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PRESIDENT'S Updates

Welcome to 2014! I realize that January is usually when our favorite **ZONC** car is tucked away, and that planning driving activities are furthest from our minds. However, for **ZONC**, now is the perfect time to plan those driving activities for the coming months. You know that you have favorite roads and places to take that **ZONC** car! Your **ZONC** Board wants to hear about those roads and places! Our mission is to provide you - our members - with the activities that you want to participate in, with your family, friends, and, most importantly - your Z, Roadster, 510, GT-R, or G Coupe! Whatever you're driving - we want to see it at a **ZONC** event in 2014!

Did I say that we need your help to get a calendar of events that you want?

So, while your favorite car may not be able to make the **January 12th** planning meeting, we still would like you to drive over to Fairfield to **Cenarios Pizza** for the 11am meeting (see flyer). [Note: the location is a NEW restaurant!]

If you cannot make the meeting please contact your **ZONC** Board member of choice, and, tell her or him, what activities you really want to do in 2014.

ZONC MEMBER, Gary Kerchner, has already suggested that we take part in the **Coffee and Cars** at the Blackhawk Shopping Center. So, we'll be sending out a notice to have a morning with **ZONC** and **Cars and Coffee** at Blackhawk on **March 2nd** (Sunday). **Cars and Coffee** can be found in many places and this informal gathering is the 1st Sunday of every month. It's a fun event where you can see many different cars and meet other car enthusiasts.

However, you don't need to wait until March - **ZONC** SECRETARY, Ann Devor has put together the **Budweiser/Jelly Belly Tour** on **February 8th** (Saturday) - you need to send an **RSVP** to Ann right away to secure your place on the **Budweiser Tour**, as space is limited.

SECRETARY Devor and **ZONC** MEMBER, Paul Gommel are planning what has become a **ZONC** annual and much anticipated, St. Patrick's **Contra Costa Cruise** for **March**.

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We need your ideas for club events in April, May and June.

July will be our **Annual Car Show**. Planning for this very large event will start now. Please contact your **ZONC** Board member of choice, and, let her or him know that you want to help.

August is **ZCON2014**. Do you have your hotel reservation in yet? You can now register at www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2014/. Remember to get your discount as a **ZONC** MEMBER.

Our annual **Birthday Party Picnic** will probably be in **September**, while we still have good driving weather. This year **ZONC** turns 42 years old!

We also need your ideas for a club event in October and November.

Our **Annual Banquet and Toy Drive** are usually in **December**.

Remember this is your club and it would be great to see you at the **Planning Meeting**, and, if are not able to attend, to hear from you.

Keep checking at ZONC.org for updates and. . .

Enjoy the open road.

~ Marci

*Please Welcome
New Members . . .*

JASON ADAMS 350Z

BARRY STOELTING 280Z

**HAPPY
JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

**RUFFIN APPERSON
LYENT HOGUE JR.
BRENT SALMI
WARREN SCHLICHTER**



*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!*

Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

11:00 A.M.



WHAT'S UP IN 2014?

Tell us what you want to do!

- ✓ **ZONC Annual Car Show**
- ✓ **Fun Runs and Rallyes**
- ✓ **Race Events at the Track**
- ✓ **Tours of Car Collections and Museums**
- ✓ **ZCON Convention in San Diego**

Meeting at Cenarios Pizza, 364 Pittman Rd., #1, Fairfield, CA

RSVP to anndevor@gmail.com by 1/7/14





Budweiser/Jelly Belly Winter Doubleheader

Presented by Z Owners of Northern California



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014



10:30 a.m.



12:00 Noon

3101 Busch Dr.
Fairfield, CA 94534

Tour Leaves Promptly
at 11:00 a.m.

Limited to first 15 people to
rsvp to anndevor@gmail.com
by 2/01/14



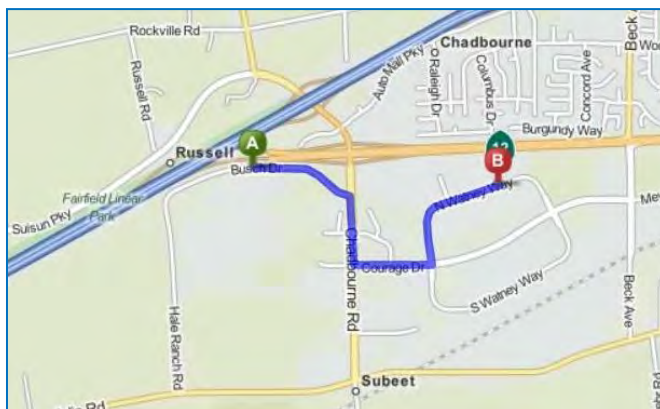
2400 N. Watney Way
Fairfield, CA 94533

Meet for Lunch at
Jelly Belly Café

Tour of Candy Factory
at 2:00 p.m.

rsvp to anndevor@gmail.com
by 2/01/14

Budweiser:
Take I-80 to
CA-12E.
Exit south on
Chadbourne Rd.
and turn right on
Busch



Jelly Belly:
From Chadbourne Rd.
turn left on Courage Dr.,
then turn left on
N. Watney



Holiday Awards and Welcome to 2014!

