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GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY

March 4, 2025 — 7:00 PM

AT DENNY'S

4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Come Enjoy Your Dinner at the Meeting!



**Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship
Museum & Lunch
February 8, 2025**

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SEZ THE PREZ

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I hope everyone is safe with no property damage after our first and maybe only major rainstorm this winter. The weather people are saying we may get one more storm in March. We will see.

There was a good turnout for the Craftsman Museum in Carlsbad. Our newest members, Craig and Nancy, joined us for their first event/run. Lunch was excellent with a great view of Lake San Marcos. A big thank you to Greg and Judy for an enjoyable day.

I hear in automotive circles that the new administration is proposing laws to block California from setting emission standards beyond federal standards and forcing California to follow federal standards. Stay tuned to see what transpires. Let me know if you think this will happen.

California may try again to enact a milage tax on the miles you drive your vehicles, which failed last year. If this turns out to be true, contact your state representatives and let them know your opinion on this tax.

This month the Nethercutt Museum Cruz has been **replaced** with a scenic drive **to Sycuan Casino** for lunch. And, I hope to see you there.

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

YOUR VICE PRESIDENT DAVID FERRIS — REPORTING:

Where Do You Want To Go???

So, I didn't make it to the February event this year. I didn't make it to any cars and coffee events this month. I did have hernia repair surgery, and I did go to Disneyland for a long weekend (not in that order), but what does that possibly do to inspire an article for our car club? Well, let me tell you what's cooking in my mind. Where would you like to see our wonderful car club go in the upcoming future?

Last year I worked to get us into one of the most awesome car shows in San Diego at the Embarcadero at Seaport Village. This year we have our own Z category. I believe that show will be in July and as soon as I know I will be pitching to everyone to get their cars ready for a great cause and a wonderful time. But what next?



My idea is to keep moving forward, working to get more members who have these wonderful cars to join our club, keep having events and get together to get the members together to have fun together and keep their cars running and exercised. But what else?

We've set up a quarterly cars and coffee event to give us something to look forward to that's different — The next one is Saturday, March 15th (see the flyer on page 8). We have a couple of new members on the board who have their own ideas on how to get the word out to more people.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORTING – CONT.

We are trying to come up with new events that haven't been done, which is extremely hard due to the fact that we have a very imaginative board that has come up with some awesome events over the last 30 plus years. After that amount of time a lot gets repeated. Even newbies coming in with their suggestions, suggest a lot of what we have already done as a club.

So where to next?
What do we want to do?
We have a long weekend planned later this year. We haven't done that as a club since I've joined, and we are going to go to **Hearst Castle**. This will be in August, so mark your calendars now: **Friday August 22—Sunday the 24th**.



We will drive up on Friday and tour the castle on Saturday. Some members of ZONC (Z Owners of Northern California) are driving down to join us. We will have a dinner together with ZONC on Saturday evening, returning home on Sunday the 24th. You will get more information as the planning continues.

What I'd like us to do this year is think about, where would we like to go to next? What would you like to do as a club? Where would you like the club to be in 5 years from now, 10 years, or even as short as next year.

I'd like to spend some time in the coming months and meetings to talk about ideas to perpetuate our club and keep the coolest Z Club in Southern California going strong and as original as possible. Think of what ideas you've had and let's hear them. Maybe they need a little fleshing out or maybe they are turnkey ready but they'll never make a mark unless they are shared and explored.

See you at the next meeting! David Ferris, ZCSD Vice Prez.

GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Secretary's Scribblings

By Patty Cook

President Michael opened the meeting with introductions and asked us to tell about the longest trip we have made in our Z. He then introduced our guest speaker—that's right, it was our very own Vice President David Ferris. He entertained us with videos from his weekend at the Chuckwalla Raceway. The split screen (Top—facing forward and Bottom—the rear view mirror angle) was quite exciting, especially when he run it at actual speed. I am sure that this presentation has inspired some of you to get your Zs out to the track!

Chuck introduced the Birthday celebrants and Patty nabbed one of the new club painter-style hats.

