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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS APRIL 1st AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



ZCSD, Anza Borrego and Picnic Run

SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ – April 2014

We had a great turnout for the March meeting with many old members and some new members. Our guest speaker talked about ceramic coatings for a permanent/glass finish on your car.

The Avocado Run was well attended with 10 cars from our club, 3 cars from Inland Valley, 16 Empire Z cars, and 4 from the Z32 Club. It was a beautiful day and a great drive through the hills past Henderson Lake, Ramona and on to Valley View Casino where we had the lobster tail buffet. The following week we had our run out to the Borrego Desert with 10 cars. Great weather, warm sun and light breezes. We stopped for our picnic lunch off the side of a road, under shade trees, then explored the sculptures.

April's meeting will be this Tuesday the 1st (my birthday) at the same Denny's Restaurant with a guest speaker. Our drive this month will be on the 5th going out to Palm Desert (Palm Springs) to enjoy a really luscious BBQ which is put on by Jerry Peterson for all the Z Clubs. There will be a lot of great cars and people. The 14th, 15th & 16th is the annual Bottom Buster Motor Tour all through the back roads of Central California, open to all Vintage Cars.

You need to come out and share the enjoyment of your car with other members who love their cars.

See you in April. 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

ELEE Motorsport, Inc. and Atara Racing Wheels Fitting

ZCSD sponsor and contributor, Eugene Abad did some Atara Racing Wheels fitting in my Datsun 260Z. This beautiful wheels are 15x10.5 with an off set of -32 on a 4x114.3 bolt pattern. This wheel weight around 17 lbs. and tire size is 225/50/15.



Also want to congratulate Eugene and his lovely family; wife Lourene and kids Emerill and Engel for their new business "ELEE Motorsport, Inc." featuring Atara Racing Wheels and other automobile related products. Wish you the best and infinite success my friend.



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

Jerry Peterson Palm Springs BBQ

ZCSD Meet-Up @ Chevron Gas Station, I-15 Exit #17 N/W on Mercy Rd (9936 Mercy Rd, Poway)
Meet at 8:30 am – Leave at 8:45 am

ZCSD North County Meet-Up @ Deer Springs Park n' Ride, I-15 Exit #37 (N/E on Deer Springs Rd & Champagne Blvd/Old Hwy 395)
Meet at 9:15 am – Leave at 9:25 am

ZCCIV Meet-Up @ Parking lot S/E on Apis Rd at Temecula Pkwy
Meet at 10:00 am – Leave at 10:10 am

Empire Z Meet-Up @ Paradise Valley Café, 61721 Hwy 74 at CA-371
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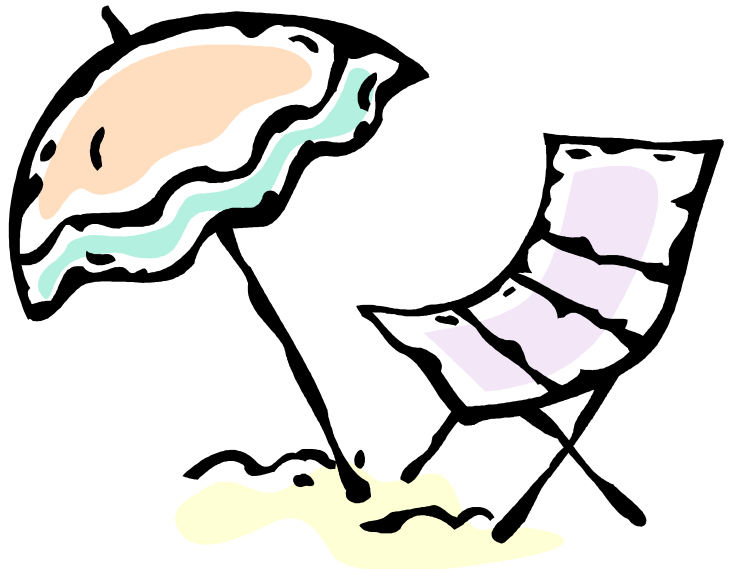
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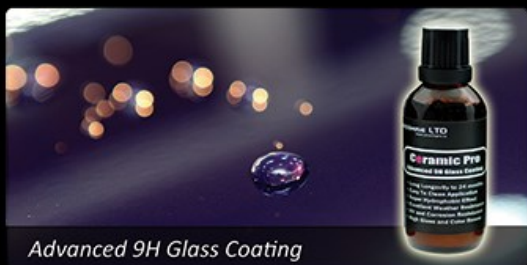
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March Guest Speakers



