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PRESIDENT'S

Updates

It's now the *dog days* of summer – strange saying, but I think it means it's too hot to do anything. Not so. . . It's beautiful weather and a perfect time to get that ZONC car out and drive or show it!

We will have just had our ANNUAL CAR SHOW when this edition gets to you. As we prep for the show, it looks like another great ZONC event! I want to thank all of you that attended and I also want to thank all of you who also worked the event! We could not hold it without you! Of special note are Yolanda and Jack Atkinson, as they allow ZONC to prep the *goodie bags* at their home and then they delivered them to the show early in the morning! Thank you Yolanda and Jack!

Also, I want to acknowledge several members who donated unique raffle prizes. David and Dona Moody for the great *Z Parking* sign – it looks very official! Ken Clark for the jam. Ken makes excellent fruit jam! Ann Devor and Paul Gommel for a Nissan satchel, Nissan bag, and many other items. Bob Jenkins for a car cover. *Thank you!* I apologize to you if I missed acknowledging you or your donation to the CAR SHOW, please know that it truly was appreciated!

Events for August are out there – they just are not sponsored by ZONC. I know several members are headed to the ROLEX HISTORICS at LAGUNA SECA. ZONC had looked into a corral but the prime corral spots were going to CORVETTE CLUBS this year, as the CORVETTE is the featured car. I hope our members will have just as much fun without the ZONC corral. There is also a CAR SHOW and CHILI event by our car show's new sponsor, DAcOSTA AUTO WORLD.

For the ZONC community, **August is voting time!** The Ballot will ask for your membership number and/or associate membership number. Your ballots, sent by u.s.mail or submitted online are **due August 20th!** You'll have to come to the December Banquet to find out who won the best event! Events from August 2012 through July 2013 are eligible. Please VOTE! Voting online is easy – just go to the home page on the website, vote, put in your membership

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number and click *submit*. This year you will also be voting on changes to the ZONC constitution. The proposed changes are available online. You can download it from our home page on the ZONC website (www.ZONC.org). *I want to thank those of you who sent comments regarding the Constitution's proposed changes to the board earlier this summer.*

Please think of serving as an officer for 2015! You have an entire year to get ready to serve ZONC. It's fun and you get to know more of our members. Our membership is so spread out that it's hard to get to know everyone, although, ZONC is a fairly small club at about 120 members!

I hope to see most of our members at our **free 41st ANNUAL PICNIC** in September. If you bring a guest, it's only \$5.00. There will be an General Meeting at the Picnic and a free raffle. Please come and join the fun! Please see the flyer in this issue.

Enjoy the open road.

~ *Marci*

VOTE . . . VOTE . . . VOTE ~ by August 20th



Nomination Acceptance

PRESIDENT: It would be my pleasure to again serve as the ZONC President for 2014. ~ Marci Jenkins

VICE PRESIDENT: I accept the nomination. ~ Lyent Hogue Jr.

VICE PRESIDENT of Administration: I accept the nomination. ~ Rolf Johnsen

SECRETARY: I accept the nomination ~ Ann Devor

TREASURER: Yes, I graciously accept the nomination to be ZONC Treasurer for the 2014 calendar year. ~Wade Warren

ZONC's 41st ANNUAL PICNIC

Fun begins at 11:00 AM



Kids under 13 are Free !

Fairfield

Allan Witt Park September 14, 2013

Area D

The picnic is FREE
to all Members and
Associate Members.



General Meeting
\$5.00 for Guests.

Payment in advance for guests is preferred, but you can pay at the Picnic. Pay online or send check to ZONC, P.O. Box 184, 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. A4, San Ramon, Ca 94583. Please bring a side dish to share and ZONC will provide the meat to BBQ plus beverages and cake.

Directions to Area D : 1745 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA

From the South:

I-80 E toward Sacramento,
Exit 44B toward Fairfield, Merge onto **W Texas St.**, Veer to the right, & at 5th Street, **Make a Right** into the Park, & **Make a Left Turn** at the "T", & follow it to the end.

From the North:

I-80 W from Sacramento,
Exit 44B toward **W Texas St./ Rockville Rd./ Fairfield**. Exit to **West Texas St.** Make a **Left Turn** onto **West Texas St.** and at 5th Street, **Make a Right** into the Park, & **Make a Left Turn** at the "T", & follow it to the end.