We recapped: The January Hawk Watch Cruz and delicious lunch at D'Carlos' Steakhouse; Greg Carlson talked about the upcoming Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship Museum Cruz and Lunch on the 8th; and last, Lenny mentioned that the March Cruz to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar will be **replaced** with a more local drive. Details on pg. 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

CHUCK'S MARCH REPORT ON BIRTHDAYS & MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Colin	Winfield	03/05
Claudia	Damron	03/06
Patrica	Castro	03/17
Greg	Carlson	03/20
Nancy	Calsbeck	03/29



Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
20	240Z
2	260Z
10	280Z
10	280ZX
8	300ZX - Z31
11	300ZX - Z32
8	350Z - Z33
6	370Z - Z34

I would like to welcome two new members to the club, Craig and Nancy Calsbeck. They have a new 2023 Z RZ34! Craig attended our last run so some of you might have met them there.

By the time you get this newsletter you will have received your membership renewal notice. If I wrote something at the 'top of page', do what it says. You may send a check using the small envelope addressed to my house and it will get processed in a day or two. July 1st is the cut off for your membership to remain active. I will be at the March meeting early if you wish to bring your application and funds with you.

Thank you' Z ya at the meeting

Chuck

2025 ZCSD EVENT SCHEDULE

JAN. 11	ZCSD Cruz to Hawk Watch & Lunch
FEB. 8	ZCSD Cruz to Miniature Engineering Museum <i>pg 9</i>
MAR. 4	ZCSD Dinner 6 PM & General Meeting 7 PM
MAR. 8	ZCSD Cruz CHANGED to <u>Sycuan Casino</u> & Lunch <i>pg. 8</i>
MAR. 15	ZCSD Cruz to South OC Cars & Coffee <i>Flyer pg. 10</i>
MAR. 16	Datsun Enthusiasts Coffee & Datsuns <i>Flyer pg. 11</i>
APR. 14-16	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 TBD	ZCSD Cruz to Idyllwild & Lunch
JULY TBD	Main Street America Car Show
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

Monthly Cars and Coffee Schedule is on pg. 12

The Racing, Autocross, Rallycross & Road Rally Schedules are on pg. 13

**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!

MARCH 8TH CRUZ
SYCUAN CASINO AND LUNCH

11 AM Meet Up:

Mc Donald's

13574 Camino Canada

El Cajon, CA 92021

I-8 to the #22 Off Ramp—Los Coches Rd

Go South East on Los Coches

Turn left on Camino Canada

Mc Donald's is on your left

Leave at 11:30 for a scenic drive,

To

Sycuan Casino

5469 Cajon Way

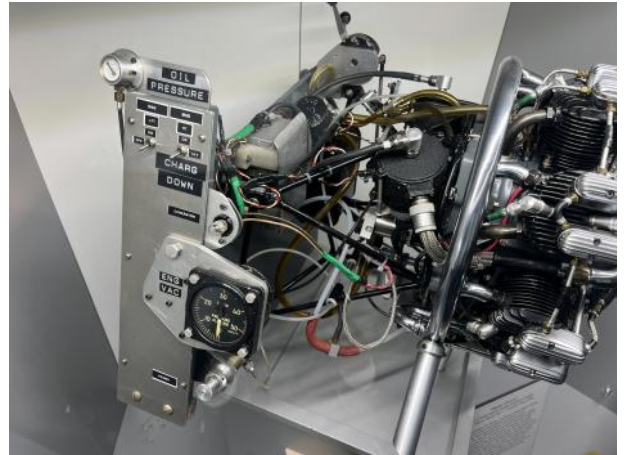
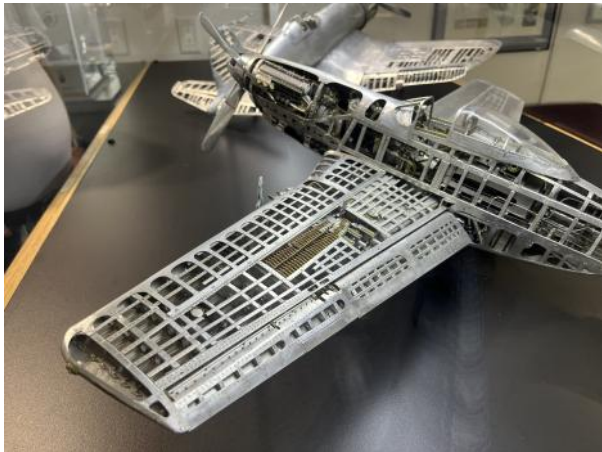
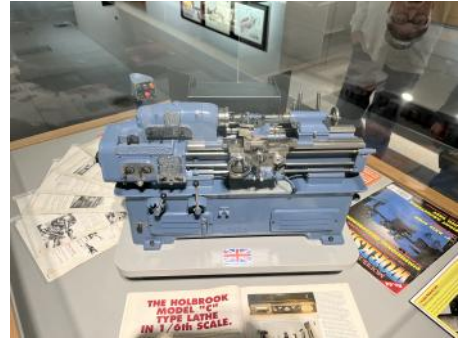
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Lunch at

