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



SEIZ THE PREZ



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THE PREZ SAYZ – SEPTEMBER 2014

August was a major month for our club with the hosting of the International Z Car Convention, known as ZCON 2014. We had cars from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico and Japan. There were 5 days and evenings filled with events. At the end of day 5 we had completed the most successful ZCON ever put on by any club. This was made possible by the dedication of the ZCON Committee which was meeting every week during the last months. We couldn't have done it without the help of all the volunteers who came out. A great big THANK YOU to all who participated.

Then we had our beach party which was well attended with members from Inland Valley and Empire Z. A great group of people and I even got to bring my Z – but that's another story.

There was no General Meeting in August because of ZCON 2014, but we will have a General Meeting in September (Tuesday the 2nd). Come on out.

September 21st is the Coronado Speed Festival where we will have pits passes. This is a fun event if you like watching lots of short track slalom racing. Let Dennis Darnell know if you are going so he can reserve parking for you. Then go online and order your tickets to watch the races.

Saturday the 27th is the 10th Annual All Japanese Car Show at the Queen Mary in Long Beach where we will have a booth (EZ-up) and many of our members' cars entered.

This is your club and you need to come out and enjoy the fun and friendship of fellow z car owners. We are the most active Z car club in the Western United States.

Z you there.

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

ZCON 2014



Dinner Cruise



Thanks to the Horn Blower Cruise Co. for making this event an awesome one . Great service delicious food and the view of our beautiful San Diego Bay made this an evening to remember.

Road Rally



The road rally had an excellent turn out under a beautiful weather. Four different routes were given away and took the participants all over beautiful San Diego.

Judge car show



Great participation on the Judge car show, the quality and beauty of the cars participating was amazing. The enthusiasm dedication of the car owner has being elevated year by year. Big thanks to all the sponsors and vendors. The judges and volunteers worked very hard under the sun on such a close competition.

The Phantom / Z Wagon



ZCON 2014 had the honor of unveiling a piece of history. The Phantom (Z Wagon) is a dream of Matsuo-san. It was built by Jay Ataka in California using the original 1968 design plans from Matsuo-san. It took countless hours, of fabrication, customization and three Datsun 280Z 2+2.

Kat's , Fairlady 432 (SP0088)



If you needed one excuse to attend ZCON 2014 ,this was it !!! Katsuhiko Endo brought directly from Japan this unique and beautiful original Fairlady 432 serial number SP0088.

Mission Brewery



Mission Brewery was the venue for "Racer to the Rescue" benefiting The Barking Lot . Participants enjoyed a shuttle ride from the Kona Kai and back. Mission Brewery has some of the finest craft beer in San Diego. We had in attendance some of the Datsun/Nissan racers and team members: Peter Brock, John Morton, John Knepp , Three Z car designers : Matsuo-san designer of the 240Z, Yama-san designer of the 300ZX(Z32) and Randy Rodriguez designer of the 370Z. We had on display Adams Corolla's GTU Camel Pace Car, Safari Rally 240Z car and beautiful BRE Datsun 510. All this was hosted by George 'The Mottoman' Notoras.



