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PRESIDENT'S

Updates

Welcome to ZONC 2013

ZONC's 41ST YEAR should be another banner year. I've already heard about many events that should be enjoyed by our members in the coming months.

ZONC has sponsored 3 major events every year and 2013 is no exception. So mark your new calendar for the **Annual Car Show** on **July 27th**. We plan to spend that lovely Saturday (and yes, I'm putting my order in for really good weather) at the **BRISBANE MARINA** where we'll have our car show, a swap meet and vendors, who can help us customize that special car.

Another major event will be the **Annual Picnic**. We don't yet have a date for our picnic. The picnic was originally designed to give members back something from ZONC, and for the last 40 years it has done just that. It is always a free fun event for our members, and it has disappointed me in recent years, that we just cannot seem to find a date where more members can enjoy the gathering.

The final major event of the year, sponsored by **ZONC**, is our **AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET**. We held our last Banquet at **CACHE CREEK CASINO**. While a tad on the noisy side, one could not wish for better food nor a better price. (See article and photos starting on page 3.)

I'm in contact with the **Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO** and we hope to find a mutual date to have a **NORTH/SOUTH MEET** at **HEARST CASTLE**. **Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO** will host **ZCON 2014** and **ZONC** members will want to support **ZCON** as much as possible. As a club, we're supporting each **ZCON** by being part of **ZCCA**.

ZCON 2013 will be back on the east coast in the New England area. (See article on page 7 of this issue.) Does anyone want to tour back?

I have heard about several day tours (in the bay area, in the foot hills, along the coast, as well as in the central valley) that are in the very early planning stages.

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We have **MSA**, the **Monterey Rolex Reunion** and the **Sonoma Historics** as well as other events and races to put on our calendars.

ZONC is a non-profit corporation, but it is **YOU**, the **ZONC** member, that make the club. So, please contribute to our success by joining us at events and, by chairing an event (there are veteran event planners who would love to help you). Also, please let me know **WHAT EVENTS** you want to see in 2013. You can contact me at thebeard@sonic.net or 707-546-6867 (after 10am or before 10pm – thanks).

I'm honored to lead **ZONC** into its 41st year! We have lots of great history and we will now add another year to it. I want to thank **Lyent Hogue**, **Ann Devor**, **Ron Fuller** and **Carolyn Dudley**, all past presidents, who will be my role models, as I learn the presidency of **ZONC**.

I want to welcome our 2013 **EXECUTIVE BOARD**: **Lyent Hogue**, **VICE PRESIDENT**; **Rolf Johnsen**, **VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION**; **Wade Warren**, **TREASURER**; and **Ann Devor**, **SECRETARY**. (See the last page of this issue for all contact information.)

Members, **Bob Jenkins** (**ZNEWS EDITOR**), **Peter Izzoia** (**ZNEWS PRINTER**) and **Ann Devor** (**ZONC MEMBERSHIP**); and our **WEBSITE MASTER**, **Karl Twiford**, all deserve a very big **THANK YOU** for their support of our club. And, remember the **AREA REPRESENTATIVES** are the heart of **ZONC**.

All events will continue to be posted on the **ZONC** website (www.zonc.org), so bookmark it to check for frequent updates.

See you at our **Planning Meeting** to set our **2013 calendar**. The meeting is on **1-12-13** at the **STRAW HAT** in **FAIRFIELD**. (See page 7.)

And,

Please Welcome . . .

New Member . . .

JON CLIFFORD with a 350Z

Enjoy the open road!

~ Marci

ZONC's 40th Annual Installation Brunch

By Lyent Hogue Jr.

On Sunday, December 2, 2012, at the Harvest Buffet inside of Cache Creek Casino in Brooks, CA, we held our 40th Annual Installation and Awards Brunch. About 30 members braved the treacherous, but then surprising weather, as it started out raining, and, along the way to Brooks, CA, the weather changed for the better.

