

# *Z Club of San Diego*

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**GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY**

**July 2, 2024 — 6:30 PM**

**At de Anza Cove**

**Mission Bay**

**Come Enjoy Your Pizza Dinner and Meeting!**



**Idyllwild Meet-Up**

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# SEZ THE PREZ

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Summer is finally here, on the calendar and with the weather. I hope everyone has great summer plans with family, friends and your Z's.

I hear if you did not attend last month's ride to Idyllwild, you missed a great event. There were a larger than normal number of cars on the run, making it a fantastic day for everyone in attendance. A big thank you to Dennis for arranging this run.

On our run this month, we will cruise to the Eagle Gold Mine in Julian. This is a good chance to go back in time and see how the minors lived and worked over 100 years ago. Details are included later in this newsletter.

This month's meeting will be held at **de Anza Cove** in Mission Bay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. If you show up to Denny's, you will have a very quick and lonesome meeting. Meeting details are later in the newsletter.

Be healthy, be safe!

Z you on the road.

*Michael*

**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 a dinner at 6 PM and the 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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Santee, CA 92072

### ***THIS MONTH ONLY !!!***

### ***DENNY'S***

**4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92117**

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

From the 15;

Take the 52 West, exit on Gene-see Ave South, turn right on Clairemont Mesa Blvd, it's on the right just past Clairemont Drive.

From the 5;

Take the 52 East, exit on Regents Road South, continue onto Clairemont Mesa Blvd, it's on the left at the end of the Claremont Town Square shopping center.

**We park in back of Denny's**



# CHUCK'S JULY REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Gail	Gasior	07/11
Donn	Austin	07/14
Kenny	Ueda	07/16
David	Ferris	07/21
TK	Kisiel	07/21



Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
19	240Z
0	260Z
9	280Z
9	280ZX
6	300ZX - Z31
10	300ZX - Z32
6	350Z - Z33
4	370Z - Z34

I would like to interduce our newest member Bill Kellerman. Bill has a 1977 Bright Blue 280Z. Bill is joining to get input on repairing his Z. The previous owner didn't disclose all the issues. Please interduce yourself to Bill.

The next meeting will be at de Anza Cove in Mission Bay. The club is supplying the pizza!!! Check the newsletter on start time. It's usually earlier.

Z you at the meeting — *Chuck*



# 2024 ZCSD EVENT SCHEDULE

JAN. 6	ZCSD Hawk Watch & Lunch, Ramona
FEB. 10	Automobile Museum, Balboa Park & Lunch
MAR. 10	ZCSD Gimmick Run to Café 101
APRIL 13	ZCSD Cruz to the Campo Train Museum
APRIL 15-17	Bottom Buster Motor Tour
MAY 4	ZCSD Anniversary B-B-Q at Bates Nut Farm
JUNE 9	ZCSD Cruz to Idyllwild for Lunch <i>See Article &amp; Pictures pg. 7-13</i>
<b>JULY 2</b>	<b>ZCSD — MEETING &amp; Pizza at the de Anza Cove</b>
<b>JULY 20</b>	<b>Main Street America Car Show</b> <i>See Flyer pg. 14, Article pg. 15-18</i>
<b>JULY 21</b>	<b>ZCSD Cruz to the Eagle Gold Mine, Julian &amp; Lunch</b> <i>pg. 6</i>
<b>JULY 21</b>	<b>Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee &amp; Datsuns</b> <i>See Flyer pg. 19</i>
AUG. 17	ZCSD Sand Castle Cruz, & Lunch
SEPT. 9-14	ZCON 2024 — Tampa, FL <a href="https://zcon.org/conventions/2024">https://zcon.org/conventions/2024</a>
SEPT. 21	ZCSD North County Canyon Cruz & Lunch
OCT. 5	ZCSD DYNO Day
NOV. 2	ZCSD Wine Cruz & Lunch
DEC. 7	ZCSD HOLIDAY PARTY

**The Racing Schedule is on pg. 20**

**ZCSD Meetings held the First Tuesday of every month**

**THIS MONTH ONLY—AT DE ANZA COVE,  
MISSION BAY  
6:30 PM**

**Come Early and Enjoy Your PIZZA Dinner Before the Meeting!**

**ALWAYS Watch for special flyers regarding upcoming events**

# GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 4, 2024

## Secretary's Scribblings

*By Patty Cook*

The June General Meeting was called to order by Pres. Michael Montag, at 7:00 PM. Member introductions included the question: Do you have any future projects for your Z? This produced some chuckles and future drive ideas.

