



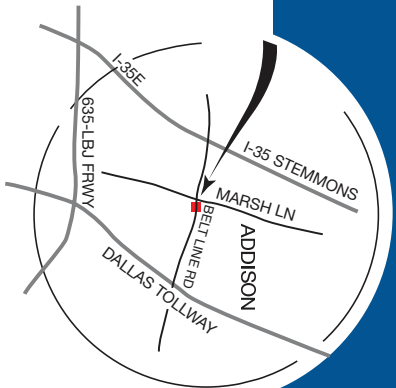
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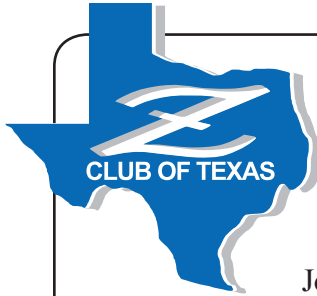
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Monthly Meetings
3rd Thursday of Every Month
at (except December)
7:30 to 9:00 PM



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Jonathan Maddox - President
Mike Blanco - Vice President
Lance Reedy - Secretary
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Z PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Jonathan Maddox

Hello to All,

I want to extend my thanks for continuing to support the Z Club of Texas as we get another year started off strong. We held a productive and eventful Board Meeting this past weekend, where the committee chairs met to discuss changes and tweaks to help make the Club better and to improve how the Club operates. We had an excellent 2011 as a Club, and the officers and chairs are already working hard to ensure continued positive progress in 2012.

The Board examined and discussed several areas, and here are just a few action items moving forward: We're revising our Club information handouts/pamphlets, planning high-impact improvements to the Club car show display, and developing our relationship with management at (sponsor) Courtesy Nissan. We're aggressively looking into new formats and presentation approaches to increase the frequency and impact of Guest Speakers. We're also making changes to improve the consistency of ZExtra newsletter delivery.

This year we have several car shows to get cleaned up for (AutoRama, Dallas Auto Show, and smaller shows), regional events to enjoy (Nismo Fiesta, Branson Z Fest, Z Nationals, etc), Texas Tours to give our cars a workout, track events to improve our driving skills and learn about our cars abilities, and community service opportunities to lend people a hand in our own way (cooking at Center of Hope). There are sure to be plenty of fun and educational Tech Sessions mixed in, and of course our monthly meetings and plenty of less-formal meets. I look forward to enjoying this year with the Club, and I hope you'll enjoy this year with us.

Jonathan Maddox
President – Z Club of Texas

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If you haven't been getting emails from the Z Club, please contact MM or Kay and update your info. This issue has the club directory so if your info is not up to date, please notify Mike Taylor or Kay Newton. The directory is not intended as a customer list, please honor this as a list for our members convenience only. The directory is only mailed to members and those pages will be deleted from the website copy. If you are among the list receiving your Z-Extra through the website only please contact Lois Liconte for a copy.

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Z MEETING MINUTES

by Lance Reedy

The January 19th meeting of the Z Club of Texas began at 7:32 at the New New Chinese Buffet in Addison Texas. President Jonathan Maddox introduced the other officers: Vice President Mike Blanco, Treasurer Kay Newton, and Secretary Lance Reedy.

Treasurers Report (Kay Newton) - 2011 bank statement was reviewed by the Officers at the January 2012 Officers Meeting. The Club's CD has been renewed for another year.

Motorsports (Renee Hayden) - There is a Driver's Edge event planned at Motorsports Ranch in Cresson on May 19 & 20 that a number of Club members will be attending. There is also a Driver's Edge event planned at Texas World Speedway in College Station on October 13 & 14 that a number of Club members will be attending.

Boutique (Nancy Quan) - The Club Boutique was open for business. The new items are selling well. New baseball caps are planned for 2012, Mike Quan will soon have a sample.

Community Service (Katy Taylor) - The Club worked at the Trains at North Park on December 4th, 13 members volunteered. The Club donated a total of \$621 to the Center of Hope at Christmas in the form of presents.

TX Tours (Katy Taylor) - A weekend trip to Fredericksburg is being planned for April 2012. Please note the weekend part of this Tour. Preferred Hotel details will be posted in the forums soon. The TX Tours organizers are open to suggestions for 2012. A signup sheet for a February 4 trip to Glen Rose for BBQ was circulated.

Tech Sessions (Edward Cheung) - Nothing is planned at this time, suggestions are welcome.

Car Shows (Bill Hayden, Warren Kline) - Autorama is February 17 - 19. Cars have been selected, and a volunteer signup sheet was circulated. The 2012 Dallas Auto Show is scheduled for March 21 - 25. No other details are known at this time.

ZCCA Update (Mike Taylor) - A 1983 280ZX is for sale in Grapevine including many parts needed for restoration. Nismo is moving it's headquarters to the new Nissan facility in Yokohama.