Rank and File

(must be 21+ to enter)

MINIATURE ENGINEERING CRAFTSMANSHIP MUSEUM & LUNCH



*Pictures by :
Greg & Judy Carlson*

March 15th 2025 — ZCSD Cruz

South OC Cars and Coffee



Saturday, March 15th, for anyone wishing to go to the BIGGEST Cars & Coffee in Southern California... we will be meeting at the Northbound Aliso Creek San Diego Rest Area on the I-5 at **7:20 AM** and leave at 7:40 AM. It's 20 minutes from the rest area and they ask that we be at entrance at 8 AM to enter

as a club.

If you are even THINKING about attending, I will need information about your car:

- Model
- Year
- License Plate

Anyone wishing to go is welcome to attend and cruz up with us.

Let's see how many Zs we can get to attend!



For more information about the event you can go to:

www.southoccarsandcoffee.com/.



If you have any questions, please email me (David) at: faithfuldf67@gmail.com





Datsun Enthusiasts Monthly Meet

You are invited to the monthly Coffee & Datsuns

Sunday March 16th 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.

CARS AND COFFEE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR

MARCH 2025

Every Saturday,

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

Every Sunday,

Escondido Cars and Coffee. 7 – 9 am. 3333 Bear Valley Pkwy. 92025
Lakeside Cars & Coffee. 8 – 10 am. 9760 Wintergardens Blvd. Ca 92040

Every 1st Saturday of the Month,

Poway Cruisers In-n-Out Car Show. 10:30 – 1 pm 12890 Gregg Ct. 92064

Every 1st Sunday of the Month,

East County Cars and Coffee, 7 – 9am, Mary's Donuts 8959 Carlton Hills Blvd. Santee

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month,

San Diego Automotive Museum Cars and Coffee. 7:30 – 9 am. 2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101
Coffee and Datsuns, 8 – 10 am. 12070 Carmel Mountain Rd. San Diego, 92128 (Rancho Bernardo area)
La Mesa Cars and Coffee, 7 – 9 am. La Mesa Blvd (between Palm Ave and 3rd St 91942

Every 4th Saturday of the Month,

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

San Diego Cars and Coffee March 22nd, Hosted by Elite Finish. 8820 Kenamar Dr. 9 – 11 am

This is held quarterly with vendors and lots of cars. Visit ongoing projects by Elite Finish. Coffee and donut vendors.

<https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/fulllistofevents> For more information on other car related events.

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.

2025 SCCA — Competition Schedule



— — — — — SAN DIEGO REGION SCCA — — — — —

AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium: **Mar 29-30**, May 10-11,
Jun 7-8, Oct 5, Nov 22, Dec 13

AUTOCROSS — Lake Elsinore Storm Stadium:

Starting Line: **Mar 15**

Novice School: Oct 4

ROAD RALLY — San Diego: TBD

RALLYCROSS — NICU Amphitheatre, Chula Vista: Apr 26-27, Jun 28-29,
Jul 26-27, Aug 9-10, Sept 21

— — — — — SPEED VENTURES OPEN TRACK DAYS — — — — —

Buttonwillow—Classic: **Mar 29-30**, Jul 26-27, Sep 13-14

Buttonwillow—Circuit: Apr 26-27

Streets of Willow Springs: May 3, Jun 28, Sep 27-28

Willow Springs Road Course: Jun 7

Chuckwalla Valley Raceway: **Mar 15-16**

Las Vegas Motor Speedway—Outside Road Course: Apr 19-20

Weather Tech Raceway Laguna Seca: May 16-18

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

Speed Ventures Information: <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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 Santee, CA 92072-0886

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