

Z Club of San Diego

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 4th AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



ZCSD March Air Field Museum with Empire Z and ZCCIV

SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ – February 2014

Another great turnout for the January meeting with many old members and some new. The speaker was Salvador Mazin and explained how AMSOL Lubricants have synthetic oils for your engine and additives for the gas that will help your car run better and last longer.

The Drive to March Air Force museum was well attended with 23 cars and some from Inland Valley Club. The museum has a great display of war planes that were actually used in war time.

February's meeting will be this Tuesday the 4th at the same Denny's Restaurant. Our drive this month will be on February 22nd we will be joining Empire Z at their tech session at Powertrix (www.powertrix.com), then out for some lunch and of to the San Diego Auto Museum.

This is your Club. Come out to share the enjoyment of your car with other members who love their cars. See you in February.

Wally Cook - 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:

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 2014

2014 Events & Dates:

January 25th – March AF Base Air Museum, Drive & Lunch

February 22nd – Empire Z tech. session at Powertrix and ZCSD SD Automotive Museum in Balboa Park, Drive & Lunch

March 9th – Empire Z Avocado Run

March 15th – Wild Flower Drive to Anza Borrego, Drive and picnic

April 5th – Jerry Peterson BBQ in Palm Springs, Drive

April – 14th – 16th Bottom Buster Motor Tour, 3 Days of Driving

April 26th – 1 Day Motor Sport Car Show (they will be doing our ZCON Car Show in August)

May 18th – ZCSD Annual Picnic and Show n’ Shine at Santee Lakes

June 6th – Empire Z Mountain Cruise to Big Bear

June 14th – Connell Nissan , Nissan Jam

June 21st – Idyllwild Drive and Lunch

July 19th – Movie Night at Santee Drive-In and picnic there

August: 5 – 9 ZCON San Diego

August 23rd – Beach Party and picnic in Mission Bay

September 21st – Coronado Speed Festival

September 27th – JCCS at the Queen Mary in Long Beach (10th Anniversary)

October TBD – Drive and lunch somewhere or a tech session

November TBD – Wine Drive and BBQ at Dennis’

December 13th – Christmas Party

Go to WWW.ZCSD.ORG for a list of our Clubs Sponsors

Your Board in Action 2014



The Board of Directors meeting was held on January 21, 2014 at Coco's Family Restaurant on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. We continued with our ZCON 2014 planning. It will be a spectacular event so be sure to save your vacation for August 5th – 9th and sign up now online (use the link at our club website www.zcsd.org) Also, be sure to mark your calendars for: Saturday, February 22nd we will be joining Empire Z for an awesome tech session at Powertrix (www.powertrix.com) and the drive to the San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park and March 15th for the Wild Flower Drive and Picnic in Borrego Springs. Zee you at the General Meeting, February 4th.



ZCON 2014 log into our web page at www.zcsd.org for information and registration

A little history on March Field Museum

On February 20, 1981, the March Field Museum opened its doors to the public in another facility. The building was 26,000 square feet and allowed for two or three aircraft to be put indoors plus the relocation of the collection and office space. Prior to 1993, most of the approximately 50 airplanes were located on a flight line parking ramp. The March Field Museum remained in the commissary building until 1993 when the museum moved to its current location on the west side of the runway. The 26,880 square foot facility allowed for more and better displays on aircraft and March Field history. The aircraft are now parked at the new museum location and can be seen from the freeway. Before 1996, the museum director's office had been staffed by either civil service or military personnel under the Vice Wing Commander's office. In April 1996, upon the realignment and downsizing of March Air Force Base, the museum (all but the airplanes, which remain on loan to USAF) was turned over from the USAF Museum at Wright Patterson AFB, through the Joint Powers Commission, to the March Field Museum Foundation, to be run as a private, non-profit institution.

Since that time, the P-38 National Association has added their museum building to the grounds. On June 15, 2000, a dedication ceremony for the new Dick Van Rennes Restoration Hangar was held. The restoration hangar is located near the P-38 building.