Thanks to Mr. Adam Cote from 5 Point Auto Detail and MR. Arash Sayadirad from Ceramic Pro for addressing ZCSD member on our March General Meeting. They did an awesome presentation on an even more awesome product; Ceramic Pro an unique nanoceramic glass coating that offers an unsurpassed protection for your automobile. 5 Point Auto Detail is a full service Auto Spa and authorize Ceramic Pro Dealer located in Santee, Ca



Advanced 9H Glass Coating

Ceramic Pro is a 9H Nanoceramic Glass Coating, the liquid turns into a 9H (pencil hardness) coating when applied onto the surface, the film comes with multi-properties such as, Super Hydrophobic Effect, High Scratch Resistance, Anti Graffiti, Corrosion Resistance, UV Resistance and High Temperature Resistance.

Ceramic Pro cannot be removed by chemicals once cured; it can only be removed by machine polishing.

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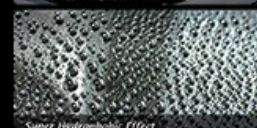
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March meeting was another full house, great Guest speakers and great looking cars at the parking lot. I want to welcome Duante who owns this blue n flame 350Z and Patrick that owns a nicely restore grey 280Z 2+2.



Great Z cars line up at the March General Meeting, thanks to all that came and show their pretty Z.

Empire Z Avocado Run 2014



Congratulations to our friend at Empire Z for putting together an awesome Avocado 2014 Run. They had a great turn out with 26 Z cars, 1 GTR ,1 Roadster and 1 Jaguar. The day weather was great and the run ended at Valley View Casino for some great food.

Your Board in Action 2014



Your Board in Action – For the April 2014 News Letter

The Board of Directors meeting was held on March 18, 2014 at Coco's Family Restaurant on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. ZCON 2014 planning continues, the annual membership drive is underway and our monthly Cruz schedule full. In April there are three great events: On the 5th, we are getting together with; Empire Z, ZCCIV and Group Z for a great B-B-Q at Jerry Peterson's Palm Springs abode; next is the famous Bottom Buster Motor Tour on the 14th – 16th leaving from the Rose Bowl promptly at 7:30am; and on the 26th Motorsport in Orange is having an Open House. Look for an email blast and flyer for the Palm Springs Drive and B-B-Q. Don't forget to follow your club on Facebook. Zee you at the General Meeting, April 1st (yes, I know that's April Fool's Day)!

Secretary,

Patty



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

Like a Z BOOS



Congratulations to our friend and ZCSD member Hunter Hayes for winning first place at the first "Sharpshooter Car Show" at the F/A-18 Hornet Squadron MCAS Miramar on Sunday March 23, 2014. Hunter brought his two awesome Z cars to represent the Z car community.

Good job Hunter !!! I think this is the first of many more awards to come...

Benedict Castle Concourse D'Elegance

ZCSD Web Master, Rich Scharf won first place in the Japanese class at the Benedict Castle Concours. Was nice show with some cool cars. Congratulations Rich you have an awesome 240Z.



Crossroads is the first Show Venue to truly unite the car hobby. We have made a commitment to putting on shows of the highest quality that honor each genre of the automobile. From antiques to muscle cars, hot rods to classics, low riders to exotics, Japanese to customs, muscle cars to motorcycles... Crossroads Car Shows are a unique and fun time to come together and enjoy loving our cars.

Our next show will be the Historic Benedict Castle Concours on March 29, 2014 in Riverside, CA. This is going to be a truly spectacular show. Car Crazy TV will be filming a television show with host, Barry Meguiar. We will be honoring the legendary George Barris, the King of Customs, who will display his Batmobile and Munster Coach. Our Master of Ceremonies for the day will be Dave McClelland, "The Voice" of NHRA. O'Reilly Auto Parts will fill the stage all day with live bands and cool car guy interviews. The BBQ tri-tip and hamburgers will blow you away!

This unique venue on the fabulous grounds of the castle will offer many fun things to see and do. For the ladies we have created a wonderful day. We will be having 3 settings of high tea, boutique vendors and a fashion show inside the courtyard and castle. If you are looking for a VIP experience, the Petersen Automotive Museum VIP Pavilion will offer a beautiful environment to relax, mingle and enjoy succulent food all day from the Benedict Castle exclusive Chef, Matthew Susoev.

The Crossroads Car Shows are exclusively for the benefit of Southern California Teen Challenge. They are the oldest, largest and most successful addiction recovery program in the world. Started 55 years ago on the streets of New York by David Wilkerson, this program has lasted and grown to prove they are a real answer to a very challenging problem today. Southern California Teen Challenge has just celebrated their Jubilee 50th year saving lives in the communities from Fresno to San Diego. To learn about the history of Teen Challenge please pick up a copy of David Wilkerson's book, The Cross and the Switchblade. We are honored to host car shows for their benefit.