RSVP for the Picnic **by September 11th** to ZONC,

P.O. Box 184, 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. A4, San Ramon, CA 94583,

or email to: anndevor@gmail.com or phone 925-943-1173

Member Name: _____

Membership # _____

Associate Name: _____

Associate Membership # _____

Number of Guests: _____

Total amount enclosed for guests: \$ _____

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EVENTS**CALENDAR****TRACK****STORE****FAN INFO****MEDIA****BUY**

AUGUST 16, 2013 - AUGUST 18, 2013

ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION

FEATURED MARQUE: CHEVROLET CORVETTE

RACE DETAILS

RACE STARTS IN 24 DAYS 8:10:34

Note: DaCosta Auto World is the ZONC newest Car Show Sponsor

1st Annual Car Show and Chili Cook Off

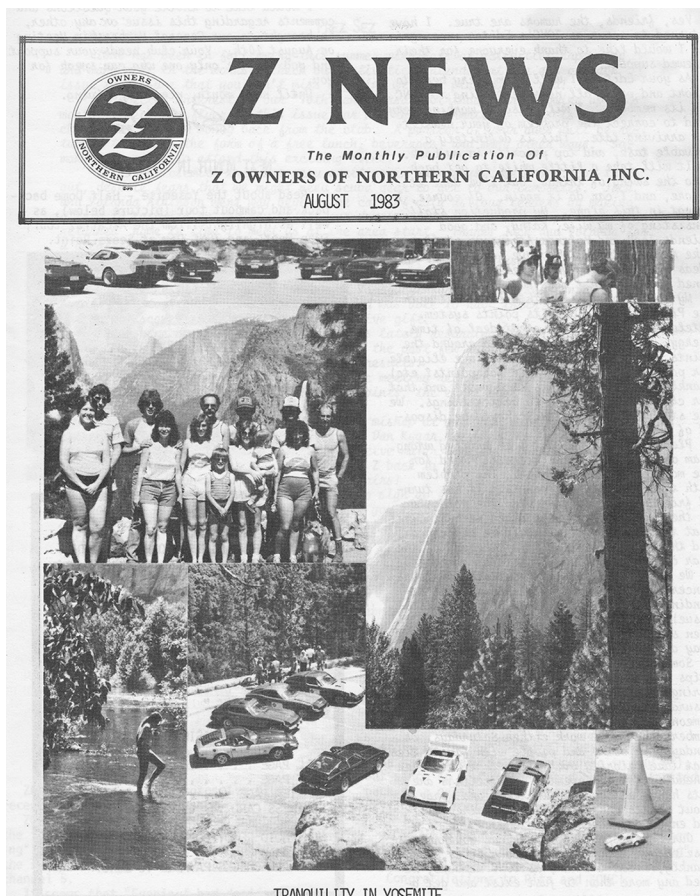
DATE CHANGED TO: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH**LOCATION: **1907 N. TEXAS ST. (DA COSTA'S AUTOWORLD)**

Registration 7:30am-9:30am

Awards presented at 3pm

Presented by:

**Once parked, cars must remain parked until end of show.**Cost is \$25 by July 17th 2013 at 5pm \$30 Day of the event Additional applications available at: www.ntsba.org



30 YEARS AGO IN ZNEWS

August 1983

by Bob Jenkins

The new ZNEWS editor Bob Topper wrote an editorial called *A View from the Top* and introduced his production staff of: wife Kathy, and Jack & Yolanda Atkinson. His goal was to fix the lateness of the ZNEWS.

A *Prez Zez* article by President Ron Willis, talked about all the great events passed and up-coming.

There was a two page article on the *Z Car ZONC Camping Tour* to YOSEMITE that had 17 cars.

ZONC's 10th Birthday Party was to be at Lake Vasona, in San Jose.

An *Autocross Update* article talked about the last closed event to be held at Mission College, which had many ZONCERS attending.

There were flyers for a softball game between ZONC and the *Alfa Romero Club*, at CAHALAN PARK, in San Jose, the 2ND ANNUAL ZONC AT THE MALIBU GRAND PRIX, in

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Redwood City, and a trip to MARRIOTT'S GREAT AMERICA.

The membership was listed as 530, plus 97 Associate members.

Did you recognize any names of current ZONC members? 1983 members who are current club members today are Bob Jenkins, Jack & Yolanda Atkinson. Were you a club member in 1983? Let the editor know at thebeard@sonic.net



**HAPPY
AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**



JASON GREEN

CLARK FENTON

CHARLES HEUSSER

DARRELL "BOB" GRAY

ROBERT JENKINS

*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!*

Please Welcome

New Members . . .

**DANIEL CALLAHAN
THOMAS CHITWOOD
WILLIAM SPENCE**

**350Z
ROADSTER
240Z**



RUN TO THE BEACH

by Bob & Marci Jenkins

Photo's on page 6 by Bob Jenkins, Photo's on page 7 by Karen Iozzia.