In May, 1999, the Board of Managers approved changing the name of the museum from "The March Field Museum" to "The March Field Air Museum".

The March Field Air Museum opened a new 12,000 square foot "Hangar 2" in June, 2011, for educational programs, the museum library and events.

On December 19, 1979, Lt. General James P. Mullins, 15th Air Force Commander, delivered an address at the dedication ceremony for the new March Air Force Base Museum.

The new museum was initially housed in the March Air Force Base's 1930-vintage base theater (shown here) located just north of the base's parade ground. There, the museum's 2000 square foot main exhibit area was filled with photographs depicting the history of the base from its founding in 1918. Model airplanes and paintings were also original display items. An aircraft park, to feature aircraft that once flew from March, was also established near the main gate at Cactus and Graham. "It's important to capture the essence of our past and to portray and illustrate the history of March Field," said Major Brian Daly, the museum's first director.

In 1980 three important museum events occurred. One --- the March Field Museum was officially recognized as an Air Force Facility in March 1980. Two --- the March Field Museum Foundation was established in May 1980. Three --- in November 1980 the display area for museum aircraft (featuring three aircraft) was open to the public. The March Field

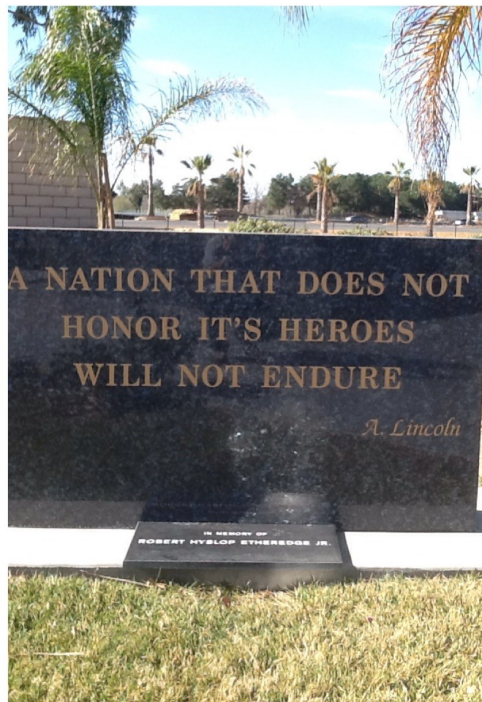
Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to support the museum with fund raising and volunteer help. The Foundation operates a Gift Shop, holds golf tournaments, annual Santa Maria Barbeque's and other events to raise money. \$400,000 was raised to build the current hangar building.

During the early years the March Field Museum grew by leaps and bounds, so much so, that within a year the museum quickly doubled the number of artifacts in its possession and filled the theater building to capacity. So rapid was the growth that the museum outgrew its original building and needed to be moved to new quarters.

Z cars at March Field Museum







A-4



F-4



D3 VAL



B-29



SR-71



D3-VAL



T-38



FO-141



ZCSD STORE

Boutique – All Vintage Items on SALE!

THE ZCSD Club Shirt:

Short sleeve Polo-style shirt in Maroon with ZCSD logo.

Available in men sizes: L and XL (lots remaining).

L - \$15.00
XL - \$10.00
SALE

T-Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Light Gray with ZCSD logo on back.

Available in men sizes: S and M (less than 10 remaining).

\$10.00
SALE

T-Shirt: Short sleeve shirt in Light Blue with ZCSD logo on back.

Available in women sizes: XL (last one).

\$10.00
SALE

Bag: White canvas tote bags (lightly soiled) (two remaining).

