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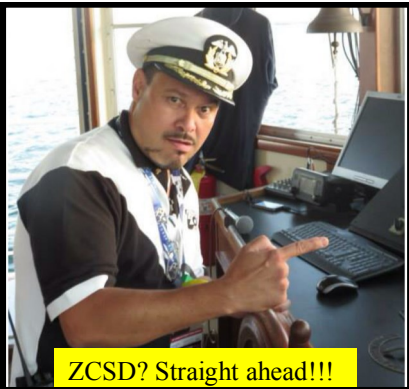
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS APRIL 7th AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



SEIZ THE PREZ



HE PREZ SAYZ

Hello fellow ZCSD Members and welcome to the April 2015 Newsletter edition. March was a very busy month for all Z gear heads. Starting with a very well attended Empire Z Avocado Run. Our club met up with our friends from Z32, ZCCIV and then met with Empire Z, Group Z. Then we had our very own Gimmick Rally organized by Patty and Wally Cook. This was a very fun event some of us ran it with a navigator and our friend Joseph Wind did it in a motorcycle. We had a tie for first place between Joseph Wind and Jeff Dodds. Thank you to all that came out and supported this great and fun event. Then last but not least the second All Datsun Meet. Lots of great Datsun showed up and some of us enjoyed a delicious Korean BBQ.

For the month of April we will start with the general meeting at this point we have approached two possible guest speaker and as of yet no confirmation. We have 4 events in our calendar so there is enough for everyone to pick and choose. First Pismo Beach Z Day, then followed by the Bottom Busters. Some people are going to go to the Hearst Castle in between. After that will be the highly anticipated Motor-sports Z Bash and lastly the Coronado Car show not to be confuse with the Speed Week Fest.

Well I hope to see you at the meeting.
PreZ,
David



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

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March 2015 General meeting: celebrating Mr. K's life



We had a very good General meeting .Wally did a presentation on some wheel spacers and concentric wheels he fabricated for his Z. we honored the life of Mr. K with a big round of applause and the lecture of a letter send by one of his sons.
This picture of Mr. K was taken in Clif Yaussi former 280Z at one of the ZCON's

Z point, Bulgaria

Z point is created in 2014 from Martin Argirov and his friend from the childhood – Ivan Botev.

Our idea is to grow like a club of all Z enthusiasts in Bulgaria, to attract more of the supporters and addicted people to Nissan Z models. The idea is to restore and custom the cars, to be representatives of various aftermarket car parts, as our first overseas partner are Malaysian brand of alloy rims Atara racing. We win prizes in beauty shows, participate in video clips, looking for different events, prom and etc..

Around us we managed to unite rather friends who quickly fell in love with the beauty and energy of the wild beast of Nissan. Although the fast life, the family, the work, we often meet together in the Z Point and wake the city with the nose of the Z-engines.

Z point is a dream-reality, home of legends and place for many friends.

Here is some information about the members of our club and a brief history of some of them and their cars:

Martin Argirov - founder of the Z point.

- 1980 Datsun 280ZX 2 + 2, L28, automatic, RHD

“From small child I look after diecast models of Matchbox and my favorite was the 240Z and 280Z 2+2. In 2011 I bought from England 280ZX, L28 automatic, right-hand drive, 2+2. It was my first contact with the energy of the Z models. After two years driving around the country, participating in parades and classic rallies, began the restoration.

I hope this year ready to come on the road again flourishing in perfect condition.”

- 1978 Datsun 280Z, L28, manual, original Black Pearl edition.

”The beauty of the two-seater model Z is incomparable with any other of the latest models of the brand. This two-seater sports car of the highest rank is equivalent only to Porsche, Chevrolet, Alfa Romeo and other sports coupes from that time.

To this day, this car continue to collect the sights on the streets and to be so beloved of everyone managed to see her.

I got my favorite after bidding in an auction in eBay, the car is imported from the United States from Los Angeles, bought it in the end of 2013.

It was with blocked engine and there were some problem places in the interior and exterior, some tools were missing and many other problems. For a short time I managed to fix a lot of things on the car and get it out on the road. I can handle it the last local retro Rally Championship and hover several thousand kilometers rallies, performances and parades. Continue to work on the car, there is always something to be desired, yet comprehensive restoration of the interior, installing L28ET engine with Borg Warner gearbox that I bought for him, fiberglass airdam, rear spoiler ad fender flares, Atara racing wheels, and perhaps restore the original color - Black pearl edition.”

Ivan Botev is the founder of Z point and the owner of the 1983 Nissan 280ZX 2+2,

he has the car since 2002, it was rare to see such car on the streets even now, she looked like an alien.

For a long time this car was pulled into the garage of our other friend who also owns the same model Nissan - Emil Stefanov.

1983 Nissan 280ZX

L28, EFI

5 speed Manual

Aftermarket front air dam, rear spoiler and side skirts

Asen Rachev

“I got into the japanese beauties since the 70s along Martin, who is the brother of my wife.

My beauty has elegance, personality and sportiness, but he is curently under a complete restoration.