50/50 (Mike Quan) - \$91 was collected, \$46 were donated to the Club treasury, and Carl Pierson won the remainder.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Z BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Lance Reedy

The 2012 Z Club of Texas Board Meeting was held January 14th at the Taylor's residence in Grapevine TX. 2012 Club President Jonathan Maddox called the meeting to order at 2:20. President Jonathan Maddox introduced the other officers: Vice President Mike Blanco, Treasurer Kay Newton, and Secretary Lance Reedy.

Treasurers Report (Kay Newton) - The 2011 expenses were circulated on paper. The Club had a total of roughly \$13,000 at the end of 2011. An audit needs to be done, Mike Taylor and Mike Quan volunteered to perform the job. The Club's CD has been renewed for another year. The 2012 Officers have been added to the Club's bank account.

Advertising (Matt Young, open discussion) - Marketing the Club has done well in 2011 The decision to order more ZCoT business cards. Matt will setup a Google Voice number for the Club. Mike Taylor has volunteered to have to Google Voice number ring to his phone Selling advertising (such as banner ads on the ZCoT website & forums) was discussed but it isn't a priority.

The idea of updating the ZCoT brochure was discussed, the idea will be pursued further.

Boutique (Mike Quan) - The new 2011 shirts have sold well but haven't recouped their costs. New baseball caps we discussed for 2012.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Signed: _____ Date: _____



KEY DATES

JANUARY	17-19	Autorama - Dallas Market Hall
19		Monthly Meeting
24		Z-EXTRA Articles Due
FEBRUARY		
4		TX Tour - Glen Rose
16		Autorama Set-up
16		Monthly Meeting
25		Center of Hope - cooking
	MARCH	
	15	Monthly Meeting
	21-25	Dallas Auto Show
	23	Z-EXTRA Articles Due
	APRIL	
	13-14	ZATTACK, Nashville

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 Royal Blue Long-sleeved Tees:
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BOARD MINUTES (CONTINUED)

Car Shows (Bill Hayden, Warren Kline) -Autorama is February 17-19. Cars have been selected, and a volunteer signup sheet was circulated. We will be in a new location more in the center of the space. Plastic edging was discussed around the Autorama display carpeting. The 2012 Dallas Auto Show is scheduled for March 21 - 25. Due to the recent changes at Courtesy Nissan Mad Mike has volunteered to followup with the new Courtesy team to see if they still wish to sponsor the Club and in particular if they still wish to run a Car show this year. The Club trailer is costing \$60 per mo. for storage, and that contract is over in April. Warren Kline volunteered to look for a new storage location at a better price. Using some new video content for the Autorama display was also discussed, Mike Blanco will alter his 2011 Christmas party video for this purpose. The Club's folding awnings were discussed, their bulk limits transporting them to events, but the decision was made to keep them and try to make more use of them in 2012, particularly at the State Fair.

Community Service (Katy Taylor) The 2012 dates for the Center of Hope have tentatively been set for 2/26, 5/12, 8/19, and 11/4. Katy is open for suggestions. The Trains at North Park should be the first weekend in December again.

Christmas Party (Jonathan Maddox) - The Klines volunteered to host the 2012 party again.

Guest Speakers (Matt Young) - 3 guest speakers are being planned for 2012. Send Matt a list of previous guest speakers so that can be used as input for 2012.

Membership (Mike Taylor) - Discussion settled on sending Club members whose dues are more than 24 months out of date an email and then dropping them from the roster if no response is received. Events currently being planned in the larger Z community include Branson Z Fest, Nismo Fiesta, Z Days, and the Z Nationals.

Member Profiles (Edward Cheung) - Members Profiles will be collected from new members at the end of their first meeting.

Motorsports (Renee Hayden) - There is a Driver's Edge event planned at Motorsports Ranch in Cresson on May 19 & 20 that a number of Club members will be attending. There is also a Driver's Edge event planned at Texas World Speedway in College Station on October 13 & 14 that a number of Club members will be attending.

Club Newsletters (Jonathan Maddox and Lois Liconte) - Mad Mike will take on the role of doing initial formatting of articles when they are sent in. The newsletter will remain a monthly publication.

Tech Sessions (Edward Cheung) - The Tech Session format will remain the same. Nothing is planned at this time. The idea of some skill based Tech Session, such as fixing paint chips, was discussed and received favorably by the group.

TX Tours (Katy Taylor) - A weekend trip to Fredericksburg is being planned for April 2012. Preferred Hotel details will be posted in the forums soon. The TX Tours organizers are open to suggestions for 2012. A signup sheet for a February 4 trip to Glen Rose for BBQ was circulated.

The meeting adjourned at roughly 5PM.

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