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GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY

January 7, 2025 — 7:00 PM

AT DENNY'S

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Come Enjoy Your Dinner at the Meeting!



Holiday Party & Toy Drive

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SEZ THE PREZ

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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

The ZCSD Holiday Party had an excellent turnout, with everyone having a joyous time. This year, eclectic gifts and adult beverages were included, which seem to be a big hit every year.

A big Thank You to Sheri and Lenny for putting together the fantastic holiday party at El Torito. Serving the food buffet style was easy and quick, and I thought it worked very well.

The Board met just after Christmas to select activities, events and drives for the 2025 year. A complete listing is included in this newsletter.

Our first event of 2025 will be Hawk Watch in Ramona on January 11th. Details are included later in this newsletter. (See pg. 6)

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone and have a fantastic **2025!**

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.

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MONTHLY MEETING PLACE:

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 JANUARY REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Kathy	Crail	01/02
Vivian	Livelsberger	01/03
Jeff	Sakai	01/05
Kim	Johnson	01/16
John	Hunter	01/25
Chuck	Campbell	01/29



Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
20	240Z
1	260Z
10	280Z
10	280ZX
8	300ZX - Z31
10	300ZX - Z32
7	350Z - Z33
4	370Z - Z34

I would like to introduce our newest club members, Ralph and Lori Carwin. They have a 1971 Green 240 Z. Please welcome them at our meeting. Ralph works at Discount tire in Escondido. The one on 2nd and Escondido Blvd.

Please come to January's meeting to find out the schedule of events for 2025 !!

Z ya at the next meeting

Chuck

2025 ZCSD EVENT SCHEDULE

JAN. 11	ZCSD Cruz to Hawk Watch & Lunch <i>Flyer pg. 6</i>
JAN. 19	Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee & Datsuns <i>Flyer pg. 18</i>
FEB. 8	ZCSD Cruz to Miniature Engineering Museum & Lunch
MAR. 8	ZCSD Cruz to Nethercutt Museum & Lunch
MAR. 15	ZCSD Cruz to South OC Cars & Coffee & Lunch
APR. 15-17	Bottom Buster Motor Tour <i>bottombustermotortour.com</i>
APR. 19	ZCSD Cruz to Desert Wildflowers & Lunch
MAY 3	ZCSD Cruz to Julian & Lunch
JUN. 8	ZCSD Annual B-B-Q at Bates Nut Farm
JUN. 28	ZCSD Cruz to South OC Cars & Coffee & Lunch
JULY 13	ZCSD Cruz to Idyllwild & Lunch
AUG. 22-24	ZCSD Cruz to Solvang & Hearst Castle
SEP. 8-13	ZCON Nashville, TN
SEP. 13	ZCSD Cruz to South OC Cars & Coffee & Lunch
SEP. 20	ZCSD Back Country Cruz & Deer Park Museum
OCT. 11	ZCSD DYNO DAY & B-B-Q, Santee
NOV. 8	ZCSD Chauffeured Wine Run
DEC. 6	ZCSD Luncheon & Christmas Party
DEC. 13	ZCSD Cruz to South OC Cars & Coffee & Lunch

The Racing, Autocross, Rallycross & Road Rally Schedule is on pg. 19

**ZCSD Meetings are held the First Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM at
Denny's, 4280 Claremont Mesa Blvd.**

Come Early and Enjoy Your Dinner Before the Meeting!

ALWAYS Watch for special flyers regarding upcoming events

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2024

Secretary's Scribblings

By Patty Cook

Vice Pres. David opened the meeting with introductions and asked us to tell about a Z Holiday Memory. Then we talked about events we want to see in 2025. The Board will be meeting during December and now, they have plenty of ideas for the 2025 Calendar.

