

December 2004

To all,

I hope each and everyone of the "ZCCA Family" had a safe and wonderful holiday.

This is the second ZCCA update that I will be sending out every three months. The goal is to provide regular communications on ZCCA business, general updates and any new business.

Welcome to the Heart of America Z Car Club - our newest club in the ZCCA Family

1] 2005 Convention - The convention in Syracuse is shaping up to be a super event. Per the convention team, registration online will start in about 30 days. I will send out a note to everyone the minute the registration goes live. You can get your hotel reserved now. They should be sending out a full update soon. The ZCCA web site has a link to the convention site already.

2] The ZCCA web site continues to grow. Our web master, Clayton Taylor has done an incredible job. I encourage all ZCCA members and especially the club representatives to use this tool. This will be one of the main tools for communications in the ZCCA as well as the place for the member club reps to discuss and work issues.

Pete, Sanders is developing the Motorsports data to be added to the web. He would like each club that has members involved in motorsports to submit what their club and members are doing. This way we can spotlight their achievements and participation. The more photos the merrier.

3] The ZCCA discount program is in full swing and there is currently 11 companies providing ZCCA members in good standing discounts. The Chair for the discount program, Mike Goddard, continues to work on adding new discount programs for the ZCCA.

4] With new Z owners growing on a daily basis, visibility to the ZCCA will further increase our membership and foster new clubs in regions where we currently do not have active clubs. To this point, a series of articles have been coming out in major publications on the ZCCA events and in particular the conventions. Besides the continued support of Sport Z Magazine, Sport Compact Car (Feb 05) issue (on news stands now) did a full color article on the 04 Convention in Long Beach. 4 full color pages written by Miles Hall. Does anyone know if he is a ZCCA member? The January 05 issue of Classic Motorsports also did an article on the 04 Convention. Page 120 I believe. We need to continue this exposure. At some point I would love to see a TV show on Speedvision covering a convention as well - HINT HINT

5] In the last Quarterly Update, I mentioned that Paul Hollander was leading an effort to gather requests for quotes on the ZCCA computers for conventions. His team has come up with a final proposal based on prices at the time the RFQ was completed. As Secretary, Paul Hollander will send out the vote (yes/no) to procure this convention equipment in the coming week. We need to get these computers ready for Syracuse in the coming months.

6] Business Meetings at the Convention: August will be coming up fast. I would like to utilize the two business meetings at the conventions to work go-forward strategies. There will always be financial updates, convention updates and proposals on future conventions and committee updates. One thing we can do to clear time on the agenda is to get any items requiring votes done prior to the convention. The exception being voting for ZCCA officers and any new business requiring a vote. I would like any by-law items to be voted on and any other issues needing voting submitted to Paul Hollander as soon as possible. This way we can get these items out of the way prior to the convention.

7] Also the Nissan discount program for Nissan branded items does in fact end in January. Please let your club members know this. This is a great opportunity to get Nissan items at a great price.

Please send any other updates, comments suggestions to me. Any other update that comes up before the next quarterly update will be posted in the Rep Forum section of the web.

Regards

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