



# Z NEWS

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**The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California**

**Contra Costa Cruise to  
Niles Canyon Railway  
Sunday, March 4, 2012,  
9:00 a.m.**

See flyer



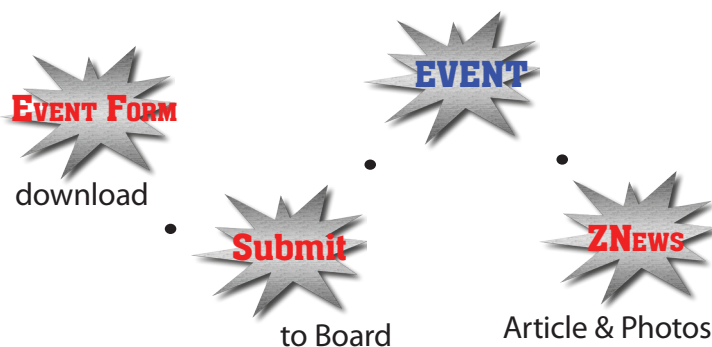
## Area News

Reminder to all ZONCers that Area Events require a completed EVENT FORM submitted two months before the event to your Board.

(EVENT FORMS are available at the website [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org) under the "Members Only" section.)

The ZNews is interested in printing your local Area Events. If your Area is holding meetings or other events please email an article with photos to the editor.

Your successful local event may be an inspiration to other areas, so share your Area Events.



**Annual Car Show Planning  
Meeting  
MARCH 10, 2012**

**Saturday 11:00 AM**

Straw Hat Pizza

251 Pittman Rd., Fairfield

All **ZONC**ers are welcome to help with the planning for our Annual Car Show.

The Show is Saturday, July 28th, and returns to the Brisbane Marina.

**ZONC** BOARD MEETING to follow at 12:30

RSVP is appreciated.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Moving Swiftly Along

We had our first ever General Board Meeting in Modesto on Saturday, February 10, 2012 at the Black Bear Diner. I would like to **thank** our North Valley Representatives, Rolf Johnsen and Ike Holloman for making arrangements for this meeting and for inviting Michael Hayes, the Social Media/CRM Manager of the Central Valley Automotive Group. Michael wanted to see what ZONC was about and how he could be of assistance to us.

Next month, we start our ZONC sanctioned runs with the **6th Annual Contra Costa Cruise** led by your Vice President, Ann Devor on Sunday, **March 4, 2012**, meeting at Panera Bread, The Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Boulevard, Concord, CA. We need everybody to meet at 9:00 with a departure time of 9:30. This run will include a no host lunch and an optional train ride on the Niles Canyon Railway. For more information, please see [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org).

Our **March General Board Meeting** will be held on **March 10, 2012** at the Straw Hat Pizza, 251 Pittman Road, Fairfield, CA starting at 12:30. Prior to the General Board Meeting, we'll have our first Brisbane Car Show Planning meeting from 11:00 – 12:30. We invite all members to come out and join the committee to plan our **Annual Car Show** at the Brisbane Marina on Saturday, **July 28, 2012**.

We also invite Members to come out and help with planning ZONC's participation for the **Motor Sports Auto (MSA)** show in Orange, CA, set for **April 27 – 29, 2012** and for the **25th Z Car Nationals** in Phoenix, AZ dated for **September 18 – 23, 2012**. We want to gauge interest in forming caravans for these events. Please see [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org) and the ZNews for updates.

At the last Board meeting the ZONC Board voted to once again join the **Z Car Club Association (ZCCA)**. This will mean that ZONC members going to the ZCON Convention in Arizona may get a discount.

As the year progresses, we'll have many events for our Members to participate in, please see [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org) or future editions of the ZNews for further details.

I encourage you to check [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org) for the latest news and updates and remember to "enjoy the ride."

## ZONC Has Joined ZCCA

ZONC has re-joined the **Z Car Club Association**.

It was in 1991 when ZONC last belonged to ZCCA.

To read the history of the Z, check out the the ZCCA website: [zcca.org](http://zcca.org)



## INTERNATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION (ZCON)

**September 18 - 23, 2012**

This year the INTERNATIONAL Z CAR CONVENTION will be held in Phoenix, Arizona **Tuesday, September 18th through Sunday, September 23rd**.

Tentative plans are for a CAR SHOW, AUTOCROSS, tour of the NISSAN TEST FACILITY, and a TRACK DAY. You can check out the convention web site for up dates at:

[zccazconvention.com](http://zccazconvention.com)

ZONCers stay tuned to the ZONC web site and ZNews for updates on a possible tour to ZCON.

Hotel accommodations are at The WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO under the Group Code-ZCON 2012.

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO

5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.

