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The 36th Annual ZCON - Ontario, California Have You Registered Yet?

Registration for the 36th Annual International Z Car Convention in Ontario, California is now live! Be sure to take advantage of the early-bird discount and register early to save \$15 per registration.



ZCON Registration

Don't forget to book your room early at no upfront cost! We're expecting one of the largest ZCON's yet in sunny So-Cal, so don't wait to reserve your room! Our room block is seeing a continual increase weekly and we expect that number to continue to climb, so act fast while our room block is open at the host property where the action is!

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

February 12, 2023

11:30 AM

At this meeting we will calendar as many as possible of the events for 2023.

So if you want to put on an event for 2023 or have an idea for an event, be sure and come to this meeting.

The link for this meeting will be sent with the February ZNEWS.

ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

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ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck

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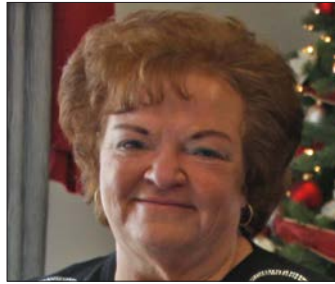
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



Whew!! We got through some of the worst rains we've seen in California, but we need the water...just hope it fills so many of the aquifers that are so low on water. Hope everyone remained safe through all of this.

We had our January planning meeting but did not have enough board members present to have a quorum. We did continue to discuss ideas on the events that we would like to see this year. If you have any ideas or would like to host a fun run, please let me know and I'll add it to the list to be discussed at the February meeting. If we don't receive ideas, we will continue to just 'wing-it' and see what happens. We will plan on the regular events (Blackhawk, car show, picnic, etc) and I'll keep you posted on the dates. As of right now, **Blackhawk Meet and Greet** will be on **June 11th**. We are hoping to invite the BA Datsun and Nissan clubs and car owners to join us at this event. Mark your calendars....

Some exciting news for **ZONC**!! I received an email from Hisashi Masui that the article he had written about our **ZONC 50th Birthday Celebration at Blackhawk** last June was just published in the latest edition of "Nostalgic Hero" magazine. This is the second time Hisashi has written about our events at Blackhawk and I feel honored that he takes time to attend our events and write about them. Of course, I don't know the Japanese language so I'll have to try and get it translated to share with you all. You might spot your car in the pictures in the article. So, if you are interested in purchasing this magazine, I ordered it from eBay Japan, here's the link: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/325483089964> The shipping was a lot quicker than it states and the packaging was excellent.

We will continue to have our meetings via ZOOM until further notice. I would love to begin having them in person, but we'll just have to see how things go. Let me know your thoughts on this.

Our next meeting will be on **Feb 12th**. Looking forward to your input for events in 2023.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Valentine's Day!
Safe travels to you all.





In the Review Mirror February 1990

By Bob Jenkins

On the cover was a picture of new 300ZX Turbo and an article about **ZONC** Election Results. In a close election Mike Chew of San Mateo County won out over of Larry Young of Sacramento County for President. Rex Jennett won for Vice President, Jan Zacharias won for Secretary, Sheila Guthrie became the new Treasurer.

In a "From the Cockpit" article new President Mike Chew talked about himself and what he does besides **ZONC**.

A Tech Talk article by Rex Jennett talked about shocks for your 240Z.

A "Lost in Foggy Bottom" article by Chris Carey of Sacramento, talked about fog lights for your Z.

In Area News a **ZONC**er was putting together a database of **ZONC**ers who would be willing to put their Z's on display.

There was a full-page flyer for a Valentine's Dinner at Gwen's Bar & Restaurant in Fair Oaks, Ca.

There was also a full-page flyer **ZONC** General Membership Meeting and Technical Session at the Nissan Corporation in USA San Francisco. Regional Headquarters in Pleasanton, Ca.



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lawrence Jensen	G35
Karen Martin	370Z



Charity Rallye 2023

Empire Sports Car Association is once again presenting a Charity Rallye with the profits going to **Canine Companions**.

The man in charge is **ZONC**'s ZNEWS editor Bob Jenkins, making this his 55th time as the rallyemaster.

The start is once again at **Snoopy's Home Ice** in Santa Rosa and the route is run on scenic Sonoma County back roads.

