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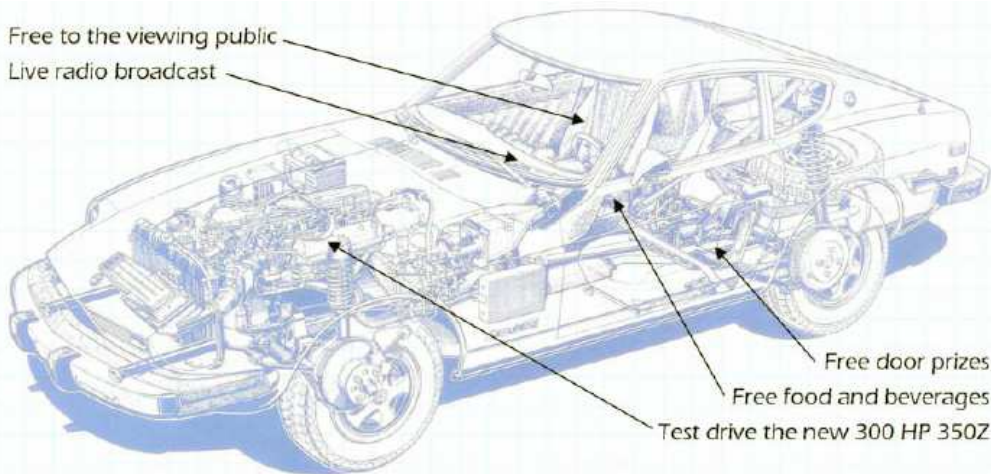
5th Annual Ztoberfest Car Show

Come help celebrate Z Car Association of Richmond's 10th anniversary by attending the area's Z-only car show at Victory Nissan of Richmond in Short Pump. This peoples-choice show is open to any year Datsun or Nissan Z in any condition. Enter your Z for a chance to win prizes or just stop by to see models throughout the Z's 36 year history and vote for your favorite!

When: Sunday, October 22, 2006 - Judging from noon until 4 PM
Car setup can be performed anytime between 9 AM and noon

Where: Victory Nissan of Richmond, 11401 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223

Let us support our sister club. They come to our shows in force to support us.



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Free door prizes
Free food and beverages
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November Mayflower Marathon
December Christmas Party

Wayne Lewis won the 50/50 raffle. Ellis Sheraton won a t-shirt and Jim Setzer won a Z Car Magazine brought in from Angela Brown.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm to the parking lot.

TZCC MINUTES

Meeting Call to Order

Maribeth Cupps called the meeting to order at 8:00pm, welcomed everyone and introduced the officers. The August minutes were passed as written.

Announcements

Patti and Paul Hollander and the new grandparents of Nathan Scott, born August 30th to Heather and Tom Van Benschoten. Congratulations!!

Old Business

Web Site

Nothing much has been done with the TZCC web site. Anyone wanting to volunteer please speak up!!

TZCC Annual Pig Picking

Todd and Mandi graciously hosted the Annual TZCC Pig Picking at their home in Hampton Sunday, September 10th. A special thanks to Todd, Brian Stump, Roy Armstrong and Steve Shell for cooking the pig. It was fantastic and a great time was had by everyone!

New Business

TZCC Cookbook

Patti and Kim brought up the idea of putting together a club cookbook as a fundraiser. This was prompted by many of the delicious dishes and desserts brought by members to the Pig Picking. Please give your favorite recipes to Kim and Patti and they will work on assembling the cookbook. We will also be asking the other Z Clubs for their recipes as well so we can make this more of a regional Z cookbook.

Calendar

It's that time of year again to start emailing your high resolution pictures to Roy for the 2007 calendar. The idea of a two year calendar was brought up but we will need to see how many photos Roy receives in order to commit to that period. We may also pre-order calendars so that we don't have extra in inventory throughout the year.

Elections

All positions are open for the 2007 term. Please submit all nominations by November and we will vote at the December meeting. All current officers have been in place for two years so we need new blood to step up with new ideas to keep the club from getting stagnant!!

Motorsports

On August 20th the TSCC held their autocross at ACU4 and the TZCC had 13 out of 125 members participate. September 15th will be next TSCC autocross at ACU4. Keep in mind that the TZCC is sponsoring at Test and Tune Saturday, September 14th. After the T&T members will be going to Jenro's for dinner. This is also a fundraising event so please be sure to register.

