

# Z Club of San Diego

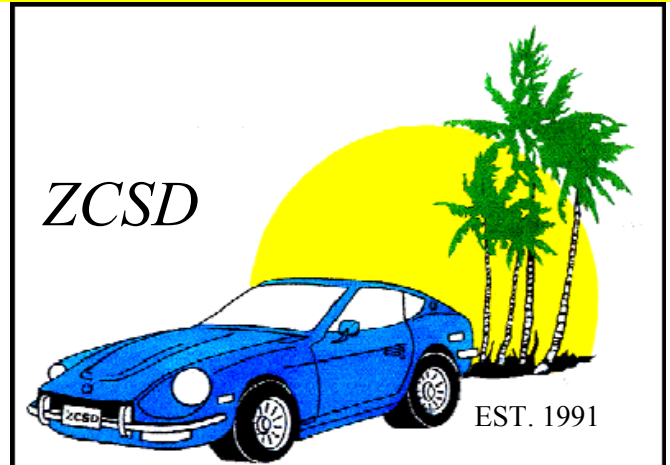
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS JANUARY 8th AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



ZCSD Holiday Party

# SEZ THE PREZ



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This December was a very good month to end the 2012 year. We have a good General Meeting with our guest speaker Sheri Arnoth talking about next years events. We will have a very active year. I have had confirmation from ZONC that they will be putting on the Hearst Castle Drive. Then there was our Holiday Party at Coco's which was well attended and all of us had a great time and a lot of fun exchanging presents. Then the Board had a end of year Board Meeting where we are gearing up for next year. A reminder about the meeting in January. Since the first Tuesday in January falls on the 1st (New Years Day) this meeting has been moved to the following Tuesday, the 8th. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**  
Wally Cook - your Prez.



Established in 1991 by the owner of Z-Whizz.

The Z Car CLUB OF SAN DIEGO is a group of

Datsun and Nissan Z enthusiasts and a Charter

Member of the National Z Car Club Association.

**Purpose:** The Club is organized as a California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation formed to: 1) Provide its members with access to knowledge about their Z Cars;

2) Provide a forum for members and other interested parties;

3) Exchange Z Car information;

4) Organize events and activities for members which enhance their enjoyment of Z car ownership.

**Persons interested** in becoming a Member should fill out the Membership Form located on the last page of this Newsletter.

**Monthly Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month with dinner at 6 PM and meeting starting at 7 PM. See below for driving directions.

**Contact an Officer:** See the list of Officers on the left side of this Newsletter. Any Officer will respond to your Email.

#### **Club Mailing Address:**

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#### *Our monthly meeting place:*

**DENNY'S**

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92117

#### **Driving directions:**

From 52, take the Genesee exit south to Clairemont Mesa, go west just past Clairemont Drive, and it's on the right

From 5, go to Clairemont Dr and go east a couple miles 'til you get to the Clairemont Square Center. Turn right on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Then look for the Denny's. on your left. We park in back of Denny's

# **ZCSD EVENTS**

**2013**

**January TBA** Campo Train Museum and ride-Clif  
**February TBA** Fire Memories Museum Drive and Lunch-Lisa

## **JANUARY RUN TO CAMPO TRAIN MUSEUM**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2013 9:45 AM

**WHERE:** MEET at Carl's Jr. restaurant 520 N. 2nd St. El Cajon. 1 block south of I-8. Depart at 10:00 AM

**ROUTE:** Japatural Valley Rd thru Descanso, Guatay, Pine Valley, Old Hwy. 80 to La Posta Rd. and then Cameron Corners and Campo. Return via Hwy 94 or I-8. 100 miles round trip.

**WHAT:** Scenic east county drive then:

11:45 LUNCH Campo Diner corner of Hwy 94 and Dewey Pl.

1:00 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RAILWAY MUSEUM

Campo. Tour the museum and exhibits (\$5.00)

2:30 Golden State Train Ride 1 hr. round trip to border division tunnel.  
(\$15. price includes museum tour)

3:45 Depart for home

***COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT SCENIC TOUR OF THE EAST COUNTY, AND WONDERFUL HISTORICAL TRAIN***



# Holiday Party



Randy Rodriguez and his beautiful family



Like father like daughter ,Randy's daughter working on the new Z car design



Joshua Foster



Michele and Patty

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Sheri, Dennis, Patty and Wally

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Party Cake, thanks Sheri!!!

