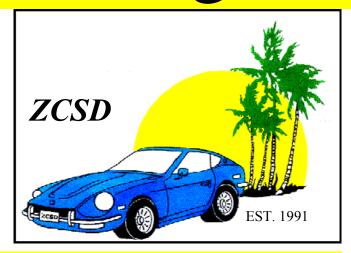
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MARCH 5TH AT DENNY'S in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)



SEZ THE PREZ



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The year is going by fast with 2 months already gone, and only 10 more to go. February General Meeting was very good with a great attendance of old and new members and guests. The speaker was Rich Scharf who gave a great presentation on how to restore a car, showing slides for the equipment of plating tanks, and paint touch-up, to zinc coating parts. It is easy to see why Rich wins trophies at car shows.

Next was the drive and B-B-Q to the Fire Memories Museum in Banning. We had a beautiful day and good weather for a great drive and a great time at the Museum.

The March meeting is Tuesday 5th with dinner at 6 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM, at Denny's. Park in back in the Z Car Parking area.

The March drive is to Anza Borrego to see the wild flowers, steel sculptures and maybe some migrating hawks. The drive will be Saturday the 23rd. A flyer will be sent out and also posted on the WEB.

We are having a lot of fun every month. If you aren't, then come on out and join us.

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.

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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 26^{th} 28^{th} Motorsport Z-Car West Coast Nationals in Orange CA
- * May 19th ZCSD Annual Picnic at Santee Lakes
- * June 8th ZCSD Idyllwild Drive & Lunch
- * June 21st, 22nd, 23rd ZCSD Hearst Castle
- * 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
- * Jay Leno's Garage (Big Dog Garage) will try to coordinate a visit with some of our clubs contacts.

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Fire Memories Museum

















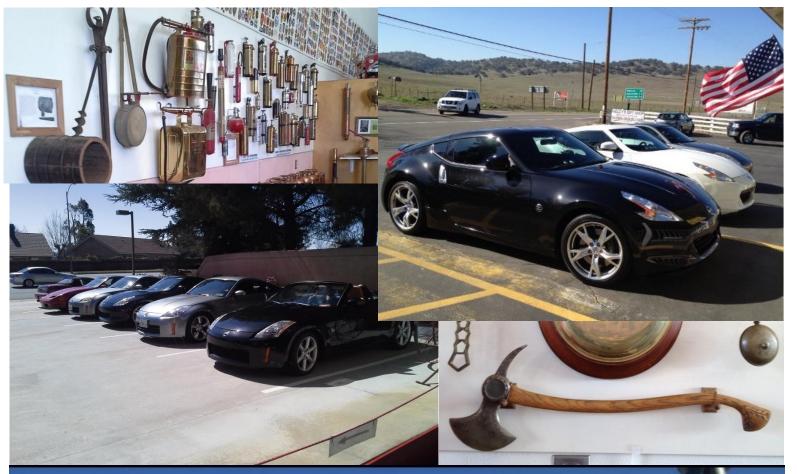
Fire Trucks from all over and all models



The Museum has a great variety of displays: uniforms, toy cars, badges, water and chemical extinguisher



We had a great time at the museum and the admission price included lunch too!!!





BORREGO DESERT RUN

SATURDAY MARCH 23

MEET: NORTH COUNTY FAIR, FRONT OF MACARONI BAR AND GRILL

S/W corner of mall, come in off Via Rancho Pkwy, look left. 9:00AM

DEPART: 9:30AM

ROUTE: Maps will be given out. We will head north on Bear Valley Pkwy. Take Lake Wohlford Rd, and up to CA-76 E. Left on CA-79 N, Right on SanFilipe Rd., Left on Montezuma Valley Rd and down into Borrego Springs on Palm Canyon Dr.

LUNCH: We will picnic at the Christmas Tree Circle. Bring a lunch or buy something at one of the deli's.

TOUR: 12:30 we will cruise for wild flowers and visit the Galleta Meadows Sculpture Installations.

HOME: You can return on your own schedule via the same route, or complete a tour by going back via scissors crossing, Banner Grade, Julian andRamona.

TOTAL: Roughly 150 miles round trip to I-15.