NASA will be hosting a track event at Summit Point in Winchester the weekend of October 14th and 15th.

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TZCC Treasurer's Report

New Members:

Gary Bowles 1986 300ZX

Tim Allen 2004 350Z Roadster

Keith Parnell 1982 280ZX

Guests: None

Birthdays this month: Since I had the October birthdays instead of the correct September birthdays, I've included both this month"

9/1 Vickie Allen

9/9 Sherri Strifler

9/12 Ed Breuer

9/13 Glenn Martin

9/13 Tim Edmondson

9/18 Alfred Lane

9/21 Keith Parnell

9/21 Dana Davis

9/23 Cameron Edmondson

9/29 Anthony Hall

10/7 Tony Martin

10/7 RoseMarie Sharidin

10/7 Regina Butcher

10/9 Clarence Joyner

10/18 William Davis, Jr

10/18 Kenya Hall

10/24 Lawrence Davis

10/24 Sandra Breuer

If your birthday is not listed, please send the dates to p.hollander1@charter.net.

Checking Account

Previous Balance	Aug-06	\$2,051.76
	Deposits & Other Credits	\$665.00
	Checks & Payments	\$85.34
Ending Balance	Sep-06	\$2,631.42

Savings Account

Previous Balance	Aug-06	\$2,156.12
	Interest	\$0.93
	Deposits	\$1,000.00
	Withdrawals	\$0.00
Ending Balance	Sep-06	\$3,157.05

ZCAR zoomings

Doingz of the Z Car Association of Richmond

Minutes taken by club secretary Randy Frommater

The Richmond ZCAR meeting was called to order by President Theo Hartmann at 7:45pm. There were 24 members in attendance and three guests. The guests were Mark and Rose Miller and Kevin Fergusen. Because of the large number of new members present Theo thought it would be a good idea to go around the table and introduce ourselves.

The minutes were accepted as published. Thanks going to MaryBeth Forester for filling in for the missing secretary.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$4655.00 which includes the \$2440.00 from Victory Nissan for the show. We still have to pay for the show, so don't get too giddy over the balance. Help make our car show successful and we may come out of it in pretty good shape.

Membership:

The Z Car Association of Richmond now has 51 active memberships with 3 new members joining at the meeting:

#104: Jeff Gray with a Green 1995 300ZX Twin Turbo

#105: Mark Meade with a Ultra Red 1993 300ZX Twin Turbo

#106: Lynne Kelley with a Black 2004 350Z Roadster

Old Business:

James Csomay is working on the T-Shirts and there has been a change in the voting categories. Most desirable has been replaced with Long Distance award and the 350Z

class has been split into Coupe and Roadster (convertible). A sponsor letter is available from Theo if you want to try to get some door prizes and/or auction items from local businesses. Nick provided a pile of color show flyers that we could use to 'tag' cars with or post in the window of a business that provides items.

Past Activities:

John Csomay gave an update on the **Flying Circus Air Show** event in Ron's absence. All those who attended had such a good time that this event will be an annual club activity. The stories of their flying adventures were colorful and made those of us who missed the event regret not being able to attend. There's always next year! Watch for the full write up and pictures in the next newsletter.

Future events include the following:

State Fair Parade, Sunday, October 1st: Larry Fowler announced that a limit of 15 cars per night has been placed on us so we need to commit early. He reminded us that each car entered gets 2 free admissions to the fair. By show of hands, 13 at the meeting said they would participate in the Sunday parade. Since the parade is held every night, there are other opportunities for you to participate. Call Larry at 380-2400 for more details. Reserved parking is at turn 4 and staging for the parade begins at 6:00pm. Be there early to cruise the fair before the parade starts. Anyone who needs to cancel please let Larry know as early as possible so someone else might fill the spot.

ZTOBERFEST, Sunday, Oct. 22: To be held at Victory Nissan in Short Pump. All cars should start arriving by 9:00am with staging completed before the judging starts at 12:00 noon. There will be a live broadcast by a radio station, raffles and door prizes. The trophies will be awarded between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm. Remember, this is a good time to renew your membership, or join, because you get \$10.00 off if you sign up at the show.

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This event will NOT conflict with the October TSCC autocross as that event is scheduled for October 22nd.

Activities

Virginia State Fair

The Virginia State Fair has invited our club to participate in a car parade Sunday, October 1st at 6:00pm at the fairgrounds. All participants will receive 2 free tickets to the fair for that day.

