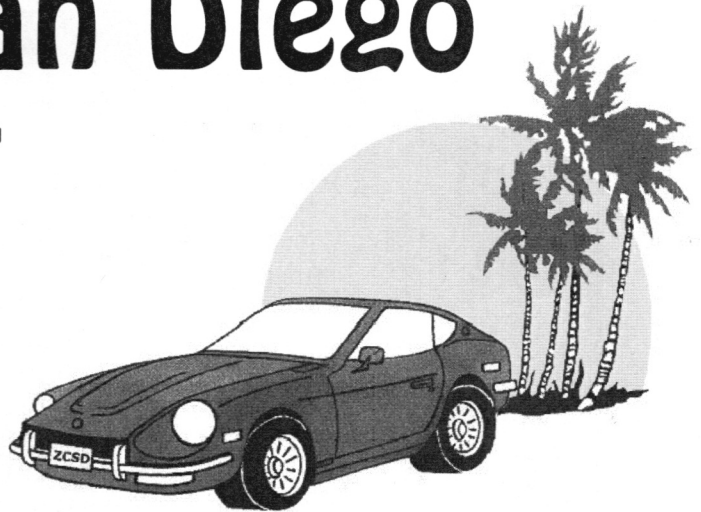


# Z Club of San Diego

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# The PreZ Sez...

Welcome to 2008!

With the New Year there are changes in the board. Lenny Arnoth has served our club for many years and I am sure I don't have everything that he has done for our club; most recently he has served as president, newsletter editor, convincing people that they need to serve on the board, and he is also known for chasing down a Z car to let the owner know about the club. Deborah Clark has served as our treasurer for many years; she and her husband Hugh have found many of our wonderful raffle items for the general meeting. Pam Swain has served for the last couple of years as our secretary and found the location for December's Holiday Party. I would like to thank Lenny, Deborah, and Pam for many years of dedication to the club. The current board members are: Melody Bakhshandeh, President; Donn Austin, Vice President; Michael Montag, Treasurer; Peter Grubb, Secretary; Dara Bakhshandeh, Membership Coordinator; Hugh Clark, Newsletter Editor; Scott Ryan, Webmaster; and Sheri Arnoth, Newsletter Production, Events Coordinator, and Boutique items. We still have a need for a Member at Large, an Autocross Coordinator and an Event Planner for May, September, October, and November. Please let me know if you are interested in filling one of these positions.

I am looking forward to a great year with the club:.....

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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 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 \$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

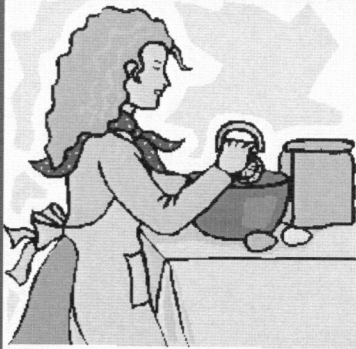
### Meeting directions:

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. If you belong in a Z you'll find it!

# CORNER

## SHERI'S



*What's Cookin'?*

# EVENTS

## COMING EVENTS

January 13	Cracker Barrel Yuma Run
February	Sweetheart Winery Run
March	Palm Springs Picnic Run
April	Motorsport Car Show
May	To Be Announced
June	Annual Picnic

### **Sunday, January 13th 2008, Cracker Barrel, Yuma Run**

8:30 am Meet at Sizzler, 344 Main St., Ramona, CA 92065

9:00 am Depart Sizzler take Old Julian Hwy. continue to Dudley's.

9:30 am Meet at Dudley's for bread and quick break - call Dudley's to order bread ahead of time. 800-225-3348.

10:00 am Depart Dudley's, continue on hwy 78 to Wynola Rd. left, to hwy 78 left, to S2 right, to I8 east, to 16th St., to Sunridge Dr.

11:30 am Arrive at Cracker Barrel, 1780 S Sunridge Dr, Yuma, AZ 85365. 928-343-1988

Maps available online on our web site, the January meeting, or at the Sizzler when we meet for the run .

