

Z BREEZE

G R O U P Z S P O R T S C A R C L U B I N C .

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello GroupZ members,

Things continue to come together for the club and our efforts to improve our virtual interfaces. February brought the launch of our new website as well as the Group Z facebook Page. If you haven't already, email Kyle Webb (groupzwebmaster@mac.com) to get your login set up for the website and go and while your on the website, click on the facebook link, send a friend request and "like" our page. We will continue to refine and improve this presence and interface so stay with us on it and please send us a note, let us know what you think!

We had a really good BOD meeting in Feb. with 6 of 7 board members in attendance or calling in. We held the meeting at Katella Grill in Orange and will likely continue this going forward. Greg Smith, the owner

of Motorsport Auto stopped by to discuss the MSA show and several other upcoming activities as well. In April, the MSA show will be here and we will be a big part of it this year, in part by hosting a Saturday Night Social for MSA from 7-9pm on the weekend of the show, so be ready to come out with your Group Z colors flying... Last month, I spent a paragraph or so to defining the vision of our club going forward. Since writing that I have attended events from several other organizations, both Z and non Z

related. I noticed that the size and structure of these other organizations is surprisingly like ours. I make this point because I see our club maintaining a modest membership size and a local focus. That said, all the board members and I are planning low key fun events over the next several months. In March, I will be hosting a drive up Azusa Canyon to Crystal Lake. There are also several events that we are invited to with other clubs so check out our calendar on the Web page As always, we will hold our general meetings and we would like to set up several guest speakers in the coming months. We are waiting for you the membership to show some interest before we do, so come on out and let us see you again!

All Z best,
Ian Stewart



E V E N T S

Monthly Get Together at Fuddrucker's on Thursday March 14th. at 7 PM. Fuddrucker's is located at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Orangethorpe Ave. in Buena Park. www.fuddrucker.com
All Z owners and fans of the Z/ZX are welcome to attend.

Board Of Directors Meeting at Katella Grill on Saturday March 30th. at 9 AM. K.G. is located at the northeast corner of Katella & Main at 1325 West Katella Ave. Orange CA 92867. www.katellagrill.com
Please come and share any and all ideas you have with the BoD.

For more info and any updates contact Group Z through any of the listings on the 4th page of this newsletter.

There has been some confusion on what constitutes an 'ide'. Many seem to think it is an idea that has been shortened or changed to suit a geographic part of the country, such as "It ain't my ide, it's Billy Bob's" This IS NOT the case. An ide is the day of the full moon, usually on the 13th or 15th of the month depending on the month and for March it is the 15th. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (Where's my toga Brutus?)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

"Put another candle on my birthday cake, my birthday cake, my birthday cake... Put another candle on my birthday cake I'm another year older today"...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following club members and others:

- Bob Heckendorf
- Carl Reiner
- Kathy Ireland
- Ozzie Nelson
- Dr. Sputnik

There may be others of you that are celebrating this joyous occasion but Group Z does not have that information from you. If you wish to be recognized on your special day let one of our club directors know so that you can be added to the list.



The WCN 2012 Winner'Z

"Do not iron a four leaf clover because you don't want to press your luck"

Author Unknown

TIME TO RENEW

For some of you It's that time...Renew your membership. Without your support Group Z cannot continue offering the fine events and stuff that makes it Group Z (I sound like PBS). You can download a membership application at the club website: <http://www.groupz.com/pages/membership.html>

You can request a copy be

sent to you by contacting the club email address:

Groupz_sccinc@yahoo.com

Or, just ask one of our friendly board members for a copy, fill it out, pay the fees and you are *golden* for another year. Don't forget to add an associate to your membership so that they can take advantage of all that Group Z membership has to offer. It's

only a few bucks but it can make a lasting gift...

So Please Renew:

- Dennis Apple
- Ken & Kay Hoevel
- Audrey Reese
- Dennis & Arlene Deck
- Michael Grassi

Did I forget anyone? If so, please renew.