Activities

September 15th & 16th Test and Tune partnership with TSCC at ACU4, autocross on the 16th

October 1st Virginia State Fair Parade

October 2nd TZCC Board Meeting-Setzer's

October 22nd Richmond Car Show

October 28th Bonfire at Angela and Dale Brown's (ALWAYS a TZCC tradition!!)

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Z Team Racing Championship

Jim Setzer

The word is "Locked!"

First place – "Locked" by Robb Davis who basically just needed to show up at the September event with his Porsche 924s to clinch the Open Class title. In other Open Class action, Jim Robinson and I are battling down to the wire for the second place spot with our similarly prepared 350Zs while Roy Armstrong and Steve Shell thrash it out for king of the 510s and Harry Bradley vs. Wayne Lewis in the clash of the 280Zs.

Marybeth Cupps "Locked" into first place in Ladies Class with her fourth consecutive first place finish driving a Chrysler Crossfire. Barb Robinson and Kim Setzer are as close as Jim and I, fighting for second place in the same pair of cars. Mandi Gregg finally jumped in the driver's seat of Todd's 350Z and did a great job driving at her first autocross.

Novice class was "Locked" up by Don Strifler who was the only novice until this event when Brendan Cowcer and his father, John brought out their 300ZX and had a blast at their first event.

Place	Name	Total Points	16-Apr Event	21-May Event	18-Jun Event	16-Jul Event	20-Aug Event	17-Sep Event	22-Oct Event
Open Class									
1	Rob Davis	54		12	9	12	12	9	
2	Jim Setzer	45	12	7	7	7	7	12	
3	Jim Robinson	44	9	9	12		9	5	
4	Roy Armstrong	27	6			9	5	7	
5	Steve Shell	25		6	5	4	4	6	
6	Mark Wood	24	7		6	5	3	3	
7	Harry Bradley	19	5	4	4	3	2	1	
8	Todd Wagner	16				6	6	4	
9	Wayne Lewis	13		5	3	2	1	2	
Ladies Class									
1	Marybeth Cupps	48			12	12	12	12	
2	Barbara Robinson	41	9	9	9		7	7	
3	Kim Setzer	42	12	12			9	9	
	Mandi Gregg	6						6	
4	Sherri Strifler	7			7				
Novice Class									
1	Don Strifler	48		12	12		12	12	
2	Brendan Cowcer	9						9	
3	John Cowcer	7						7	

Join us for the season's final event at ACU-4 on Little Creek Amphibious Base on Sunday October 22nd to see how it all plays out for the season. Registration and visitor list sign up open on Sunday October 15th at www.tidewatersportscarclub.com. If you want another chance to come out and try all this fun for yourself without the pressure of driving in an event cold turkey, sign up for the Cone Clinic, Saturday October 14th at the same web site.

1st Annual ZCAR Flying Circus Air Show

By Theo Hartmann

On Sunday, August 27th eleven ZCAR members and three guests attended The Flying Circus Air Show in Bealeton, Virginia. Most met at Debbie's Kitchen (a most popular jumping off point for ZCAR caravans) and almost promptly at 9:15 AM began their caravan along a very nice "back way" route to Bealeton. Along the way, the only obstacle was Carl and Millie Colvin in their camper, having a tough time keeping up to the speed limit along Route 33. Thankfully, Carl and Millie kept on Route 33, while the caravan headed North on Route 522.



Upon arrival, Ron Perkins and Nick Sletnar tried to locate Mike King, the Flying Circus' point of contact, to arrange for the photo-op with one of the wing walking aircraft, but our POC was still at church – ensuring us a safe and fun day in the sky. MaryBeth Forester jumped out of her 350Z and headed to the "little barn" to sign up for an aerobatic ride, followed closely by John and James Csomay, and John Cormier. MaryBeth took off first in the Fleet Biplane, decked out in her parachute and leather cap with headphones. John Csomay prepared for departure as MaryBeth was treated to spins, aileron rolls, barrel rolls, loops, snap rolls, Cuban 8s and split "S"s. From her reaction after she landed safely, she had a great time. John Csomay rode in the #03 Stearman Biplane, and James rode in the light and nimble Fleet Biplane. Aleta Perkins braved her fear of heights and took a standard open cockpit ride in the #004 Stearman

Cormier prepared ride in the Fleet Marshall's guests, open cockpit ride tifully painted red Biplane and Ron aerobatic ride in Biplane piloted had previously #02 Stearman Rick Conn, and 450 hp 1941 Stearman Biplane piloted by the famous Kirk Wicker, who was unable to make it to this air show. Once everyone else was down and safe, Nick and Tammy Carter took their open cockpit ride together in the blue #8 WACO Biplane piloted by our POC, Mike King.



