

# Z Club of San Diego

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS JUN 3<sup>rd</sup> AT DENNY'S  
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center (See Page 2)**



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The May General Meeting was a good meeting with many old and new members. We had our guest speaker Al Allan of Datsun Parts, LLC who described the many parts that he can furnish and also the repair and restoration shop that he operates. He had many items that he donated to the 50-50 raffle. The money winner walked off with about \$50. We then had the after meeting in the parking lot with many nice cars to view.

The picnic was well attended when every body finally showed. The food was great with Lenny cooking burgers, hot dogs and bratts. Shari brought the sheet cake that was really good.

The Show & Shine had 4 categories and the winners were: Best Paint - Michael Grassi with his pristine 240 Z; Best Interior - Mark Lite; Best Engine Compartment - Michael Montag; and the Best of Show went to David Gonzalez and his green bomb with the BIG tires.

The next General Meet will be Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> with dinner at 6 PM and meeting starts at 7 PM. We are still trying to get a guest speaker.

Our driving event will be a cruise to Idyllwild with parking in front of the café where we will have lunch, cruise the town, visit the shops, then have a nice drive home.

We are having fun and you can to if you come 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.

#### **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

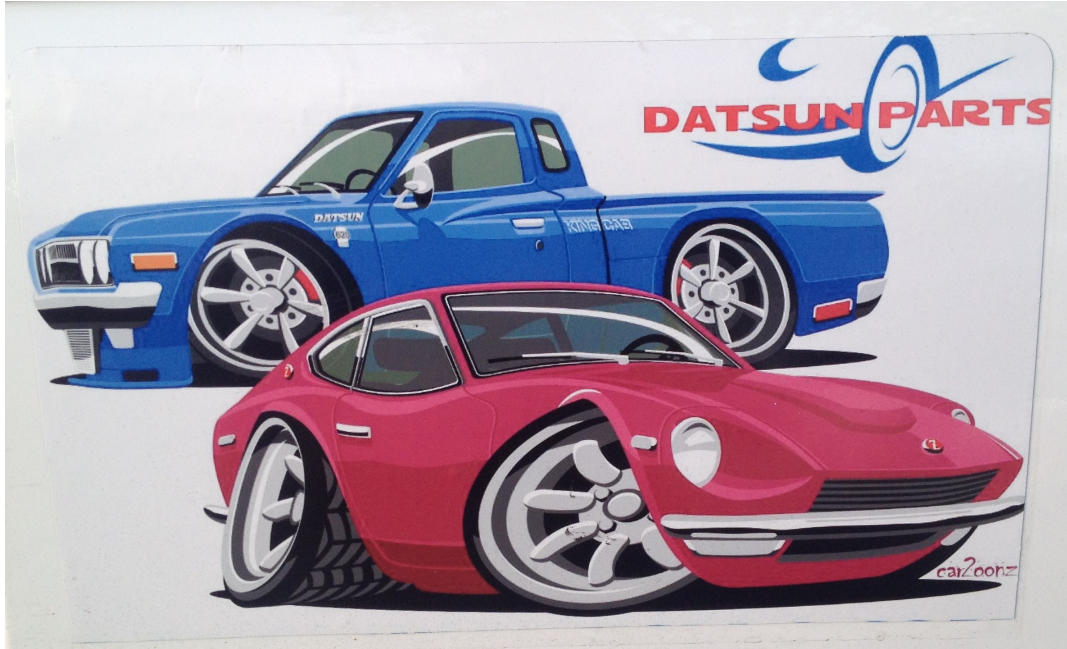
#### **Driving directions:**

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



# May's General Meeting



Want to thank our May ZCSD guest speaker Al Allen from Datsun Parts LLC. He travel all the way from Rancho Cucamonga with his youngest son, Avery. Al gave us a description of his business n how it got started . He talked about the variety of products and services he offers to the Datsun enthusiast from parts to full restoration through his partner shop R Rated Motorsports. Al brought some very nice parts for donations to our monthly meeting raffle. You can contact Al at : [www.datsunpartsllc.com](http://www.datsunpartsllc.com) (909)641-5383





# May 10, 2014 (510 Day)



In May, 10 some friends and ZCSD members got together at the In n Out in Poway to celebrate "510" Day, we had Yuji Oshiro from Orange County. He drove his nice Datsun 510 all the way to meet with us, he worked 3 jobs and save every penny to buy his 510. So kudos to Yuji you have chosen right and congratulations on being the coolest guy at your High school. We also had the presence of Ben Pila former ZCSD member and Sebastian Hill that organized this awesome event. BTW Curtis great smile showing your Datsun pride. Rich Sharf, Jack Hill, David Mihalko, Bernard Vinluan and Joe Kramer brought their Z cars for a complete Datsun feast!!!