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT  
LETS MAKE 2008 OUR MOST ACTIVE,  
FUN YEAR YET!!**

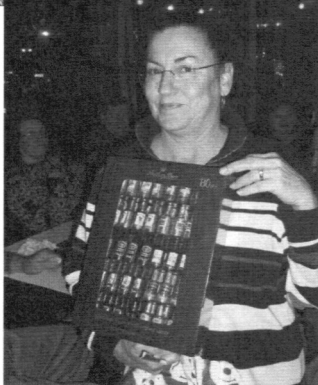
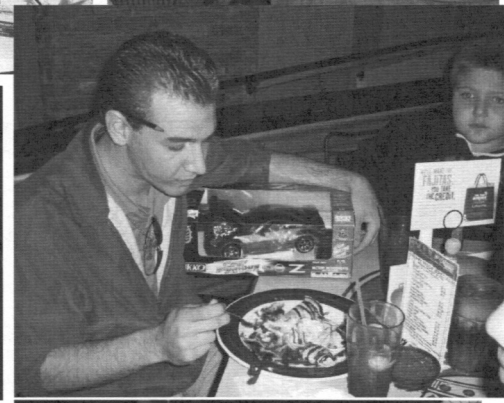
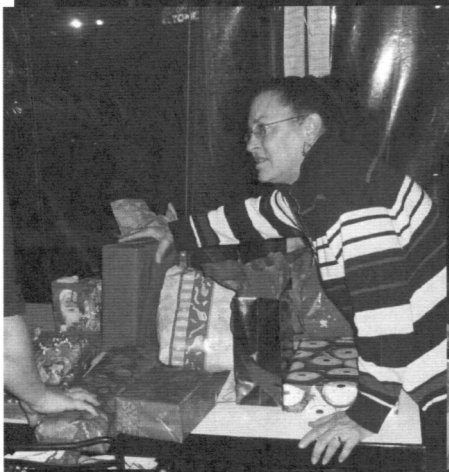
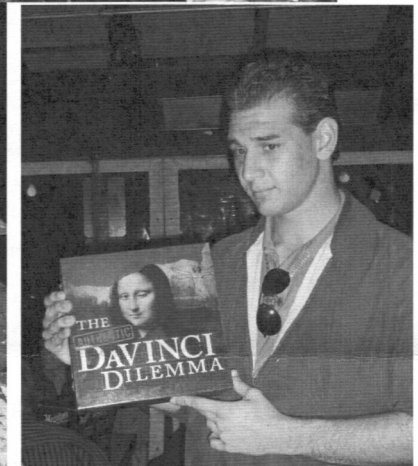
**ZCSD EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL CLUBS**

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 is 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.



# ZCSD HOLIDAY PARTY AT ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE



The Annual Holiday Party was a great success! Thirty people braved the rain and cold to meet with old friends and celebrate the holiday season. We enjoyed good food, shared in the holiday spirit by donating to our charity, and participated in the gift exchange and swipe. Many items were picked out and swiped the maximum of two times before the night was over. Thanks to all who donated to the Toy Drive so that many children's lives have been made a little brighter.





# CORNER

PAM'S

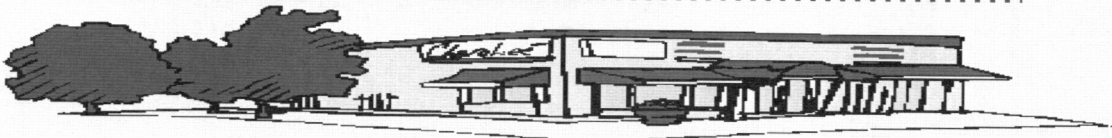


## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Lenny opened the meeting with the usual greetings and announcements. He asked who all were going to the Holiday Party, and announced the new location for the party. He then announced the January Cracker Barrel Run. Dennis Darnell talked about the Empire Z Car Show and Pete Grubb talked about going to the LA auto show and getting to see the new Nissan GTR and taking pictures of it at the show.



## ZCSD STORE NEWS



### ZCSD GOODIES

Our great ZCSD T shirts and sweatshirts!

- See Sheri

The men's style t-shirt, 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 t-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

Sweatshirts are available in 3 styles, all in light grey: Pullover (non-hooded), zip hooded, and zip non-hooded.

The Pullovers in sizes S, M, L, & XL are \$25.

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$27.

Zip sweats (hooded or non-hooded) in sizes XS, S, M, L, & XL are \$35.

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$37.

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

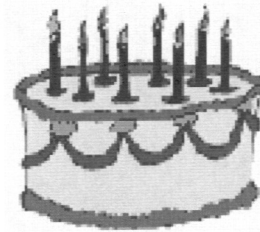
All items are available for purchase from Sheri Arnoth at any meeting or event that she is attending.