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

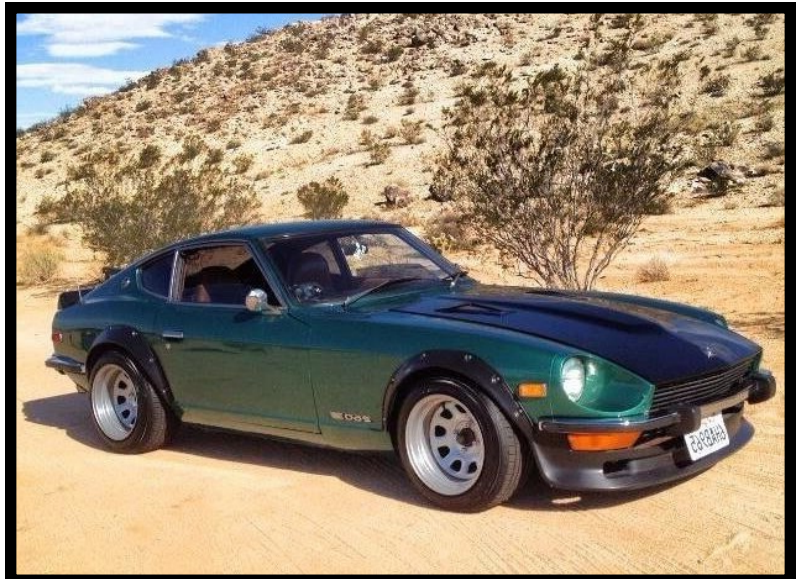
\$3.00

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 \$20.00



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!

Old School Car Meet ,Thursday nights in Chula Vista



This pictures are courtesy of our Member at Large , David Mihalko this is an old school Japanese car meet that takes place every Thursday night in Chula Vista, great group of people with great looking cars. I think we as a club should stop by one of this nights and check them out,

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

Total membership: 160, but this might drop as several people have not renewed yet. Get those membership forms sent back in today!!
You will save 5% on ZCON 2014, and if you register before March 31, you get the early bird discount of \$20.00 per person.

We want to welcome a great group of new members:

Louis Farris who drives a '76 280Z Burgundy in color and lives in San Diego.

His brother Tony Farris who also lives in San Diego and drives an '03 350Z.

Dwight Lehmann of San Diego drives a '95 300ZX Black Emerald.

Mark Fite has a 2011 370Z Nismo in Platinum Graphite and lives in Oceanside.

Hector Peira from Cabo San Lucas drives a '77 280Z that is gray.

GET REGISTERED FOR ZCON 2014 . Early Registration has being extended until the end of April.

13 MEMBERS ARE SIGNED UP AND PAID AS OF 3/25/2014.

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	34	3	16	15	7	10	18	10

MARCH 2014 BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Name	Last name	Birth Day	Name	Last name	Birth DAY
Wally	Cook	04/01	Charlie	Heidal	04/22
Chau	Kibildis	04/02	Chris	Howell	04/27
Tony	Pollard	04/03	Dennis	Darnall	04/28
Gabriela	Santos	04/05			
Jerry	Peterson	04/10			
Steve	Dowell	04/13			
Lenny	Arnoth	04/13			
Chuck	Golden	04/16			
Alicia	Granados	04/16			
Galit	Ryan	04/20			
Phil	Barlow	04/22			

Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor

Welcome to ZCSD April's Newsletter, March was a very entertaining month with great speakers and great runs from the Empire Z, Avocado Run to our Anza Borrego Run. Hope that you participated in at least one of those runs.

Our Guest speakers presented a very impressive product from ceramic Pro. A nanoceramic glass protective coating for your car paint.

For the month of April we have two prospectors guest speakers and hope that at least one of them can make it. The run for this month the Jerry Peterson Palm Springs BBQ. Also there is the Bottom Buster Run witch a few of our members are participating on this awesome 3 days event. The other run is the Motor Sports Open House one day of Z cars, garage sales, dyno runs and free lunch.

The ZCON planning committee is working hard with the ZCCA to finalize all the details for the convention. We are going need lots of volunteers to help during the week long event, so hope to see as many of our members show up and give us a hand.

