

Z Club of San Diego

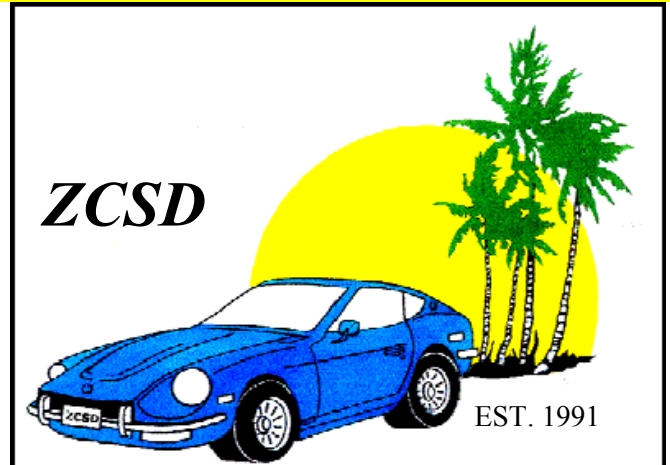
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 5TH AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ January 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We are off to a good start with our General Meeting where we had several new members and one returning member. We went over the events that we will be doing and it is a full list. Also, Dennis Darnall has been appointed Track Coordinator, and Chuck Golden has been appointed to the 2014 National Convention Committee. Afterward it was time for checking out the cars in the lot.

Our drive was put on by Clif Yaussei and was a beautiful drive through the back country to Campo with lunch at the Campo Diner, really great food at very reasonable prices. Then on to the train museum where we viewed the old locomotives and talked to the train engineer and conductor. We then boarded the train and rode on the old Southern Pacific rail lines through the mountains along the boarder to the tunnel that crosses the boarder into Mexico. The tunnel is several hundred feet long with the boarder located in the tunnel. The ride back was fun and we saw wild turkeys' running across a road. There was a lot of domestic stock to see. The train blew its whistle a 5 different trail and road crossings.

On the way back, we stopped at the restaurant that David knows the owner and we inspected it for a possible year end holiday party location.

We had our Board Meeting at Coco's El Cajon which was well attended by your board members.

The February General Meet will be Tuesday the 5th at Denny's. This is your club. Come on out and join in the fun.

Your Prez, Wally Cook

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:

Z Club of San Diego

P.O. Box 710886

Santee, CA 92072

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 for 2013

- *January 19th – ZCSD Campo Train Museum**
- *February 23rd – ZCSD Fire Memories Museum**
- * March 23rd– Anza Borrego**
- * April 26th – 28th – Motorsport Z-Car West Coast Nationals in Orange CA**
- * May 19th – ZCSD Annual Picnic at Santee Lakes**
- * June 8th – ZCSD Idyllwild Drive & Lunch**
- * July 27th – ZCSD Drive-In Movie Night – Sheri**
- * August 24th – ZCSD Beach Party at Crown Point in Mission Bay**
- * September – ZCSD Support & Attend:**
 - Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary, Long Beach**
 - Coronado Speed Festival**
- * October 5th – ZCSD DYNO Day and B-B-Q**
- * November 9th – ZCSD Ramona Valley Wine Drive**
- *December 14th – ZCSD Holiday Party**

Other Events:

- * April 8th – 10th Bottom Buster Motor Tour**
- * August 3rd – 9th ZCON, Nashua, New Hampshire**
- * October 12th – Empire Z's Annual Car Show**
- * November TBD – ZCCIV Annual Car Show**
- * Hearst Castle with ZONC**
- * Jay Leno's Garage (Big Dog Garage) – will try to coordinate a visit with some of our clubs contacts.**

Fire House Museum



ZCSD



PRESENTS FIRE MEMORIES ROAD TRIP!