# DARA'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Total Members: 90**  
Thanks for joining the most active Z-Club in Southern California!

**New Members:**  
  
**James Novotny**  
  
  
**Welcome!**



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

240Z	-----	27
260Z	-----	4
280Z	-----	12
280ZX	-----	14
300ZX (Z31)	--	11
300ZX (Z32)	----	19
350ZX (Z33)	----	13
<i>A grand total of 100!</i>		

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Bill Hogue	1-07
Dave Foster	1-09
Mark Shtayerman	1-09
Vicki Nenner	1-17
James Funtas	1-22
Chuck Campbell	1-29

**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)

# Empire Z's 1st Annual Car Show



Photo courtesy of Empire Z website

There were 76 cars in the Empire Z Car Show. Although the weather was chilly and damp, the rain stayed away the whole time of the show. There were 9 California car clubs represented as well as booths from specialty suppliers MotorSport Auto, Dashhuggers, Powertrix, Specialty Z, Stillen, and SunRise Z. Corona Nissan provided their front parking lot next to the street for the show, as well as a row of new 350 Z's. ZCSD members Dave Platt and Al Bauchner went home with trophies. Well done Empire Z! A great first car show!







## The PreZ Sez...

**(Continued from page 2)** Let me share with you how I became involved in the club. My husband, Dara, decided many years ago to join the club to get to know other people with a Z car and in general just to have fun with his car. When he joined the club I wanted nothing to do with it. I thought it would be a bunch of guys standing around talking about cars. It took a lot of convincing to get me to go on the February Sweetheart Winery run. We arrived at the meeting place to start the run and I was right; a lot of guys standing around looking under the

hoods of each others' cars. I could tell I was in for a very long day. Next we got into our cars and headed out. It was really cool, the line up of cars traveling up Interstate 15 and all of the looks we were getting from other cars. Once we arrived at the first winery, I started to bond with the club members and found out that it was not just about standing around looking at each other's car. So, I was eager to go on the Palm Springs run the next month. I was having so much fun while in Palm Springs, that it did not take too much arm twisting from Lenny to convince me that I needed to be the events coordinator. I served for a couple of years as events coordinator, took a break for a little while from the board and am now back as president. December 8th was our annual holiday party at On the Border in Mission Valley. There was a great turnout of members, even though it was raining. We had the back patio all to ourselves and managed to fill every seat. The gift swipe was, as usual, a lot of fun with my son Kush actually getting to go home with a toy Z car. If you have not been to a holiday party, the toy Z cars are highly sought after. Our charity, for the second year, was toys for Children's Hospital through the promotion of AJ's Playhouse on Channel 93.3. The toys go to children in the hospital throughout the year. Thanks to our club members' generosity I was able to fill the trunk of my Corolla with toys for this worthy cause.

We recently held on December 10th, a board meeting to bring the new board members up to speed on what the board has in the works and to discuss objectives for 2008. You may notice a few changes over the next few months. Look for more events to be listed in the newsletter including those with other regional clubs. Scott has been working hard on our website so it should be up within the next month or two. Effective with the March newsletter, we will no longer offer free advertising for businesses. This is necessary to keep membership prices from increasing while providing as many benefits as possible to club members. The prices for ads have been set with sizes ranging from business card at \$120.00 to a full page at \$560.00 per year. Please contact a board member for more information on advertising. Hopefully all of the changes will provide for a better club experience.

We have T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. Please see Sheri Arnoth at the general meeting if you are interested.

Please note that the general meeting has been moved from January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. I will see you all at the general meeting and the Yuma Cracker Barrel Run on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great 2008!!

*Melody*



## FROM THE EDITOR...

Check out my new email address in the "Z Officers' " box. I will be using this address for all Z Club business.

**Happy New Year!**

*Hugh*

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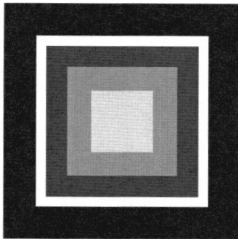
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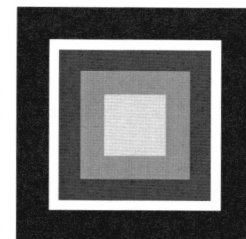


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Santee CA 92072

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First Name	Last Name	Nick Name	Birth Date
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City	State	Zip Code	E-Mail Address
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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 and that this insurance will be in force and effect for all ZCSD 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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