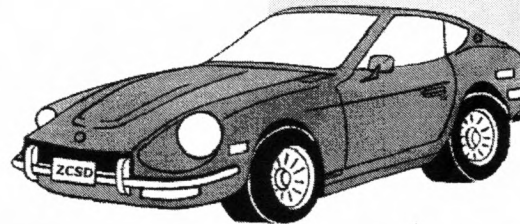


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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MARCH 4 AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**

**SHOW YOUR CAR AT MOTORSPORT
SEE PAGE 7**



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Track Events From Mic Page 8**

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The PreZ Sez...

Michael Lee spoke at the February general meeting about car insurance policies. What a great presentation on various insurance companies, policy limits, and how to protect yourself and your family with a good policy!

Membership renewal notices were sent out in February. Thank you to everyone who renewed and updated your information. This really helps us to keep you informed of the club events. Please note that in June we will be emailing your newsletter to you in color. Not to worry if you do not have an email address, we will still mail a black and white copy of the newsletter to you.

At the last meeting Mic Halbert volunteered to be the club's Autocross Coordinator. So if racing is your thing, Mic has all of the information for you. If I didn't mention it before, Pam Swain is our Member At Large; and will be providing articles so that we get to know each other a little better.

See you all at the general meeting!

Melody

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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:

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P.O Box 710886

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Come to the meetings OR CONTACT AN OFFICER should you need more information

Our monthly meeting place

Meeting directions:

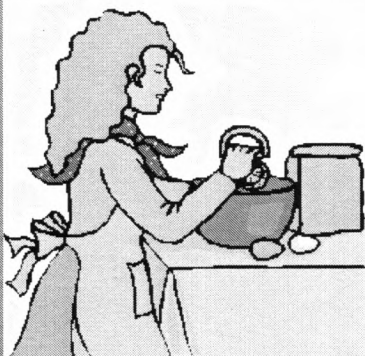
From 52, take the Genessee exit south to Clairemont Mesa, go west to Clairemont Drive, turn right and it's on the left in the center.

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!

4280 Clairmont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92117

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SHERI'S



What's Cookin' ?

EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

March.....8	Palm Springs Picnic Run
April.....27	Motorsport Car Show
May.....?	Dyno Day
June 22	Annual Picnic
July.....19	Drive in Movie Night
August.....?	El Cajon Car Show

Saturday March 8, 2008 Ron Lee Memorial Run and BBQ

This event is held every year in Palm Springs, at Jerry and Carol Peterson's condo as a memorial to Ron Lee, founder of Desert Z Association.

This Run is a cruz through the back roads from Temecula to Palm Desert and up to Palm Springs.

Come join the fun as we join up with Group Z, Empire Z, Inland Valley, and other Z clubs for some great food and fun with fellow Z car people. There is a swimming pool. Tennis and racquetball are also available. After the barbeque, you may wish to stay and attend the fabulous Palm Springs follies later that night. Cost is about \$57.

Many of us spend the night in Palm Springs and meet up for breakfast the next morning at Elmer's Pancake House, 1030 E. Palm Canyon at 8:30 am. Google cheap motels in Palm Springs and see what you can find. After breakfast, a ride on the Palm Springs Aerial Tram is planned. If there is a minimum group of 10 people, the cost will be \$19.95 for adults and \$18.00 for seniors.

Things to bring: Folding Chairs and a side dish to share (salad, hot dish, beans, chips & dips, dessert, etc.), and a swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in the pool. Bring your own beer and wine if desired.

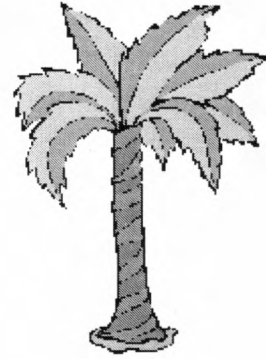
The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, buns, the trimmings, water and sodas.

We will be meeting up with other clubs in Temecula at 10 am SHARP, so all leaving times will be exact.

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 or 619-448-5357.

**Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO
PALM SPRINGS RUN
MARCH 8, 2008**



All leaving times EXACT

8:00 am meet at Coco's in La Mesa.

Leave at 8:15am. (I-8 west to I-15 north).

Arrive at Carroll Canyon Road exit, stopping at the Carl's Jr.,

Leave at 8:45 am, continuing north on I-15

Arrive at Deer Springs park and ride (east of the freeway)

Leave at 9:15

I-15 north to 79 SOUTH/INDIO

10:00 am meet with other Z-Car Clubs at WALMART parking lot on Highway 79 (right hand side of the street).

