

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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Hello GroupZ members,

It's now post MSA weekend, and what a weekend.... We had a big Group Z turnout on Friday for the kickoff with In-n-Out Burgers in front of MSA. Saturday morning brought the MSA garage sale (frenzy of vultures) and dyno runs with the top run in the 450 hp range from a 350Z . Then off to the board meeting at Katella Grill for lunch. The Saturday Night Social Group Z emceed at Marie Calendars was a great time for all. 60 or so people attended, we had good food, and an excellent atmosphere. Looking forward to next year

It was a good turnout for the show as well, and as usual, several of our members came home with trophies and others prizes. CONGRATULATIONS to all...

In addition to catching up with many old friends, the highlight of

Letter from the Prez

the day for me was John Morton, YES *"THE"* John Morton, driver of MULTI SCCA championship winning BRE cars among many other things, was on hand. John was there with Silvia Wilkinson signing copies of her book about his driving history with BRE titled "The Stainless Steel Carrot". I picked up a copy, and if you are really into your Datsun history, you should have a copy too...

We had our booth right next to the door of the store and many current and past club members stopped by to say hello and

check out our new "vintage" T-shirts with the original logo. We have some left, so come to the next meeting and get yours. Speaking of the next meeting, it's at Katella Grill in Orange this month!! Same time (7:30 pm) new place (corner of Katella and Main).

Also coming up is the Tech in day at Motorsport on the 18th where we will show you how to do a 3 minute "vitals" check on your car, host a Q&A session and get special discounts in the store.

On the 25th we have the Mission Tiki drive-in event in Montclair with the Fast and Furious. As always, check out the events calendar on the web page for more info.

All Z best,
Ian Stewart



E V E N T S

Monthly Get Together at Katella Grill on Thursday May 9th. at 7 PM. KG is located at 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867 (Corner of Katella and Main)

All Z owners and fans of the Z/ZX are welcome to attend.

Board Of Directors Meeting at Katella Grill on Saturday May 25th. at 9 AM. KG is located at 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867 (Corner of Katella and Main)

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.

International Pickle Week is the third week this month. For more than 4,000 years, pickles have been the ill-light of famous pickle-loving people, such as: Thomas Jefferson, Aristotle, Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, Christopher Columbus, Queen Elizabeth, Napoleon, George Washington, John Adams, Dolly Madison, Bill Cosby and Elvis Presley. Join us this month as we celebrate the ill-kickos, sweet or salty, fresh and snappy ever-loving pickle. Get to your fridge - chomp a pickle today!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Feliz, feliz en tu día,
amiguito que Dios te bendiga,
que reine la paz en tu día,
y que cumplas muchos más.
¡Olé!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to the following club
members and others:

Gerry Dingman
Alice Ong
Kathy Reilly
Charlie Dever

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.



A real record
sitter...

TIME TO RENEW

“Duct tape is like
the force.
It has a light
side, a dark side,
and it holds the
universe together.”

~Carl Zwanzig

For some of you It's that
Time again to renew...
Without your support Group Z
cannot continue offering the
fine events and stuff that
makes it Group Z.
You can download a member-
ship application at the club
website:
[http://groupz.com/wp-content/
uploads/2013/01/
MembershipApp2009.pdf](http://groupz.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/MembershipApp2009.pdf)
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 associ-
ate to your membership so that
they can take advantage of all
that Group Z membership has
to offer.

So Please Renew:

Dean & Robyn Nelson
Koji Yamaguchi

Did I forget anyone?
If so, please renew.

WCN...



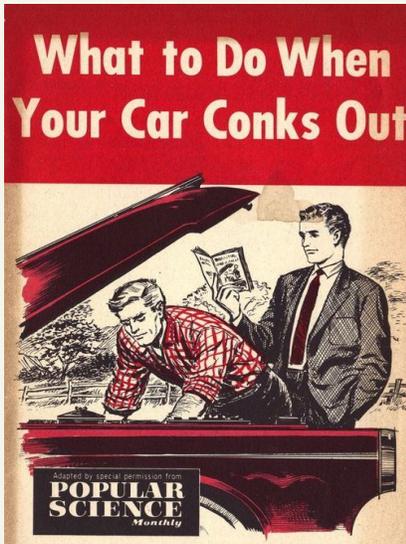
DATSUN?

The Datsun name has
its origins in 1914,
when the first car built
by the Kwaishinsha
Motorcar Works was
called DAT, an acro-
nym of the family
names of the primary
investors: Kenjiro

Z F A C T S

Den, Rokuro Aoyama and
Meitaro Takeuchi. By
1925, it was DAT Motorcar
Company, specializing in
military trucks as there was
virtually no market for pas-
senger cars at that time; a
year later, DAT Motorcar
merged with Jitsuyo Motors
due to slow sales. In 1931,
the company introduced a

car and called it Datsun,
literally, "Son of DAT."
The Japanese pronuncia-
tion, DAT-to-san, encour-
aged images of "a fast rab-
bit," or Datto.
More:
[http://www.hemmings.com/hsx/
stories/2008/08/01/
hmn_feature19.html](http://www.hemmings.com/hsx/stories/2008/08/01/hmn_feature19.html)



TECHNICAL CORNER

CALLING ALL CARS!

