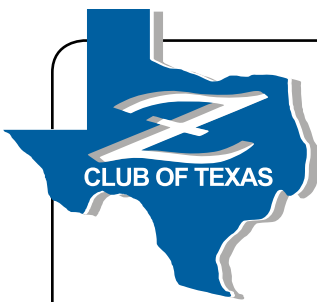


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Coyote Run to  
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February 2012



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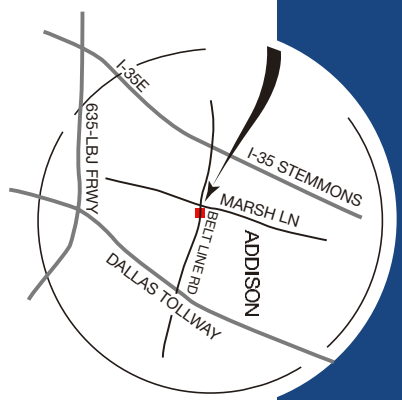
## Z CLUB OF TEXAS

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for details

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

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FEBRUARY 2012



# Z PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Jonathan Maddox

Hi Everyone,

It's that time of year again! Right around Valentine's Day, the Club gets into its busiest phase; AutoRama and the Dallas Auto Show are just around the corner, and the Z Club of Texas regularly puts on a major display at both. Given the scope and publicity of these events, a tremendous amount of planning, coordination, and effort goes into our Club displays. From securing our spot on the venue floor, to obtaining electricity for the display, to ensuring the carpet looks its best, to the arrangement of our show cars, to the transportation and setup of our barriers and video screens, to implementing new additions and improvements to the display... suffice to say that a lot of work is involved in a successful display.

Our Club has exhibited at these shows for years, and has always worked hard to present Z cars, Nissan/Datsun, and enthusiasm for Japanese cars in general, with a high level of professionalism and attention to detail. These highly-attended shows provide a great opportunity to put our best foot forward, and we make a point of being friendly, talkative, and interactive with the public. Simply put, we want people passing by to know that while we care about our cars, we care about people even more. The shows are ultimately a great time, but I want to thank those who work so hard to make our Club displays a success.

See you at the next Z Club event!

Jonathan Maddox  
President – Z Club of Texas



## Z CLUB OF TEXAS MEETING LOCATION

**NEW NEW BUFFET**  
**3822 Belt Line Rd., Addison, TX**  
**972-243-1198**

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & NEW MEMBERS



- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ANDREA DEMETRIADES | LANCE REEDY           |
| CHARLES FISHER     | NICK SCHEUER          |
| BRIAN GOBRAN       | LINDA THOMPSON        |
| LOURDES GONZALEZ   | LARRY TULLOS          |
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| RENEE HAYDEN       | JOSEPH WARNER         |
| SARAH JANDRUCKO    |                       |
| MARILYN LARICKS    | <b>New Members</b>    |
| PHYLLIS LAYDEN     | PAUL & MARK TURNBULL  |
| TOM LINDER         | FLOWER MOUND          |
| KRISTEN MARTIN     | LINDA WIGINGTON       |
|                    | DALLAS                |