\$3.00
SALE

Hat Pin: ZCSD Logo

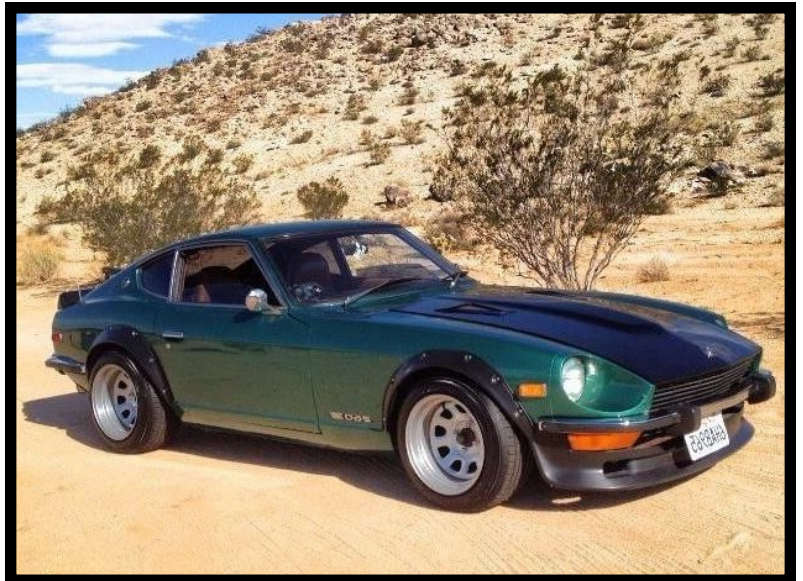
\$3.00

Note: Logos on The Club Polo shirt 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, check, and credit card (with a small fee).



NEW SHIRTS AND HATS ARE IN



NEW CLUB PIN \$5.00 each

Items listed in Red are clearance sale items! This is vintage gear so buy something and get these items added to your ZCSD collectibles!

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



Total members: 146

New members in January are Harry and Vanesa Guenther from Santee, in a green 1973 280Z; and Frank Wren of San Diego, in a 1980 280ZX Black/Gold.

In 2013 we had 24 members join our club. That was an increase equal to the number that joined over the previous 3 years combined. Thanks for making us part of your life. We hope as the renewal season for memberships gets underway, you will join us again for this exceptionally exciting year as we host the INTERNATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION here in San Diego.

We will be mailing out the 2014 membership renewals later this month. Our membership year runs March 1 through February 2015. Update your personal data on the form, sign it, and return it in the envelope provided along with your check for dues. Or you can bring the form back to the monthly meeting and pay with a credit card (\$1.00 service charge)

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE MOST ACTIVE
Z CAR CLUB IN CALIFORNIA

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	31	3	13	13	7	9	17	8

FEBRUARY 2014 BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Name	Last name	Birth Day	Name	Last name	Birth Day
Kathy	Sakai	02/04	Lisa	Foster	02/27
Michael	Libonate	02/08	Roni	Austin	02/28
Jay	Zorzy	02/10	David	Bramzon	02/28
Hugh	Clark	02/14			
Debbie Lynn	Connolly	02/15			
Michael	Montag	02/17			
Patty	Cook	02/17			
George	Cleminson	02/17			
Marcia	Yaussi	02/19			
Carol	Peterson	02/23			
Gloria	Libonate	02/26			

Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor

Great January meeting thanks to all that came. Thanks to Salvador Mazin our guess speaker from AMSOIL lubricant products, he gave us an awesome description of the Amsoil line of synthetic products and raffled 3 preferred customer memberships.

The March Air Field Museum Run was a great outing, thanks to Clif Yaussi for all the planning and the beautiful back road route that he put together . It was a very pretty scenery along the way. Our friends and fellow Z car enthusiast from ZCCIV and Empire Z clubs joined us to make this a multi club endeavor.

For the month of February we are joining forces again with Empire Z club, we will be meeting them for their tech session at Powertrix (www.powertrix.com) then some lunch and out to the ZCSD leg of the event, the San Diego Automobile Museum in beautiful Balboa Park.

Also want to thank our ZCON 2014 planning committee for their hard work. Don't forget to register for this awesome event. Log on to our web page at www.zcsd.org .

David



ZCCIV NEWS UPDATE

January 14 ZCCIV Meeting with 11 members in attendance.

Previous November meeting main subjects talked about #1: moving to a new location & #2: allowing other Datsun/Nissan cars into the club. After this months meeting it was decided to maintain our status quo with the current meeting place & just "Z"-cars. Web Guru ~Rich Sharf~ is going to update our ZCCIV website.

