



Zoroastrian Association of California December 2014

2013-2014 Executive Committee

President – Tehmi Damania

Vice President – Perinne Medora

Treasurer – Rooky Fitter

Joint Secretaries – Parvez Erani and Deelnavaz Tarapore

Program Chair – Prochi Mistry

Youth Coordinator – Merzi Limath

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party

ZAC annual Christmas Party has been cancelled since weekends in December have been reserved with individual children having their birthday parties.

NAZC 2014

The XVII NAZC will be held on December 29 – 31 2014 at the Hilton LAX. All members have been informed periodically about the excellent program that has been finalized to ensure a great event enjoyment to all who are attending. We look forward to seeing many of our members there.

PAST EVENTS

Halloween Party

A very big thank you to all the young parents who came together with Diana and Xerxes Commissariat and made the Halloween Party such a grand success. The Bubble Man show was a hit with the young and the old. The barbeque food prepared by the young parents and ably supported by our Program Chair Prochi was enjoyed by all.

We look forward to such enthusiasm and team spirit in the future programs too!! THANK YOU ALL!

Ladies Club

Ladies Club meeting held on November 9 was well attended by the members and non-members of the community. A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all followed by an informative talk and slide show on Breast Cancer presented by Dr. Farhad Contractor. Thank you Dogdo Arjani and Sherri Treasurywala for arranging the presentation.

Jashan/GBM

Held on November 16th 2014, was attended by around 90 members and non-members. A Jashan was performed followed by a delicious lunch, dessert/chasni, & tea. The meeting started around 2:30 pm. Tehmi Damania presented her Executive Committee Report. She informed the General Body that on November 3rd 2014, there was a hearing for the CUP for the Atash Kadeh at the City Hall and that it was approved. She thanked Sohrab Charna for all his hard work. She also informed all of the completion of the Naahn facility and changing room behind the stage and the installation of an ADA compliant water fountain for use of the members. She thanked the members of the Finance and Maintenance committees for their hard work and help. She specially thanked Ruzbeh Daruwalla of the Finance Committee for the research done by him for putting together the detailed Endowment Fund Investment Policy and Xerxes Commissariat for coming

forward to join the Maintenance Committee. She also thanked Firouz Felfeli for all his services and expertise to help upgrading the sound system in the Arjani Hall.

This was followed by the Treasurer's report by Rooky Fitter which was read and approved.

RESOLUTION PASSED FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT POLICY:

ZAC Executive Committee had mailed out to all members a Notice of Important Information regarding the Endowment amount of \$50000 received by ZAC from one of its members.

The proposed resolution says:

RESOLVED HERewith THAT AN ENDOWMENT FUND BE ESTABLISHED FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DONATIONS EARMERKED AS ENDOWMENTS. RESOLVED FURTHER THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS BE INVESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT POLICY.

Ruzbeh Daruwalla, President of the Finance Committee then clearly explained the Endowment Fund Investment Policy to the General Body followed by Q & As.

Thereafter, the resolution regarding the forming of the Endowment Fund Investment Policy was unanimously passed by the General Body.

Youth Show Sub-committee

Tehmi then asked the General Body if anyone present was interested in forming a Youth Show Sub-committee for the next Youth Show in 2015. The Young Adults present at the meeting, wanted to wait after the NAZC in December to decide and form a sub-committee. Therefore no Youth Show sub-committee was formed at the GBM and the matter was differed till after the Congress. Tehmi informed all the members categorically, that the young adults should form a subcommittee in January/Early February 2015. If this is not done, then the Executive Committee will have no option but to cancel the 2015 Youth show.

She then thanked all the Mobeds for performing the Jashan; all Volunteers who brought the delicious Ravo, Malido, Fruits etc. and those who helped during and after the GBM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send in your 2015 Membership Forms (attached) NOW!

Congratulations - - New Arrival

Arshan Homi Contractor Bodhanwala was born on October 21, 2014 in Southern California. He is the son of Laila and Homi, & brother to Iyana; Grandson of Dolat & Viraf Bodhanwala and Houtoxi & Farhad Contractor; Nephew of Cyra Farzin Morena & Nozer Bodhanwala; Cousin to Ryaan & Riaa Morena.

Condolences

Nariman Sorabji Rustomi passed away in Jacksonville, FL on November 29, 2014 at the age of 86. He was the husband of Goolcher, and father of Adil, Behruz and Farahanaz; .father-in-law of Reshma, Bahareh and Pervez and grandfather of Vilruza, Friyana, Bezon, Farzan and Zenia. He will be missed by one and all. May his soul Rest in Peace!

Homayun Shapur Varjavandi wife of Shapur Khodadad Varjavandi, Mother of Dilnavaz, Tanaz and Mahanaz Mother in law of Cyrus, Rohinton and Parvez; Grandmother of Jennifer, Mehershan, Rukhshad, Shahzad, Zuri and Arash .