V.P. David Ferris introduced our speaker Craig Moya, the Chairman of the planning committee for the Main Street America car show, put on by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego. See David's article about last year's event pg. 13 We continued with committee reports and birthday gift selections. This was followed by discussions of last month's club B-B-Q, Cars & Coffee and July's Julian Gold Mine tour. *See flyer pg. 7*

The 2025 ZCON is going to be in Arizona—close enough for everyone to go!

REMINDER: Be sure to sign up for the Main Street America Charity Car Show, July 20 at the Embarcadero. There is a link on the ZCSD website under events.

# Eagle Mining Co. Tour

Sunday, July 21 2024

Join us for a fun drive to Julian on Sunday, July 21st.

We will meet at Westfield North County Mall (old Macaroni Grill) at 11:00 and leave at 11:30. (I-15 at E. Via Rancho Parkway)

After a stop in Ramona, we are off to Julian. Lunch will be at the Julian Beer Company, 2307 Main St where they have an extensive menu.

When you enter Julian, turn left on Main St, it's a couple of blocks down. We should be there between 12:30-1:00. After lunch we will visit the Eagle Mining Co. Where you can take the tour and try to strike it rich and pay for your next Z Car.





# Idyllwild run with Z Club of San Diego

Sunday June 9 2023

The weather looked nice, as we loaded into the car, this Sunday morning. It was, of course, overcast. I mean it is June gloom weather, but it had promise to clear up. My wonderful wife was reluctantly going with me today. I promised her pizza and small town shopping. Those are two of the things both of us love. I was excited to spend the day with her like this because I remembered last year's ride to Idyllwild. It was such a fun outing and a terrific ride. I expected today to be the same.



We got to the Chevron shopping center off Mercy Road, where we were meeting for the start of the ride, at 9:30am. There were a few cars already there. Rob-

ert, with his 350Z, Roger, with his 300ZX Twin Turbo (only slightly modified), and a new friend of mine, Paul, with his Lexus ISF. I have been trying to get Paul to come on one of our events for some time and was pleasantly surprised that he made it. I knew he would enjoy the drive.

## ZCSD Idyllwild Run

We also had another new couple join our drive, Craig and Maria. They drove Maria's light blue GR86. Craig and Maria were our guest speakers earlier that week at our monthly meeting. If you missed the meeting, they talked about the Mainstreet America Car Show, coming up on July 20<sup>th</sup>. They gave us some great information on the show. (Please check out the newsletter and sign up to show your car with the club! It's for a truly great cause!) It was such a fabulous thing that they decided to come along on our ride.

More people began showing up, Clif and Marcia, Greg, in his out-

standing red 240Z. Greg and Judy, Judy being dressed and ready for a motorcycle trip but still



perfectly attired for a Z ride to Idyllwild. Hans, bringing his Corvette because his Z is still being worked on and he wasn't going to miss this event. Carlton in his red twin turbo 300ZX and Michelle in her pearl colored 300ZX. After coffee and gassing up for a couple of us we were ready to embark.



## ZCSD Idyllwild Run — Cont.



There were a few legs to the drive. The 1<sup>st</sup> one was in Ramona where we were to pick up a couple more drivers. On the way to that 1<sup>st</sup> leg, we had another 370Z join us just when we exited Via Rancho Pkwy. This beautiful car is owned by another person I'm hoping will enjoy the events of the club, Matt. I've seen him at a few cars and coffees and I've been hoping to get him to come out and meet some more of the club. He's done some really nice work on his 370Z and I appreciate having another 370Z driver.

We picked up Dennis and Carol and Ron and Judy in Ramona and after a little catching up there, we were off to Dudley's bakery.

## ZCSD Idyllwild Run — Cont.

We took the back way out and with a few different turns we got to Dudley's and picked up some cinnamon rolls and breakfast for a few of us. At the bakery we had ten Zs and about 14 cars total. The sun was breaking through the clouds and we were ready for the longer part of the trip.



Getting on the 79 from Dudley's, we pretty much had the road to ourselves for a decent stretch. Dennis, in the lead, got to open up his twin turbo and the rest of us tried to keep up in pursuit. The sun had come out by this point and a couple of the tops were down on the convertibles and we were enjoying the sunshine and the surrounding scenery.