Marci and I arrived at the PETALUMA MARINA parking lot a little before 10am to find a large group of Zs already there. Soon after all the people who said they were coming had arrived, we had a drivers meeting, signed the release forms, passed out maps, and, route instructions, picked a radio channel, and, were ready to go.

After a four-mile run down the freeway we took San Antonio Road and began driving on the roads less travelled of Marin County.

Our caravan of colorfully Datsun/Nissan Zs, included Andy Wiskes' red 240Z, Ken & Mary Clark's red 240Z, Jim L Johnson's lime green 240Z, George Matto's lime green 240Z, Paul Gommel's white 240Z, Joe & Frankie Armstead's brown 260Z, Robert Pinotti's black 350Z convertible, Peter & Karen Iozzia's black 350Z convertible, David Morse and Veronica in the flamed 350Z, Bob & Marci Jenkins' orange/gold 350Z, and Craig Perry & Lanette in the silver 370Z.

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RUN TO THE BEACH

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Traffic was light except for the many people on bicycles as we passed the PETALUMA CHEESE FACTORY, and paraded through the main street of Point Reyes Station, which was already very crowded with people. We then turned onto St. Francis Drake Blvd, and passed through the small towns of Inverness and Seahaven, while for a short time following two rented RVs, driven by people who should not have been given a license.

We arrived at Drakes Beach and separated into the Café

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group and the beach group, and all enjoyed their lunch in the great weather.

Later on some people stayed at the beach, some headed off to other appointments, and some headed back down the road to KPH Radio.

KPH Radio is the oldest radio station on the West Coast, where Andy Wiskes is a volunteer and had arranged a tour for us.

Marci and I then headed up Highway 1 to Tomales and over to home in Santa Rosa, a great end to a fun day.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did. See you next time.

Editor's note: in the 1970's this tour would often have 100 ZONC cars.



Pictures

More pictures from the DRAKES BEACH TOUR can be seen at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/111600734044117488038/June222013>

ZONC 2013 Calendar

Aug 16-18	<i>Monterey Historics at Laguna Seca</i>
Aug 23-25	<i>Indy Grand Prix at Sonoma</i>
Sept 7-8	<i>World touring Car Companionship at Sonoma</i>
Sept 14	<i>ZONC's 41st Annual Birthday Picnic</i>
Oct 5	<i>Eagle Field Historic Drag Run</i>
Nov TBA	<i>Canepa Run</i>
Dec 7	<i>ZONC Annual Banquet</i>

2013 CAR EVENTS

AUG 5-9 ZCON 2013 in New Hampshire
www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2013/

Aug 16-18 Rolex Monterey M.R. at Laguna Seca
www.mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion

Aug 23-25 Indy Grand Prix at Sonoma Raceway
www.racesonoma.com/tickets/gopro_indy_grand_prix_of_sonoma/

Sept 7-8 Continental Tire Car F. at Laguna Seca
www.mazdaraceway.com/continental-tire-sports-car-festival-powered-mazda

Sept 7-8 WTCC at Sonoma Raceway
www.racesonoma.com/tickets/fia_world_touring_car_championship/

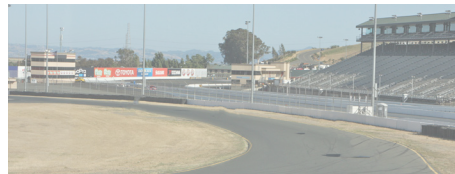
Sept 22 Danville Concours
www.danville-delegance.org/events_concours.aspx

WTCC RACES

September 7th and 8th

ALL CAR CLUB CORRAL is, again, available for Turn 11.

Sonoma Raceway



<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/infineon/EN/buy/quickbuy/465>

Ticket Cost for Sat. is \$25.00 and Sun. is \$35.00 or a Weekend Ticket is \$50.00

Car Corral cost is \$15.00 each day or a Weekend Corral Ticket is \$30.00

THIS IS THE FIA WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP event

ZONC members that attended last year noted that Turn 11 is a nice place to park and you get to see all the other clubs that are attending.

Members noted that the race is really a fun family event.

Please look for other ZONC members in the Corral on Saturday and Sunday.