Scenic Tours



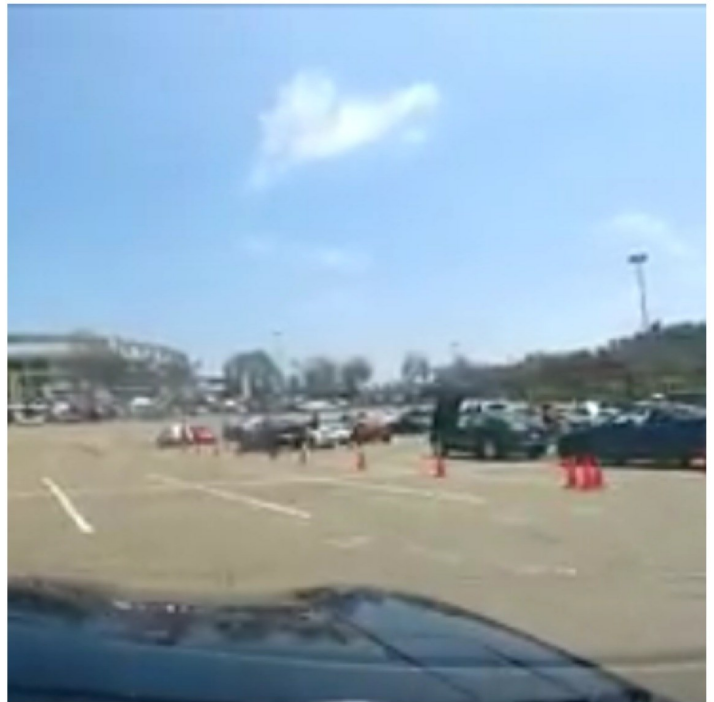
Four wonderful guided scenic tours led by ZCSD club members: North to Classic Datsun Motorsports. North costal from Ocean Beach, Mission Beach, Mt. Soledad, La Jolla, Nissan Design America, Torrey Pines Golf Course , Del Mar Race Track, ending up at the Carlsbad Outlet Mall. South Coastal rout: Coronado Island, the Strand, Us Olympic Center and back roads of the east county. The Sea to Shining Sea : heading east through the back country roads to the top of Mt. Laguna looking down to Anza Borrego Desert and the Salton Sea

People Choice Car Show



We had an awesome People Choice Car at Qualcomm Stadium. Food trucks, shave ice trucks and awesome trophies design and made by John Williams as well as three special dash plaques for the three Z car designers to give away to their favorite Z car under their design and any other car of their liking.

Autocross



The autocross participants enjoyed a wonderful track good for novice and experts alike. Thanks to 'Race Legal' for lending us their equipment and coordinating their race event with our ZCON. Thank to all the volunteers that helped setting the track up and pick up the cones.

Award Ceremony and Closing Banquette



The award ceremony /Closing Banquet was a full house .



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 8th – 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

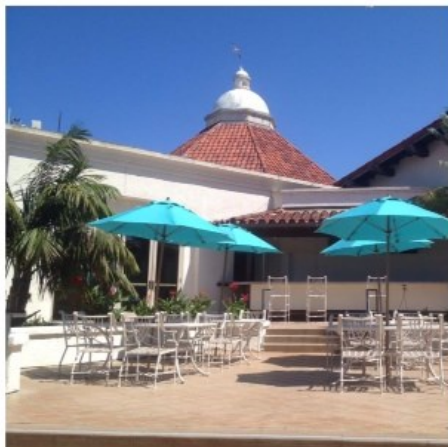
Go to WWW.ZCSD.ORG for a list of our Clubs Sponsors

Your Board in Action 2014



The Board of Directors meeting was held in August 19, 2014 at Coco's Family Restaurant on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Remember all ZCSD members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings. The extremely successful ZCON 2014 was thoroughly reviewed with some talk about having a BIG 1-day car show next summer. Our September outings are attending the Coronado Speed Festival at North Island Naval Station (Sept. 21) and the 10th Annual Japanese Classic Car Show at the Queen Mary in Long Beach (Sept.27). We will be emailing a flyer with details next month. It is not too soon to start thinking of how YOU can become more active in YOUR club. Nominations will be on October 7th at the General Meeting. Follow ZCSD on Facebook .

Zee you at the General Meeting September 2nd
Secretary, Patty



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9TH Annual IMG Old Skewl Car Show



Thanks to Eugene Abad and the IMG family for hosting their 9th Annual Oldsewl Car Show at The Southwestern Collage in Chula Vista. Great turn out of beautiful cars . ZCSD was very well represented with 5 participants and 5 trophies: Bernard Vinluan won 3rd Place, Hunter Hayes won 2nd Place , David Gonzalez won 1st Place all in the Z car category. David Mihalko won 1st Place with his Datsun Roadster and Michael Grassi won Best Stock Car in Show. Thank to Joel from The Drunken Grill to host the event food and feed us.

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!

CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP



Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

Total members and spouses: 165

We want to greet our newest club members: Carlton and Gail Gasior who live in San Diego and drive a red '92 300ZX TT.

Thanks again to all those members who joined us at ZCON 2014. Everyone from everywhere said they had a great time in San Diego. We are so lucky to live here

Also included are the Birthdays for our sister club Z Car Club Inland Valley that share this newsletter.

8 -Wally Trevains
17 -Alouise Brown
21 -Christina Laster
29 -Patricia Ruth

Z Car Model	240Z	260Z	280Z	280ZX	300ZX-Z31	300ZX-Z32	350Z-Z33	370Z-Z34
# of cars	38	3	17	15	7	13	18	12

September 2014 BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday!

Name	Last name	Birth Day	Name	Last name	Birth DAY
Ed	Lantz	09/02	Shanna	Krieger	09/29
Diane	Sverci	09/04			
Tim	Meleney	09/09			
Jim	Canyon	09/10			
Zach	Tuck	09/11			
Kathleen	Barlow	09/11			
Jeff	Gatchell	09/14			
Vern	Cagan	09/17			
Rich	Scharf	09/18			
Rob	Calderhead	09/20			
Kathy	Welty	09/24			
Dale	Lee	09/29			

Short note from your Vice- Prez and Newsletter editor

Welcome to the ZCSD September 2014 Newsletter. Feels good to work in the newsletter again since we did not have one last month because we were busy with ZCON 2014.

Want to thank the ZCON Committee and ZCSD members that made possible the “mother” of all ZCONs ever. Hope you had a chance to attend and enjoy, believe me all the hard work paid off. We had the most clubs attended of any ZCON ever (28). We had people and cars from Japan, Canada, Los Cabos Baja California and all over the United States . We had an awesome Fairlady 432 and the distinguish honor of the unveiling of The Phantom , the one of one prototype Z Wagon fabricated by Jay Ataka from the original 1968 plans from Matsuo-san designer of the 240Z. In addition we had the presence for first time ever of 3 Z car designers: Matsuo-san designer of the 240Z, Yama-san designer of the 300ZX(Z32) and our very own Randy Rodriguez designer of the 370Z. All of the activities were very well attended and went into effect without any negative incidents or accidents. The Z shop had a very nice variety of shirts, caps, memorabilia from Mr. K ,Mr. Matsuo and products from our sponsors. Great prizes and articles for raffles and auctions. We had for first time two separate car show: Judge car show and Peoples choice car shows. Lenny was in charge of the judge car show at the Kona Kai parking lot and Rob Calderhead of the people car show at the Q. Thanks to John Williams for fabricating the awesome trophies for the people car show. The dinner cruise was very nice we enjoyed a great weather evening with beautiful San Diego skyline and bay views and a delicious dinner. The Japanese visitors surprised us with some very good Sake as an after dinner cap. The auto cross directed by Dennis Darnall at Qualcomm had a good turn out and the participants had a fun time on the course. Both experts and novice race like champions. The Mission Brewery was a full house with a variety of host and guess like the Motoman, Peter Brock , John Morton, John Knepp, Randy Rodriguez, Matsuo-san, Yama-san and . Great beer and great food with raffles and auctions and pretty dogs.



The road Rally was a busy one with 3 Or 4 different routes that keep the participants driving around San Diego. Participants were given goodie bags and instruction to follow. The scenic tours were headed in all cardinal points from the ocean to the mountains n desert.

The Suds and shine took place at the overflow hotel and was commanded by Wally and Lenny . Overall this was the best ZCON by far , people did not stop congratulating and praising us about the great time they were having, the beautiful hotel location and how awesome our ZCON was.

Big thanks to all our sponsors for backing us up and supporting ZCON 2014.

Want to express my most sincere thanks to some of the best helpers and hard workers ever: Diane Golden, Marsha Montag, Marcy Yausi , Connie Calderhead and Sheri Arnoth. You all worked so hard and made us look good ,thank you again.

Z you all at the General Meeting
David

Ps. We still have some ZCON shirts and posters for sale!!!

IMG 9th Oldskewl Car Show





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 _____