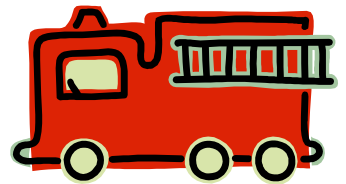
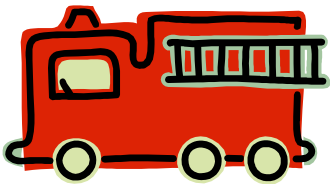
FEBUARY 23rd, 2013

ALL DAY EVENT!

Meet at 8:45am Depart 9:00am

344 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065

Meet us in Ramona for a day trip out to the Banning Fire House Museum. Tour and Lunch Included. Located in Southern California, the Fire Memories Museum maintains a collection of over 2,200 items for exhibit, including 7 motorized fire apparatus and 17 hand or, horse-drawn carts.

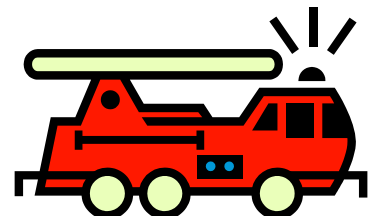
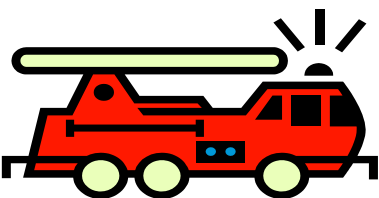


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Banning, CA. 92220**

**Phone Number: 951-260-9434 (Ask
for Doug)**

RSVP by Feb. 16th, 2013

**Lisa Foster Member at Large
Phone Number 619-507-7430**



South Pacific Railroad Museum Run



Drivers meeting before hitting the road to the Railroad Museum. Dave Platt vintage ZCSD magnetic sign. Michael Montag's Silverstone 350Z, Clif Yaussi Burgundy 300ZX "roadster", and Bill and Diane 350Z roadster.



Z car caravan rest stop before Campo Diner, Betty Boop was our waitress at the Diner . ZCSD member enjoy a great lunch at the diner.



South Pacific Railroad Museum images, Wally, Joshua and Chuck enjoying the museum



Train ride to the Division tunnel ,duration about an hour round trip

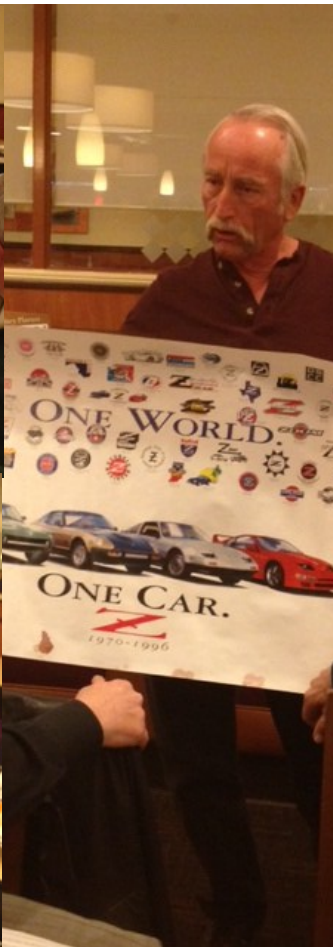
Your Board in Action



The Board of Directors meeting was held on January 15th 2013. Topics of discussion included; open board positions, upcoming speakers at the General meetings, upcoming membership drive, merchandise and 2014 Convention planning.

President Wally is coordinating with ZONC on the Hearst Castle trip and should have an update for you at the General meeting. We talked about the Campo Train Drive/Lunch/Ride (held on) January 19th and the Fire Memories Museum Drive and B-B-Q on February 23rd. Make sure to mark it in your new Calendar – more information will be available at the General Meeting: February 5th at Denny's (Dinner at 6, meeting at 7). See you there!

Secretary,
Patty Cook



1977 Zap Z

In 1977 and 1978 respectively, Datsun offered two special edition models. The "Zap" edition was offered in 1977 as a "Special Decor Package". Zap cars were finished in Sunshine Yellow paint, and sported black stripes down the center and sides, with yellow, red, and orange chevrons at the front ends of the stripes. An estimated 1,000 "Zap Z" cars were offered in 1977. The "Zap Z" model was also used as the pace car in the 1977 Long Beach Gran Prix. Our friend and long standing ZCSD member David Platt have the prettiest one I have ever seeing.