David told us about a new Club jacket, shirts and ball cap for future ordering. The Christmas party was hyped and December birthdays were celebrated and gifts were chosen. The Racing, Autocross, Rallycross and Road Rally schedule was also discussed. *(See pg. 19)*

David talked about the club drive to the South OC Cars & Coffee here everyone had a great time. He proposed that the club attend this event once a quarter. Other Cars & Coffee's were discussed and announced, Mike Ryan as the new Chairman for the Coffee & Datsuns every 3rd Sunday of the month. *(See pgs. 17 & 18)*

ZCSD JANUARY CRUZ—HAWK WATCH & LUNCH

SATURDAY, JAN 11



8:30 AM — Meet Up

8:45 AM — LEAVE!

Meeting at: North County Fair

I-15 at Via Rancho Parkway (Go East from Frwy offramp)

Then turn North into the Mall parking lot and turn Left

Park between the Surfing Crab & BJ's restaurants

WE WILL LEAVE AT 8:45 AM !!!

The parking lot at the venue is on **dirt** (so you might want to drive a non-Z)

Bring a camp chair, hat, binoculars

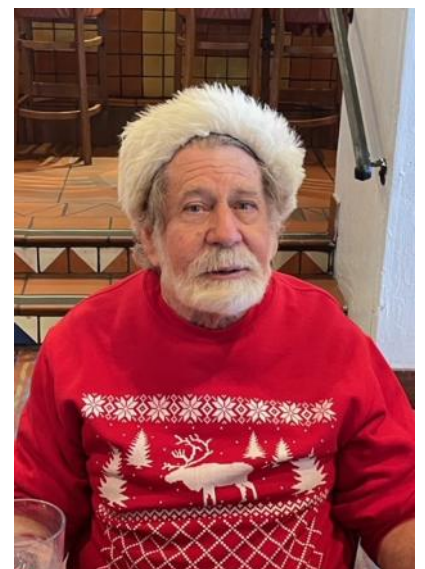
There is food available, BUT we will be going out

To lunch in Ramona after the event.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & LUNCHEON PICTURES



CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES - CONT.



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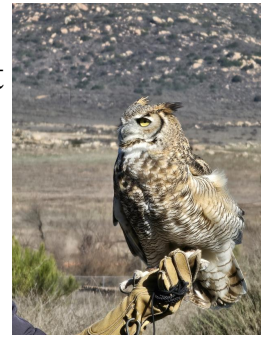
*Pictures by Lenny Arnoth,
Clif Yaussi and Michael Montag*

ZCSD 2024 YEAR END REVIEW

By David Ferris

I'm not sure that many of you will believe this, but this is my first January to December full year membership in the Z Club of San Diego. I've been here a whole calendar year. I hope you don't mind my waxing on about this last year, but wow I had a lot of fun!

The 1st thing we did this year was go to the Ramona Hawk Watch. I can still remember it clearly and that's something for me. It was a beautiful day. The sky was clear even with the chill in the air. We met and drove out to the Hawk Reserve and parked in a gopher hole ridden pasture, (be warned for next year, this might not be a Z drive event, you might want to drive something with a higher suspension) and saw some of the most beautiful predatory birds in existence. Afterwards we went to our favorite Mexican place in Ramona, and it was a truly wonderful day.



The next event was at the San Diego Auto Museum. I remember that day as well. It was also chilly and clear. I remember talking with Ron and Judy Heintskill about their cars that they had in the different eras, and how 1 or 3 of the cars were pretty close to the cars they had, and how much fun they had with them. Those were absolutely awesome conversations, and I truly am thankful I got to have those this last year.



I did miss the March 101 Drive event. I had a good reason. The April run to the Railroad Museum was incredible. I really enjoyed riding the train. Everyone that went had a good time as well. Needless to say, most of the events last year were memorable and truly enjoyable.



The May BBQ was a lot of fun, even though it was overcast in a couple of ways. The sky was a cloudy and we didn't have our normal grill master, Lenny, there. But Sheri persevered and we had a wonderful BBQ, with Clif manning the grill and quite a few attendees.