At 2:30, after a great photo-op (and almost anticlimactically) the pilots and staff put on an outstanding 1930s style barnstorming air show – one of the few left in the United States. All those who attended, and especially those that were able to take a ride, seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and remarked that ZCAR should make this the 1st Annual ZCAR Flying Circus Air show and continue to attend in years to come. Unfortunately, none of our TZCC friends were able to attend, and although Todd Wagner planned on attending, enroute, he had mechanical he was driving, and was home". Condolences to Csomay, who also had some fully they were able to attend anyway. Save up us on our next visit to The the ultimate roller-coaster.



and did indeed depart problems with the car forced to "nurse it James and John problems, but thank-switch vehicles and your pennies and join Flying Circus Air Show,

Upcoming Events

Date / Time Where Event

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Where we meet</i>
01-Oct-06 Sunday 6:00 PM	ZCAR State Fair Parade ZCAR has received another invitation to the state fair and we will be doing it again! Free admission, guarded parking for your Z and show it off in a parade in front of thousands. What could be better?	Richmond Raceway Complex 600 East Laburnum Avenue Richmond, VA 23222
22-Oct-06 Sunday 10:00 AM	ZCAR Z Toberfest 5th Annual ZCAR Show. Get your Z ready for this "Peoples Choice" event. This year at Victory Nissan near the Short Pump Mall.	Victory Nissan 11401 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23233
28-Oct-06 Saturday 3:00 PM	TZCC Halloween Bonfire We don't have an invitation yet, but let's plan for it anyway. Angela has done this for years and it's (hopefully) happening again. Bonfire, games and fun from 3PM until Angela runs you off....	Angela Brown's Residence 113 Arabian Trail Smithfield, VA 23430
05-Nov-06 Sunday	ZCAR Fall Foliage Tour We saw deer and had a snowball fight the last time. Maybe this time we will meet the big bear !	to be determined
09-Dec-06 Saturday 6:30 PM	ZCAR Christmas Party Holiday Party and December Club meeting. A relaxing time to close out a year full of activities and elect the club officers for 2007.	The Hartmann's Residence 6124 Claypoint Road Chesterfield, VA 23832
21-Jan-07 Sunday 3:00 PM	ZCAR Bowling	to be determined
25-Feb-07 Sunday 1:00 PM	ZCAR Karting Drive like crazy without getting a speeding ticket. Quarter mile indoor track for lot's of fun.	G-Force Carts 4245 Carolina Avenue, Bldg B Richmond, VA 23222
25-Mar-07 Sunday 9:00 AM	ZCAR Wine Trip This has become a spring tradition. Meet for breakfast and then tour some of the finest Virginia wineries and restock your supplies.	Debbie's Kitchen 13155 Mountain Rd Glen Allen, VA 23959
22-Apr-07 Sunday 11:00 AM	ZCAR Sunday Drive Leisurely Sunday drive down Route 5. Have lunch in the Jamestown area. Take the ferry across the James to Surry and back on Route 10 to Hopewell/Richmond.	Exxon Varina Pit Stop 3275 New Market Rd Richmond, VA 23231-7508
19-May-07	TZCC Z Odyssey	to be determined

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Tire & Wheel Detailing

Clean Wheels & Tires

Tires are the most important part of your vehicle. While some elements within a car regularly generate stress and take punishment from time to time, your tires receive no respite. Besides having to support the automobile's tonnage, your tires struggle to provide pivotal braking friction to bring you to safe stops. Because of the massive amount of force constantly being placed on your tires, the heat created by braking is tremendous, generating a substance called brake dust. Brake dust is a combination between adhesive carbon fibers and tiny metal shavings, which can splash onto your lower molding, tires or undercarriage. Brake dust is a highly corrosive, unsightly contaminant that can cause unwanted problems. The best way to prevent this damaging agent from ruining your wheels is by cleaning frequently using the best products and techniques. In this article we will discuss not only proper wheel cleaning, we will also show you how to transform your tires into glossy, black, rubber jewels.