WE WILL MONITOR THE WILD FLOWER SITES, AND THE SCULPTURES ARE VERY SPECTACULAR AND WORTH THE TRIP IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THEM.

Your Board in Action



The Board of Directors meeting was held on February 19th 2013. Topics of discussion included; upcoming speakers at the General meetings, the membership drive, merchandise ideas and 2014 Convention planning.

The Hearst Castle trip has been scheduled so mark your calendars for a great weekend – June 21st-23rd! Lenny volunteered to chair this event featuring; scenic drives up/back, lodging (Friday and Saturday nights), Saturday dinner and a castle tour. Updates will follow as plans are finalized. We talked about the March 23rd Wild Flower Drive to the desert. More information will be available at the General Meeting: March 5th at Denny's (Dinner at 6, meeting at 7). See you there!

Secretary,

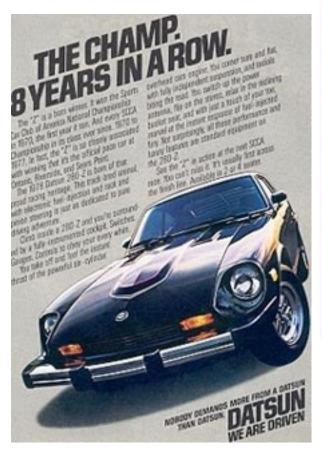
Patty



February 2013 Board Meeting

1978 Black Pearl 280Z

The Black Pearl edition (produced in 1978) came with Black Pearlescent paint and a "Special Appearance Package" (SAP), which consisted of dual racing mirrors, rear window louvers, and a unique red and silver stripe. It is estimated that between 750-1,500 of these cars were produced.



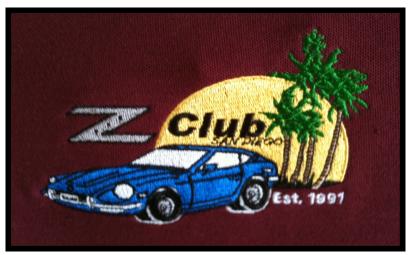






ZCSD STORE





NEW CLUB SHIRTS ARE IN !!! \$ 25.00

Club Store Items

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

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



We want to welcome 4 new members that all joined last month. Nick Fulton has a 2012 370Z Black, lives in Vista, and came on the Fire Museum Tour with the club. Another Nick, Hooker, drives an '88 300ZX Gold, and is stationed here with the NAVY. Jeff Sakai and his wife Kathy drive a '76 280Z Blue, and live in Chula Vista. David Woodcock is bringing a 2004 350Z Silver to the club, he lives in San Diego. We all look forward to meeting these new members at our meetings and activities. We hope their love for Z cars matches yours.

Clif

Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370 Z-Z 34
# of cars	24	3	16	13	6	10	15	6

MARCH BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Dee Dee Epstain 03/09
Trina Sartin 03/10
Mike Madruga 03/27



Short note from your Vice-Prez and Newsletter editor



Hello Club members. Hope you all enjoy this March 2013 Newsletter. In this edition you will find a short description of the very nice Black Pearl Z car and lots of pictures from the February run to the Fire Memories Museum, organized by the Foster family. Than you Lisa, Larry and Joshua it was a very nice run and the weather could not be any better. The staff at the museum were fantastic, specially Doug who welcomed us and gave us the facility tour. We had a great lunch in the international room of the museum: burgers, chips, refreshments and ice cream. The SD Supra and SoCal Nissan pages from Facebook organized their first annual BBQ at the Crown Point Park It was very well attended activity and gave me the opportunity to contact some future speakers for our ZCSD General Meetings. The guess speaker for this month is Thunder Ranch Coach Builders and Fabricators (Carrera Coachwerks). They fabricate the famous 250 GTO "Ferrari" from the 240,260 280 Z, thanks to Lenny Arnoth. Also I had the opportunity to join a few car enthusiast for a dyno day at The Best Dyno. Com in Santee this was an event organized by Greg Peters from Z32 Club. To conclude here is an interested web page collaboration from Lenny Arnoth:

http://www.smogtips.com/failed-emissions-test.cfm . Great page if you are having problems with your car smog test ,

Hope to see you at the next General Meeting this coming Tuesday, March 5,2013 David