*One important note: The Palm Springs follies the evening of April 5th following Jerry Peterson's open house. This is the last year for the follies, seating is limited & RESERVATIONS are required. Cost is \$70.00 per person. P.O.C. is Betty Jordan 951-696-9770 or cell # 951-704-6493. Boat spaces (seats) are going fast. You snooze you loose.

January Birthdays: 15th Betty Jordan
 24th Fritz Beechler

Member Randy Carron informed me that he is deployed, didn't say how long or where. Lets keep him in our thoughts & prayers for a safe return.

"It's Member Renewal Time"

Pretty sure Shalena will be e-mailing some information. Side note... She and hubby Bill are on the flu mend. Have you gotten you shots? \$35 bucks for the renewal - shots not included.

A few future Z Runs:

25 JANUARY	ZCSD to March Air Museum
22 February	ZCSD to San Diego Auto Museum
9 March	Empire Z Avocado Run
15 March	ZCSD to Anza Borrego
5 April	Z's to Jerry Peterson's Palm Springs
5-9 August	ZCON San Diego * Information on

clubs website

A couple of my favorites "Non-Z Related"

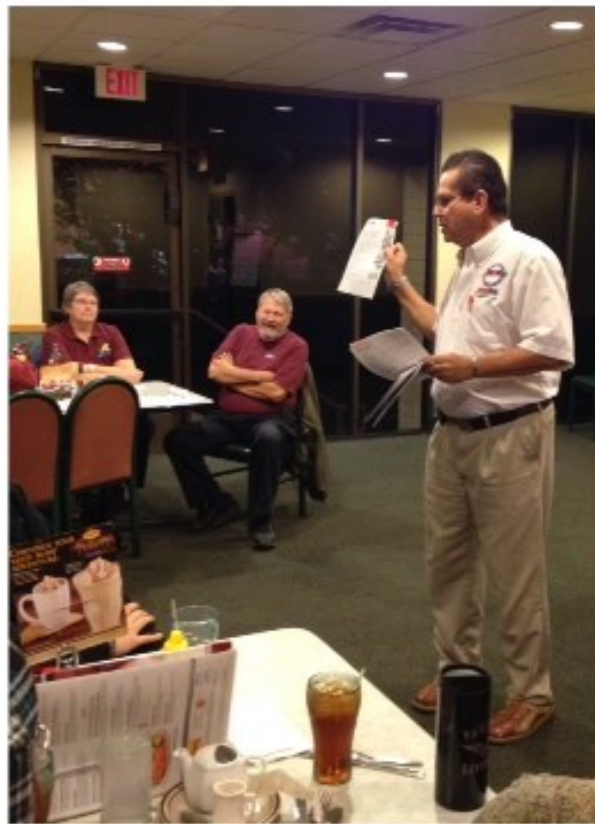
15 March USAC/CRA Sprint Car Season 1/2 mile dirt track Perris Auto
Speedway

11,12,13 April Indy Cars on the Streets of Long Beach

Z-Ya !