# OFFICER HISTORY

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1987	Steve Vorenkamp	Pete Watson	Howard Rife	Craig Holland
1988	David House	Steve Vorenkamp	Monica Watson	'Mad' Mike Taylor
1989	Ken Foster	Paul Wilson	Holly DeLisi	'Mad' Mike Taylor
1990	Steve Vorenkamp	Bob Bosse	Mary Reagan	'Mad' Mike Taylor
1991	Warren Kline	Mike Flach	Barbara Cooper	Gwen Ward
1992	Mike Flach	Ken Foster	Carol Thompson	'Mad' Mike Taylor
1993	'Mad' Mike Taylor	Joe Barta	Carol Thompson	Bruce Carlin
1994	Al Proctor	Warren Kline	Steve Webb	Pat Tisdall
1995	Bill Reagan	Freddy Brooks	Steve Webb	Steve Ham
1996	Bob Worley	Linda Hood	Linda Horowitz	Ira Horowitz
1997	Dave Olson	Bill Hayden	Linda Horowitz	Ira Horowitz
1998	Bob Bosse	Mike Quan	Linda Horowitz	Ira Horowitz
1999	Freddie Brooks	Tom Foster	Lori Lovett-Carson	Steve Yauch
2000	Steve Simmons	Warren Bushy	Lori Lovett-Carson	Steve Ruzic
2001	Warren Bushy	Tom Keel	Lois Liconte	Lisa Mc Govney
2002	Chuck Stong	Roger Paris	Lois Liconte	Lisa Mc Govney
2003	Mike Quan	Stephen Harrison	Lois Liconte	Lisa Mc Govney
2004	Mike Quan	Glen Newton	Phyllis Layden	Renee Hayden
2005	Barry Sage	Warren Kline	Barbara Kinsey	Renee Hayden
2006	Warren Kline	Mike Quan	Nancy Quan	Renee Hayden
2007	Jim Horn	Glen Newton	Katy Taylor	Renee Hayden
2008	Lisa Stong	Glen Newton	Katy Taylor	Kay Newton
2009	Renee Hayden	Glen Newton	Jonathan Maddox	Kay Newton
2010	Edward Cheung	Able Rovira	Jonathan Maddox	Kay Newton
2011	Jonathan Maddox	Able Rovira	Lance Reedy	Kay Newton
2012	Jonathan Maddox	Mike Blanco	Lance Reedy	Kay Newton

### ZEALOUS Z AWARD

1987	David House	1999	Steve Ruzic
1988	Warren Kline, Ken Foster	2000	Freddy 'Huggy Bear' Brooks
1989	Dee McAlister, Mary Reagan	2001	Jean Marshall, Lisa Mc Govney
1990	Barbara Cooper, John Smith, Mike Quan	2002	Lois Liconte
1991	Bill Reagan	2003	Kay Newton
1992	Bob Bosse	2004	Renee Hayden
1993	Linda Hood	2005	Mike Brunner
1994	'Mad' Mike Taylor	2006	Craig Schwarze
1995	Bill Davis, Julie Lovelady, Steve Simmons, Bob Worley	2007	Dave Olson
1996	'Wild' Bill Hayden	2008	Nancy Quan
1997	Jeff 'No Problem' Marchbanks	2009	Lois Liconte
1998	Damon 'More Power' Serkland	2010	Mike Blanco
		2011	Edward Cheung

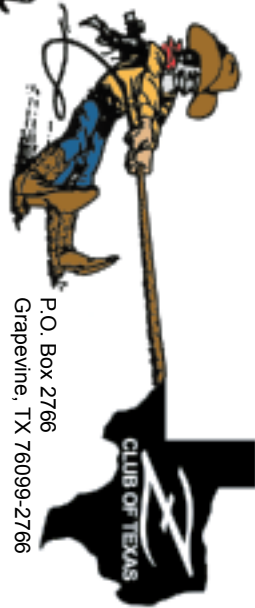
### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2007	Katy Taylor
2008	'Mad' Mike Taylor
2009	Warren Kline
2010	Kay Newton
2011	Matt Young

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

2009	Jonathan Maddox
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



P.O. Box 2766  
Grapevine, TX 76099-2766

Membership Contact - Mike Taylor (972) 438-8344

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION - APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST 19 YEARS OLD \*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, TX [zip] \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, TX [zip] \_\_\_\_\_

Car 1: Color \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. \_\_\_\_\_

Car 2: Color \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. \_\_\_\_\_

Car 3: Color \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in the following Club activities: Technical Information \_\_\_\_\_ Showing my car \_\_\_\_\_ Autocross \_\_\_\_\_ Track Events \_\_\_\_\_ Cruises \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: Self \$36.00  
Family \$41.00  
Associate \$25.00  
(non-Z car owner)