ZCSD STORE



NEW CLUB SHIRTS ARE IN !!!
\$ 25.00

Club Store Items

THE ZCSD Club Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo. <i>Available in men sizes: L, XL, 2XL. Women sizes and smaller men sizes soon.</i>	\$25.00
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T-Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in men sizes: S, M, L, XL.</i>	\$15.00 SALE
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T-Shirt: Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in women sizes: M, L, XL.</i>	\$15.00 SALE
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T-Shirt: 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
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T-Shirt: Short sleeve in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back. <i>Available in women sizes: L. Lightly soiled/discolored.</i>	\$10.00 SALE
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Hat Pin: ZCSD Logo.	\$3.00
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Bags: White canvas tote bags. <i>Lightly soiled.</i>	\$5.00 SALE
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Note: Logos on Polo Shirts and Caps are embroidered.

Logos on T-Shirts and canvas bags are silk screened.

Samples are on display at all club meetings.

Payment due in full with your order – cash or check!

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



Membership renewals will be sent out in mid February, update your data, sign and return to the club P.O. Box with your check, or bring to the March meeting and pay with the club's new credit card swiper. (\$1.00 service charge however)

Thanks for your continued interest in the Nissan Z cars, our club and it's members.

Great to see new faces at the last meeting, and the return of some past members

Total Members: 125

Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	23	3	1	13	5	10	12	6



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Michael	Libonate	02/08
Jay	Zorzy	02/xx
Dennis	Ramirez	02/11
Dara	Bakhshandeh	02/11
Hugh	Clark	02/14
Debbie Lynn	Connolly	02/15
Michael	Montag	02/17
Patty	Cook	02/17
Marcia	Yaussi	02/19
Carol	Peterson	02/23

Peter	Grubb	02/24
Gloria	Libonate	02/26
Lisa	Foster	02/27
Roni	Austin	02/28
David	Bramzon	02/28
Jenee	Jaime	02/28



Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor



Hello, Z car lovers. Are you ready for what February got to offer? Besides the flowers, chocolates, champagne and romantic dinner how about adding some Fire, some Fire House Museum that is. We got planned an awesome drive to the Fire House Museum and the good fellow fire fighters are cooking a BBQ. Thanks to Lisa, Larry and Joshua Foster for planning our next awesome Z car adventure. So get ready enchant your sweetheart on Valentine Days and enchant your Z car for the Fire House Museum drive. On the General Meeting Rich Scharf is going to give a presentation on how he restored one of his beautiful Datsun 240Z and two other Datsuns. This is going to be very informative with plenty of pictures to enjoy. The Campo train run was excellent and very well attended. Thanks to Clif for organizing such an awesome event. We had lunch at the Campo Diner where the food and service was very good and the root beer floats delicious. We also came across a couple of very nice Panteras at the Diners parking. The train museum have plenty to see and learn from and the train ride itself is one of a kind. This year I will be featuring special edition Z cars. First The Zap, then The Black Pearl and so forth. Our friend Rob Calderhead facilitated me an 8 page Road and Track vintage article that I will be sending as separate newsletter supplement in the next month or so.

Come to the General meeting have some dinner, brag about your Z and check out other people Z's.

Z you at the general meeting,

David



ZCSD fans contribution

This pictures are the contribution of a friend and ZCSD fan, Ramon Cornejo from Hayward, CA. Ramon is a Datsun enthusiast and a self employed business owner and devoted family man. Like all of us a car guy no matter what. So the story goes that Ramon was driving down his neighborhood in his awesome restored Datsun 510 and all of the sudden he became across the lifted Z car and of course post and tag me in the picture (FB) and tells me look what I found!!!. Needles to say I do like it and I asked him for more information. Ramon went back took some pictures even used his 510 for size comparison. Before you all judge the owner of this Z I'm going to tell you all that I love backyard engineering and ingenuity and some people do think outside the box and that's why I love this 'BIG FOOT Z'. Ramon got me the details .It is a 260Z 2+2 with a 350 V8 engine on a 4 Runner 4x4 chassis. Its kind of a Scarab 4x4 edition.

