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Congratulations:

Everyone in ZCCA welcomes you to our family! We are sincerely here to support your efforts in getting your local Z Car Club up and running successfully.

The ZCCA Constitution and By-Laws [on the next few pages] clearly spell out our mission and objectives. This quick note is to clarify several things not contained therein.

ZCCA does maintain a website [address above]. Please visit this site to obtain the Official Show Car Judging Rules and forms, as well as checking to ensure your Club is listed in the Global Directory.

Everyone here has been involved in either starting a Z Car Club[s] or keeping a mature Club alive and well....please feel free to contact anyone in ZCCA for whatever assistance we can render. We may not be able to personally help on a given topic, but we can sure point you in the right direction to get you the help you need.

This booklet was first assembled in 1990 and has undergone some slight revisions for the November 2000 publication date. The data contained here is for your information and use - please take whatever you find helpful and use it any way you see fit: steal whatever you need, just remember to change the Club name☺! The basic thrust here is provide some ideas to help you "not reinvent the wheel" and save time by having examples you can use as your Club forms.

Naturally, there's no substitution for experience. Therefore I urge everyone starting a Z Car Club to contact those Clubs near you for ideas and to use as sounding boards. We are all in this movement because we love our Z's - the common denominator for our Club's and ZCCA's existence. The human factor enhances the enjoyment of our Z's, so don't be bashful, contact a Club near you or any of the ZCCA Officers - we are here to sincerely help [not like that fearful phrase: "Hi, we're from the IRS and here to help you☺"].

We can also benefit for your ideas and creativity, so please share your ideas with us!!!! Starting a Club is a challenge - but the rewards of long-term friendships and enjoyment of our common love - the Z - makes all the effort well worth it!!!

Good luck and we all look forward to hearing from ya.....

For the ZCCA and its Member Clubs and Members,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Michael M. Taylor'.

**Z CAR CLUB ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The official name of this organization shall be the "Z CAR CLUB ASSOCIATION" [hereinafter ZCCA].

ARTICLE II: GENERAL PURPOSE

The ZCCA is a non-profit organization formed to provide its Member Clubs with:

- A. Representation throughout North America in a professional and business like manner;
- B. Assistance to host Clubs putting on our Annual Convention;
- C. A single location to maintain an up to date listing of all Z Car Clubs and their respective current Memberships;
- D. A unified organization to interface with corporations in getting discounts and services to benefit all Clubs;
- E. A communication link to Corporate Nissan and Nissan's various representatives;
- F. Assistance on a combined level to help form new Clubs and help current Clubs grow; and
- G. Assistance in helping all Clubs benefit their individual communities.
- H. The ZCCA will determine the host ZCCA Member Club and/or location of future Annual Conventions.

ARTICLE III: SPECIFIC ASSOCIATION GOALS

- A. To promote safe driving habits and driving skills by stressing the "Three C's" of road safety: CARE, COURTESY and COMMON SENSE.
- B. To provide assistance to any motorist in North America in distress when such assistance is both safe and feasible;
- C. To plan and regulate functions and/or activities designed to further ZCCA's Purpose, including, but not limited to: technical advice, assistance in dealing with repair establishments and help in obtaining difficult-to-acquire parts [especially for the older Z Cars];
- D. To plan and regulate functions and/or activities designed to assist charitable institutions in their endeavors.
- E. Provide Committees whose expertise will aid host Clubs in putting on our Annual Conventions.

ARTICLE IV: SPECIFIC PROHIBITION

The ZCCA shall not organize, sponsor, plan, assist, sanction nor allow its name to be associated, in any manner whatsoever, with any automotive function which is in violation of any duly constituted legislation [e.g. a "Gumball" Rally].

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

- A. The term "Member Club" applies to any Z Car Club whose Annual Dues are current.
- B. The term "Member" on a Club level will be determined at the local level. When reporting membership to the ZCCA, each Club will follow the guidelines adopted for inclusion in the Global Z Directory.

ARTICLE VI: ANNUAL DUES

- A. Annual Dues shall be \$2.00 per paid local Club Membership. Dues should be made payable to 'ZCCA'.
- B. Dues are due and payable thirty [30] days prior to the start of each Annual Convention.
- C. A renewal notice shall be mailed sixty [60] days prior to expiration.
- D. Any Club wishing to vote at a the ZCCA Annual Meetings at the Annual Convention must be current with their annual dues thirty [30] days prior to the start of each Annual Convention.

ARTICLE VII: MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

Each Member Club will receive ZCCA window decals for their local Members.

ARTICLE VIII: PARTICIPATION

- A. Each Club, whose dues are current, is eligible to cast one vote at our Annual Convention for any ZCCA matter. The ZCCA Treasurer will maintain a list of all eligible Clubs.
- B. The ZCCA Representative from each Club, duly recognized by each Club's President, will be eligible to cast each Club's vote. ZCCA Officers will not be eligible to vote unless said Officer is also the recognized Representative of his or her Member Club.

