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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 6th at Denny's
Restaurant in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (see page 2)**



January 20, 2018

SEIZ THE PREZ



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This year has started off with a bang! We had a very nice tour of the Midway and a great lunch at Hodad's! A good turnout, especially with this awful flu and various viruses that are going around right now. I hope that it hasn't touched you, and your family is staying healthy. Keep taking those vitamins!

We have 2 events planned for February, First on the 10th, a trip to the Ruben H. Fleet Museum and IMAX, with lunch afterwards. Then, on February 16-18, we have the Mr. K Memorial Run through Nevada, with our home base in Laughlin. There will be more info to follow on these 2 events, both at the meeting on the 6th and through an email blast. So mark your calendars and plan on attending at least one of these great events.

In March, on the 3rd, we have been challenged to a Go Kart race at K-1 Speed by the Triumph Club of San Diego. They think that they can kick our butts. So let's show them a thing or 2 about driving. We need at least 5 drivers from the club. Also in March, we have a trip planned to the Nethercutt Museum in North Los Angeles on the 24th. I have reserved 25 spaces for our members for the 2 hour free tour that starts at 10 am sharp. More info to follow on these upcoming events.

At this month's meeting we have our very own Rich Scharf as our guest speaker. He will be talking about his latest restoration 240Z project that he has just finished. This will include pictures! There will be some great tips shared, bring your questions.

On a solemn note, our friend and club member Vern Cagan has passed away. Vern was always so full of energy with something to add to the conservation. He will be missed. We're not getting any younger, so get out and enjoy your Z cars. That's it for now, Z you at the meeting! Donn

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

WEB Site: www.zcsd.org

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

Chuck's MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays		
SO Name	Last Name	SO Birth Date
Len	Fulbright	02/04
Kathy	Sakai	02/04
Michael	Libonate	02/08
Jes	Churchill	02/10
Jay	Zorzy	02/10
Hugh	Clark	02/14
Debbie Lynn	Connolly	02/15
Michael	Montag	02/17
Patty	Cook	02/17
Barrie	Smith	02/17
Marcia	Yaussi	02/19
Linda	Lee	02/23
Roni	Austin	02/28
David	Bramzon	02/28

Cars Count	
ZCars	Model
26	240Z
4	260Z
10	280Z
12	280ZX
9	300ZX - Z31
8	300ZX - Z32
10	350Z - Z33
6	370Z - Z34



I would like to announce that C & D auto care now smog's all vehicle years. They finally got the new updated machine. One of the benefits of being a current member is they will work on your Z car. Just tell Bobby their service manager that you're a current member of the club. I showed Bobby and Dara our membership card. The shop will take care of the club. Thanks Dara and Bobby.

Z ya at the meeting Chuck



C & D Auto Care
Z Club San Diego

Sponsor

At the last meeting I shared information about C & D auto care didn't work on Z cars anymore. That was what Bobby told me. After the meeting Lenny contacted Dara the owner who said for me to contact him. I did contact Dara he replied they do work on Z cars for ZCSD. The club is an exception since they only work on 1999 and newer vehicles. Bobby wasn't aware on the Z club was exempted . Dara a master mechanic worked on my 1989 300ZX. He made it look easy removing and replacing the spark plugs. Car ran great after the plugs, cap , rotor, and wires were replaced. When you call and a new customer to the shop, state that you're a member of ZCSD. Dara is the only mechanic that works on the Z cars.

Thank you Dara
Chuck Golden

P.S. I received a questionnaire from the shop. They offer a \$25 off your first repair. Just mention Chuck from Z club San Diego sent you. Also send in the questionnaire and receive 10 % your next repair J