# **ZCSD EVENTS for 2014**

## **2014 Events & Dates:**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – March AF Base Air Museum, Drive & Lunch**

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

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – Empire Z Avocado Run**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Wild Flower Drive to Anza Borrego, Drive and picnic**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Peterson BBQ in Palm Springs, Drive**

**April – 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Bottom Buster Motor Tour, 3 Days of Driving**

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

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – ZCSD Annual Picnic and Show n' Shine at Santee Lakes**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> – Empire Z Mountain Cruise to Big Bear**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – Connell Nissan , Nissan Jam**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – Idyllwild Drive and Lunch**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night at Santee Drive-In and picnic there**

**August: 5 – 9 ZCON San Diego**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Beach Party and picnic in Mission Bay**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Coronado Speed Festival**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> – JCCS at the Queen Mary in Long Beach (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

**October TBD – Drive and lunch somewhere or a tech session**

**November TBD – Wine Drive and BBQ at Dennis'**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party**

***Go to [WWW.ZCSD.ORG](http://WWW.ZCSD.ORG) for a list of our Clubs Sponsors***



# May's Board Meeting



ZCSD Board Members met at Coco's Restaurant in Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Club business and ZCON agenda were discussed.



# Your Board in Action 2014



The Board of Directors meeting was held on May 20, 2014 at Coco's Family Restaurant on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. David Mihalko has accepted the position of Convention Committee Co-Chairman (with Lenny Arnoth), as Dennis Darnall had to step down due to his new business time demands. Dennis will remain on the committee and head up the Auto Cross planning. The ZCON 2014 Committee also met on May 13, to check out a printing vendor for the convention t-shirts and other items. As you can see, the convention planning continues. Our next outing will be a Cruise to Idyllwild with lunch at a restaurant on June 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a great event you won't want to miss! We will be e-mailing a flyer with details next month. Don't forget to follow your club on Facebook. Zee you at the General Meeting, June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Secretary, Patty



ZCON 2014 log into our web page at [www.zcsd.org](http://www.zcsd.org) for information and registration



## ZCON 2014 Committee visit to Promoventures



*Promoventure*



ZCON 2014 Committee visited the facilities of Promoventures in Miramar to discuss merchandize for the convention, we were welcome, guided and consulted by Mr. Octavio Lebaron.



# 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

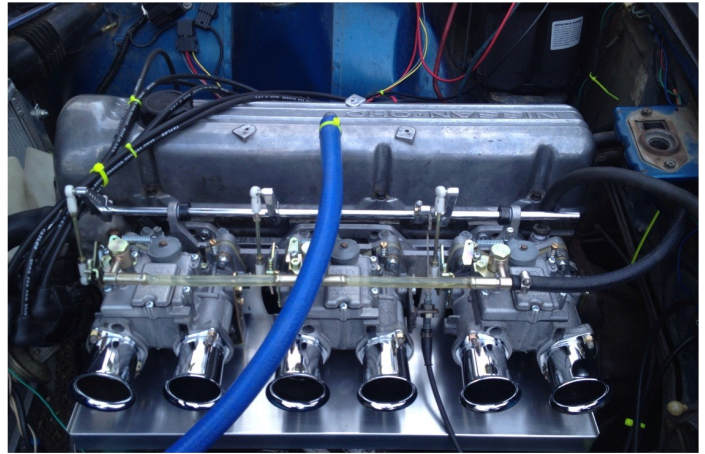
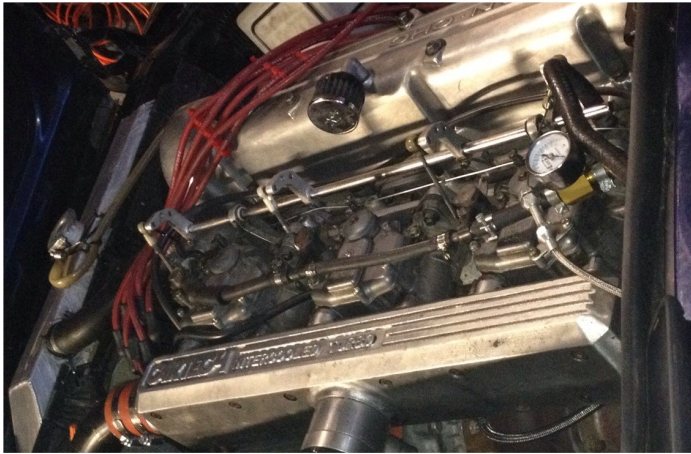


NEW CLUB PIN \$5.00 each

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



# Back Yard Mechanics



Spotted my two friends Mike and Kenny doing some home improvements in their already awesome Z cars. Kenny added a turbo system to his triple Mikunis and Mike up graded his Z with triple Webbers and a lot more suspension parts, this are two of the nicest and greatest Z car around.