I bought the car from Germany and put it in the lair with my other Datsuns,

where they will be recovered and ready for the street with more horses under the hood and a fierce look.”

1975 Datsun 260Z 2 +2

Engine L26, Hitachi carbs,

5 speed manual

Stock body

In fully restoration progress

Emil Stefanov

1980 Datsun 280ZX

L28, EFI

5 speed manual

He has his car since 1994 one of the early owners of all in Bulgaria Datsun,

which today continues to move in the streets. Completely commodity base model with exceptional fenders, rear spoiler and hood. 15"x 9j wheels from Toyota Celica.

Delian Kostov
1985 Nissan 300ZX Z31 Kaminari body
VG30E
5-speed manual

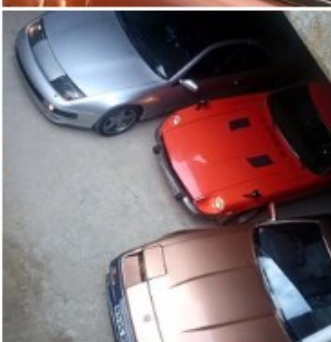
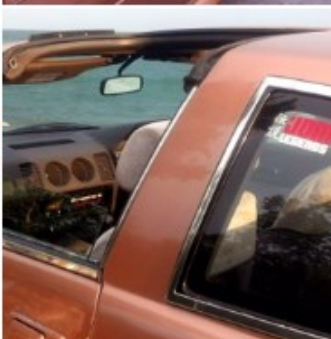
“Hello, my name is Delian Kostov and for several years I obsessed with Japanese machines.
After Martin rode me on his golden Datsun 280zx, I got into these cars and began a prowl through ads in Ebay.co.uk.
I was looking for the same model, but Martin came across this Z31 and I fell straight.
In Bulgaria it is really difficult to afford to have a classic sports car,
but with his help we were able to get her and arrange the issue of transport.
I will never forget the first moment of my meeting with her, then I understood why these cars are so addictive.
In Bulgaria there are 3-4 300ZX of this generation, and it is my single unit with Kaminari kit.
The car has a 3000cc V6 atmospheric engine with a manual gearbox.
There was drama with faulty timing belt, but overall the good moments with her are many times more.
Today for me Z series is not just a hobby but a way of life.

After a ride on my 300zx, my brother Cvetomir Kostov got into Fairlady,
but he focused on the most powerful one - 300ZX Z32 Twin turbo.
We found the car in a barn, imported from Belgium and it was staying two years.
It turned out she had some unforeseen technical problems, but Cvetomir is eager and spares no money on maintenance favorite. He received Kevlar belt Gates performance and quite original parts directly from Nissan Japan. He lives in Germany and have not yet seen the car in person. He can not wait for this to happen soon and try the system HICAS on the corners of the Alps. As for extras, she has a targa roof, leather interior, air conditioning and full electric package. The box is automatic. His plans for her are sports suspension, wheels with chrome board and probably paint in metallic black and installation manual box.”

Cvetomir Kostov
1990 Nissan 300ZX Z32 Twin Turbo
Engine VG30DETT
Automatic transmission

Plamen Kazakov
1995 Nissan 300ZX
VG30DE 228 HP
5 speed manual

Pavel Terziev
1990 Nissan 300ZX Twin Turbo
Engine VG30DETT, LPG
400+ HP
5 speed manual







ZCSD EVENTS for 2014

2015 Events & Dates:

January 17th –K1 Speed race track day and lunch at Cuatro Milpas

February 7th –Palm Springs BBQ at Jerry Peterson's

March 8th--Empire Z's Avocado Run and Lunch

March 21st – Gimmick Rally to Mount Soledad

March 29th - 2nd Datsun Enthusiasts Meet

April 11th– Pismo Beach Z Day (awaiting confirmation)

April 12¹²-15th- Bottom Buster Motor Tour

April – TBD– Motorsports Car Show

April 26st- Coronado Car Show

May 31st - Anniversary Picnic at Santee Lakes

June 7th- Nissan Jam

June 13th- Idyllwild Run

July 14th-18th- ZCON 2015

July 25th-Drive in movie night and BNS Brewery

August 16th– Beach Party and picnic in Mission Bay

September 18th-20th– Coronado Speed Festival 2015

September 19th – JCCS at the Queen Mary in Long Beach

October TBD– Empire Z's 8th Annual Car Show

October 17th - Dyno Day and BBQ at Dyno Shop in Santee and Twisted Manzanita Brewery

October TBD–ZCCIV Car Show at SoCal Wax Shop in Murrieta

November 15th– Wine Drive at Ramona Wineries and BBQ at Dennis's Darnall house

December 12th – Christmas Party 2015

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SANDRA WONG



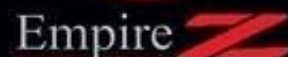
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REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS CLOSED/SOLD OUT

2nd Datsun Enthusiasts Meet



Great turn out at the meet. Thanks to Sebastian Hill for another awesome gathering of beautiful Datsuns. I think it be correct to say this will become a monthly event



Good examples of Z32, 240Z and Datsuns 510



Our friend Mike Grant drove two hours to hang out at the ALL Datsun Meet. He enjoyed a nice Chinese dinner and some better pastries at Paris Bakery. Even Hunter showed up and my friend Jessica came to cook the Korean BBQ for Jaime Amador and myself.