Zee you at the meeting
David



ZCSD Anza Borrego Run



ZCSD members rounding up for the Anza Borrego Run: Clif 's 300ZX Roadster, Mark's Nismo 370Z, Dave's 280Z Zip Zap, Will's 300ZX, Wally's 240Z and Vernon's awesome 350z Roadster.



On our stop at Dudley's Bakery we came across a few very pretty Austin Healey's and Jaguars. Our Z car line up also looked great!!!



This cluster biosphere reserve is situated in south-east California and comprises four management units: the Death Valley National Monument, Joshua Tree National Monument, the Santa Rosa Mountains Wildlife Management Area and Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Death Valley, the principal feature of the biosphere reserve encompasses a substantial percentage of the northern Mojave Desert. This combined with its extreme altitude range (86 below to 3,368 meters above sea level) results in a large diversity of features at the northern edge of this biogeographic region. Rugged, sparsely vegetated mountains border a north-south oriented valley, and are incised by numerous deep rocky canyons terminating in huge alluvial fans. Lower and middle elevations are dominated by shrubs such as creosote bush (*Larrea divaricata*), sagebrush (*Atriplex* spp.), mormon tea (*Ephedra* sp.) and blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*). Trees include the Utah juniper (*Juniperus osteosperma*) and one needle pine (*Pinus monophylla*).

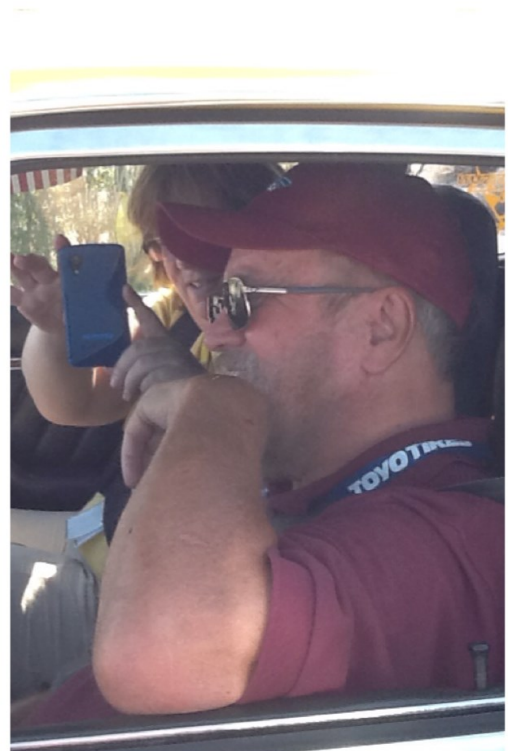
Joshua Tree National monument, some 20 km east of Los Angeles, straddles the transition area between Mojave and Colorado Deserts and is known for its Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*) woodlands, a typical feature of the Mojave Desert which is higher, moister and slightly cooler. However, there are also characteristic species of the lower Colorado Desert including *Washingtonia* spp. Mining activities, the presence of large numbers of feral donkeys (*Equus asinus*) and trespass grazing by cattle, off-road vehicles as well as tourism activities are the main human influences in the region. By using the biosphere reserve concept, it is expected that user conflicts in this multiple use area can be solved.



Some of the exhibits on display at the Anza Borrego Visitor Center



The Desert offers a great background and panoramic views.



We had a great time driving around looking at the metal sculptures, buying oranges on a street vendor kiosk, taking picture and having a picnic under some trees. We had almost all generations of Z cars from Wally's Pacecar 240Z , Dave's 280Z Zip Zap, Lenny's 370Z, Mark's Nismo 370Z, Vernon's Roaster 350Z ,Michael's always clean 350Z, Clif's 300ZX Roadster, William's 300ZX Coupe.



We had a lot of interaction between ZCSD members and the Metal Sculptures



ZCON 2014

ZCCCA Executive Director, Christopher Karl and Associate Director, Todd Warner met with the ZCSD ZCON 2014 Committee at the host hotel Kona Kai.

Christ and Todd share their knowledge and organizational skills with us.

We tour the facilities and inspected the different meeting room to be use during the convention.



Randy Rodriguez (Nissan 370Z designer) hosted a lunch/BQ at his beautiful home to present the ZCON 2014 concepts for the poster and T-shirts.

The proposed concepts were all wonderful. Two out of 15 were selected. I promise you will not be disappointed and you will definitely will want more than one T-shirt and posters.

Randy thank you so much for taking the time and putting so much talent and effort in this endeavor.

Z 4 Zale



1980 280ZX , Black with red cloth interior, auto trans, only 102k miles, could use paint. License #1CMK805, vin# HS130196078.

Asking \$2,500. Please call Gary at 858 518-7313 for more details.



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 _____