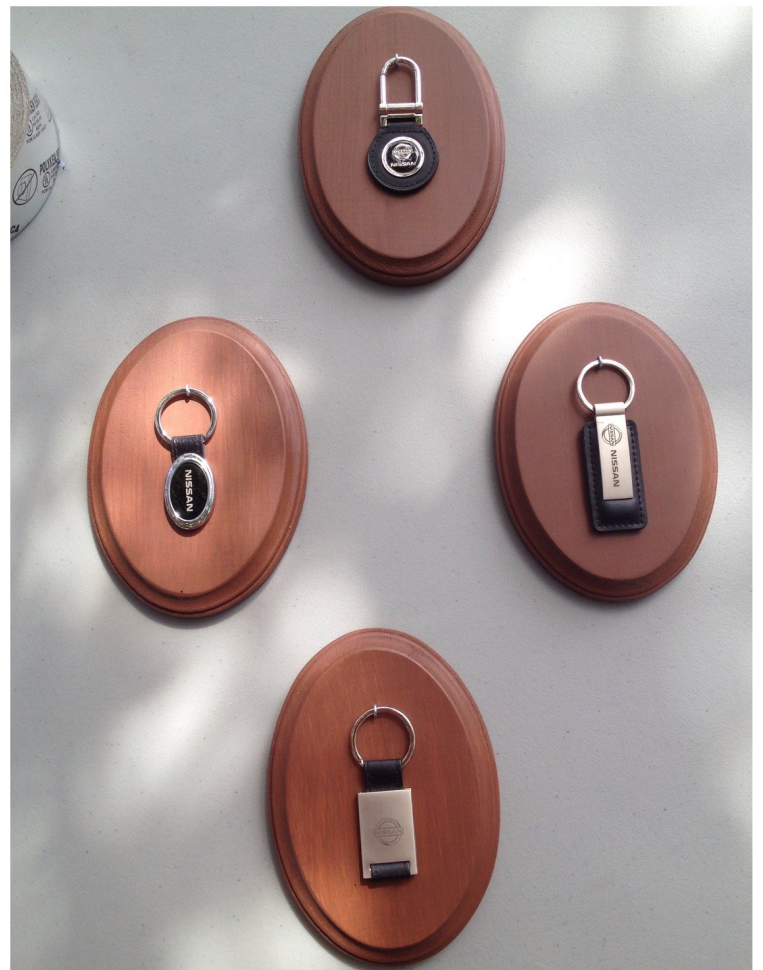
# KUSI & Memorial Day Cool Expo Car Show & Swap Meet With Ray Taylor ,Dave Stall and Dan Plante



Thanks to Mr. Ray Taylor organizer of the Cool Expo Car Show & Swap Meet for the invitation to his car show presentation at KUSI with Dave Stall and Dan Plante



# ZCSD 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic



We celebrated our beloved clubs 24th Anniversary at Santee Lakes, we had plenty of food and awesome cars. Thanks to Sheri and Lenny Arnoth for coordinating this awesome event and for making the pretty plaques for our Shine & Show Car Show .Congratulations to the winners: Michael Montag, best engine; Mark Fite, best interior; Michael Grassi best paint; David Gonzalez, best of show .













Great weather, great friends, great cars, great food in my opinion the perfect picnic



# CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



Membership: 92 for a total including spouses of 152 warm bodies.

We have 27 ZCSD members signed up for ZCON 2014. That is a great showing, and hopefully there are still a few procrastinators out there.

