to the address shown. Or come to a meeting and give to an officer. Current members may renew in the same way.

If you have any questions, contact Dara Bakhshandeh. (Contact info on Page 2)



# ZCCA Convention in Daytona Beach Florida

Attended by our own Philip and Barbara Childs



Sunday was Mad Mike's pre-convention reception, the event was catered by Sonny's BBQ. It was standing room only until it started raining. Everyone scattered like roaches when you turn on the lights. It only rained for two minutes; but most stayed standing under the patio overhang.

The food and the company were both good. Mad Mike was selling T-Shirts with his picture on the back.

Monday started with the car cleanup/detailing, followed by parade laps and photo shoot on the oval, closing out the day with the opening reception and chili party.

Tuesday was car show day at DIS, then getting your car teched for the Wednesday track day and closing out the day with a drivers' meeting at the Hilton.

Wednesday was track day at DIS, the day was started with another drivers' meeting, followed by matching up students with instructors. This was the warm up for Saturday at Sebring's 3.7 mile 12 hour course. Concurrently they were running an autocross at the other side of DIS. The evening was capped off by the Daytona Z-week street party social, drink specials for everyone wearing a Daytona Z-week street party T-Shirt was given drink specials at participating establishments.

Thursday they had another autocross, this time at Deland Airport and a beach cruise. Thursday evening included more drinking at Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson.

Friday they had a Z road rally and in the evening the Closing Banquet and Awards, where the first Nismo 350Z S/N 0000 was auctioned off and sold for \$50,000.

Saturday was the highlight of the week, track day at Sebring Raceway, this was by far my most enjoyable track day to date. My instructor was a local and has driven hundreds of hours at Sebring. By the end of the day I had all 17 turns down and just had to watch not to overheat the crappy Nissan G35's brakes. I am planning to fly to Florida, rent a car and do Sebring again next year. Anyone care to join me?

If you haven't been to a ZCCA Convention, I highly recommend it! There is something for everyone to do and you get to meet many other Z enthusiasts.

Philip



MORE PHOTOS NEXT PAGE →



## FROM THE EDITOR...

### WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING LEADERS:

**President - Melody Bakhshandeh**

**Vice President - Donn Austin**

**Secretary - Peter Grubb**

**Treasurer - Michael Montag**

**Membership - Dara Bakhshandeh**

**Events Coordinator - Sheri Arnoth**

**Newsletter Editor - Hugh Clark**

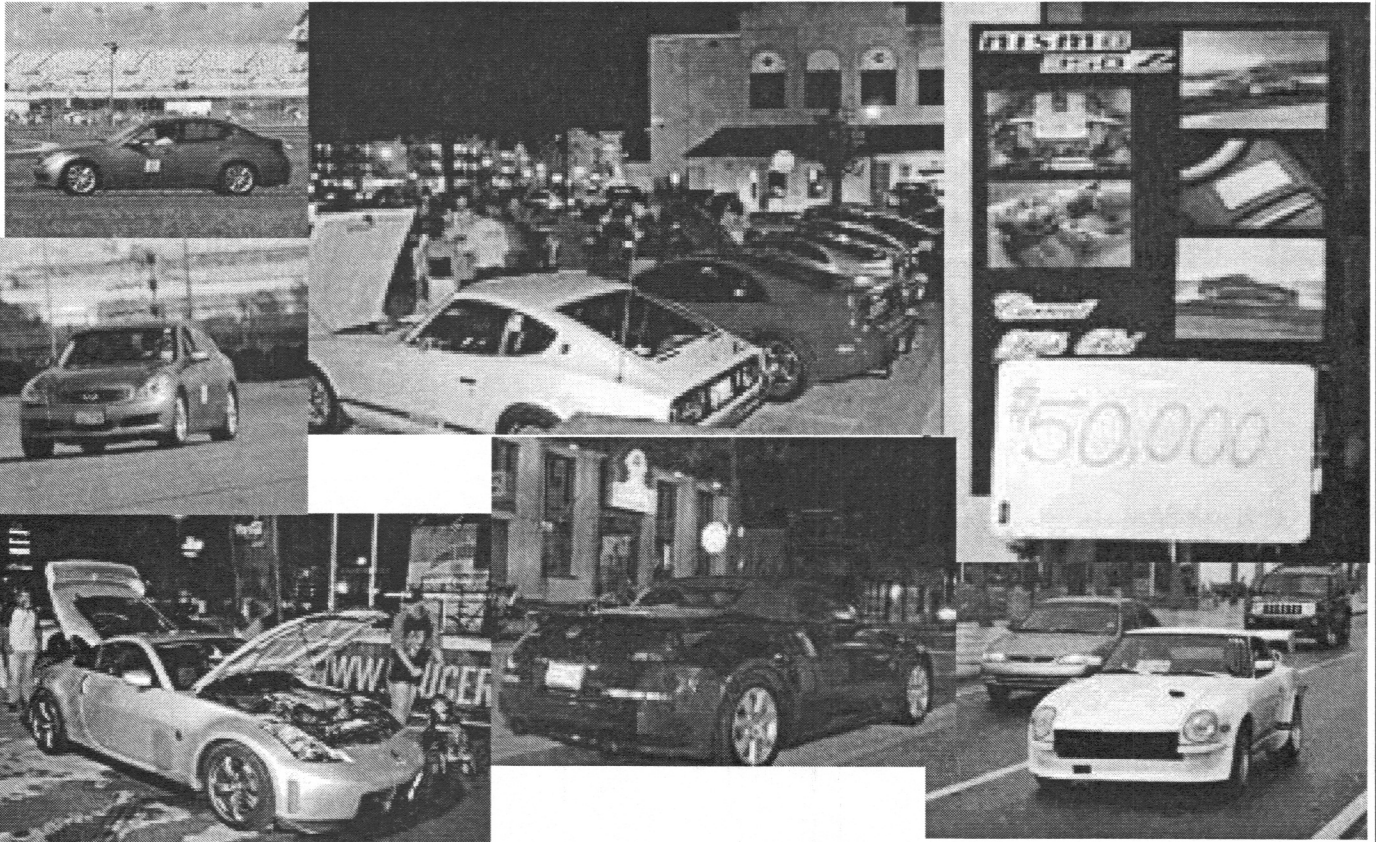
**Newsletter Production - Sheri Arnoth**

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Many Thanks to all those who have served this past year, and to those serving in the coming year.

*Hugh*

### More ZCCA DAYTONA BEACH CONVENTION PHOTOS





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