Suggestions for Success

Try to think of tires as shoes for your vehicle. Both are typically coated with rubber, and both tend to finalize any outfit you are wearing. While you might don a shirt and slacks, your vehicle wears wax and sealant to keep itself protected and looking sharp. All differences in your wardrobe aside, you and your car share something important in common – you depend on supple, reliable rubber to keep your feet on the ground. Walking in dirty, worn, untied shoes isn't just a bad fashion statement - it's a danger to you and those around you. Your car can't afford to take such chances, as properly cared for tires can mean the difference between life and death. The techniques you are about to learn will make your wheels spin in circles, so read on and enlighten yourself.

- 1. The Penny Test.** Always pay attention to the condition of your wheels. If you notice a dramatic thinning of the tread, it may be time to replace the tires. To test a tire's reliability, take a penny and place it in between the barest part of your tires treading. If you can see most of Lincoln's head, you should invest in a safer, fuller tire.
- 2. Match Your Shoes.** Driving on a set of four, symmetrical tires isn't just stylish - it's the safest way to ensure that all of your wheels are working against equal pressure. Even if you are aware of this problem, and have a set of the same tires, be sure to check the amount of wear on them. Balding tires should be rotated with the less worn ones to keep an optimal level of safety. To take your safety a step further, outfit your tires with [Tire Check Valve Caps](#). These handy devices alert you when your tires have lost a dangerous amount of pressure with an easily readable green or red marker.
- 3. Make a Statement.** Face it: You want your tires to say to onlookers, *'these wheels will keep on rolling.'* Wheels come in a variety of sizes and designs and can be customized to awe spectators into a trance like state. The first step to making your rims hypnotize is to use a quality cleaner like a water based to clean and restore the wheel surface. This type product works hard to make your job easy, and is a good choice to lay down before following up with wheel wax.
- 4. Brush, Brush, Brush!** Tires and rims cannot be cleaned with the same brushes, because rubber and chrome or aluminum has very different needs. A stiff brush that may be good on dirtier wheels could cause problems scratching delicate rims. Be wary in your brush selection. [Short Handled Wheel Brush](#) is a good, gentle brush that will be great for rims that are regularly cleaned. For areas that could use stiffer bristles, a [New England Wheel Brush](#) is the answer. Its design is perfect for removing grime from between spokes and grooves. The resilience of rubber makes it impervious to all but wire brushes, so don't be afraid to scrub hard with a thick [Ergonomic Tire Brush](#) to remove contaminants from this area.
- 5. Listen to your Mother.** Roughcast aluminum and chrome wheels are durable, and a sight to behold when properly treated. Light reflecting off of an intricately constructed set of chrome rims can be as dazzling as a 4th of July spectacle. However, coated, painted or anodized wheels cannot be combined with the strong cleaners suitable for chrome. An All Wheel Clean is used safely on all types of wheels to bring out a genuine glow, but if you want to enliven your chrome, go with an All Wheel Chrome Cleaner.
- 6. A Routine Clean.** Cleaning your tires should be systematic and efficient. Devise a routine that will allow you to clean one set of tires at a time. Doing this will help you concentrate your cleaning efforts while allowing you to finish the job before your product dries prematurely. Work on one side at a time and you should never have this problem. Also, be sure to wash off your tires completely with a thick stream of water. For optimum cleansing, dry off immediately with a [MicroFiber Detailing Cloth](#). This helps remove any additional contaminants that you might have

There is no "G" in "ZCAR"

by John Csomay, Past Prez Z-Car Association of Richmond

This is controversial. As some of you may know, there is a controversy brewing ... and this is stirring the pot. The issue is about the Infiniti G35. Some people feel the G35 is a 2+2 350Z, other feel it is an Infiniti and not a Z.

There are many perspectives and options, but as a long time Z owner and a Z-Car club founder and member for 10 years, I have a very definite opinion.

As my son James clearly pointed out "Nissan intentionally gave the G-35 an Infiniti label to separate it from Nissans." Why did they do this you say? Ha! Because it is a different market (= more money!). When you think of Infiniti you think of luxury cars ... cars making a statement about the owner's "success". When you think of Z's there is NO DOUBT you are talking about sports cars ... two completely different markets, two completely different perspectives on cars, two different kinds of people and most important two different cultures. I think the G35 is a beautiful car ... but it is not a Z. The "G" is subtle class, the Z is not subtle and it also has class. The Z is having fun, not showing our "success".