REVISED Subsidy for North American Zoroastrian Congress for ZAC Children and Young Adult Members

The ZAC Executive Committee has agreed that in honor of ZAC hosting NAZC 2014 a subsidy should be granted to young ZAC members.

The qualifying criteria has changed – Please read the revised criteria Membership Requirement: Members of ZAC in good standing for 2012-2014.

50% of Early Bird Congress registration price shall be paid in any category to **YOUTH up to AGE 35**. This subsidy does not extend to the Gala night or other events.

A copy of the Registration receipt must be submitted to the ZAC Treasurer.

Children under 12 must have at least one parent also registered for the Congress.

The attendees will receive their subsidy after the congress closing ceremony.

The Subsidy Form is now available on the ZAC website – www.zacla.org and is included below.

SUBSIDY FOR ZAC YOUTH AND CHILDREN FOR NAZC 2014

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ZAC Member In 2012: Y N

ZAC Member in 2013: Y N

ZAC Member in 2014: Y N

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

If In Higher Education, are you a

Full Time Student? Y N. If yes, number of units: _____

Part Time Student: Y N. If yes number of units: _____

(Should be more than 12 for full time students and 12 or less for part time students)

(Please enclose a copy of your current unofficial transcript)

2013 Youth Show Participant and ZAC Member (25 to 35) _____

I, _____ would like to apply for the NAZC ZAC subsidy and the information I provided above is true.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent Sign (If Under 18) _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please enclose a copy of the registration receipt for NAZC 2014

APPROVED BY ZAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE _____ Mailed check # _____ On _____

DENIED BY ZAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: _____



Zoroastrian Association of California

Membership Form

January to December, 2015

Please Select Type Membership(s):

Quantity

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life | Husband/wife & children under 18 | \$1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | Husband/wife & children under 18 | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | Adult (over 18) | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | Over 65 Years of Age | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | Full time Student | \$25 |

Make check payable to "Zoroastrian Association of California" and mail to address below,
or complete this form online and pay with credit card at www.zacla.org

TITLE _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE (____) _____ - _____ DOB ____/____/____ EMAIL _____
 NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL _____ MEMBERSHIP TYPE: ___ life ___ family ___ individual ___ senior ___ Student

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DONATIONS

Maintenance _____ Youth _____ Education _____ ATASH KADEH _____ General Fund _____

*Are you a Life Member who is NOT contributing towards the Center's maintenance?
Why not donate at least \$50 a year to help ZAC out? Choose to help.*

(If additional space is needed, please use another form)

Please mail this form along with your check to: Rooky Fitter, Treasurer
Zoroastrian Association of California, 1424 E. Walnut Ave, Orange, CA 92867

*The ZAC Executive Committee
Wishes all members a
Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy New Year - 2015!*

Recap of 2014

Started the New Year 2014 with a BANG!
Most events held at our ZAC Center.

- December 14, 2013 – Christmas Party with Santa
- December 31, 2013 – New Year Eve Party
- January 19, 2014 – Mahrukh Bhujwala Memorial
- February 22, 2014 – Movie Nite
- March 1, 2014 – Fundraiser for Orchestra at NAZC
- March 22, 2014 - Jashan & Navroze Function
- April 6, 2014 – Annual Walk-a-thon
- April 20, 2014 – Ladies Club
- May 25, 2014 – Ladies Club
- June 7, 2014 – Jashan & Annual General Body Meeting
- July 27, 2014 – Extraordinary General Body Meeting
- August 3, 2014 – Annual Sports Day
- August 23, 2014 – Shenshai New Year/Khordad Sal Function
- September 5, 2014 - Hama Asho Farohar Jashan
- October 25, 2014 – Halloween for our little Goblins
- November 9, 2014 – Ladies Club
- November 16, 2014 – Jashan & General Body Meeting
- ***December 29-31, 2014 – North American Zoroastrian Congress will be hosted by ZAC at the Hilton LAX and a New Year Eve Gala.***

Besides all the above events almost every Sunday we have had Humbundagis, Congress committee meetings and all the different Congress subcommittee meetings along with the practices and rehearsal for the Congress Entertainment.



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ZAC Upcoming Events at a Glance

All functions are at the ZAC Center, Orange, CA

Navroze Function: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Rates for advertising in the ZAC newsletter are as follows:

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| 4 Consecutive Issues: | One Time Advertisement |
| \$ 200 Full Page | \$ 60 Full Page |
| \$ 110 Half Page | \$ 40 Half Page |
| \$ 60 Quarter Page | \$ 25 Quarter Page |
| \$ 40 1/8 Page | \$ 15 1/8 Page |