Your Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's \_\_\_\_\_



### KEY DATES

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
4	TX Tour - Glen Rose	3	Center of Hope - cooking
16	Autorama Set-up	15	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
16	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	21-25	Dallas Auto Show
17-19	Autorama - Dallas Market Hall	23	Z-EXTRA Articles Due
24	Z_EXTRA Articles Due	APRIL	
		1	TX Tour - Sharkarosa Wild life Ranch
		13-14	ZATTACK, Nashville

Visit our website or forum for any changes in schedules  
<http://www.zcluboftexas.org>

## Z BOUTIQUE

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 [H] 972-772-3359  
 (Please call BEFORE 9 pm)

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### FOR MEN

Ash Polos w/Embroidered Logo:  
 S,M,L,XL: \$20; 2XL,3XL: \$25  
 Deep Royal Blue Long-sleeved Tees:  
 S,M,L,XL: \$15; 2XL,3XL: \$18

### FOR WOMEN

Ash Polos w/Embroidered Logo:  
 S,M,L,XL: \$20; 2XL,3XL: \$25  
 Royal Blue Long-sleeved Tees:  
 S,M,L,XL: \$12; 2XL: \$15

### FOR YOUTH

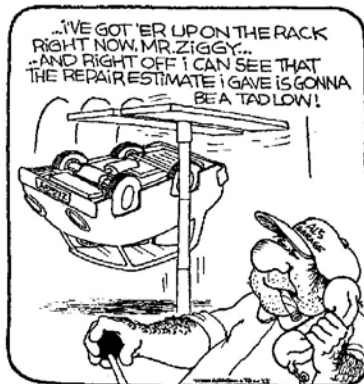
Royal Blue Long-sleeved Tees:  
 S,M,L,XL: \$15

### ALSO AVAILABLE

- "Classic" Logo Tees: \$12
- 240Z Restoration Guide: \$10
- New Patches, 2 styles: \$3
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## THE FIVE BASIC RULES OF DETAILING

According to top detailer Brad Herman, five basic principles lie at the core of a successful detailing job. These are, he emphasizes, what can separate a top-notch detailer from a merely average one.

### 1. Detail the interior first

This is especially important if you're shampooing or using water on upholstery, carpets, or other absorbent materials. By initially completing the interior, you can leave the windows open during much of your exterior work, giving the interior time to dry. Another seldom-considered concern is that washing the outside first leaves a lot of water on the ground. Don't use a vacuum cleaner or other electrical device while standing in water, as there's an increased chance of electrocution.

### 2. Less is More

A common mistake is to use too much or too strong a product while dressing up a vehicle. It's easy to overuse vinyl protectant, leather conditioner, and upholstery shampoo in the interior. "Leather and vinyl should have a nice patina," says Herman. "It should look satiny, not wet and greasy." In addition, too much water and shampoo can leave upholstery and carpet wet for hours or even days, leading to mildew and a lingering, musty odor. On the exterior, a polish with too strong an abrasive can create more problems than it solves. "It's better to start light. You can always go back over something or move to a stronger cleaner, but you don't want to have to spend time and possibly extra money correcting a mistake."

### 3. Don't cross contaminate.

Use a separate cloth for each different type product or area of the vehicle: paint wax and polish, chrome, wheels, tires, leather, vinyl, upholstery, and windows. Using the same towels for different products can contaminate them for certain areas. If the oils of a polish, Herman notes, get into a towel you use for windows, it'll be very difficult to ever get nice, streak-free glass. In addition, these towels should even be washed separately. Herman recommends a hot/hot cycle with bleach and detergent

### 4. Never work on a hot surface

The surface you're working on whether it's outside or inside -should be cool before you begin. This keeps products from drying too quickly, makes it easier to work with them, and provides better final results. Even if you're working in shade, the good of a recently run vehicle could still be got , so give it time to cool while you work on another area. Conversely, while most detailers warn against working in direct sunlight, it's okay if it's a cool winter day, as long as the sheetmetal is not warm.