## ZCSD Idyllwild Run — Cont.

We all stayed together as we took the turn up towards Anza and that's when traffic started to hold us back a little. When we got to the base of the mountain going past Anza, we kinda got held up by... would you believe it... a fire-truck and support vehicle. There were a few times on the way to that point that the person in front of the club would pull over and let us all pass but no one expected the fire-truck to move over. Apparently, the driver saw us behind him and the two vehicles pulled over with a few curves left on the road and let us go past and stay together. When we came to the "T" in the road we had to fit in through the traffic coming from Palm Desert. The road was a little windier and there were a few places to pass. I was behind Matt at one of these opportunities so when I got around him and the car in front of him, he followed me and we both got to open up our V6s and catch up a little.

Luckily most all of us had caught up at the turn into Pine Cove and Idyllwild and we followed our leader to the



pizza place. Parking isn't very easy here but most of us found a spot close enough to keep us all together and not far from our rides.



## ZCSD Idyllwild Run — Cont.



We got in line to pick up our food, for those able to call ahead, and order, for those who did not. (It's really hard to order a pizza and make sure you only get onions on HALF of a pizza when you're driving a convertible at 85mph, so we just waited to order when we got there.)



## ZCSD Idyllwild Run — Cont.



Courage and his family joined us at the Idyllwild Pizza Co. That made it 15 drivers for the day. Not a bad

turn out for this run. We sat out back and the weather was nice for us to kick back and eat and catch up with friends, new and old. After we all had our fill of the great food and finished our beers and sodas, we started saying our good byes. Many of the couples and families started walking through the town, exploring the shops and ice cream offerings.

The way back, for me, took us through the southern side of Hemet. I saw a few club members on the way back. I passed Michelle shortly after I got on the I-215. I put the top up before the interstate because I'd had enough sun for the day. It really had been a beautiful day and a wonderful drive. I'm looking forward to the next driving event. This club is a terrific excuse to spend time with a great group of people!

*Article and Pictures by David Ferris, ZCSD VP*

*Extra Pictures by Clif and Marcia Yaussi*



ZCSD will be helping to  
Sponsor this  
Car Show:

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# *Main Street America*

*A People's Choice Charity Car Show*

*Presented by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego*

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 10 AM – 3 PM**

*Embarcadero Marina Park North (Seaport Village)*

*A fundraiser for the San Diego Center for the Blind*

**Registration will be available in May!**



Please plan to enter your Z

And if your Z isn't ready to show...

Please plan to attend and support this car show

There is a **link to registration** on the ZCSD website under **Events**



# Main Street America Car Show

2024



So, I know most of you are probably really tired of hearing me talk about the Main Street America Charity Car Show that's coming on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It's at the Embarcadero Marina Park North right next to Seaport Village. This is a fundraiser for the San Diego Center for the Blind. Entry for this show is \$40.00 and with that you get to park with our club, on the grass, on the bay and a

free lunch. It's from 10 AM to 3 PM and there are raffles, awards, and lots and lots of cars. This is presented by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego, and it is a wonderful car show.

Now, why do I keep harping about it? Well, there's a lot to the answer of that question. I have loved cars since I was about 2.

I'm betting lots of us did. Many of us started our love affair with vehicles as small children and have built on it ever since.

## Main Street America Car Show — Cont.

Lots of us got to go to car museums or car shows with our dads and families. There are a million wonderful memories of cars with all of us. At some point many of us took to a particular type of car. I've loved Z cars since the early 80's. Many of you have loved Z cars since their introduction in 69 and have built on that ever since. There are a lot of terrific memories tied in with car shows and events with our cars.

I've only owned mine for a little over 2 years. It's a dream car for me. I've had cars I've truly wanted over the years, but nothing fancy. Every car I've had has been a car that was a necessity for me and my family. I had to make sure the car ran every day of its life to get me to work or functions that were vital to my or my family's life. My 2014 370Z white Roadster is a completely useless car to me except for the fact that it gives me great joy to have. Since I've had it, it's had a few problems. It's had a few fender benders. It's had some changes made. It's still a pure joy to fire up and take for a ride! I have made some wonderful memories as well.