My experience with Z Car owners has been a great experience ... I honestly believe we share something special and I don't want to dilute it, bigger is not always better. To me, the Z Club is the people, the Z's are a vehicle for the kid in all of us that want to enjoy life riding down the road with a grin on our face ... and SHARING this with our Z friends. The Z IS a special car with a special heritage, if you are fortunate enough to have met and talked to Mr. K. or know about him then maybe you can understand my perspective.

Where do you draw the line? G's, 200SX?, Fair Lady (Pre-1971), Mazda RX8, Miata, ... (... Why not make it "Japanese Sport Car Club?")

It is obvious that sellers of Nissan parts (and magazines) have a vested interest in combining the two venues, but this is not about them ... it is about Z owners and the culture. Bigger is very frequently not better! ... and you may lose the value to the members ... think about it. The club is the culture, change the dynamics and you loose something very real.

And the issue of Nissan dealers is significant for our club, every car show we have is sponsored by a Nissan dealer, each one has been a success!

Bottom line ... when the Z Club looses value to the member's participation and membership will go down hill. Let's not screw this up. What happens when another less "Z like" G35 is born?

My \$.02. (we deserve what we tolerate)

BTW, I personally think the BMW Z4 & Jag XKE are both better looking cars than any Z or G, but beauty is just not enough! I prefer the Z for the culture, the people, the fun stuff about the cars, and yes ... they look great, are very reliable and run very well!

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Angela's Bonfire, Saturday, Oct. 28th: Even though Angela has sold her business, she is still holding this annual event. Last year there was a really good live band and great food. Oh yeah! Let's not forget the huge bonfire, stoked by the occasional dousing by used motor oil. If you bring a tent you're welcome to stay in her woods overnight, should you imbibe a little too much. Having the party on Saturday instead of Sunday is a good thing.

Fall Foliage Tour: Date to be announced. Gotta go with mother nature and John and Gaile Cormier will be watching the conditions in the mountains trying to nail it right.

Christmas Party and Club Elections, Dec. 9th: Always a great party and hosted by Theo and Dee Hartmann. Besides the election of officers there is the Chinese gift exchange which we all decided needed a limit placed on the number of times the same item can be stolen.

Other business:

George Metcalf asked the members if anyone was going to go to the Emerald City Show. No takers at this time.

Name tags: Some members expressed a desire to hold onto their name tags and bring them to the meetings and events rather than get them off the board and return them to the secretary at the end of the meeting or event. We agreed to give this a try. The board needs to have more holding pins added to accommodate the growing membership.

New Meeting place for next year: We are on the lookout for a new meeting place for next year. One suggestion was Olive Garden. The officers will hold their next meeting there to assess its potential.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm. Out in the parking lot was an impressive line up of over 20 Z Cars, hoods were raised, engines were started, people were looking under, in and around the cars, and a lot of conversation was taking place. This was our post meeting time at its best.



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missed while scrubbing and spraying. The cleaner your tires are, the better prepared they are for a final dressing.

7. **Doing Wheelies.** Wheel wax will bring back the original radiance of your wheels, and protect them from troublesome brake dust adhesion. Wheel waxes work and apply just like car wax – set them with an applicator pad and buff the wheel to reveal an odyssey of shine and depth. This is because most of what contributes to soiling your wheels is the brake dust adhesion that waxing prevents. Therefore, weekly waxes are all you need to maintain your wheels, so start now and see where the road takes you.

8. **Dressing for Success.** Nothing more suitably complements shiny metal wheels than the ebony sheen of glossed tires. **Gloss Tire Dressing** will keep your tires looking dark and appealing to spectators. Apply with a **Tire Dressing Applicator** for best results. Be sure to use water-based tire dressings, because older formulas can deplete the rubbers natural protectants quickly, even turning them an unsightly brown. Stoner Tire Shine is a safe water-based choice that will make your tires look like new without the risk of browning or weakening of the rubber.

Happy Detailing,
Angela

Detailing Products are available at Tidewater Z Car Service Call Todd or Mary Beth @ 757-868-6753

PREFERRED VENDORS

Tidewater Z Auto Service
757-868-6753

Special consideration given to club members.