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: \$_____

Official ZONC Ballot 2014

ZONC Needs YOU to Vote

Your Membership # _____ Associate Membership # _____

Below are the proposed Officers for 2014. Although all the Officers are running unopposed this year, your vote of approval is important, as there *must be a simple majority vote* for each office. Write-ins for any office will be accepted. **Voting is now available online at the ZONC website.**

THIS BALLOT INCLUDES VOTING FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

(Primary member and Associate have one vote each, mark with "X")

ZONC OFFICERS 2014

Member _____	Associate _____		Member _____	Associate _____	
		President			Secretary
		Marci Jenkins			Ann Devor
Member _____	Associate _____		Member _____	Associate _____	
		Vice President			Treasurer
		Lyent Hogue Jr			Wade Warren
Member _____	Associate _____				
		Vice President Admin			
		Rolf Johnsen			

(Vote for ONE event only, Primary & Associate members can vote differently)

2012/2013

Best Event

Member _____	Associate _____	(3-13-13) Contra Costa Cruise	By Ann Devor
Member _____	Associate _____	(5-4-13) Cheese and Apple Pie Run	By Rolf Johnsen
Member _____	Associate _____	(5-25-13) 3rd Castle Air Museum	By Rolf Johnsen
Member _____	Associate _____	(6-22-13) Drakes Beach tour	By Bob Jenkins

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ZONC Needs YOU to Vote

Your Membership # _____ Associate Membership # _____

Constitution Vote

Member Associate

Member Associate

_____ **NO TO ALL CHANGES** _____ **YES TO ALL CHANGES**

NOMINATIONS

(List as many as you'd like)

Outstanding Member 2013

(Someone who goes beyond the call of duty to promote or to aid ZONC)

Potty Seat Award 2013

(For doing something really dumb, i.e. Running out of gas on a run.

Please include a brief description of the incident)

Bent Z Award 2013

(For a mishap with a Z. Please include a brief description of the incident.)

Thank You for Voting!!!

Please return the Ballot promptly

ZONC BALLOTS

Ken & Mary Clark

602 Tipperary Dr., Vacaville, CA 95688

or e-mail the ballot as a PDF to

oringken@pacbell.net

or **vote at www.zonc.org**

Ballots MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, 2013



FOR SALE

Very rare **Tenth Anniversary Special Edition 1980 280ZX (Red/Black)**. Fully loaded: T-top, five-speed manual, analogue climate control (fan works), original alloy wheels, with console plaque - 105 of 3,000 (500 were black/red). New CD player/AM/FM radio (have original separate tape deck and AM/FM radio). Engine (replaced) has about 165,000 miles. RUNS WELL!

Registered through April 2014. Routine maintenance: oil changes 3,000 miles with check-ups. Last Nissan inspection(excellent scores)/oil change: 6/25/13. Replaced over time: muffler, rear struts, radiator, heater core, exhaust manifold, fuel injectors, master brake cylinder, distributor, alternator, starter, and cold air compressor (choke). Michelin tires in excellent condition. Interior faded; mostly intact. Excellent body.

\$3,950 or reasonable, best offer.

**Contact Martin: (415) 364-1849 or
psp123@att.net**

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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

Z MART

FOR SALE

1971 240Zs (2 cars)

I have access to 2 1971-2 Z's in Los Gatos. Both have been out in the open for some years. One is complete that needs some body work and significant cleaning. The other is missing an engine and has some significant body damage on the roof.

Both are for sale at \$350.00 each. A firm price.

They must be trailered out of this person's property. The location is off Hwy. 17 on Summit Road, Los Gatos. This person would like to dispose of the Z's.

Please contact me, **JAMES L. JOHNSON** at

email: jimlj@sbcglobal.net

704-322-0096.

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Z MART ADS

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads
(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad,
\$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**

ZONC...Sharing a Love for Fun & Cars
PO BOX # 184
21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4
SAN RAMON, CA 94583



Check Your Expiration Date

www.zonc.org

ZONC is a non-charitable, domestic nonprofit corporation formed in 1976, club formed in 1972

WORKING FOR YOU

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Vice-Admin.	Rolf S. Johnsen	209.578.2952	rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net	Club Historian	*****	*****	*****
Secretary	Ann Devor	925.943.1173	anndevor@gmail.com	Tech Coord.	Doc Kanarowski	209.742.6150	zdoc@yosemite.net
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AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Alameda	position open	*****	*****	Placer	position open	*****	*****
North Valley	Rolf S. Johnsen	209.578.2952	rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net	Sacramento	Curtis Lewis	916.223.0606	curtislewis@surewest.net
Contra Costa	Wade Warren	*****	wade@kamikazeracing.org	Santa Clara	Jason Green	909.996.3003	jgreen_writer@yahoo.com
Marin/Sonoma	Bob Jenkins	707.546.6867	thebeard@sonic.net	San Francisco	position open	*****	*****
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