I joined ZCSD in May of last year. I have made some really great friends and the neatest thing about that is I can expect to spend time with them almost on a monthly basis. I know I can call or text or email them and ask them questions or just talk with them. Most members have been with the club for a long time. A lot of the members have known each other for years, decades even.

## Main Street America Car Show — Cont.

Those friendships bring a lot of joy and good memories. I can tell that, and I'm looking forward to enjoying all this club has to offer.

This car show is another institution, and I would like our club to be a part of that. Yes, we have ZCON every year. We even hosted it a couple of times. From what I've heard we are still recovering from the one we hosted 10 years ago. This car show is a yearly thing that happens in the great city of San Diego. It's been held 26 times prior to that. It's only missed during Covid. This year is the 27<sup>th</sup> annual show. There are a lot of clubs that come out to show in this yearly event. Corvette, obviously, and Miata are 2 big ones. The Corvette club goes to a lot of trouble to put this on. ZCSD can make this a yearly get together to show our cars, show what kind of a terrific club we are, and hopefully bring new members or interested parties to our events and meetings. We get to hang out one day in a beautiful setting and enjoy each other's company and talk about cars and make even more great memories.

This show is a people's choice show. Your car doesn't have to be perfect to spark interest. I know my car isn't perfect, it has a lot of flaws, but it is a beautiful car. Lots of people look at Zs and remember a different time of happiness and enjoyment. We have a chance to help people relive those memories. I have seen all kinds of cars at this show. All kinds of different conditions of the cars at the show. I would say the only requirement is if you can wash it and it has a little sparkle to it, you should enter it.



## Main Street America Car Show — Cont.

Make sure to get your entry in by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Earlier if you can, as this show sells out. Make sure you put in the Parking Option to be put with your club ZCSD. Let's show San Diego a little of our club. Let's show San Diego one of the best car clubs out there. And let's all come hang out together and go to a really wonderful car show and make some new grand memories!



*Article by David Ferris, ZCSD VP*

*Pictures from the 2023 Show*

*By David Ferris. ZCSD VP*



## Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

**Sunday July 21st at:**

**Coffee Bean and Tea**

12070 Carmel Mountain Rd San Diego 92128

This is a coffee and cars format, from around **8am to 10am**. Come out and kick some tires and visit with some Z guys and girls.

This is a third Sunday meet every month.

This is not a Z Club sponsored event just an opportunity to drive your Z and hang with Z people. For more info visit their Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/groups/sandiegoDatsunEnthusiasts](http://www.facebook.com/groups/sandiegoDatsunEnthusiasts).

# 2024 SCCA — Competition Schedule

## SAN DIEGO REGION SCCA



### AUTOCROSS — NICU Amphitheatre, Chula Vista

Sep 7—NOVICE SCHOOL

Sep 8

### **NEW \*** RALLYCROSS—NICU Amphitheatre, Chula Vista

Rallycross takes place on a dirt or grass course marked by orange safety cones. It's similar to Autocross, but on a different driving surface. Read more on SCCA.com.

August 10

### AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore

Oct 5—6

Nov 2—3 and 23

Dec 14

### ROAD RALLY — San Diego

June 8—Avocados, Vines & Lines

Sept 14

Dec 7

### TRACK WEEKEND — Chuckwalla Valley Raceway, Desert Center

Nothing Scheduled

For more information about San Diego SCCA events please visit:

<https://sdrscca.motorsportreg.com/>

<https://speeddistrict.com/>





# Z Club of San Diego

## Membership Form



Active Full Member Renewal \$36.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military/Student Full Membership \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Member Renewal \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership renewals are due in March. Please, return this form along with your payment.*

Indicate level of membership, sign and return this form with check payable to:

*Thank you,  
 Chuck Golden  
 Membership Coordinator  
 760-443-5625*

Z Club of San Diego  
 P.O. Box 710886  
 Santee, CA 92072-0886

<b>Member Number</b>	<i>If known for renewal</i>		
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Nick Name</b>	<b>Birth Date MM/DD</b>
<b>SO First Name</b>	<b>SO Last Name</b>	<b>SO Nick Name</b>	<b>SO Birth Date MM/DD</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b> <b>Phone</b>
<b>E-Mail Address</b>		<b>SO Email Address</b>	
<b>Z Car #1 Year/Model/Color</b>	<b>Z Car #2 Year/Model/Color</b>	<b>Z Car #3 Year/Model/Color</b>	

### 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 which 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