Steve Millen Sports Cars
(714) 540-9154 ext. 138

Ask for Adam. Discount varies by part and order.

Motorsport Auto
800-633-6331

10% off parts, identify as a club member.

The Z Barn Inc.

www.zbarn.com
800-247-2793

Banzai Motor Works
301-937-5746

www.zzxdatsum.com

East Coast Z Car Center
757-543-6608

25% to Z Car Club members 757-439-4067

Black Dragon Auto
1-800-789-DRGN (3746)
Free catalog
www.BlackDragonAutocom

Victory Nissan
757-436-4900

Michael Hemelin—Parts Specialist
20% off Nissan parts
10% off Motorsports (NISMO) parts.

Griot's Garage

www.griotsgarage.com

Hall Nissan of Chesapeake
757-233-8189

Stormy Barnett—Parts Specialist
20% off Nissan parts
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Advertising Rates

Advertising rates are as follows:

Business card: \$15.00 per quarter

¼ page \$30.00 per quarter

½ page \$50.00 per quarter

Full page \$75.00 per quarter

For Sale:

Members – Free

Non-Members – 1-Month Free

— \$5.00 for 3 months

Membership Dues

Includes a subscription to Sport Z Magazine.

Membership dues are as follows:

Individual \$40.00 per year

Z TZCC STORE

The **Tidewater Z Car Club** has the following items for sale:

Z Car hats with varied logo's
\$13.00

Club Tee Shirts
\$15.00

Club Polo Shirts
\$30.00

TZCC 3-in-1 jackets
\$110.00

TZCC Window decals
\$ 2.50

Stuff to wear and Show off

Contact Wayne Lewis

Z Mouse Pads
\$ 8.00

"My other car is a classic Datsun"
\$ 5.00

license plate frame

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WEB SITES TO VISIT

The **Tidewater Z Car Club** web site is located at:

<http://www.tzccva.org>

Z Car Club Association:
www.zcca.org

Car Club Council of Central Virginia
(legislative information)
www.carclubcouncil.com

Internet Z Car Club:
www.zhome.com

2006 ZCCA Convention: TBA

Membership Application

Please **CIRCLE** the club that you are joining and mail with your membership fee to:

Tidewater **Z Car Club** *or* Z Car Association of Richmond

P.O. Box 1941

Newport News, VA 23601

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____, _____, _____

Home Phone: _____

Birth date: _____/_____/99 (the year doesn't matter)

Z CAR #1 Year: _____ Model: _____

Color: _____ Coupe: _____ 2+2: _____ Turbo: _____

Transmission (circle one): Auto 4-spd 5-spd 6-spd

Z CAR #2 Year: _____ Model: _____

(for you Z fanz) Color: _____ Coupe: _____ 2+2: _____ Turbo: _____

Transmission (circle one): Auto 4-spd 5-spd 6-spd

Z CAR #3 Year: _____ Model: _____

(for you Z nutz) Color: _____ Coupe: _____ 2+2: _____ Turbo: _____

Transmission (circle one): Auto 4-spd 5-spd 6-spd

Z CAR #4 Year: _____ Model: _____

(for the craziez)Color: _____ Coupe: _____ 2+2: _____ Turbo: _____

Transmission (circle one): Auto 4-spd 5-spd 6-spd

Area/s of interest

Tech Info: ____ Concourse: ____ Rallies: ____ Auto Cross/Competition: ____ Parties: ____

Customizing: ____ Restoration: ____ High Performance: ____

Please list other members of your household and their birthdates (NO years):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How did you hear about us:

Newspaper: ____ TZCC/ZCAR Member: ____ (who: _____)

Show: ____ Internet: ____ Other: ____ please explain: _____

Annual Membership—\$40.00

Family Membership—\$45.00

Associate Membership—\$25.00

(An Associate Member is one who is a Z enthusiast but does not currently own a Z)

Includes a subscription to Nissan Sport Magazine for both of the above memberships

Make check or money order payable to:

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

TZCC

(Tidewater Z Car Club)
The next meeting is on
October 9, 2006
At Frankie's Place for Ribs
In the Fairfield Shopping Center
Virginia Beach, VA
Dinner: 7 PM
Meeting: 8 PM

ZCAR

(Z Car Association of Richmond)
The next meeting is on
October 17, 2006
Lone Star Steakhouse
10456 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23235
Time: 7 PM