Tony D & Greg S



Datsun 260Z:

This model was sold in the United States for the 1974 model year only, but was available in other countries until 1978. The engine was enlarged over that of the 240Z with a

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longer stroke to 2.6 L. In the U.S., federal emissions regulations forced a reduction in ignition timing and compression ratio, resulting in a lower power output (140 hp) for the 260Z despite the additional displacement, whereas in other countries the power output increased to 165 bhp

(123 kW; 167 PS). The 1974.5 models had the full 165 bhp (123 kW; 167 PS) that other countries had by default.

For More: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nissan_S30

TECHNICAL CORNER



Ms. Reilly and Mr. Smith

Before you drive away...

CAR CHECK:

Check fluids in the car periodically...

Check under the car for obvious leaks.

Check the tires for proper inflation and any obvious damage or signs of excessive wear.

Ask someone to stand behind your car to check the lights.

Check the back seat or seats to make sure no one is hiding there. (It's OK ... just little Charlie Manson from across the street)

Check your windows to make sure you have good visibility.

Know how the gauges on your dashboard should look when everything is working properly.

Check the vents, heating system and air conditioning to be sure they are in working order so you can defog or defrost the windows when necessary.

Activate your windshield wipers and sprayer to be certain they work.

Make sure the spare tire is inflated and serviceable and the jack is present..

Source:
<http://www.wikihow.com/Check-Car-Before-Driving>

Fun with flubber

Did You Know...

Windshield wipers were invented by a woman.

The city with the most Rolls Royce's per capita is Hong Kong.

Ferrari makes about 14 cars per day.

Red cars are prohibited in Shanghai China

It would take more than 150 years for a car to drive to the sun. (Where do you stop for gas?)

While the average speed driven by cars in Los Angeles in 1972 was 60mph, by 1982 that speed had dropped to 17mph.

There is one car per person in the US, including babies. (Junior's teething on the steering wheel again!)

There were at least 6 drivers licenses' registered with the

name *Jesus Christ* in California.

The first car radio was invented by Paul Gavin in 1929.

Car airbags kill 1 person to every 22 lives they save.

53 percent of car owners wash their car once a month. 16 percent never wash their cars. (Yikes!)

And for more...
<http://blog.carid.com/20-most-interesting-facts-about-cars>

"Many an opportunity is lost because a man is out looking for four-leaf clovers"

~Author Unknown

The Corner's Of The Page

We Get Fan Mail:

"That was one fine report, your hard work and effort is truly appreciated."

Thanks
Ray

"Nice job on the Z Breeze. It looks good and hits the important points."

Scott

"Great read! Thanks for the nice job!!!"
Terry

"thank you it works"
(unsigned)

Thanks for all your kind words of encouragement!

But...

"Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com. I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses. This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out."

Gotta give us good email addresses folks...

Bob & Greg



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About Group Z:

Founded in 1970 and incorporated in 1971 Group Z Sports Car Club Inc. is a non-profit corporation established to serve the interests of the Nissan / Datsun Z community.

Our goal is to promote the Z and all aspects of the lifestyle attributed to this historically significant automobile through meetings, events and publications.

All Nissan / Datsun owners and enthusiasts are welcome to join.

(pending board approval)

The Best Z Club In SoCal, *Period.*

W e l c o m e t o m y w o r l d

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH, *Hic!*

Is everybody getting ready for the most excellent SoCal event? I am of course writing about the West Coast Nationals coming up on April 26-28, 2013. This year Group Z will co-host the Saturday get together for food and drinks (at a location to be named shortly).

I know all of you will want to attend this very special casual affair to hang and check out some outstanding cars and people before the Sunday back on the streets of Orange car show.

Make sure to stop on by the club booth Sunday and register for the special prize supplied by our hosts Motorsport Auto to one of our members.

I'm guessing many of you will have

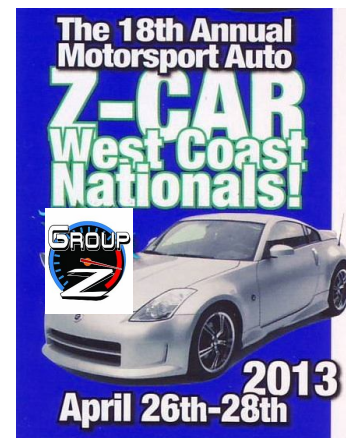
your cars in the show as is obvious by the Group Z 2012 winners pictures littered throughout this informative publication.