2018 Events Calendar

January 20 - Midway Museum with lunch at Hodad's Burgers

February 10 -Ruben H Fleet Movie, lunch at Bronx Pizza

February 16-19- Mr. K's Run

March 11-14 -Bottom Busters

March 24 - Nethercutt Museum

April 14 – Borrego Springs

May 26 - Auto Cross and Pizza Party

June 24- ZCSD 27th Anniversary Picnic at San Dieguito Park

July 03- De Anza Cove General Meeting and Pizza Party

July 28 - Drive inn Movie and Brewery, Santee

August 11- Idyllwild Drive

September 15- Steam Engine Museum

October 16- ZCON

October 27- Dyno Day

November 3- Winery Run at Ramona Wineries

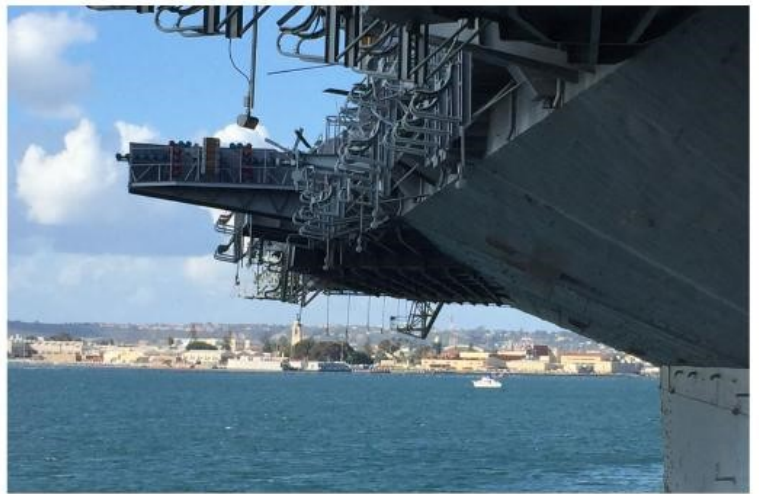
December 8 – Christmas Party 2018

ZCSD General Meetings are held the FIRST TUESDAY of every month

January 2017 General Meeting



Midway Museum



A very special thank you to Al Bavillanueva for getting discount tickets for the club



These are some of the many airplanes in display



The view from the flying deck and the inside of the control room the Midway is amazing



We had a great time and delicious lunch at Hodad's downtown , San Diego

Dennis Darnall 300ZXTT



From Motor Trend

NEWS

NISSAN 370Z SNOWMOBILE READY TO SKI INTO CHICAGO

Alongside Armada Snow Patrol



Kelly Pleskot Words, Manufacturer Photos - February 4, 2018

Nissan hasn't redesigned the 370Z in about a decade, and it **will soldier on** essentially unchanged for the near future. But lest we forget about the model, Nissan built this insane snowmobile version. In roadster form. The project vehicle, dubbed the 370Zki, is debuting at the Chicago auto show alongside a special, snow-ready **Armada**.



Following in the tracks of the Pathfinder, Murano, and Rogue **Winter Warrior concepts**, the Nissan 370Zki gets enormous Dominator rear snow tracks from American Track Truck, but also dons front skis that are 56 inches long and 12 inches wide. To make room for the tracks, Nissan first had to take the entire drivetrain out of the stock 370Z. Eventually, the seven-speed automatic and 3.7-liter V-6 were put back in, and the car still makes 332 hp like the normal model. It also retains its rear-drive setup.

The sporty snowmobile also features a custom lift kit that raises the car by 3 inches. Nissan modified the front and rear suspension, and 3-inch custom spacers connect the snow tracks to the wheel hubs. Nissan kept the factory brakes, but rerouted the brake lines. To accommodate the vehicle's new proportions, changes were made to the exhaust system and rear wheel wells.

Along with the custom body wrap, the exterior features yellow headlights that are intended to resemble ski goggles. Though we don't know how often you'll be putting the top down in the freezing cold, the 370Zki features a cloth power-folding roof.



A much more appropriate off-roader is the **Nissan Armada** Snow Patrol. Also debuting in Chicago, this model features 35-inch tall off-road tires, 20-inch wheels, and an LED light bar from Pro Comp. The suspension has been lifted 2 inches up front and 1 inch in the back for more ground clearance. Smittybilt contributed the off-road bumper with a mount for a 12,000-pound capacity winch, sport overfenders, side steps, and one-piece roof rack. Under the hood, you'll find the familiar 5.6-liter V-8 engine producing 390 hp.

Inside the cabin, the Armada shows its softer side with leather-wrapped front seats with pearl color surfaces and cement color perforated inserts. The seatbacks also feature special logos.

Source: Nissan



New Club's Merchandise



Thanks to Jeff Smith from Tailored Customs for the Club's New Merchandise



Beautiful 50 Anniversary edition , being part out due to front end damage. Lots of Good parts left.
If interested please contact, **Morgan Crawford** at macrawfo94@gmail.com

Very clean 1973 240z, no
modifications, 74,386 miles
\$15000

Contact information

[619-244-0670](tel:619-244-0670)

Dan



ZCSD STORE

We still have some club and ZCON 2014 merchandize!!!!
Posters , beach bags T-Shirts and Polo Shirts.

Contact: SHERI ARNOTH
sherinlenny@cox.net



VINTAGE CLUB SHIRTS \$10.00
(Limited sizes)



CLUB SHIRTS AND HATS ARE IN \$15.00



VINTAGE CLUB PINS \$5.00 each



NEW CLUB PINS \$5.00 each



Club stickers are in !!!! Limited quantities



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:

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 _____