By Ann Devor

ZONC's annual HOLIDAY AWARDS BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS took place on Saturday, December 7 at the CACHE CREEK CASINO AND RESORT's HARVEST BUFFET restaurant. The weather was spectacularly clear and **ZONCers**, their families, and friends, enjoyed the scenic drive on Hwy. 16 through the Capay Valley, just north of Vacaville. PRESIDENT Marci Jenkins graciously hosted the event attended by 26 people including Marci's husband, and **ZNews** Editor, Bob Jenkins, along with VICE PRESIDENT Lyent Hogue and his wife, Gloria, and mom, Elizabeth, Vice PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION Rolf Johnsen, TREASURER Wade Warren, Karen and Peter Iozzia and their friend Nancy, George Mattos, Ken and Mary Clark, Louis Ramirez, Lois and Ruff Apperson, Christy and Danny Nocon, Bob and Carol Gray, Teresa and Tom Wilson, David Morse and his lovely fiancé, Veronica, and Paul Gommel and me.

THE HARVEST BUFFET served an incredible variety of food, from traditional breakfast foods such as omelettes, breakfast pastries, fruit, sausage and bacon, along with luncheon fare such as poached fish, carved turkey, a variety of salads, Chinese and Mexican dishes and a center island stacked with elegant desserts. We enjoyed our own section of the restaurant, leaving us free to table hop, visit with our friends and be as noisy as we wanted. And we freely piled up our plates with food, while the restaurant staff attentively served coffee and beverages, and cleared away our used plates.

After enjoying our meal, Louis Ramirez served as master of ceremonies for the installation of officers and welcomed each of **ZONC's new officers for 2014**:



Marci Jenkins, President; Lyent Hogue Jr., Vice President;
Rolf Johnsen, Vice President Administration;
Wade Warren, Treasurer; Ann Devor, Secretary.

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Next Marci and Ann presented the awards as voted by **ZONCers** in our last election. Each recipient won a **ZONC** membership certificate:

BENT Z: Lyent Hogue Jr., for enduring a long and hopefully rewarding journey to a restored 300ZX.

Best Event: Ann Devor and Paul Gommel for the Contra Costa Cruise.

Outstanding Member: A tie between Rolf Johnsen and Ann Devor for their extra efforts to keep all of the **ZONC** fun going.

President's Choice Awards: President Jenkins honored each of the following **ZONCers** for their special contributions to the club in 2013. Each winner received a \$25 gas card.

Yolanda and Jack Atkinson, for hosting our pre-car show bag-stuffing meeting, helping us order our car show awards, and storing and transporting supplies and show items to the Brisbane Marina for our annual car show.

Wade Warren, for transporting our tents and other supplies in his gigantic SUV for our annual car show. This means

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that Wade did not bring his outstanding 240Z to the show and surely gave up his chance for winning an award.

Chris and Dale Kusaba, for staging our annual car show raffle and keeping everything in order in the raffle tent, not an easy task when the wind comes up!

Mary and Ken Clark, for support at [ZONC](#) meetings and our annual car show, and for making a new frame and stand for the [ZONC](#) banner.

David Morse, for active participation and support at our [ZONC](#) meetings.

Lois and Ruff Apperson, for being our greeters for our annual car show, and for their active participation and support at our [ZONC](#) meetings.

Jason Green, for active participation and support at our [ZONC](#) meetings, including preparation for our annual car show.

Christy Nocon, for active participation and support at our [ZONC](#) meetings.

Dave and Dona Moody, for bringing new members to [ZONC](#) as our Mendocino area representatives, and for their active participation and support at our [ZONC](#) meetings and at our annual car show.

Ann Devor, a surprise award (who me?) for helping Marci and the Board get business done so we can have fun!

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After the awards, we gathered up our donations of **Toys-4-Tots** gifts in several large bags for Rolf to bring to the **Marines' Toys-4-Tots** collection center. While we have had the honor of having the Marines attend our event in the past, they were not able to send anyone to be honored this year.