And don't be afraid to show your club colors. We are without a doubt the best Z club anywhere so make sure everyone knows it, OK?

One last thing...St Patrick's Day is March 17th. Please drink your green libations responsibly so that we may see you at all the upcoming club events.

Later Gater...
Quincy Tuso
Newsletter Editor *Extraordinaire*

*And...if that big biker dude is not wearing green it is NOT a good idea to give him a pinch for his holiday transgression!
Unless you are in one of those kind of bars...wink, wink*



<http://www.motorsportauto.com/show>



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Southern California Z'ing since 1971

Membership Application

All memberships are for one calendar year. Renewal notices will be sent out prior to your expiration date.

New Member Initiation Fee and Membership: Initiation fee, membership card, name badge and newsletter	\$45.00	<input type="radio"/> New	
Regular Membership: Renewal membership card and newsletter	\$30.00		<input type="radio"/> Renewal
Associate Membership: Must be associated with a new or regular member, name badge & card only	\$10.00	<input type="radio"/> New	<input type="radio"/> Renewal
Limited Membership: Live 150 miles outside of Santa Ana, CA U.S. mailing address only	\$20.00	<input type="radio"/> New	<input type="radio"/> Renewal

Referred By			
Name		Home Phone	
Address	City		State / Zip
E-Mail		Birthday (Optional) (MM / DD)	
Occupation (Optional)		Work Phone (Optional)	
Associate Name		Birthday (Optional) (MM / DD)	
Description of Z or ZX	Year	Model	Color
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wait, I / We have more listed on a separate sheet!			

Interest: Racing Touring Tech Support Social Activities Rallying Other _____
(Specify Please)

By applying for membership to Group Z Sports Car Club, Inc. you consent to your information being used for contact by the club to you relating to events, activities and information as controlled by the Board of Directors including but not limited to newsletters, postal contacts, emails and phone messages. Your information will not be shared outside the Board of Directors or its agents unless specifically authorizing the club to do so by ticking this box.

May the Board give out your telephone and/or e-mail address to other club members? Yes No

IMPORTANT: Applicant(s) please read before signing: **UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.** I / We, the undersigned, have read and agree to the terms of the **Unconditional Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement** accompanying / on back of this Membership Application and understand the application is not complete until it is fully executed.

_____ Member Signature Date Associate Member Signature Date

Make checks/money orders payable to: **Group Z Sports Car Club Inc.**
 Mail payment & application form to: **Group Z, PO Box 10497, Santa Ana CA 92711**

Member Number	Amount Paid:	Date Received:	Membership Card DATE _____
Associate Number A	Check No.:	Membership Expires:	Membership Badge DATE _____

Board of Director's Approval: Yes No Date: _____



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UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my membership and participation in the Group Z Sports Car Club, Inc. ("Club"), I covenant and agree as follows:

I recognize that the operation of any motor vehicle and all related Club activities are inherently dangerous activities with a risk of loss of the motor vehicle and serious injury or death to myself, my passengers and other Club members. I understand these risks include road surface conditions, debris on roads, varying road conditions, curves, other vehicles, pedestrians, skills of other members and other peoples' conduct.

Being fully aware of the above risks and hazards, I the undersigned, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives, agree to assume all risk of injury and loss, and waive and release any and all claims of damages and injury of any nature as follows:

I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Club, the Club Board of Directors and Club members ("Released Parties") from all liability to the undersigned for all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of Released Parties or otherwise, while the undersigned is participating in Club related activities. I hereby expressly acknowledge that this Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Released Parties, including negligent rescue operations.

I understand I am hereby waiving my valuable rights. I have been offered the opportunity to consult with the legal and/or other advisors of my choice before signing this Unconditional Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement ("Agreement") and I enter into it freely and on behalf of myself, and my heirs, successors and assigns. No oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this written Agreement have been made.

This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of California and the exclusive venue for the resolution of all disputes shall be in the appropriate court located closest to Santa Ana, California. The undersigned expressly agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Should the Released Parties need to retain counsel to enforce the provisions hereunder, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled, in addition to any other relief, to recover attorneys fees and expert witness fees.

THIS IS A RELEASE and I have read it

Member Signature

Date

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Associate Member Signature

Date