

The Z Experience

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www.trianglezclub.com

Track Event Information

<http://www.timetrials.net>

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Monthly meetings are held @ Bennigans in Cary

1000 Macgregor Pines Dr. Cary, NC 27511

919-462-3608

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From Raleigh and points east:

Follow the beltline to exit 293 and take US-1 South/64 West to exit 98-B.

Take US 64 West to Lake Pine Dr. (4 lights about 1.5 miles).

Look for McDonald's on the Northwest corner.

Turn right (north) on Lake Pine, you will see Bennigans on the right.

Turn right on Macgregor Pines Dr.

From Durham and Points west:

Take Highway 55 south to US- 64, go east. Or Davis Dr. south to US-64

Pass Laura Duncan Rd.

Lake Pine will be the next intersection.

Turn left (north) on Lake Pine Dr. (look for McDonalds on the left), you will see Bennigans on the right.

Turn right on Macgregor Pines Dr.

A Word from the Prez

With attendance at meetings higher than ever, 2005 is shaping up to be one of the best years ever for Triangle Z Club!

Our new website has seen extraordinary increases in traffic, many thanks to Chase for his dedication in getting it up and running. We have a lot more bandwidth and storage space with our new web host.

Our partnership with the Tar Heel Sports Car Club is as strong as ever. With five driving schools scheduled this year, we continue to gain respect and recognition as one of the East Coast's premiere on-track driving sources. Z car attendance has never been better, averaging 10-15 Zs of all generations at each event. 2005 is shaping up to be even better, after our return to 'The Rock'. Some may not realize that the Triangle Z Club was the last club to run on the infield road course at Rockingham Speedway before NASCAR and Penske took it over.

Please plan to attend the TZC night @ the Mudcats event on July 23rd! We had a blast last year. 5 County Stadium is a great place to gather and see baseball the way it was meant to be.

We will be hosting another auto show in October at Michael Jordan's RPM Nissan in Durham, NC.

For 2005 we expect continued club growth and exposure, both regionally and nationally. We will continue to be a partner club with Sport Z Magazine as well as keeping a heavy online presence throughout the Z digital community. We will also continue to support the other regional Z clubs by attending as many car shows and meets as we can. We look forward to seeing everyone!

We have 50 paid members and quite a few expired, hint, hint.

Enjoy the Ride!

- Your [Triangle Z Club](#) Officers

Recent Events:

ZDayZ @ Tail of the Dragon – May 20th thru 22nd

TZC @ the “ROCK” – June 4th & 5th

TZC @ Roebing Road – June 18th & 19th

BarZQue @ Harris Lake – June 25th





Upcoming Events:

July Monthly Meeting – Benningan’s in Cary July 7th

Carolina Mudcats – July 23rd

We always have a good time, come and join in the fun!

Track Events 2005:

<http://www.timetrials.net>

So as it stands right now, the 2005 schedule looks like this:

- Feb 12-13: VIR Full Course
- April 9-10: VIR South Course
- June 4-5: Rockingham
- June 18-19: Roebing Road
- November 4 – 5: Rockingham

Remember, Snell 95 rated helmets are still approved for this year (both M and SA ratings). As of January 1, 2006 however, ONLY SA2000 (or better) rated

helmets will be accepted. In the interest of safety and to stay consistent with other organizations, we will no longer accept M rated helmets for HPDE use.

Stacy King

Benefits:

The Triangle Z Club will provide a “FREE” subscription to Sport Z Magazine as a part of your paid membership. I will be sending the list of names to Sport Z in the next week, so be sure to renew your membership now!

- Free/discounted tickets to various events during the year.
- Discounts to all our track events.
- Annual Bar-Z-Que @ Harris Lake
- Christmas Party

Discounts:

Happy Japs
Rex Deffenbaugh
233 E. Johnson St. Cary NC.
919-467-2884 10% off labor

M&M AutoWerks
Kevin Ley
10207E Chapel Hill Road Morrisville, NC
919-460-9353

RPM Nissan
Rodney Wilson
3930 Chapel Hill Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707
919-489-3800 20% off parts

Motorsport Auto
1139 W. Collins Ave.
Orange, Ca. 92667

714-639-2620 10% off parts

<http://www.zcarparts.com/>

Courtesy Nissan
1777 N. Central Expy.
Richardson, Tx. 75080
800-527-1909 25% off parts
<http://www.courtesyparts.com/index.html>

Useful Links:

Courtesy Nissan Web Site:
<http://www.courtesyparts.com/index.html>

Motorsports Auto Web Site:
<http://www.zcarparts.com/>

Victoria British Web Site:
<http://www.victoriabritish.com/>

L Series Engine Tips:
<http://www.geocities.com/zgarage2001/engine.html>

Huge listing of Z related sites:
<http://www.automotive-links.com/mak/nis/niz.htm>

Excellent source for L Series information:
<http://www.atlanticz.ca/zclub/techtips/>

Too Intense Restorations: Hard to find parts:
<http://www.datsunrestore.com/>

Z Car Club Association
<http://www.zcca.org/>

Triad Z Club
<http://www.triadzclub.com/>

Services:

If you have a business you would like to recommend, please forward the information and the details to jlc280Z@nc.rr.com, so I can include it in our Services section.

Dynamometer Performance Testing

Carolina Auto Masters <http://www.carolinaautomasters.com/>

Fuel Injector Cleaning

If you need your fuel injectors serviced, please check out Cruzin Performance owned by Rich Jensen. <http://www.cruzinperformance.com/>

Rich will clean and test the injectors and provide a complete report (on the web) on each injector before and after cleaning! The price is extremely reasonable, \$16 each (\$12 without new hoses)!

My injectors came back looking like brand new, with new hose, new screen and pintle cap (plastic tip protector). Please be aware that mine were 25 years old and one was too clogged up to be cleaned. Fortunately, I had a spare on hand. So I got six refurbished for \$100, not too bad! Make sure you replace both the small and large "O" rings when pulling the fuel injectors.

Jerry Colburn '78 280Z

New Members:

Please join me in welcoming our new members for 2005:

January:

Guy Mainzo - Black 280Z

May:

Adam Rhyne – '83 280ZX

Doyle Hobbie – '77 280Z

June:

Jeremy Prince – '05 350Z Enthusiast model

Liz Mazurik – '84 300ZX

Curtis Warden – '86 300ZX Turbo Red & '77 280Z Blue

July

Ryan Crews –

Zeke Loynab – '90 300ZX NA Black

Memberships expired in 2005:

Lee Baker – 04/05

Tom Crise – 01/05

Cameron Fore – 01/05

Ryan Krادلak – 03/05

Kevin Ley – 03/05

Brian Nunnally – 03/05

Jeff Schoch – 04/05

Cheeno Shepherd – 04/05