From Walmart, continue on South Highway 79 to the east.

LEFT onto Highway 371 toward Anza/Indio (north).

RIGHT onto Highway 74 to Palm Desert (east).

LEFT onto Highway 111 to Palm Springs (north) in Palm Desert.

RIGHT (north) onto Sunrise Way.

Sunrise Racquet Club is on the right, about 2 miles up.

1200 N Sunrise Way.

Gate code is 020, under the name Jerry Peterson.

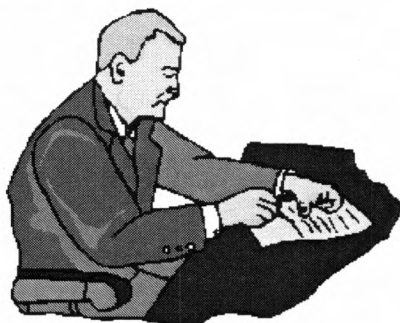
Condo phone number is (760) 323-9316

Turn right inside the gate to 1160 Via Tennis.

The condo is on the left.

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PETE'S



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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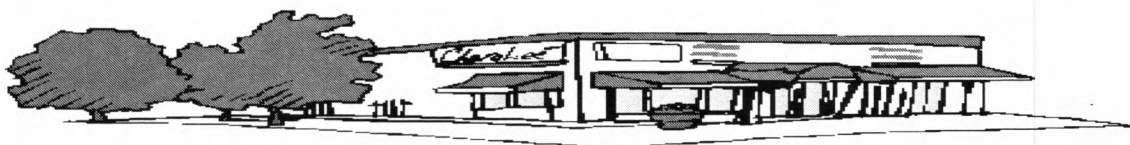
The question for February was what do you want the 2011 Z to look like and what kind of power. Looks like they want a retro Z! This month's meeting's special guest was Michael Lee. The discussion was what we really need to know about car insurance. February's run will be the Winery Run, it will be enjoyable.

Zeeya in March!

Secretary Grubb



ZCSD STORE



ZCSD GOODIES

Our great ZCSD T shirts and sweatshirts!

The men's style t-shirt in light grey, comes in sizes S thru XXL - \$20

The women's t-shirt is light blue, 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 Pullover

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

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$27.

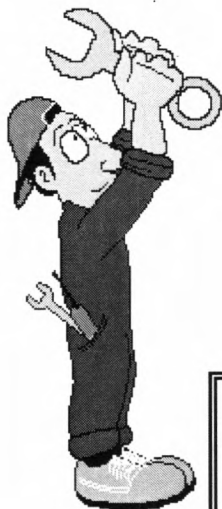
Zip sweats (hooded or non-hooded) in sizes XS, S, M, L, & XL are \$35.

Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$37.

Canvas Tote Bags printed with "ZCSD" - \$10

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

- See Sheri

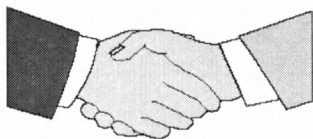


DARA'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

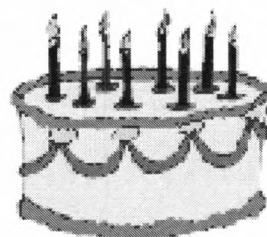
Total Members: 96

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

New Members:
Walter Bradfield
Nicolas Saad
Jose Covarrubias
Chris Hortinela



Welcome!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Miles Gray	3-04
Colin Winfield	3-05
Robert Mashman	3-07
Adrianna Gustavson	3-08
Dee Dee Epstein	3-09
Trina Sartin Gatchell	3-10
Sal Mazin	3-14
Leonard Sitongia	3-18
Bill Ruckman	3-25
Mike Madruga	3-27
Margie (Mom) McGrath	3-28

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

240Z ----- 27
260Z ----- 4
280Z ----- 14
280ZX ----- 13
300ZX (Z31) -- 11
300ZX (Z32) --- 20
350ZX (Z33) --- 16

A grand total of 105!

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)

The 2008 Motorsport Auto Z-Car West Coast Nationals!