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Gift exchange

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Toys for Tots

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Michael and Gloria Libonate







Steve Daniels our newest member

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Ginger

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Wally



Patty and Michele



Carol, Dennis and Sheri



Michael Montag





Rich Sharf



Aileen ,Randy 's wife



Marsha Yausi



Table arrangement





Lisa, Larry and Joshua Foster



# Your Board in Action



The Board of Directors and their SO's attended a special "Thank You" dinner meeting at Prez Wally's home on December 18th 2012. The main topic of discussion revolved around the 'Club Store' and recent visits to various vendors to see about ordering new merchandise; polo shirts, t-shirts and hats. Also discussed were the 2014 ZCON, coordination with ZONC for a Hearst Castle drive in 2013 and the upcoming Campo Train Drive/Lunch/Ride to be held January 19th. Make sure to mark it in your new Calendar – more information will be available at the first General Meeting: January 8th at Denny's (Dinner at 6, meeting at 7). See you there!

Secretary, Patty

## ZCSD STORE



See Michele for sales



NEW CLUB SHIRTS ARE IN !!!  
\$ 25.00



## ZCSD Board Meeting and reception at Wally and Patty's



# Cast Wheels VS Forged Wheels, What's the difference

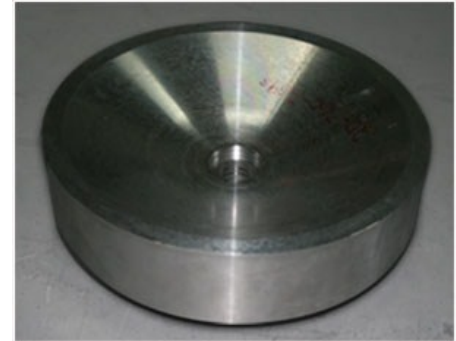
The terms “forged” and “cast” are often used to describe a set of wheels to indicate the process used to manufacture the wheel. In the wheel industry forging and casting are the two predominant types of processes used to manufacture wheels.

During the casting process molten aluminum is either poured or drawn using a vacuum into a mold, where it is formed into the desired wheel shape and allowed to cool. Once the wheel has cooled minor modifications such as drilling and trimming are made, allowing for quick and inexpensive production. While a cast wheel may be easier and less expensive to manufacture, the process of allowing the molten aluminum to solidify leads to porosity, which are essentially inconsistencies in the material structure that unaccounted for can lead to cracking, oxidation, pitting in the finishing, and a reduction in the wheel’s structural integrity. To counteract this deficiency, manufacturers are forced to design with larger tolerances which lead to heavier wheels in order to achieve the desired structural integrity.

In contrast to casting, a forged wheel begins as a solid piece of metal referred to as a “billet”. This billet is then subjected to heat and intense pressure, which compresses the material to form a raw forging. These raw forgings are “forged” into different profiles to allow for the creation of different wheel designs.



The raw forgings are then lathe turned and milled in-house using our CNC machines to form the final shape and application of the desired wheel.



Due to the immense pressure that the billet undergoes during the forging process, the metal is less porous compared to cast wheels and has an interlocking and aligned grain structure. Although this can only be viewed under a microscope, this structure results in improved strength, durability, and resistance to corrosion and oxidation. Due to the more consistent forging, the same structural integrity can be achieved using less material in a forged wheel versus a similarly designed cast wheel, this lighter weight translates into improved overall vehicle performance. Forged wheels are often made into traditional one-piece monobloc wheels, or due to their inherent strength to weight, they can be made into two- and three-piece variations to give manufactures enormous flexibility in creating custom offsets and widths that would not normally be available in a monobloc construction.

Although the forging process may be more time consuming and costly than cast wheels, they offer significant benefits to the consumer. COR and Axiom wheels are designed and machined in-house, which means we have extensive control over the manufacturing process ensuring the highest level of quality and craftsmanship. In general, our forged wheels offer a 10 to 15 percent reduction in weight compared to factory cast wheels with some examples achieving a 35 percent reduction in weight.\*

So, if you’re looking to upgrade your set of factory cast wheels, our forged wheels will not only improve the look of your vehicle, but contribute to an increased level of performance by reducing unsprung weight, while providing unmatched strength, durability, and, of course, individual style.

\* Please note the exact weight reduction will be dependent on the factory wheel style and the wheel being used for the upgrade



## Club Store Items

<b>THE ZCSD Club Shirt:</b> Short sleeve shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo. <i>Available in men sizes: L, XL, 2XL.</i> <i>Women sizes and smaller men sizes soon.</i>	\$25.00
<b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in men sizes: S, M, L, XL.</i>	\$15.00 SALE
<b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in women sizes: M, L, XL.</i>	\$15.00 SALE
<b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in men sizes: S, L. Lightly soiled/discolored.</i>	\$10.00 SALE
<b>T-Shirt:</b> Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in women sizes: L. Lightly soiled/discolored.</i>	\$10.00 SALE
<b>Hat Pin:</b> ZCSD Logo.	\$3.00
<b>Bags:</b> White canvas tote bags. <i>Lightly soiled.</i>	\$5.00 SALE
<p><b>Note: Logos on Polo Shirts and Caps are embroidered.</b></p> <p><b>Logos on T-Shirts and canvas bags are silk screened.</b></p> <p><b>Samples are on display at all club meetings.</b></p>	
<p><b>Payment due in full with your order – cash or check!</b></p>	

# CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



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

<i>Z Car Model</i>	<i>240Z</i>	<i>260Z</i>	<i>280Z</i>	<i>280ZX</i>	<i>300ZX-Z31</i>	<i>300ZX-Z32</i>	<i>350Z-Z33</i>	<i>370Z-Z34</i>
<b># of cars</b>	23	3	16	13	5	10	12	6

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
**Happy Birthday!**

Total Members: 123

Bob	Welty	01/04
Steve	Daniel	01/15
Vicki	Nenner	01/17
Kim	Bradfield	01/19
Chuck	Campbell	01/29

Our newest member Steve Daniel has a birthday this month, and we want to thank he and his wife Pam for joining the ZCSD. They live in Lakeside, and drive a blue 1972 240Z.

Hope we all have a safe and prosperous new year. Come join us on our run January 19th on the east county back roads on our way to Campo's Pacific Southwest Railway Museum. Details are here in the newsletter



## Short note from your Editor And Vice-Prez



Welcome to the first ZCSD newsletter of the 2013. As always your ZCSD Board members are hard at work . The Calendar of events is all full and it looks great . Some very interesting outings coming our way. The December General meeting was very well attended . Sheri Arnoth was our guest speaker and she talk about the event Calendar for the 2013 year. Also we had a special appearance by a former ZCSD member ,Jack Saxton now representing Desert Z Association, Arizona. Jack was the Co-Chairman of the 25th ZCON that took place in Phoenix, Az. He came and gave us some hints and advice on our up coming 2014 ZCON. ZCSD convention committee meet one hour before the general meeting. We are already gearing up to the 2014 ZCON. We need volunteer to help with the different committees. The Holiday party was very well attended. We collected a lot of toys for our charity donation ,Toys for Tots. Randy Rodriguez and his lovely family were our special guests, thanks to Lenny. Randy spoke some words and donated some autograph posters for the raffle. Randy I sincerely want to thank you for accepting our invitation and for your humble and easy going personality. We enjoyed having you and your family as our special guest. As always we had our White Elephant gift exchange a favorite among the crowd. Sheri Arnoth organized the activity and did all the table decorations and got us some delicious and pretty cake too, thanks a lot Sheri. The food at Co-co's was excellent and so was the service. For 2013 the newsletter sponsor pages are going to be transfer to the web page and the hard copy to be distribute to the sponsors start with the January edition. Also our friend and long standing member Pat Connolly is the new president for ZCCIV and we have added a page for him to keep us posted on their activities. Looking forward to do more inter club activities. Well hope the new year be as awesome as the last one.

Z you at the general meeting.

David



Jack Saxton from Desert Z Association ,AZ. Jack is the former Co-Chairman for the 25th ZCON.



Our toy drive got deliver to Toys for Tots by Michael Libonate

## **December Notes from ZCCIV**

Thanks to the gracious invitation of Jan Monahan, this year's Christmas Party celebration was held at her home on the 15th of December in Murrieta. We had 21 members in attendance, plus 10 guests. Our swipe gift exchange was, as usual, a big hit. For some reason, wine quickly changes hands.

New officers were sworn in by out-going President Andrew Echols. Pat Connolly took the reigns as new President, Betty Jordan, accounting specialist, as Treasurer, and Hope Aspengren, Elvis' biggest fan indicated that she would stay on as our Secretary but was unable to attend. As of this writing, we still need to fill the positions of V.P. & Events.

Enough cannot be said about Joe & Carol Hastie... their dedication and contributions to our club are forever appreciated. Joe has always been our "go to" guy, even going back to the days before the Datsun Heritage Museum.