After we got everybody seated, The Brunch started with everybody getting their meals. There were all kinds of foods available from breakfast items, Asian, Mexican, Italian and good ole American comfort food! Many items were chosen and the staff at the Harvest Buffet served us drinks and they kept clearing our empty plates so that we were able to get more.

After about an hour into the Brunch, I started the Awards and



Installation of the 2013 Board of Directors' portion of the day's event. I started with thanking everybody for their support and hard work during my term as President and I recognized my "super volunteers" Dale and Chris Kusaba, Ken and Mary Clark and Ruff and Lois Apperson. These Members have been the "back bone" of ZONC as they attend our events and volunteer to do whatever needs to be



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done! I recognized the 2012 Board Members and their spouses for their hard work during this past year. I presented our two outgoing Board Members, Treasurer Roy Dorn and Vice President of Administration Peter Iozzia with Membership certificates and Chevron Gift Cards and Roy also received a plaque for his seven years of service as our Treasurer. I then welcomed the new Board for 2013: Treasurer Wade Warren, Secretary Ann Devor, Vice President of Administration Rolf Johnsen, President Marci Jenkins, and I will be the Vice President. I presented Marci with a gavel, to help keep our meetings moving swiftly along!

I then presented some awards that were voted on by the Membership to our Members: **The Best Run/Tour** - CANEPA RUN hosted by Ann Devor, **The Potty Seat Award** - David Morse for going the wrong way after lunch on the MSA caravan to MSA, the **Bent Z Award** - Wade Warren for having several Zs at ZCAR GARAGE (some that have been there for years, in different stages of repair) and to me for my mishaps with my Z, the **Outstanding Member Award** - Peter Iozzia for his work with the SONOMA RACEWAY that allows us access to the Hospitality Tents at the events that we attend there and also



for printing our ZNews in color. I then presented the **President's Award** to Marci (for being my "right hand" making sure that everything was in order for our meetings and events) and, to Ann (for "stepping up" and accepting the Vice President's position when I became President). Ann's knowledge and associations with the various dealerships and Z clubs is invaluable to ZONC. Because of the rainy weather, Ann and Paul were not able to attend, as they had to attend to their home as the risen waters were threatening to flood their home. I am happy to report, that their home was spared being flooded! All Award winners received Membership certificates and Chevron Gift Cards. We made a donation

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to the United States Marines Corps "Toys for Tots" campaign by each attendee donating a new unwrapped toy. Rolf gathered the toys and presented them to the Marines.

We had our "free raffle" and we closed the gathering with well wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year.



Remember to enjoy the ride!

2013 CAR EVENTS

April 7 49TH Annual April Fools Rallye

www.sonic.net/~thebeard/WebPages/flyer.html

April 26-28 Z-Car West Coast Nationals (MSA)

www.motorsportauto.com/show/index.html

April 28-May 2 California Mille

www.californiamille.com/amicievents.html

May 9-11 American Le Mans at Laguna Seca

www.mazdaraceway.com/american-le-mans-monterey-presented-patron

May 18-19 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival

www.racesonoma.com/tickets/sonoma_historic_motorsports_festival/

May 19 Marin Sonoma Concours

www.marinsonomaconcours.org/

June 21-23 NASCAR at Sonoma Raceway

www.racesonoma.com/tickets/toyota_save_mart_350/

AUG 5-9 ZCON 2013 in New Hampshire

www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2013/splash/index.htm

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

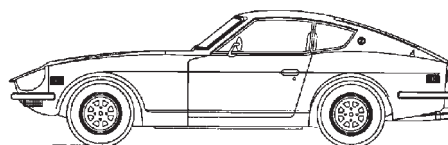




Photo Collage by Rolf Johnsen



EBBETTS PASS INVITATIONAL RUN

By Hal Archler and Photos by Carol Gray

On Saturday, October 10, 2012, eleven specially selected cars, drivers and passengers participated in a run through Ebbetts Pass. The drivers came from throughout Northern California – Clear Lake, El Cerrito, Roseville, Sacramento, and Elk Grove. This was, for the most part, not a run on which speed was important. The scenery and type of road kept speeds down at times.