Group Z will be hosting a Tech-In at Motorsport Auto; 1139 W Collins Ave, Orange CA 92867 (714)639-2620 on Saturday May 18, 2013 starting from 8:00 AM to Noon.

The purpose of this event is to have you understand the workings of your Z car, the necessary maintenance to keep it running in tip top shape and a safety inspection to see if your Z would pass 'Tech' to drive at a sanctioned motorsporting event.

We will have club experts there to answer any and all questions you may have concerning your Z. Please, do not miss this opportunity.



Fun with flubber

Did You Know...

Only FOUR automobiles were registered in the United States in 1895. (I guess everybody had to learn to share!)

Over 90% of car owners admit to singing while behind the wheel.

The first speeding ticket was issued in 1902.

In 1898, the New York City Police Department used bicycles to pursue speeding motorists.

Japan produced the most passenger vehicles/most total vehicles world wide in 2006.

In 2009, New York and New Jersey were surveyed as having the Worst Drivers in America.

The World's Oldest Car was built in France in 1884 for French Count De Dion.

Mary Anderson patented the windshield wiper in 1905 after she noticed snow and rain gathering on the fronts of trolley cars and automobile windows.
<http://www.automopedia.org/2009/06/09/fun-useless-car-facts/>

If you teach your children nothing else, teach them the Golden Rule and "righty-tighty, lefty-loosey."

~ Robert Brault

The Corner's Of The Page

NISSAN?

In 1934, Aikawa "separated the expanded automobile parts division of Tobata Casting and incorporated it as a new subsidiary, which he named Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

The shareholders of the new company however were not enthusiastic about the prospects of the automobile in Japan, so

Aikawa bought out all the Tobata Casting shareholders (using capital from Nippon Industries) in June, 1934. At this time Nissan Motor effectively became owned by Nippon Sangyo and Hitachi.

Nissan built trucks, airplanes, and engines for the Japanese military. The company's main plant was moved to China after

land there was captured by Japan. The plant made machinery for the Japanese war effort until it was captured by American and Russian forces. From 1947 to 1948 the company was called **Nissan Heavy Industries Corp.**

More: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nissan_Motor_Company

You know you want one...



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The Best Z Club In SoCal, *Period.*

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)

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

Happy Belated May Day!

Happy Cinco De Mayo Amigos...

Well we are firmly planted into Spring. Time to truly dust off the Z and take it on that drive to wherever you like. Many enjoy the open road to maximize distance (never speed!). Others have that favorite windy road to test the limits of adhesion and sometimes courage in the quest for a smoother line through those wonderful curves. Some may just want to hang out at the local drive-in event with their Cars 'n Cafe, In-N-Out old school, Korean BBQ or Sonic...

Whatever your favorites happen to be I'm sure that it will always be better with a willing copilot and a

few like minded friends.

We SoCal folks are so lucky to have everything automotive at our fingertips all year long, truly the envy of most of the world.

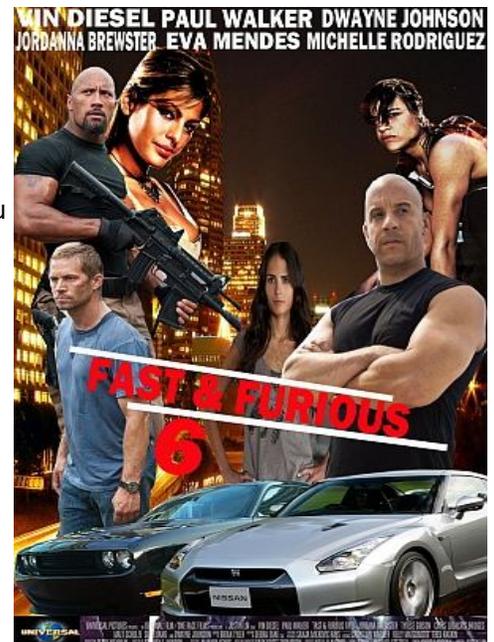
There is a **Tech-In** set up for May 18th 2013 and I'm hoping that you and your Z will stop by and participate.

Multi-Club Event for the weekend launch of Fast & Furious 6 at the Mission Tiki Drive-In; 10798 Ramona Ave, Montclair, CA 91763 on May 25, 2013 at 8 PM (but if you arrive early you can get in early with Group Z, contact a Group Z officer for more details). See, reading the Z BREEZE really pays off!

Later Gater...

Quincy Tuso

Newsletter Editor *Extraordinaire*





Sports Car Club of Southern California
Southern California Z'ing since 1971

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