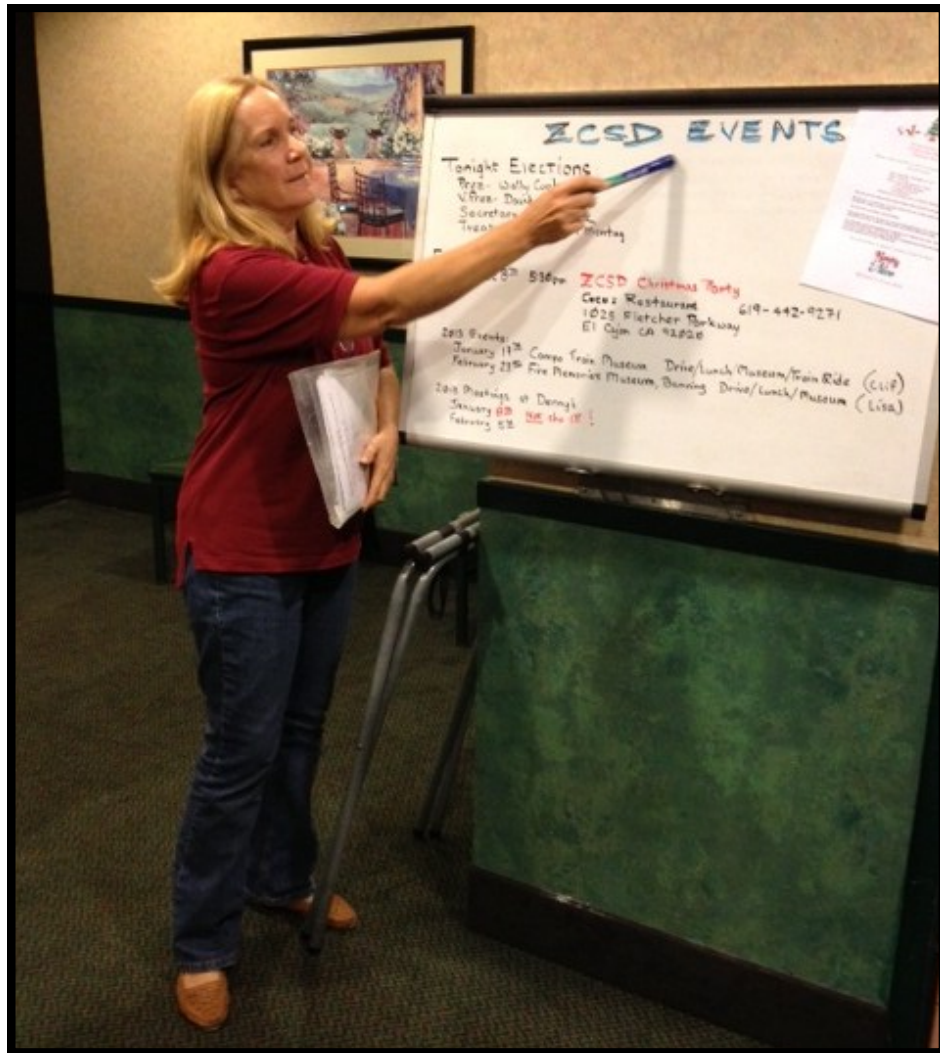
Thank you both so very, very much.

A big Thank You to our Past President Andrew. The unbelievable "can do" spirit you demonstrated this past year has raised the bar for all of us to follow. As your new President, I will do my best to carry the torch with the same enthusiasm & gusto as my predecessors.

Thank you , Pat Connolly



# Guest Speaker



Sheri Arnoth was our December Guest Speaker, she discussed the new 2013 Calendar of events. The first of which is going to be the Campo Railroad Museum run. This is an awesome event put together and organized by Clif. We already have the monthly runs for the year and they will be posted on the event page in the next newsletter.



## December General Meeting





# Z C-ART



# San Diego International Auto Show

The San Diego International Auto Show took place this past December 27-30, 2012. I had a few tickets that were donated by a patient of mine that works at Mossy Nissan in Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Unfortunately I was unable to attend due to a family emergency, but I was able to give them to Lenny and hope he was able to reach some of you.

Here are some pictures Clif and Michael Montag

This is a link to Michael's Montag pictures <http://www.flickr.com/photos/michaelm66/sets/72157632403067007/>



Clif found Mic Halbert ZCSD former track coordinator and his awesome race Z car



Michael, Marcy and Mic



2013 Nismo 370 Z

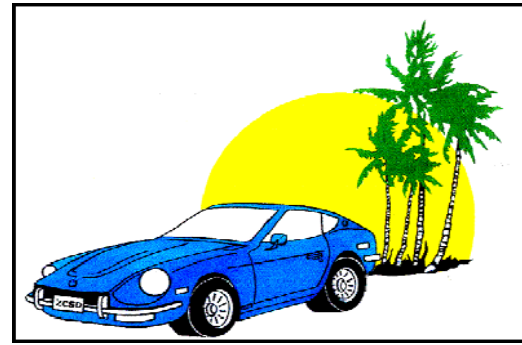


# Z-Club of San Diego Membership Form

Please fill out the requested information below and return this form with a check payable to:

Z-Club of San Diego P.O. Box 710886  
Santee CA 92072

One Year Full Membership \$36.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
One Year Associate Membership \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Membership /Chapter Club fees\_\_\_\_\_



First Name		Last Name		Nick Name	Birth Date
Address			Member Type	SO Name	SO Birth Date
City	State	Zip Code	E- Mail Address		Home Phone
Car #1 Year/Model/Color		Car #2 Year/Model/Color		Car #3 Year/Model/Color	

## Waiver and Release from Liability

***This form limits Z Club of San Diego's liability. Please 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.***

Member

Spouse (Significant Other)

Date