ZCSD YEAR END REVIEW — CONT.

The Idyllwild run in June was special mostly because I got to take my wife with me, and we both enjoyed the fellowship, the pizza and the small shop shopping that we did on such a beautiful day.



July stands out because we did the Main Street America Car show and what a wonderful event that was. Mike Ryan received an award for his car and we made a true showing of Zs for the 1st time in such a way that next year Z will have it's own category!

The day after was our Gold mine run and that happened to be my birthday which meant, once again, my wife went with me. (If you haven't noticed, I really love my wife!)



ZCSD YEAR END REVIEW – CONT.

Missing August sounded like I missed a truly terrific event organized by Clif Yaussi. It sounded awesome and looked like everyone attending got to go for a great ride! The Canyon Run and Dyno day were truly wonderful events and good memories.



The Wine run and the Holiday Party ended out our yearly events. The Christmas



party was incredibly awesome this year. The buffet style serving was a big hit this year. There was plenty of food and lots of great choices to pick what to eat. We also each got a drink ticket for a fabulous margarita. We did our usual white elephant gift exchange, and it seemed everyone got something

they wanted, thought they wanted, or didn't know how they lived without for so long. There was great food and company and good stories and conversation. We donated a lot of toys to Toys for Tots from the California Highway Patrol.

(See the pictures from the Christmas party on pages 7-10).



ZCSD YEAR END REVIEW – CONT.

But the events weren't the only thing that happened this last year.

Lots of the members attended a number of the Cars and Coffees that go on all year long. Last year was the end of one of the most awesome events I have been to, the Cars, Coffee, and Donuts in Mira Mesa. February was the last time this event was put on by the original organizer. Many of us were in attendance and it really filled the parking lot. Lots of wonderful cars. Many of us went to the Coffee and Datsuns event at Carmel Mountain all year long. That is one of the neatest cars and coffees in San Diego and now it's being hosted by our own Mike Ryan.

We also attended, as a club, the biggest Cars and Coffee event in Southern California, South OC Cars and Coffee. That was a special day and the club has decided to make this a quarterly run for the club to go together. There were so many cars there the day we went, and we were told it was a light attendance that day, only about 500 cars.

This last year also marked some really good regular meetings at Denny's. We had some great speakers. Jerry Tucker, who worked at one of the 1st Datsun Dealerships in the 70's. Tommy Garrison, who has done audio and body work on many of the clubs cars. Ric Senior and Nima Abraham gave us a great presentation on the SCCA and different events we can attend with them. Craig Moya talked about the Main Street America Car show, and helped our club become a good contributing partner for this event. We even had Laith Althiabat come talk to us from Mossy Nissan about the New Z.

We had a few new members join this year, Jerry Tucker, the 1st guest speaker I ever got to speak for us is one of them.

We had a little bit of trouble with our meeting place at the beginning of the year. Management changed in the 1st part of the year, but eventually that all worked out and the new manager, Vivian, has been taking great care of us ever since her take over. Thank you, Vivian.

ZCSD YEAR END REVIEW – CONT.

The board will be having a planning meeting at the very end of December and we hope to have the events published as soon as we can. Patty and Carl Cook do their absolute best to keep us all informed about events in the newsletter and on the website. We truly are thankful for the work they do for our club. Patty is wonderfully helpful when new members reach out for information about the club, I know, because she helped me feel welcome when I first attended. We'll make sure that as soon as the events are scheduled we'll give everyone notice of what to plan on and when.