Carrera Coachwerks (Thunder Ranch Coach Builders and Fabricators)

This CCW design is inspired by the classic racing Ferrari 250 GTO a Le Mans winner, hill climb champion, and a real legend in motor racing history. This was one of the last street/race cars. After its dramatic racing career the 250 GTO was coined "The last of the purebred racing cars". The legend holds today! You too can own this GTO Coupe by building it on your Datsun 240, 260 or 280 Z car. This conversion kit requires only a few modifications to your Datsun and assembly building time is between 150 to 175 hours. Engine/drivetrain/suspension/performance depends upon your desired performance results. The Z cars are easy to adapt either small block Fords or Chevrolets, even a Northstar motor from the Oldsmobile Aurora or Cadillac would make a great motor swap

Lisa Foster: Member at Large

Five Things the Z Club May Not Know About You! Meet Chuck:

- 1. Graduated for Madison High School. Chuck is a native San Diegan, and grew up at Balboa & Genesee.
- ^{2.} He is a Locksmith (Good to Know!)
- ^{3.} For His 50th Birthday he and his wife celebrated in Kauai. Chuck has also been to Cooperstown twice. One thing he told me about Cooperstown is that downtown you can find old baseball players sitting on the benches, and these actual players will pose for pictures with you.
- 4. The Craziest thing Chuck ever did was a drive to Vegas; he left on a Saturday night and came home on Sunday. He also drove from Poway to Milwaukee in 48 hours.
- 5. Chuck married his lovely wife in Escondido. He met his bride Diane at Alpha Beta, and they have been married 31 years (Congratulations!!).
- ⁶ Chuck also has a Golden Retriever named Teddy Bear.

Thanks Chuck for your participation!



Chuck working in his 240Z

Chuck, Diane and Teddy Bear

Diane and Goose Gossage at Cooperstown, during Tony Gwynn Hall of Fame

Cooperstown Hall of Fame Game NY vs. Padres series 06 2008

SD Supras and SoCal Nissan BBQ

On February 16,2013 the San Diego Supras and SoCal Nissan celebrated their first annual BBQ. The activity took place at the Crown Point Shores Park. It was a great even with an awesome turn out. Great show of pretty Toyotas Supras , Nissans from Altimas, 350Z, 370Z ,GTR's and a very rare and unique Nissan right hand drive 200ZR as well as a right hand drive Supra from JSP Fabrications. Our friend Andy had his awesome Acura NSX. ZCSD was represented by Larry, Lisa and Joshua Foster, Lenny Arnoth, Vincenzo Antonio Cartiera and David Gonzalez. Want to thank Dante Supra , Edd Del Carmen and John Alfonso for organizing this awesome event and for extending the invitation to ZCSD page/group in Facebook .





February News Brief from ZCCIV



My notes for this month come with sad news. Roger Brown, long time member, passed away the 11th of February because of complications from a previous surgery. Services will be private but a celebration of life will be held at a later date TBA. Our hearts & prayers go out to his wife Alouise & family.

Topics discussed: The Z Club Magazine proposal submitted by Art Singer, formerly of Nissan Sport. The majority of members at our February 12th meeting expressed an interest in the publication. I will contact Art for additional information prior to our next meeting.

Our club is planning an overnight run to the Follies, March 9-10 in Palm Springs. We will be meeting up with Empire Z for lunch on the 10th at Johnny Rockets. More specifics to follow.

Discussion included a Save-The-Date.... to join ZCCSD's drive to Banning on February 23rd.

Club Officers:

Pat Connolly, *President*John Williams, *Vice-President*Hope Aspengren, *Secretary*Betty Jordan, *Co-founder/Treasurer*Rich Scharf, *Webmaster*Shalena Williams, *Membership*

A thank you goes out to ZCCSD for adding our notes to their outstanding newsletter. I still have to work on the picture thing.