### 5. Wash from the top down

Since dirt flows down the vehicle along with the water, cleaning from the top will prevent dirt from above running across already cleaned areas. Aside from the hassle of having to repeat steps, unnoticed dirt could dry on the paint and cause scratches when you come back over the area for polishing or waxing. Since most of the road dirt thrown up onto a vehicle is along the lower areas, another tip is to work with two different wash mitts: one is used from the roof down to the door moldings and the other from the moldings downward. This prevents heavy dirt along the bottom from being swept upward onto higher dirt along the bottom from being swept upward onto higher surfaces - Possibly causing scratching as can happen when using big sweeping motions to wash the entire side at once.

**Z CLUB OF TEXAS - CURRENT CLUB PROFILE  
at February 15, 2012**

Joined	Mbrshps	Family	TI Mbrs		Breakdown by model:	Number		
1986-98	48	15	63		1600 Roadster	1		
1999	6	4	10		2000 Roadster	2		1%
2000	2	1	3					
2001	1		1		240Z	26		15%
2002	3	1	4		260Z	5		3%
2003	2	1	3					
2004	5	3	8		280Z	26		15%
2005	3		3		280ZX	26		15%
2006	4	1	5					
2007	6	3	9		300ZX [Z31]	17		10%
2008	7	2	9		300ZX [Z32]	30		17%
2009	12	2	14					
2010	28	8	36		350Z [Z33]	26		15%
2011	35	6	41		370Z [Z34]	14		8%
	162	47	209			173		100%
Guys:		Gals:	Us:					
	149	60	209					

[Project cars not included]

Major Car Colors:		Listed Occupations:				
Red	26	Accounting/Finance	8		Legal Related	
Silver	25	Accupuntrist	2		Military	2
White	23	Administration	12		Numismatist	1
Black	21	Aircraft MtnC Related	2		Nurse	3
Blue	17	Architect	2		Oil Field Related	2
Grey	11	Artist	2		P/T School Bus Driver	1
Green	9	Aviation Claims Adj	1		Petroleum Engineer	2
Yellow	6	Bank Related	2		Photographer	1
Brown/Copper	4	C.P.A.	1		Physical Therapist	1
Orange	4	Car Parts	1		Physician	1
Gold	4	Car Reparis	3		Physician Assistant	2
Burgundy	4	Car Sales	5		Pilot	6
Graphite	4	Church Adult Ministry	1		Police Officer	1
Silverstone	2	Civil Engineer	1		Professor - College	1
Cobalt	1	Company President	1		Promotional Products	1
Maroon	1	Computer Related	20		Property Manager	1
Datona Blue	1	Consultant	2		Public Relations	1
Pewter	1	Customer Service Reps	2		Realtor	1
Lemans	1	Delivery Driver	1		Retired	23
Platinum	1	Dental Assistant	1		Sales Related	8
Purple	1	Draftsman	1		School Admiinstrator	1
Not Avail.	6	Electrical Engineering	3		Self Employed	4
	173	Electrician	1		Sound Installer - Cars	1
		Electronics Technician	1		SSA Examiner	1
Born:		Engineering Related	13		Student	5
June 1931	1	Entomologist	1		Tax Consultant	1
1930's	2	Environmental Saftey	1		Teachers	5
1940's	46	Flight Attendant	1		Telcom Engineer	3
1950's	43	Graphic Designer	2		Traffic Analyst	1
1960's	35	Hair Stylist	1		Truck Driver	1
1970's	19	Home Builder	1		Tutor	1
1980's	17	Homemaker	9		YOGA Instructor	2
1990's	2	Insurance Related	2		No Job Data on App.-	
Not Telling	44				Must Be Wealthy!!	14
Total	209				Total Members	209

**TEXAS TOUR - January 2012**

13 cars, including some of the Cowtown Z folks, left Weatherford to drive some of the best winding, rolling hills around. As you can see below, we came across some familiar sights (Girl Scouts) as well as some not so familiar sights (we called it Hysterical Katy Park). The roads were great, the weather was perfect for driving and everyone had a great time. Lunch was at the Ranch House BBQ in Glen Rose. Lip smacking good!