Want to welcome a few new members over the past month or so: Bob Bloom and Lisa, Bob drives a '71 240Z. Marcus Quach and Angela, he has a '72 240Z. Also, Elias Garcia has renewed his membership this time around, he drives a 370Z, and has been active in the Z32 Club for the past several years

*Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?*

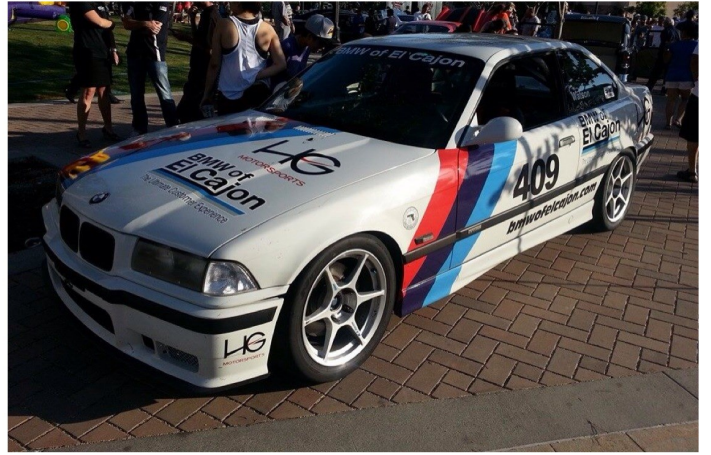
Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	35	3	16	15	7	11	17	11

## MAY 2014 BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Name	Last name	Birth Day	Name	Last name	Birth DAY
Hunter	Hayes	06/01	Keith	Smith	06/20
Marty	Peters	06/01	Harry	Guenther	06/21
Walt	Bradfield	06/02	Tom	Branch	06/21
Beau	Elfman	06/03			
Diane	Pickelsimer	06/03			
Dan	Williams	06/03			
Dee	Day	06/06			
Glenn	Zuiderberg	06/10			
Michele	Ruppert	06/10			
Sharon	Anderberg	06/14			
Brian	Alexander	06/19			



# Cajon Cruise Night



This pictures are a collaboration of our friend and former ZCSD member, Ben Pila from Jim Wolf Technologies. El Cajon Cruise was honoring the memory of Paul Walker and Roger Rodas. Thanks for the pictures Ben.



## *Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor*

Hello ZCSD members and friends. Hope you all had a great memorial day and get ready for an awesome Fathers Day weekend too. We had a great May General Meeting with our guest speaker Al from Datsun Parts LLC. We got a great treat with gifts from Al for our club raffle, thank you Al we are very grateful for your generosity and support.

For the June General Meeting we are going to have Mr. Eugene Abad from president of IMG and owner of ELEE Motorsport, INC. He is also the US Manager for Atara Racing Wheels. I'm proud to say he is my wheels sponsor and this past May 31, 2014 we won First Place in the Nissan Mild Modified Category at The Extreme Auto Show in LA.

June is going to be another busy month starting including the Empire Z Bid Bear Mountain Cruise, the Nissan Jam Car Show and our Idyllwild run so get your Z ready and come out and join us.

Z you at the meeting!!!

David





## Team ELEE Motorsport,INC at Extreme Auto Show in LA



I had a great day with Team ELEE Motorsport; thanks to Eugene Abad, Duane Bada and Aileen.



This car won it's class at the 2006 West Coast Nissan Z Nationals competing against 70 others in it's class and looks as it did then. The interior is spotless, exterior is flawless. Turbo wheels have been re-chromed, tires have 3/4 life left. Doesn't leak a drop of oil, new radiator, cold A/C, popcharger air cleaner, under-drive pulley, KYB Gas Shocks, Brembo rotors, stainless brake lines. Pioneer head unit, iPod ready, 4-6x9 speakers, 10" subwoofer and 900 watt amp. Always garaged with car cover. You must see this car to believe it! There simply isn't a nicer 300ZX anywhere. It's been babied, ask the guys in the ZCSD! Please call me for a viewing.

Donn Austin

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1. 1982 280ZX turbo engine, MLS metal gasket, chrome valve cove and alternator, a custom S3 crank trigger. \$1,500
2. New – 300ZX turbo transmission with modified bell housing, Drive shaft included. \$2,000
3. T3-4 Turbocharger with Jet hot coating, new oil lines and down pipe. \$1,500
4. Haltech E6X stand alone ECU, pre-programmed – tuned. \$1,000
5. GM LS1 Ignition coils (6) \$750
6. Bosch 440cc high flow fuel injectors. \$500
7. Apex AVCR boost controller. \$250
8. Greddy type-RS BOV. \$200
9. Polished after market fuel rail. \$300
10. Four wheels/tires; wheels 1982 280ZX turbo 15" wheels, tires BFG G-force T/A KDW 205/50Z 15". \$1,000

Total cost \$9,000 for a complete system ready to be installed in your car. Everything is 1/2 priced! I am not selling the car or intercooler.

I am selling this system because I am purchasing another turbo engine and transmission.

Only serious inquires please. I would rather sell everything to one person.

Ruben Mendez

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_