And then, after piling up our plates one last time with delicious goodies, it was time to go. And so we left in good company with the sun shining brightly, looking forward to the next time we get together in 2014.



Where is the next ZONC Event?

What is the next ZONC Event?

What date is the next ZONC Event?

What time is the next ZONC Event?

Answers on page 2 and page 3



LONG AGO IN ZNEWS

January 1977

by Bob Jenkins

PRESIDENT Jack Kane in his "Prez Sez" article talked about the up coming **ZONC** banquet in San Mateo, the fact that dues were due, and that a Area Coordinator was needed for San Francisco.

In a "Rallye Raps" column by Rich Peterson it was stated that **ZONC** would have a rallye series again in 1977, starting with a rallye school and that **ZONC** would be sponsoring several of the rallyes in the series.

In an Editorial, new **ZNews** editor Carol Phillips talked about how she had volunteered to help with the layout work on **ZNews** in November and in December she had be "promoted" to **ZNews** editor.

A Banquet flyer stated that the event would be at the Royal Coach Inn in San Mateo, with dinner and dancing.

A tour article talked about a trip to Mirassou and Paul Masson Wineries, but the planned picnic was called off due to the weather, so they headed to Garret's in Campbell. Another tour article talked about a run to Rancho Nicassio in Marin.

A column called "Spinouts" by Kevin Shipley talked about what an autocross is and that **ZONC** would again have a series for members.

A list of **WORKING FOR YOU** showed that Jack Kane was PRESIDENT, Kevin Shipley was VICE PRESIDENT, Mary Ryan was SECRETARY, and Juiris Dunders was TREASURER.

SAVE the date for 2014!

ZCON 2014 - San Diego

AUGUST 5th TO 9th

www.zcsd.org/ZCON_2014.html



Toy Delivery

by Rolf Johnsen, ZONC-NVAR, VP-admin

On 17 December 2013, the MARINES OF BRAVO COMPANY, 4TH LSB was visited by **ZONC** MEMBER, and friends, including, Santa. The mission was to deliver the gift toy donations made by the many **ZONC TEAM MEMBERS** during our recent 2013 ANNUAL **ZONC CHRISTMAS** celebration.

Not to be counted out of this adventure, Santa was recruited and he assisted in making sure that all were delivered safely and intact. The Marines, who normally go out to many sites were overwhelmed by multiple donation locations and have been on the road for over 3 weeks, sometimes getting to over 5 sites a day. Seeing them one long and cold dark afternoon, they looked very tired and worn, but still had that smile on their faces. Covering the entire Central California Region, they have been busy scrambling to make sure that everyone and group was visited.

Seeing us pull up in a historical military truck almost brought an automatic smile to their eyes. As several volunteers were jumping around, sorting several thousands of other toy donations, we were able to get them to take a break and get into the **ZONC** photos.

As always, it is good knowing that members of **ZONC** have again made a difference for that single child who may not have had a "Traditional" Christmas with nice, new, sparkling toys.

Thank-You **TEAM MEMBERS** of **ZONC**!

Ukiah Meet & Greet

On November 23 we had a **Meet and Greet** in Ukiah. We were able to get the word out in the area by fliers, word of mouth and radio, however for some reason the radio stations never broadcasted it. Five cars showed up for the gathering, two were new-comers, one of them joined at the event and the other is planning to join online.

We had a great time checking out each other's cars and talking about past events, car shows, and trips. We are getting the word out that we exist and will have more joining as we continue spreading the news that **ZONC** is here in Ukiah. I would like to welcome our new **ZONC** MEMBERS and thank Marci & Bob Jenkins and Jim Johnson, for making the trip to Ukiah, as well as everyone who came out to the event.

Thank You.

David & Dona Moody
Mendocino County Reps.



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

Very rare **Tenth Anniversary Special Edition 1980 280ZX (Red/Black)**. Fully loaded: T-top, five-speed manual, analogue climate control (ONLY the 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 167,000 miles. ZX has 217,000. RUNS WELL!

Registered through April 2014. Routine maintenance: oil changes 3,000 miles with check-ups. Last Nissan 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.

\$1,750 or reasonable, best offer.

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

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Ads run for two months
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Please include your complete address with ad.

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for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please make check or money order
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Please send ad with payment to:

**BOB JENKINS, Z MART
2173 DOLEN CT.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**



FOR SALE

All original **Datsun 260Z** for **\$2,000** or best offer.

Car has 89,557 miles, and is located in the city of Modesto. Car has original drive train, complete engine and stock upholstery.

**Contact James : (209) 241-8031 or
valine1231@gmail.com**

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