Chandler, AZ 85226

1-800-946-4452 ext. 4900

## Z NEWS (The Early Z Years)

## March 1973

By Bob Jenkins

The March 1973 Z NEWS was a two page one sided affair, published in San Lorenzo, Calif, and free to all 240Z OWNERS.

One article stated 11 240Z OWNERS entered a rallye and won the club participation, which was the third club par award the club had won since December.

A Saturday VS Sunday article asked which day should be used for a tour to Yosemite.

A WINE COUNTRY TOUR article stated March 18th was the date for the first scheduled 1973 BAY AREA-SACRAMENTO group tour, with the main start in Fairfield.

A SORRY FOR DELAY article stated the Z NEWS would be sent First Class mail rather than Third Class in all future mailings.

A LAGUNA SECA'S L&M CONTINENTAL article stated the club tried to get discount tickets for the event and were offered 1 dollar off per ticket, if 25 were bought.

There was an announcement for an April Tour up Highway 1 to the Russian River area for a picnic.

A BLIND NAVIGATORS MAKE A UNIQUE RALLYE article talked about the 5 240Z OWNERS who ran a rallye with a navigator who was blind and had braille instructions.

An AUTOCROSS SCHOOL article invited all new to the sport to sign up for a school by SCAT, with a Friday night chalk-talk session and on course driving on Sunday at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

A HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS article stated F.A.R. Performance of Mt. View gave discounts on all F.A.R. and Interpart accessories. Ron Asher's Big-O Tires of Oakland gave 20% discounts on Michelin "X" tires, and Colgan Mfg of Costa Mesa gave 25% discount on order of 5 or more Z-BRAS.

## 48th Annual April Fools Rallye

### Sunday April 1, 2012

The start of the rallye is the Charles M Schulz Museum Parking Lot, 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, CA.

Registration is from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. There is a short rallye school at 11:00AM for those new to rallying

The entry fee is \$16.00 per car. There are 6 classes to run in, with awards in all classes. The profits from the rallye will go to charity: Canine Companions for Independence.

For more information see the rallye flyer on the ZONC web site: [www.zonc.org](http://www.zonc.org)

You can reach the Rallymaster Bob Jenkins at (707) 546-6867 or email: [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)

The April Fools Rallye website is:

[www.sonic.net/~thebeard/](http://www.sonic.net/~thebeard/)



## ZONC EVENT 2012 Calendar

<b>March 4</b>	
Contra Costa Cruise	Ann Devor
<b>May 27</b>	
Castle Air Museum Run	Rolf Johnsen
<b>June 16</b>	
Pinnacles Run	Curtis Lewis
<b>June 30</b>	
Gold Country Run	Rae Davis
<b>July 28</b>	
Annual Car Show at Brisbane Marina	ZONC Board
<b>August 11</b>	
New Summers End Run	Curtis Lewis
<b>September 8</b>	
Deer Creek Run	Curtis Lewis
<b>October 6</b>	
Run to Eagle Field Drag Strip	Rolf Johnsen
<b>October 6</b>	
Ebbetts Pass Fall Color	Curtis Lewis
<b>October 13 (tentative)</b>	
ZONC Annual Picnic	ZONC Board
<b>October 27</b>	
Tech Day in Mariposa at Doc's	Rolf Johnsen
<b>December 1st (tentative)</b>	
ZONC Annual Banquet	ZONC Board

# CONTRA COSTA CRUISE

Presented by Z Owners of Northern California



**Sunday, March 4, 2012**



## Concord to Sunol

*Take scenic backroads to Sunol and ride the  
Niles Canyon Railway*

**Meet at 9:00 a.m. at**

**Panera Bread**

*The Willows Shopping Center  
1975 Diamond Blvd.  
Concord, CA*



**Depart promptly at 9:30 a.m.**



**Lunch at 11:30 a.m.**

**Bosco's Bones & Brew**

*11922 Main St.  
Sunol, CA  
[www.boscobonesandbrew.com](http://www.boscobonesandbrew.com)*

**Registration fee**

**ZONC members free**

**Non-members \$5.00 per car**



**Train fares**

**\$10 adults, \$5 children**

To register, send name, car model, number of people for lunch reservations and your contact info to [anndevor@gmail.com](mailto:anndevor@gmail.com) by

**Sunday, 2/26/12**

**Bring FRS radio (if you have one)**



*Please Welcome . . .  
New Members . . .*

HERMAN BROWN 370Z

BILL LASELL 280Z

PAUL RUBIA 240Z



## WEST COAST NATIONAL (MSA)

**April 27th-29th**

MOTORSPORT AUTO will again hold a three day Z-CAR WEST COAST NATIONALS on the street in Orange, California.

The following is the recommended hotel. Each ZONC'er will be making their own individual reservations and there is no group discount available.