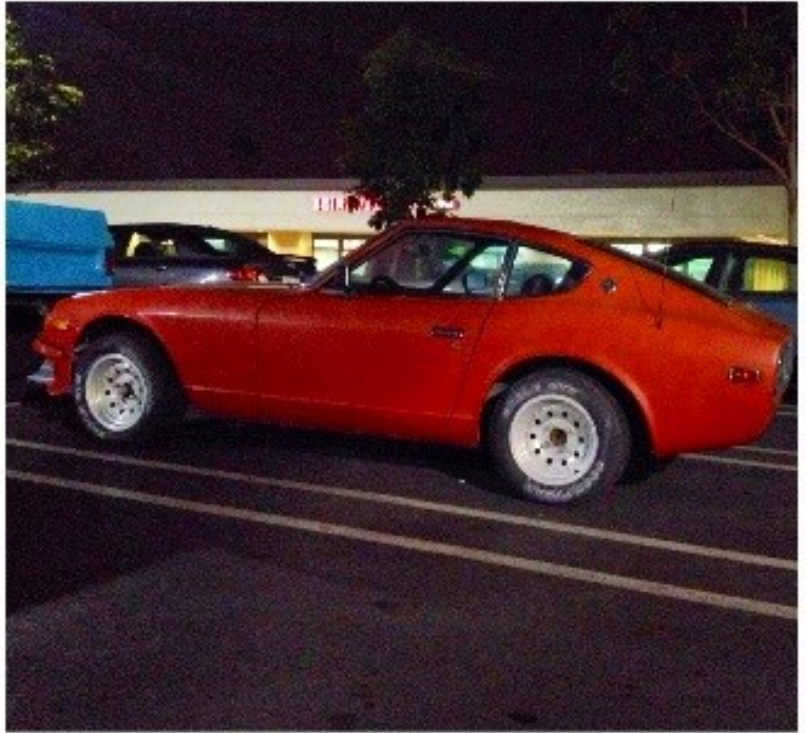
Prez Pat & my scribe by my side, Debbie

DECEMBER ZCSD General Meeting



Full House at The ZCSD January 2014 General Meeting
Salvador Mazin was our guest speaker. He is the sales rep. for Amsoil lubricant products.

Z Cars at the General Meeting



Great gathering at the parking lot after an awesome presentation by Salvador Mazin from Amsoil Products.



There is always something going on or off under the hood of a Z car

Tacos and Tuners Try out Meet at HG Motorsports



HG Motorsports : 4122 Sorrento Valley Blvd (619) 504-8140 www.hgmotorsports.com
Suite # 101
San Diego, CA

On Thursday January the 23rd our friend and fellow Z car enthusiast, Daniel Goodman, organizer of the famous car meet Tacos and Tuner held another car meet at HG Motorsports located in Sorrento Valley. There were awesome cars and a great Louisiana theme food truck. The attendees were given a tour of the HG Motorsports facilities and had the opportunity to admire some beautiful and exotic luxury customized cars. Thanks Daniel and congratulations on a very well organized and fun meet. Also wanted to thank the owner of HG Motorsports, Dieter-Heinz Kijora and his mother for so kindly taking time of their busy day to talk to me and show me around their awesome facilities and allowed me to take some pictures.

HG Motorsports' roots can be traced back to the 1960's where, on the weekends, Heinz Gietz was the crew chief and master mechanic for champion race car driver, Augie Pabst, piloting the Mercedes-Benz 300SL 'Gullwing'. During the week Heinz was the master delivery technician assigned by Mercedes-Benz to hand deliver new Mercedes-Benz cars to customers like Mr. Sears or Mr. Roebuck. Continuing his legacy into the 1970's, Heinz Gietz Autohaus. There, he along with his master technicians began the legacy of what is now HG Motorsports in perfecting 'modifications' to vehicle, swapping carburetors, wheels, brakes and seats for the discerning customer.

Fast forward to 2003 where grandson of Heinz Gietz, Dieter-Heinz Kijora, owner and founder of HG Motorsports purchased his first Mitsubishi Evo 8. Through trial and error, he ultimately prepped the 550whp Evo 8 and began a full time road racing campaign in the NASA Racing Series. After winning the SoCal Time Trial Championship and reaching podium finishes 2 years in a row, Dieter-Heinz Kijora replaced the Evo 8 with a fully built, race prepped 2006 Mercedes-Benz AMG C55. With this car and his continued dominance on the track, the racing community as well as the performance enthusiast took notice. Subsequently, clients were eager to have their cars track prepped or street modified for ultimate performance, thus establishing HG Motorsports as SoCal's premiere destination for luxury, grand touring and race car performance and tuning. HG Motorsports has an 18,000 sq. ft. facility located in Sorrento Valley, centrally located in San Diego County and servicing all of OC and LA Counties.

Design * Purpose * Function





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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:

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

Thank you,
Clif Yaussi
Membership Coordinator

Member Number	Membership Type

Please update as needed.

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 _____