This is a team event, so you will need a navigator or you can have more people if you have room.

Helpful things for the event are pens, a clip board, and a full tank of gas (even though the route is only about 40 miles long).

There will be a short Rallye school at the start at 11am.

The Rallye has website at rallyeplace.net

For more information see the flyer on [page 6](#), or email at Bob at thebeard@sonic.net

Happy February Birthdays . . .

Noel Curry

William Hickman

Patricia Kirscher

Craig Koloske

Curtis Lewis

Janet Russell

Anthony Weir

*If you're not listed – it's because the Data Base
Manager does not have your month of birth.*

And you're wished a Happy Birthday!

2022 Remembered



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EMPIRE

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*presents the***56th****APRIL****FOOLS****RALLYE****AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS****DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

START: SNOOPY'S HOME ICE, 1667 W. STEELE LANE, SANTA ROSA - TAKE THE STEELE LANE EXIT OFF U.S. 101, ONE MILE NORTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. GO WEST ON STEELE. CONTINUE ONTO GUERNEVILLE. TURN RIGHT AT RANGE. TURN LEFT ON W. STEELE. TURN RIGHT INTO THE SECOND DRIVEWAY AND GO TO THE BACK OF THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: REGISTRATION 10:30AM to 12:30PM,
FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:45AM, LAST CAR OUT AT 1:00 PM

FEE: ENTRY \$20.00 PER CAR**CLASSES:** MASTER EXPERT, EXPERT, SENIOR, NOVICE, BEGINNER, FIRST TIMER

AWARDS: MASTER EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
SENIOR CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
NOVICE CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
BEGINNER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
FIRST TIMER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
A PARTICIPATION PLAQUE TO FIRST 40 CARS
THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON A LARGE PERPETUAL TROPHY
THE PROFITS FROM THIS RALLYE WILL GO TO CHARITY:
Canine Companions for Independence®

FINISH: Mountain Mike's Pizza in Santa Rosa

RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (707) 546-6867 OR E-MAIL thebeard@sonic.net

THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: <http://rallyeplace.net/>
or <https://www.empiresportscar.org/rallye>

You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye at both websites.
Please E-MAIL the RALLYMASTER if you plan on attending.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT RALLYE SCHOOL AT 11:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO RALLYING

A RALLYE IS NOT A SPEED EVENT. A RALLYE IS A TEST OF A TEAM'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE, WHILE LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND SITUATIONS THAT FIT THE DEFINITIONS OF THE RALLYE.



2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

FEBRUARY

12 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting

17-20 Mr. K and Johnnie Run

18 Capay Valley Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

MARCH

12 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting

18 Knight's Ferry Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

24-26 CSRG David Love Historic Car Race (SR)

APRIL

02 April Fools Charity Rallye in Santa Rosa

08 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting

14-15 Santa Cruz Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

28-29 Solvang Roadster Meet

MAY

13 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting

20 Datsloco Swap Meet

JUNE

01-03 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival

11 Blackhawk **ZONC** Meet and Greet

10-11 NASCAR Sonoma Raceway

24-26 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show
www.mtshastaroadsters.com

JULY

15 Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

22-23 RSCC Korbel Hillclimb
www.rsc.net/rsc_schedules.html

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AUGUST

1-5 ZCON

12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff

17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

SEPTEMBER

09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

14-16 Grand Prix of Indycar at Sonoma Raceway

DTA **ZONC** Car Show

OCTOBER

TBA **ZONC** Picnic

06-07 Route 66 JDM Classic Williams, AZ

06-07 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway

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NOVEMBER

11 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

DECEMBER

02 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run

TBA **ZONC** Banquet or Fun Run

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway

(SR) Sonoma Raceway

Check websites and Facebook for the latest information
to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled.

Sac Datsun Events

For more information go to
Sac Datsun)

Z MART ADS

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads

(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

Please send via email with photos, if possible

(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

thebeard@sonic.net

Ads run for two months (unless you tell me to remove it after one month). Please include your complete address with ad. **DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month, for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please make check or money order payable to: **ZONC.**

Please send ad with payment to:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART

2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS YEARLY	
Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

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