Hate it or love it the choice is yours, but it is out there and I'm glad it does ...

I just wonder if it comes in green?



Ramon was kind enough to share some pictures of a Datsun Meet in Santa Clara, CA. Datsun cars are all over CA, got to love the Datsun/ Nissan community. Ramon hope you can join us in one of our runs. I will love to ride next to that awesome 510 of yours and perhaps the Big Foot Z can join in too..



In search of the perfect Holiday Party venue



It is a lot of food ,but somebody have to do it. Two restaurants options for our next Holiday party. La Casa del Patron and Rocky Baja Lobster Coastal Cantina. Chuck, Michel and I checked La Casa del Patron and we had to sing to pay for our food. Next day Lenny and I checked the Rocky Baja Lobster and we had to clean dishes to pay for our food. All and all it was worth it.



January zcsd General Meeting



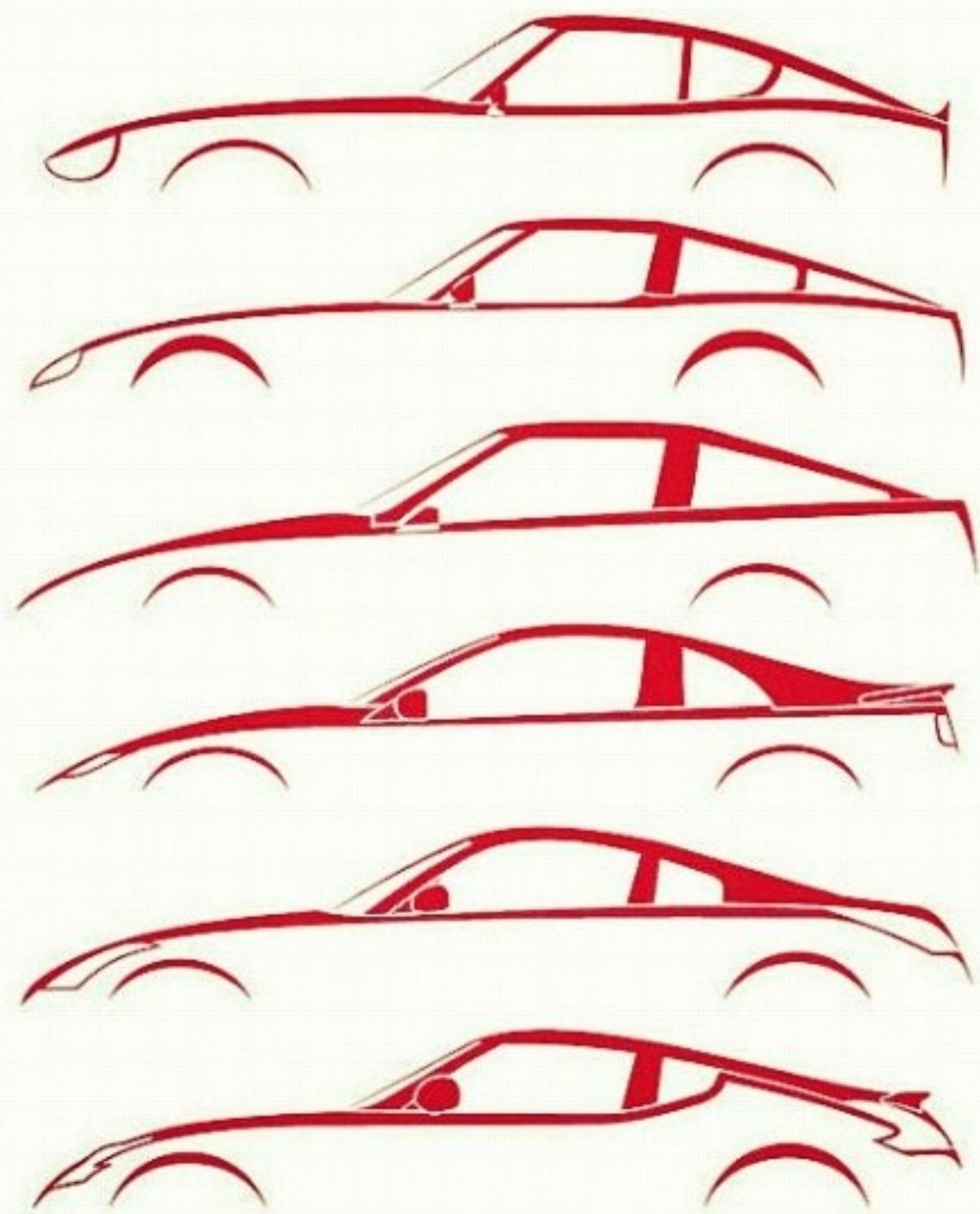
Top: Michele's white 300ZX, Chuck's red 300ZXx

