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SIERRA FOOTHILLS EAT & MEET

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Board and Member Meeting May 5, 2013

Sunday at 11:30 AM

SONOMA HISTORICS MOTOR FESTIVAL ZONC CORRAL



Saturday, May 18th Flyer on page 7

STRAW HAT PIZZA

251 Pittman rd. Fairfield, Cal

RSVP to anndevor@gmail.com by May3rd

Meeting **ZONC**ers is always fun! So come to the meeting if you can. Learn who the MSA trophy winners are and hear about the upcoming events!

It helps the club provide the activities that you want, when you attend the meetings and voice your opinions.

(You will not be committed to putting on an event or even work an event by attending a meeting.)

MARIN SONOMA CONCOURS Sunday, May 19th



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3rd ANNUAL CASTLE AIR MUSEUM RUN Saturday, May 25th



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PRESIDENT'S

Updates

April brought the sad news to the **ZONC** community that member Hal Archler had passed away. We send our deepest sympathy to Hal's family and friends, and especially to **ZONC** member Curtis Lewis. Please see our Memory to Hal on page 6.

April also saw several **ZONC** members driving through beautiful Sonoma County and exercising their brains by participating in the EMPIRE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION'S 49th Annual April Fools Rallye that raised money for CANINE COMPANIONS. The Rallye made several hundred dollars for the charity. Your **ZONC** Vice President, Ann Devor and **ZONC** members, Paul Gommel, Larry Robert, and James Johnson all earned trophies. Well done **ZONCers!!!** Our newest **ZONC** member, Charlene Sherman also entered; but later decided that she should not subject her 350z to the very rough county roads. Interestly, Sonoma County is seriously considering letting some roads return to gravel!

Our April monthly meeting was held in Modesto and we reviewed many of our upcoming events.



We reviewed our preparations for the **Annual Car Show** on **July 27th**. We're still seeking donation

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of items for our raffle and vendors to participate. The show will also have an area for a swap meet, which we're hoping will be active during the show. **Registration is now open and T-Shirt orders are being taken**. Remember there will be a very limited number of T-Shirts and sizes for sale at the show!

We then reviewed our upcoming May events.

- ♦ May 4th is the 2nd Annual Sierra Foothills Meet & Eat
- ♦ May 5th Meeting at the Straw Hat in Fairfield at 11:30am
- ♦ May 18th Sonoma Historics Corral
- ♦ May 19th Marin Sonoma Concours

I'm pleased to report that two **ZONC**ers, Linda Williams and Andy Wiskes have had their Z's accepted in the Pre 1985 Japanese Manufacture car class for this **Concours.** So, make sure to look for them and their Z's, when you go to the **Concours**. Tickets are available at http://concours2013.com/2013/tickets/

There is a savings if you purchase your **Concours** and **Sonoma Historic Race** tickets together through the **Concours** website and your **ZONC** Corral pass through the **Sonoma Raceway** website: https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/infineon/EN/buy/quickbuy/453

♦ May 25th 3rd Annual Castle Air Museum Run 2013

The current **ZONC** constitution with the Executive Board's proposed changes will be posted on our website (www.zonc.org) for your review and please contact one of your Executive Board members if you have any questions. The constitution will be voted on when we vote for the 2014 officers.

As spring turns into summer, now is the time to enjoy the open road!

Please Welcome New Member....

ANDREA GHOISTON

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ZONC 2nd Annual Sierra Foothills Meet & Eat 4 May, 2013



Mile High Apple Pie or Gourds of Traditionally made Gouda Cheese. Which is Your Favorite?



Hungry for a large slice of Gouda Cheese or Apple Pie? On 4 May 2013, we're making a return trip up to Oakdale & Tuolumne to get our taste buds mesmerized again in some delicious foods. With the Oakdale Cheese Factory and Historic Covers Apple Ranch as the target in this run event, we'll be covering about 65 miles of pristine golden poppy covered foothill roads to these secluded yet very popular locations.

Meeting at the Junction of Hiways 99 & 120, at the Wendy's, We'll be leaving at 0930 and heading East towards Oakdale to the Cheese Factory for a slight snack and road side leg stretcher. Then it's on to Sonora and then Tuolumne and Covers Apple Ranch, where you can stroll through their farm, ride a small scale train through the plantation or simply walk through their café and gift shop. Oh yes, there's an old Indian Trading Post along the











After having lunch at Covers, we will return back towards Manteca and subsequently on our different ways to home again. Some of the sights we will be passing by include; Indian

Reservation Arts and crafts, Historic Jamestown, Historic Jamestown Train yard and even the Black Oak Casino, should you feel lucky. In all an event taking approximately 1/2 day.

The round trip miles is 130 miles. The following web sites are current and provide you with more details and specific information:

http://www.oakdalecheese.com http://www.coversappleranch.com

Maps and updates will be passed out at the meeting point in Manteca. As always, please make sure that your Z is in sound running condition and that your spare tire is good. (A precaution for any drive.)