Pat Connolly, President

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February ZCSD General Meeting







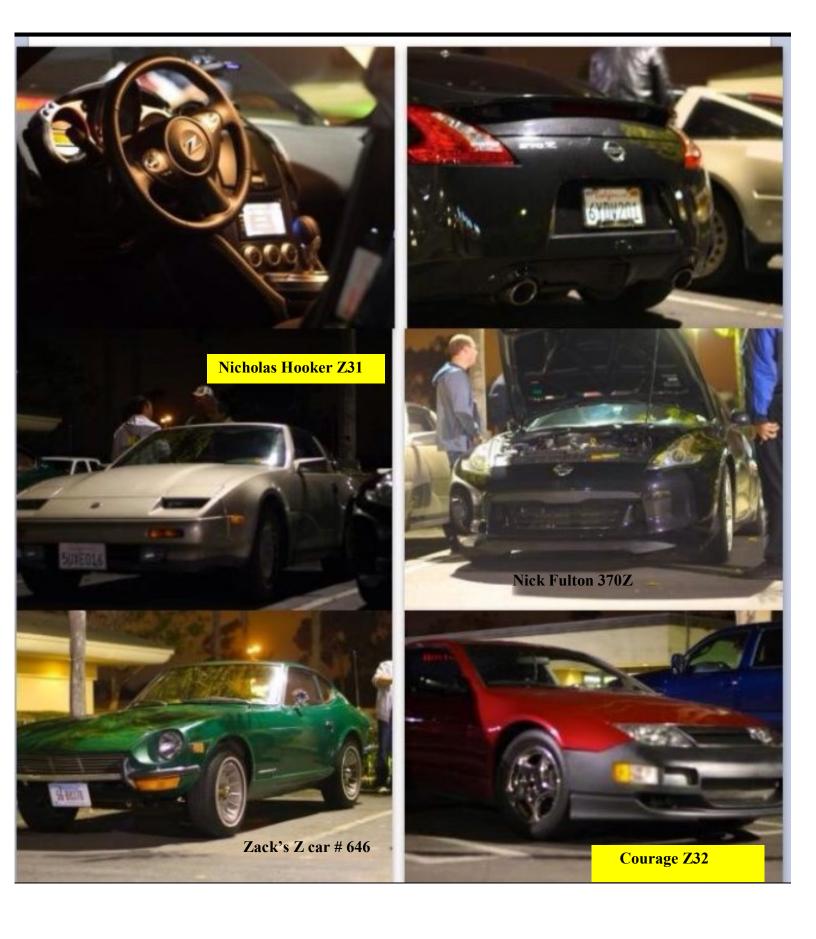




Thank to all that attended ZCSD February General Meeting , It was another full house with some new and some old friends showing up. Our web Master Rich Sharf was the guess speaker. Rich put together an awesome and informative presentation about how to prepare and how to restore an old car (Z Car). Rich covered everything from goal, expectations, organization, and products and materials needed and use to clean, remove rust, seal, chrome, plating and paint. The presentation included detail pictures of the procedure and before and after pictures as the restoration progressed. Rich thank you so much for the interesting presentation.

Z Cars at the General Meeting









Want to thank Alan for providing me with some very nice pictures from our cars at the parking lot

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

CENTRAL VALLEY Z AND NORTH VALLEY Z MEET AND PIZZA PARTY



On Saturday ,March 23 the Central Valley Z and North Valley Z Clubs got together at the Target parking lot in Visalia ,CA. Later they had dinner at the Round Table Pizza Parlor. They had a lot of fun exchanging ideas, Z Car knowledge and discussing and planning future Meetings. The event was organized by Alex Castadena. It was a great representation of both Clubs witch share the same interest in preserving the Z Car and definitely enjoy driving them too. Both Clubs are planning to meet up with ZCSD in future events. North Valley Z is planning is to visit the different Missions in CA and will like to for ZCSD to join them during the San Diego Mission Tour.

Z cars 4 Zale



1982 280ZX Turbo 2+2, automatic, two tone original paint , power windows, air conditioning, Ttops (no leaks) ,stock and non molested . Recites of recent tune up.

Asking \$3,200.00 negotiable if interested please call Randy at (760) 340-5136 leave a message if no answer.



E-Mail Address

Z Car #1 Year/Model/Color

Z Club of San Diego

Membership Form



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Member Number	Membership Type	Please	update as needed.			
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SO Email Address

Z Car #3 Year/Model/Color

Waiver and Release from Liability

Z Car #2 Year/Model/Color

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.

Events/rouvides in which i participate.		
Member	Spouse(Significant Other)	Date