One of the things I would like to say about this last year is that it was an awesome year and I really want to make this coming year, 2025, even better. If any of you have suggestions for runs or events, even if it's something that we can do as a club but not necessarily our monthly event, feel free to reach out to me and let me know your idea. In this coming year I want the club to be as active as the members would like it to be. I don't want to limit it to just the regular 1st Tuesday of the month meeting and the one monthly scheduled event. I want as many of us that would like to get together with each other for different car events to be able to, and have lots of options for us to get our Zs out and enjoy them this coming year.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your help and your kind words this year for my articles and ideas. I hope to be a good reflection of how awesome our club is, and I want you to know I'll always try to listen to new ideas and suggestions. Many of you have been in this club for years or decades and I want to keep the San Diego Z Club excited to get together and show off our cars to San Diego and Southern California. Here's to a terrific last year and an incredible one to come! God bless you all and have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.
Your (hopefully humble) Vice President,

David Ferris

Z ZUFF FOR ZALE



For sale, a pair of original seats for a Datsun 240Z. They are in mint condition and the foam cushion is also great. They must have been re upholstered because they are too nice to be original. Complete with seat tracks and hardware. \$500 to a Z club member.

Call or email Dennis Darnall

858-354-1992

zcardennis@gmail.com

CARS AND COFFEE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR THE NEXT MONTH

Every Saturday,

1. Point Loma Cars and Coffee. 7:30-10:am, 2230 Shelter Island Dr. San Diego, 92106
2. Rancho Santa Fe Cars & Coffee, 8:00am-12:00pm, 6004 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92091
3. South OC Cars and Coffee. 101 W Avenida Nista Hermosa, San Clemente, 92672
4. Bonita Cars and Coffee (The BCC) 7:00am-9:00am. 4414 Bonita Rd. Ca 91902
5. Carlsbad Cars and Coffee 7:00am-9:00am 7130 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad 92011

Every Sunday,

1. Escondido Cars and Coffee. 7:00am-9:00am. 3333 Bear Valley Pkwy. 92025

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month.

1. San Diego Automotive Museum Cars and Coffee. 7:30am-9:00am. 2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101
2. Coffee and Datsuns, 8:00am- 10:00am. 12070 Carmel Mountain Rd. San Diego, 92128
3. La Mesa Cars and Coffee, 7-9am. La Mesa Blvd (between Palm Ave and 3rd st 91942

Every 4th Saturday of the Month.

1. Santee Cars and Coffee. 7am-9am. 9626 Carlton Hills Blvd, Santee, 92071

Saturday, January 4th, El Cajon Cars and Coffee & a lil art too. 7:30am-8:30am. 102 Magnolia Ave, El Cajon, 92020.

Gearhead Rendezvous Car Meet, STP Bar-n-Grill 10:00am-1:00pm 5487 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Sunday, January 12, 5:30am-10:00am JBA Cars and Coffee, 5675 Kearny Villa Rd. San Diego, 92123

You can find more information on different cars and coffee at the San Diego Museum Page on Facebook. They try and list events that go on for every week.

If there are any Cars and Coffees you'd like listed that aren't on here, please send me the information (Date, Time, and Address) to Faithfuldf67@gmail.com with Cars and Coffee not listed, in the subject line.



Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

Sunday January 19th 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.

2025 SCCA — Competition Schedule



SAN DIEGO REGION SCCA

AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium: **Jan 11-12**

ROAD RALLY — San Diego: Feb 22

OPEN TRACK DAYS — Chuckwalla Valley Raceway:

Jan 25 & 26*

* There will be a women's only novice group on Sunday 1/26

SPEED VENTURES OPEN TRACK DAYS

Buttonwillow—Classic Track: **Jan 25-26**, Mar 1-2, 29-30, Jul 26-27,
Sep 13-14, Oct 18-19, Dec 20-21

Buttonwillow—The Circuit: Feb 8-9, Apr 26-27, Oct 4-5, Nov 8-9

Streets of Willow Springs: **Jan 18**, May 3, Jun 28, Sep 27-28, Nov 1-2, Dec 7

Willow Springs Int'l Raceway: Feb 22-23, Jun 7, Dec 6

Chuckwalla Valley Raceway: Mar 15-16, Nov 22-23

For more information about San Diego SCCA events please visit:

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

<https://speedventures.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*

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

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