Your Area Rep is Rolf Johnsen. RSVP by 30 April 2013 to either

rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net or Anndevor@gmail.com

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49th April Fools Charity Rallye Summary

By Bob Jenkins

On Sunday, April 7th, cars and people gathered from all over the Bay Area and Sacramento Area, with one car coming from Garden Grove, to once again run the always scenic, April Fools Rallye in Santa Rosa.

The fact that the weather had been off and on rain on the days leading up to the Rallye and the weatherman's prediction of showers for the day of the Rallye may have lead to the lowest turn-out (36 cars) in several years.

The day of the Rallye I rose early (6:30) to make a final check of the entire 46-mile route to be sure all signs were still up. The weather was overcast and very foggy and the road was wet. On the top of a mountain on Burnside Road (normally great views) the fog was so bad it was hard to see more than 50 yards ahead. But by the time I reached home the fog had lifted and the roads were drying. And in fact the weather kept getting better and better and the sun came out to make for a nice day.





Marci & I arrived at the Charles M Schulz Museum parking lot to find many sports cars waiting for registration to open. Marci did a Rallye School for the new people and then we started sending out cars on the course. The Round Table finish was only about a mile from the start, but the course went out to the Graton area and up into the hills behind Sebastopol, before coming back into downtown Sebastopol and then to Santa Rosa for a total of 46 miles.

ZONCers Ann Devor and Paul Gommel left their Zs at home and arrived in an Alfa convertible for better vision, which may have helped them take a second place in Beginner Class. Larry Robert also left his Z at home but was right behind Ann & Paul with a 3rd in Beginner Class. James Johnson did bring his very nice 240Z and took 2nd place in the First Timer Class. New ZONCer Charlene Sherman was also there in her 350Z convertible.

The scenery was great, but the roads were very bad as Sonoma County says it has no money to fix them, but the good news is the Rallye made over \$500, plus several donations for our charity, Canine Companions for Independence:

http://www.cci.org/



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ZONC North Valley Representatives Team Hosts the

3rd Annual Castle Air Museum Run 2013

On 25 May, 2013, are you up to a nice day's run & visiting Castle Air Museum?



Date: 25 May 2013 **Show Time:** 0900

Meet: Bass Pro Shop

Perimeter Dr

Highway 120E Manteca

Depart: 0930-ish Sharp



RsvP: 05-20-2013 to your ZONC North Valley Representative/Vice-President (admin) Rolf: rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net or our club Secretary Ann Devor at anndevor@gmail.com

Costs: There is a reduced admission for us this day and runs between \$5-10 per person If you are retired military or have Military ID, it is free. There is also a cafeteria & very stocked gift shop.

Total Drive R/T: is 106 miles from Manteca **Return Time**: 3-4ish (Museum closes at 5PM Sharply)

Come Join Us and travel only about 32 minutes south of Modesto,-"MO-Town", to Atwater, CA and the Historical Castle Air Museum. Here, there are over 55 historical Aeronautical Aircraft of our Country's History so be sure to bring a camera and plenty of film/memory chips.

Our run is just before their 2013 open cockpit celebration and you may be able to not only meet the A/C crews but also enjoy seeing many aspects of these machines which are not normally viewed by the daily public as they get ready for this very crowded and busy show.

At 0930 Sharp we will leave and travel on E120, merge on H99 and travel South to Atwater. Arriving, we will stop for Brunch in Winton on N. Winton Way, then head east for about 2 miles to Santa Fe Road and go right to the Museum. There, on your left about 2 miles is a very large and real USAF SR-71Aircraft at the entrance. The major cross roads for the Air Museum are N Buhach Rd and Santa Fe Road. See reference hyperlink below for more details on the museum and maps.

Come and join Us for a nice day, easy drive and experience/enjoy seeing some of our country's historical aircraft.

Ref: http://www.castleairmuseum.org



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In Memory of Hal Archler

Hal was a ZONC member for the past 5 years and during that time, he greatly enjoyed driving his 370z. He and his brother, Curtis Lewis, put on many popular tours, which were always well attended. On the tours, Hal was either behind the wheel or taking photographs.

Hal was a retired high school teacher. His love of teaching had him returning to continue teaching a class after his retirment.

Another passion was homeless kittens and he was a founding board member for KITTEN CENTRAL in Placer County, which is a fostering organization working with local area rescues.

Hal and Curtis request that in lieu of flowers, a donation to KITTEN CENTRAL be made. KITTEN CENTRAL is located at 5130 Fruitvale Rd., Newcastle, Ca 95658.

http://kittencentralofplacercounty.com/

A Celebration of Life will be held at KITTEN CENTRAL on May 18th from 2-5pm. Bringing food and beverages would be appreciated. RSVPs are requested to be sent to Curtis by May 13th.

curtislewis@surewest.net

Hal will be missed by many friends in **ZONC**.