Ayres Hotel [www.ayreshotels.com](http://www.ayreshotels.com)

2250 E. Katella, Anaheim, CA 92806

800 Reservation Line: 800-595-5692

There will be a group of ZONC'ers going down to the event, so stay tuned for more news in future Z News and on the ZONC web site, at [www.ZONC.org](http://www.ZONC.org).

## OTHER CAR EVENTS FOR 2012

**APRIL 1, 2012**

**48th Annual April Fools Rallye** in Santa Rosa

**APRIL 27-29, 2012**

**Z Car West Coast Nationals (MSA)** in Orange

**MAY 11-12, 2012**

**American Lemans** at Laguna Seca

**MAY 20, 2012**

**Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance** in San Rafael

**JUNE 1-3, 2012**

**Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival** at Infineon

**JUNE 22-24, 2012**

**Save Mart 350 Nascar** at Infineon

**JULY 13-14, 2012**

**Grand Am Sports Car Races** at Laguna Seca

**JULY 21-22, 2012**

**Hoopa Hillclimb** in Eureka, Ca

**AUGUST 17-19, 2012**

**Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion** at Laguna Seca

**AUGUST 24-26**

**Indy Car Races** at Infineon

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**Japanese Classic Car Show** at Long Beach

**SEPTEMBER 18-23, 2012**

**International Z Car Convention** in Phoenix, Az

**SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2012**

**World Touring Car Championship** at Infineon

**IF IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, SEND IN THIS FORM BELOW WITH YOUR DUES!**

**ARE YOU MOVING?? PLEASE FILL OUT CHANGE OF ADDRESS BELOW!**

☐ ZONC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM ☐ Change of Address (complete 1-8 only below)

Send your check payable to: ZONC to: Ann Devor 2916 Eccleston Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

1) Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 4) City: \_\_\_\_\_ 5) State: \_\_\_\_\_

6) County: \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Home Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed are my \$30 dues for the next 12 months ☐ Enclosed are my \$55 dues for the next 24 months

☐ Enclosed is an additional \$10 per person, per year, for an associate membership for \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## ZONC Finally Comes to "MO-Town"

By Rolf Johnsen

11 Feb, 2012 was another great day to be out cruising in the Z for many ZONC Team Members. Coming over to San Joaquin Valley for the 1st ZONC Board Meeting, all gathered at the renown Black Bear Diner. Not to be undone, the Black Bear Diner hosted ZONC with literally the entire North Wall of their facility with tables and huge platters of outstanding food. With Modesto being a major gateway to the Central Valley Region, it just made sense to meet here.

Over 16 members all met at this location and included 2 new members from both Modesto and Stockton. After reading the existing menus printed on elaborate media, newspapers, all became stuffed with the outstanding meals prepared and provided. The ZONC President, Lyent Hogue Jr., was able to go through the entire agenda, covering all of general business and future events & runs coming up this year, and keep this festive meeting and grand gathering of members under control. Of course, with such a unruly and happily laughing food stuffed assembly of members attending and in a new location, the conversation's focused on the drive over to Modesto and the laughter was heard throughout the Bear's Diner.

Of special note at this meeting was our special guest attending from the Central Valley Automotive Group, Mr. Michael Hayes, Social Media / CRM Manager. His participation and representation was the result of many conversations and passing of ZONC Flyers and event photographs from our previous events to one of their automotive centers, Central Valley Nissan, located on historic McHenry Blvd in Modesto. This region leading corporation has indicated their interest in being part of the ZONC events as a sponsor and wish to see how ZONC has been able to remain so successful for these past decades. This meeting was another success here as well. Looking at the various scales of sponsorship,

both Ann Devor and Rolf Johnsen are working on a "white paper" describing just what a sponsor can expect when joining the membership team of ZONC. This combined effort will also help the other ZONC Area Representatives in their efforts as well in their respective regions and with potential future sponsors of ZONC.

Naturally, with the keen help and vocal abilities of both Ann and Marci Jenkins, Lyent was able to keep us all focused on the agenda and affairs for the day and we actually covered the entire new year's activities. Kudos here to Lyent for this effort and our successful meeting. Of course the ZONC North Valley Team members, Ike Hollomon, Rae Davis and Rolf Johnsen skillfully coordinated & arranged this pristine location for the 1st of many future meetings in the North Valley Region and are thanked as well for their efforts and facilitation. Here again, the strength & communication continuity of ZONC members, all working together as a team clearly demonstrate the unity and continued strength of our club. After adjourning the meeting, attending members all gathered together and using the newly acquired Area Representative ZONC Banner, tried to look calm after the huge lunch just completed.



HAPPY  
MARCH  
BIRTHDAYS



HAL ARCHLER

RALPH A. GUNBY

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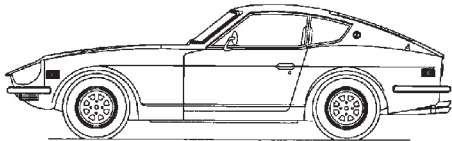
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