April 25-27



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Event

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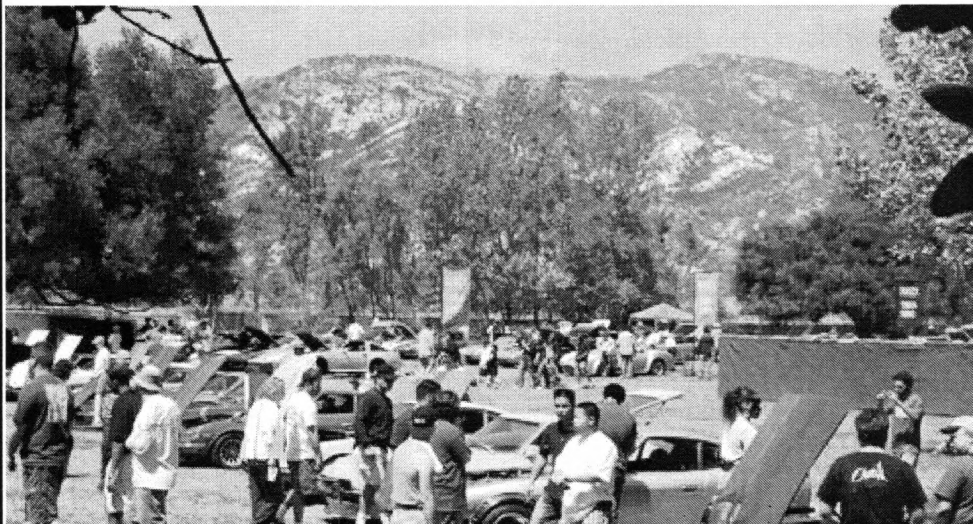
Saturday 7:00 pm
2008 WCN Z-Car Banquet
\$22.95 per person

Sunday 9:00 am
2008 WCN Z-Car Exhibition Entry
With Show T-Shirt

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2008 WCN Z-Car Exhibition Entry

Price: **\$22.00**



Photos courtesy of Motorsport

**The Sunday Car Show will be at Oak Canyon Park
In Orange County**

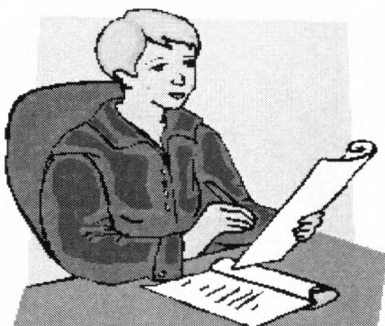
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**To reserve your spot to show your car
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PAM'S



MEMBER PROFILES

Here are short profiles to introduce you to some of our new Board Members

*

At the very top of our Board is our President, Melody Bakhshandeh. She is married to our Membership Chair, Dara. They have 3 boys: Bobby, 18; Kayvon, 14; Kush, 11. She is an Administrative Assistant at JGD & Associates, a CPA firm. She was born in Germany. As of May, she will have lived here 20 years. She has a 1985 300ZX White Turbo. The one thing she wants the members to know about her is: "I like to have a good time in whatever I am doing, both at work and in my leisure!"

*

Say hello to our next in line, Vice President Donn Austin. He is married to Roni and they have a 17 year old daughter who is a senior at Rancho Buena Vista High. He is a computer Systems Administrator for the Evans Hotel chain. Roni has a plant business that services both residential and small businesses. He has resided in San Diego for 28 years. In addition to his 1995 black convertible 300ZX that he restored, he loves to ride his custom made titanium framed bicycle.

*

Next in line is Secretary Peter Grubb who works at High Performance Aircraft in sales and the business services general aviation aircraft. He is a native San Diegan and has lived here over 30 years. The one thing he wants us to know about him is that: "I have always wanted to race cars!"

*

Our Treasurer is Michael Montag who is married to Marcy. They have 2 daughters, ages 19 and 16. He's another native San Diegan. He owns a 2006 Silverstone Touring 350Z. He wants us to know that "I am a quiet guy who loves cars".



FROM THE EDITOR...

Here is the latest from Mic on future racing and track events:

There is an open track and race at Willow Springs March 1 & 2, put on by West Coast Racing Inc.

March 8 & 9 Historic Sports racing at Willow Springs.

Vintage auto Racing Assoc.: March 8 & 9 at Calif. Speedway.

March 22 & 23 Touring Car Racing Assoc. At Willow Springs (big track).

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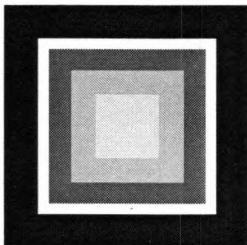
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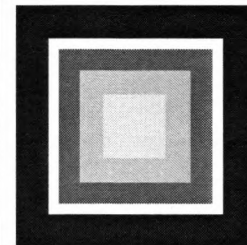
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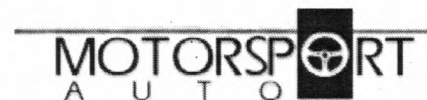


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Car #1 Year/Model/Color		Car #2 Year/Model/Color		Car #3 Year/Model/Color	

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