Take your pick on L series engines plenty of configurations for all tastes.
And of course some more modern engines as well to please any Datsun/Nissan
enthusiast.



We had a little bit of everything ,from tire changing to husbands taking their wives to nephews baptism and diverting them to the meet first. Great Korean BBQ dinners to French bakery pastries

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP

We are in the middle of our membership drive, 56 members have renewed as of this newsletter. It is not too late to put your check in the mail and we will get that new membership card in the mail to you.



Remember, in your birthday month, attend the meeting and receive a free club pin, ZCON 2014 Dash Plaque or pin.

Query Birthday

Nick	Last Name	Birth Date
Wally	Cook	04/01
Jerry	Peterson	04/10
Steve	Dowell	04/13
Lenny	Arnoth	04/13
Chuck	Golden	04/16
Len	Martini	04/17
Phil	Barlow	04/22
Dennis	Darnall	04/28

We want to welcome Brian Gray from San Diego with his 1982 280ZX TT who joined last month.

We have been running down the membership list and giving you a peak as to when people joined the club. This month members from 300-399 include:

317	Rex Housman	4/30/2002
365	Hugh Clark	2/14/2003
366	Ruben Mendez	2/14/2003
380	Len Martini	5/15/2003

Thanks for continuing your membership in ZCSD.

It's that time of the year!!! Membership Renewal

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED. BE SURE TO FILL IN ANY OUTDATED DATA ON THE MEMBERSHIP FORM THAT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THIS MONTH. BRING THE FORM BACK TO NEXT MONTHS MEETING, OR MAIL IT IN WITH THE RETURN ADDRESS ENVELOPE ENCLOSED. (STAMP NOT INCLUDED)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF EVENTS, MEETINGS AND DRIVES. WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SPEEDY RENEWAL.



ZCSD WANTS YOU !!! Renew your membership or become a member of the best Z car club in So Cal



Hot Import Night 2015



Hot Import Night 2015



Miss HIN 2014 and Miss HIN 2015 and David Gonzalez during the award ceremony.



Hot Import Nights (HIN) 2015 , took place at Del Mar Fair Ground on April 4,2015 . This Auto Show takes place all over the USA, Canada and Asia. Hundreds of car were present to compete in on of the biggest car scene auto shows. The Hulk Machine enter the competition representing ZCSD. I was blessed enough to win Best Old School and 3rd Place in the Nissan Category. It was a great day with old friends and new ones. Falken tire invited The Hulk Machine to do a photo shoot , so stay tune .

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!

ZCSD Gimmick Rally 2015



Great event organized by Patty and Wally Cook, thanks to all that came and enjoyed the ride!!! Joseph Wind assure you , you don't need a Z car to participate and have fun with your club. In his case a motorcycle is all he needed.



Plenty of Z cars to enjoy the Gimmick Rally



Mount Soledad National Veterans Memorial Park was one of many beautiful attractions the Rally took us to.



No one can denied that the best part of the Rally is always the food , great time at Solana's Pizza

The Hulk Machine Performance Tuner Photo Shoot



I was blessed enough to be invited to do a photo shoot for the Performance Tuner Magazine out of Arizona. Their local photographer ,Douglas Tahuite is talented and very professional.

Volume 17 featuring David Gonzalez' 1974 260Z on the cover is now live, check it out by going to <http://volume17.performancetunermagazine.com>.



Avocado Run





Our leg of the Avocado Run took us to Palomar Mountain, then awesome lunch at the Ramona Valley Grill



Full house at The Ramona Valley Grill after The Empire Z Avocado Run

For Sale:

New : *Motordyne 5/16 Basic Plenum Spacer*

Fits: *VQ35DE & VQ35DE Rev-Up*



- This is a brand new part that fits the 2003-2006 350z's and G35's.
- I bought the part a while back and never installed it. I now have no need for it.
- This part (new) from Motordyne is \$247!!!
- Motordyne states that it adds 11-13HP
- I'm asking for a fair price of **\$175 O.B.O.**

I lost the original box but all parts are new & included!!!

Contact: **Tony @ (858)-380-7181**

4 OEM 2004 350z Staggered Wheels & 3 tires

- **Wheel Specs:** Front (17x7.5 w/30mm offset)

Rear (17x8 w/33mm offset)

- **Tires Specs:** (3) Falken ZE912

(1) Front Tire = 225/50/17

(2) Rear Tires = 235/50/17

- Front tire 70ish% thread & Rears 60ish% left!

- Missing one front tire (225/50/17)

- Rims are Plastidipped (I Removed Plastidip off 1 wheel so you can see Rims condition)

- Slight curb rash

- **\$300 OBO** for everything!

- My name is **Ricki** & contact @ (619)-240-1087





Our fellow club member Bob Bloom is selling one of his 240Z cars and a bunch of 260Z gages. For information and details call or text Bob Bloom at (619) 251-5876.



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
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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.

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