Some of ZONC's 2013 Calendar

May 4th	Cheese and Apple Pie Run
May 18th	Sonoma Historics ZONC Corral
May 19th	Marin Sonoma Concours
May 25th	3rd Annual Castle Air Museum Run
June 7th - 9th	Hearst Castle Weekend
	Yosemite will be rescheduled
July TBA	Central Valley Meet & Greet
July 27th	ZONC's Annual Car Show at Brisbane Marina
Aug 16-18th	Monterey Historics at Laguna Seca
Aug 23-25th	Indy Grand Prix at Sonoma
Sept 7-8th	World Touring Car Championship at Sonoma
Sept 14th	ZONC's 41st Annual Birthday Picnic
Oct 5th	Eagle Field Historic Drag Run
Oct 12th	Possible ZG Run
Nov TBA	Canepa Run
Dec 7th	ZONC's Annual Awards Banquet & Toy Drive
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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!

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013

Sonoma Historics Motorsports Festival

at Sonoma Raceway

ZONC CORRAL



Ticket... \$35.00

(inc. free admission to the Wine Co. Pavillion food Tent)

Corral Pass... \$15.00



Join ZONCers for a day at the races!

www.racesonoma.com/zonc

Questions? Peter lozzia 707-480-9650 iozzia@aol.com

Note: ZONC'S logo may not appear depending upon which web browser is used, however, this is ZONC's page at Sonma Raceway.



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Z Owners of Northern California

Annual Car Show

July 27, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Brisbane Marina

400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA 94005



Z ★ 510 ★ Roadster ★ G Coupe ★ GTR

Trophies for Best in Class and Best in Show!

T-Shirts! Goody Bags! Raffle!

Swap Meet/Vendor Area!
Register Today! Pre-registration and event t-shirts available until 7/7/13 at www.zonc.org

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 ZONC Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$15

Fee at the Gate on July 27: \$30

Swap Meet/Vendor Area at nominal charge for non-show participants

T-shirts available by preorder with limited number available on day of event

On site registration and staging begins at 10:00 a.m.

From US 101, take Sierra Point Parkway exit



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Z Owners of Northern California Annual Car Show

Brisbane Marina

July 27, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

All Zs - 510s - Roadsters - GT-Rs - GCoupes

Name Address Phone/Cell Email	This applies to members and non-members. Members – save now and register! Non-Members – join now and save!
Car Entry Datsun Nissan Infiniti Year Model Stock Modified	T-Shirt Orders★Pre-Order Now! Limited Supply at Show! S \$14.00 each # ordered Total \$ M \$14.00 each
Join ZONC now! www.ZONC.org	# ordered Total \$ L \$14.00 each # ordered Total \$ XL \$14.00 each
Pre-Registration Ends July 7, 2013! Pre-Registration Fees Member (\$15 Per Car) \$ Non-Member (\$25 Per Car) \$ Total for Car Entry \$	# ordered Total \$ 2XL \$15.50 each # ordered Total \$ 3XL \$17.00 each # ordered Total \$ 4XL \$19.50 each # ordered Total \$
GRAND TOTAL Registration and T-Shirts \$	TOTAL T-Shirt Order \$

Register online at www.ZONC.org under Event Registration or mail to: ZONC, P.O. Box 184, 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. A4, San Ramon, CA 94583 (Post-marked no later than July 7, 2013) (ZONC Members will need Member ID #)

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Marin Sonoma Concours Sunday, May 19, 2013

As of this writing two ZONC member cars have been selected to be in the show. Entrance for the Concours is \$20 per person and the show runs from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The show is at the Marin County Civic Center in San Rafael, just off Highway 101.

The Concours web site is:

http://concours2013.com/2013/

2013 CAR EVENTS

May 9-11 American Le Mans at Laguna Seca www.mazdaraceway.com/american-le-mans-monterey-presented-patron

May 11 May Madness Car Show San Rafael http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1104305073356-86/13MAD-application-final.pdf

May 18-19 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival www.racesonoma.com/zonc

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/

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

Email Addresses Wanted

Do you have an email address?
Has your email address changed?
Do you want event reminders emailed to you?
If so, please send it to the ZONC at
thebeard@sonic.net

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!

\square ZONC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM \square 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) Er	_ 2) Email Address:			
3) Address:	4) Ci	ty:	5) State:		
6) County:	7) Zip:	8) Home Telep	hone ()		
☐ 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
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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90



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: 4/6/12. 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.

\$4,950 or reasonable, best offer. Contact Martin: (415) 364-1849 or psp123@att.net

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

FOR SALE

Almost new, **set of TSW 19 inch Forged wheels**, very light, will fit your Nissan 350Z and clear Brembo brakes if you have them..... I have a 2005 350Z track model and they looked beautiful. I am in the process of changing the car looks, and want to use OEM. I paid \$1,400 late last summer, they were only used for three months, **make offer**.

Contact Louis Rudy Menendez 916-683-1289

or Irmenendez@surewest.net



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