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Blackhawk Meet and Greet June 11, 2023

By Linda Williams

WOW, what a day!! The **ZONC** Meet and Greet held at the Blackhawk Museum was another very successful event. We didn't have any pre-registration and the event was FREE for all Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti sports car enthusiasts. We did reserve the Blackhawk Plaza parking for current **ZONC** members, making for a wonderful display of our club's cars. With about 23 cars on the plaza and more than 70 cars in the lower lot, there was a spectacular display of cars of all models.

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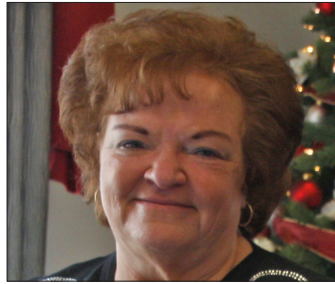
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



What a fun month of June with our Annual Meet and Greet at the Blackhawk Museum! We had a great turnout and the weather even cooperated with clouds in the AM and sun breaking through about 10:30 am. There's more info in the article in this ZNews.

We didn't have a meeting this month due to the Blackhawk event and should be able to have our next meeting on July 9th via ZOOM. We will be discussing the events that will be happening like **ZCON, ZONC Annual Car Show and our Annual Picnic**. Looking forward to having you all participate and give us your thoughts.

The end of the month many of our **ZONC** members and friends will be headed to **ZCON** which will be held in Ontario, California, **July 31st – August 5th**. This is a once in a lifetime experience to join Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti car enthusiasts for a week of fun on the West Coast. There will be an opening banquet, Texas Chili Party, a hosted scenic cruise, Karting competition at K1 Speed, self-guided excursions, drifting at Willow Springs, a special screening night at the Fox Theater of some very special Nissan films, Datsun/Nissan Heritage tours, AutoX and Drag at Irwindale Speedway, Tech talks with special guests, Die-Cast exchange, People's Choice Car Show, People's Choice Awards and entertainment, live auctions, closing banquet and Judged Show awards ceremony.

I'm honored to have a new Nissan Z that will have the same livery as my 1972 240Z Tribute Car which is 1 of 50 cars that were part of the California "500" Race at the Ontario Motor Speedway in September of 1972. There will also be other cars that are spotlighted for this event. If you haven't made reservations or bought tickets, now's your time to do it!! <https://zcon.org/conventions/2023/registration/>. If you only come for a few days, it's worth the trip to be among the hundreds of Z car enthusiasts. Lots of love for these cars and I guarantee that you will meet a lot of new friends.

It's so nice to see our cars being driven and everyone enjoying their toys.

I hope you all have a very safe and sane 4th of July whatever you are doing!!

Safe travels, especially for those of you taking long drives during the summer months.



ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!

Please hold your article to no more than one page.

Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the **ZNEWS** editor at:

thebeard@sonic.net

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....

John De Sousa

Alex Legkiy

Peter Huang

John Baker

William McCann

Edwin Del Refugio

Steve Mannion

Francisco Garay

Scott Barreuther

Eugene Turkov

Jeff Leiden

Jesus Huerta

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

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REGISTER TODAY @ WWW.ZONCORG

CAR SHOW

TROPHIES
RAFFLE
GOODY BAGS

DATSUN • NISSAN • INFINITI

SEPT. 10
10AM-2PM

Pre Registration: ZONC Member \$20
Non-Member \$30
Registration after September 3, 2023: \$35
On-Site Registration Begins at 10 AM

The Brisbane Marina
400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA



Blackhawk Meet

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The day began with a few early birds showing up and finding their spot to display their special car, and others just making their way into the lot whenever they arrived. Thank you, Joseph Keawkalaya and Lois Apperson, for helping with the funneling of cars and sorting the **ZONC** members into a holding lot to be taken up to the plaza. Also, thanks to Bryan D. for helping with the parking up on the plaza. The weather was overcast but did finally clear up about 10:30 am letting the sun shine on the spectrum of color on the cars.

We had the entire generation of Z cars shown at the event, along with roadsters, GT-Rs, trucks and more. So

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Photos below by Joseph Keawkalaya



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much fun!! Two of the new Nissan Z's were on display for everyone to enjoy. Rob Fuller had his Performance (Black Diamond Pearl) Z and Linda with her Proto Spec Z (Two-Tone Ikazuchi Yellow TriCoat / Super Black).

A few of the Empire Z members (Mike, President of Empire Z, Arnel, Bob, Bill and Edwin) made the drive up from Inland CA to join us for the event. Taking the tour of the museum was an extra special surprise for them, since they thought they were only going to see cars. Little did they know they would see other exhibits such as the Art of Africa, Spirit of the Old West, Into China and the World of Nature.



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All this for a discounted price of \$9.00 !! You can't even buy a burger for that price!!

We are very thankful to Terry Thompson and the Blackhawk Museum for allowing us to join them on their property as we have done for several years and we look forward to continuing this in the future years! Everyone is

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always so pleasant and welcoming to Z Owners of Northern California and our fellow car enthusiasts.



Happy July Birthdays ...

Lois Apperson

Beau Davidson

Ken Kawabata

Horacio Martin

Robert McMillen

Mike Thomas

Jason Townsend

Andy Wiskes

*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!*

Veterans Transition Center of California Presents



Watch musical performances by the J.J. Hawk Band, Barbra Ann Wagner and comedy by Kirk McHenry & Dennis Caxiola!

SATURDAY · JULY 8, 2023

9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Martinez Hall · Marina, CA · www.vtcofcalifornia.org



Datslocos Car Show and Meet – May 2023

By Linda Williams (article and photos)

Datslocos guys and gals really know how to draw a crowd to this event that takes place in Manteca! It seems like every year there are so many attendees that are coming for the first time, along with the other people that make it to this event every year, sometimes twice when it's held in October.

Bryan D and I made the drive over with a slight detour due to an accident on Interstate 205 eastbound due to an accident just past the junction. With two yellow cars (Bryan's '77 and my new Nissan Proto Z), we had a lot of waves and smiles making the trip over and back.

Once we arrived and parked, the cars seemed to keep



coming in throughout the day, with everyone displaying what they had. Hoods up, windows down, music playing, food and beverages available, raffle prizes displayed and the trophies awaiting their new homes once the judging was completed.

If you haven't attended this event, be sure to watch our calendar and plan on attending it in the future. Great job DATSLOCOS!!



2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

JULY

08 Classic Car Show by VTC

<https://www.vtcofcalifornia.org/2023-car-show-registration>

09 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting

15 Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

22-23 RSCC Korbel Hillclimb

www.rsc.net/rsc schedule near bottom of page

31 ZCON Ontario, Ca

AUGUST

1-5 ZCON Ontario, Ca

12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

13 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting

15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff

17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

SEPTEMBER

02 Santos Annual Car Show in Alviso

8-10 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway

8-10 Firestone Grand Prix Monterey Indycar (LS)

09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

10 ZONC Car Show

OCTOBER

07 ZONC Picnic

06-07 Route 66 JDM Classic Williams, AZ

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

www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

Rock Auto

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck

Z MART ADS

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(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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