Bottom: Steve's blue 240Z, Rich's yellow 240Z

Top: Dennis grey auto cross 280Z, Clif burgundy 300ZX roadster

Bottom: Wally's 72 Pacecar 240Z, Michael's Silverstone 350Z

ZC-ART



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PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP LETTER

You joined the Z Club of San Diego because you have a Z car that you love (or hate if not running), and to drive your car in organized drives (or runs), show your car off at car shows, and to be a part of a great group of people that like their cars as much as you do.

We are looking forward to another great year of meetings, speakers, and drives. The ZCSD has become the most active Z Car Club in California, and may be in the Western States.

It is that time of year where we need to pay our dues. The reason for the dues is to pay for the expense of running the club which include the following: 1) Paying for our membership in the National Z Club of America, 2) club insurance for the events that we organize and run, 3) the printing and distribution of the Newsletter, 4) part of your cost for the Holiday Party in December is paid by the Club. The dues remain the same \$36 for the year, which is just \$3 per month. This is the best deal in town.

Don't miss out. Fill out the renewal form and bring it to the next meeting.

Your President: Wally Cook



Z cars 4 Zale



One owner San Diego Z car.
Stock 1973 240Z. Very low
mileage.
For details contact Mike :
mlr24@cox.net

1979 280zx coupe, manual transmission, garaged for the 13 years that I have had it. Complete engine rebuild, fuel tank dropped professionally cleaned, new brake pads, tires, interstate battery, alternator. When the engine was rebuilt I also replaced the following: Tokiko shocks and springs, clutch, distributor, fuel injectors, cold air intake, water pump, high capacity oil pump, engine mounts, Big throat throttle body, 3-2 header, magna flow exhaust,

Camshaft kit: performance cam, valve springs, spring retainers, rocker arms, and lash pads.

Forged Pistons

Kenwood stereo with 2 6x9 speakers powered by Rockford punch amp

I have the AC and Powerstering, just not installed.

I have most of the receipts for the parts from Motorsport in Orange County

Have too many cars and need to let one go, recently smogged and registered until December 2013

Asking \$3,500 spent more than that in parts alone.

Contact: John Bixler at jjbixler@hotmail.com
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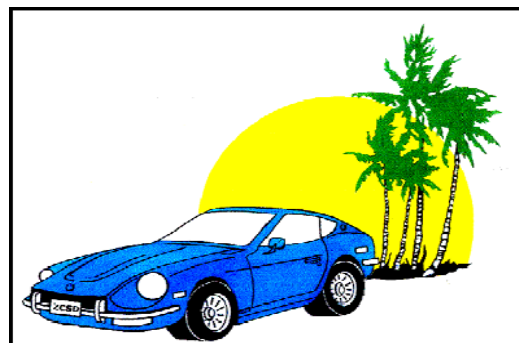
Z-Club of San Diego Membership Form

BECOME A MEMBER NOW

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 _____
* For students and active duty Military personnel
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