We started in Roseville, with cars joining us in Sacramento and S. Sacramento. We tried to time this run so that we could see fall colors in the Sierras. Snow had fallen the week before, but none remained on the pass, which is almost 9,000 feet above sea level.

After an hour on the freeway, we started east on Highway 104, which brought us to Highway 49 and Jackson. Arriving in Jackson, we stopped for a short rest, at which time Ken handed out a goody package. We traveled Highway 49 to Angels Camp where we turned onto Highway 4 and went through Murphy's and Arnold, on a mostly two lane road.

Approaching the Pass area, the road becomes a very narrow two lanes. We stopped at Alpine Lake for pictures and then proceeded past Mosquito Lake and into the pass itself. After the Pass, the road becomes very twisty as we descended. All along this portion of the run, the changing colors of Fall were beginning to break out. We passed through Markleeville and then the road became open enough for speed.



CONVERGING PIXELS PHOTOGRAPHY

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Following Highway 89 until we reached Highway 88, which we followed until Kirkwood, where we stopped for dinner. The Kirkwood Inn, we all agreed, had excellent food and service. From here, we drove up Highway 49 to the intersection of Highway 16, the Jackson Highway, where we said our goodbyes and went our separate ways.

The day was ideal, with temperatures in the high 60s to low 70s. The colors were spectacular; our timing this year was impeccable. The cars looked amazing, driving along roads with the background of the yellows, oranges, and reds of the fall colors.



Planning Meeting

and Board Meeting

January 12, 2013 at 11:30 am

Everyone is encouraged to attend

Straw Hat Pizza
251 Pittman Road in Fairfield

Please come to this meeting with your ideas for events. If there is a tour or other event that you want put on for the membership, please bring several dates for each event. If you know of a race or other event that would be fun for ZONC to attend, please let us know. If you can not attend, please send your information to one of the emails below.

RSVP by 1-10-13 to:

thebeard@sonic.net OR anndeavor@gmail.com



Z Con 2013

The Z Car Club of New England is working hard to plan a great convention in 2013. **ZCON2013** will be held in New Hampshire on August 5-9, 2013.

If you can't find information you need, please let me or Club President John Jeffery know (john@baddogparts.com).

Karen Crowell,
zconvention2013@gmail.com



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for inclusion in the next issue.**

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RUFFIN APPERSON

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BRENT SALMI

WARREN SCHLICHTER

MIKE WILSON



*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!*

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: \$_____

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	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

**FOR SALE*****This is a '83 ZX with 130K miles***Was asking \$4900; will accept **offer over \$2,500.**

2nd Owner since '95. A Sacramento/Vacaville car. Minor rust around windshield. New: BF Goodrich white letter tires; heater core; fuel injectors; battery. Clean glass, no cracks in taillights, factory new black dash (not cap). Extra set of T-tops & silver colored padded bags, extra remote passenger mirror; everything works.

Needs Clearcoat redone. Great car, needs a little TLC; runs well. Just register it and GO, Man, Go. (1983 was one-year-only ZX). In Vacaville.

Don (retired law enforcement) **707-447-2355** or**fortinfamily1@mac.com**ZONC member for over 12 years off and on.
(2)**FOR SALE*****An original 1978 Datsun 280Z.***I'm asking **\$6,800** or a reasonable best offer.

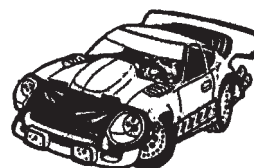
This is a well preserved, unrestored car that has always been well taken care of by adults. Always starts, drives solid, shifts well and cruises beautifully. This car needs nothing and the best thing about it is... EVERYTHING WORKS!

I've been using it as a daily driver since I bought it. I have service documents dating back to 1985. This is a great example of an unmodified Z.

Contact John at **510-517-0304**or **mullare@comcast.net**

More information, pictures and videos can be found at: **<http://home.comcast.net/~mullare/site/>**

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Has your email address changed?

Do you want event reminders emailed to you?

If so, please send it to the ZONC Secretary at

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