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ZCar Garage 10th Anniversary Party

By Ann Devor

ZCar Garage and Rob Fuller were feeling the love of ZONCers and lots of other Datsun/Nissan enthusiasts when we showed up on April 5th to show our appreciation and celebrate ZCar Garage's 10th anniversary. Rob, Meaghan, Josh and the ZCG crew put on an excellent party with an open house featuring works-in-progress in the garage, a race track simulator, delicious food fresh off the barbeque, tables with linen tablecloths (so classy!) and the usual unbelievably impressive array of Zs, 510s and GT-R Skylines. As always, it was great to see the exquisite workmanship at ZCG and to marvel at the spotlessly clean work area in the garage. Rob also put a few cars on the dyno, quickly drawing the attention of the crowd and demonstrating how torque and

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ZONC BOARD Meeting

May 10, 2014

Saturday at 11:00 AM

Cenarios Pizza

364 Pittman Rd. #1, Fairfield, Ca

RSVP to anndevor@gmail.com

by 5-8-2014

HAPPY
MAY
BIRTHDAYS



ANN DEVOR

OWEN P. LURIO

GEORGE MATTOS

*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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PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

Your ZONC Board has 2 new members, who were appointed at the last meeting on April 13th to temporarily filling both of our VP positions.

The very active Board members who have both requested a leave of absence are Lyent Hogue Jr. and Rolf Johnsen. We send our best wishes for a quick return to the ZONC board to both Lyent and Rolf. They will be missed!

Lyent asked for a leave of several months while he undergoes treatment for liver and colon cancer. His prognosis is good and he will return as soon as he is able to be around lots of people. He can be reached at zstyln@gmail.com. I know that the ZONC community wishes Lyent the very best as he works to regain his good health! Ken Clark, a long time active ZONC member has agreed to step in for Lyent. Ken assumes the Vice President position. Ken can be reached at vp@zonc.org. As ZONC President, I thank Ken for his willingness to serve.

Rolf asked for a leave for several months while he closes out his 43-year military career. He should return this fall. Rolf can be reached at rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net. I know that the ZONC community wishes Rolf a smooth retirement! Christy Nocon our Activities Representative and Area Representative for Solano County has stepped in to fill Rolf's Vice-President of Administration position. Christy can be reached at vp@zonc.org. As ZONC President, I thank Christy for her willingness to serve.

ZONC awarded a gift membership to Jacob Mattson who helped Fred and Loretta Brooks with their car on the CONTRA COSTA CRUISE in March. Thank you Jacob and welcome to ZONC. We hope to see Jacob at our up-coming events.

April did not have any ZONC sponsored events, but ZONC was still active. Many ZONCers attended the Z CAR GARAGE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY party on April 5th. ZONC raffled 3 ZONC memberships during this event. Two people won the memberships. Warren Schlichter, our Monterey Area Representative, won 2 years of membership. Congrats to Warren! Former ZONCer Matt Gardella and Maryann

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Richichi won the other membership. Congrats and welcome back to Matt and Maryann!

Then the next day ZONCers were invited to Santa Rosa to participate in the EMPIRE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION'S (ESCA) 50TH ANNUAL APRIL FOOLS RALLYE. This A/B gimmick rallye is rallymastered by ZONC's ZNews editor and Area Representative for Sonoma and Marin Counties, Bob Jenkins. This is the 49TH ANNUAL APRIL FOOLS RALLYE that Bob has rallymastered. ZONC had three members in two cars that ran the rallye. ZONCer Jim Johnson finished in 10th place in the BEGINNER CLASS. Congrats to Jim! ZONC Secretary, Ann Devor, and husband, Paul Gommel, took 2nd place in the BEGINNER CLASS. Congrats to Ann and Paul! The Rallye provided 49 miles of mostly very scenic countryside around Sonoma County. The Rallye made over \$600 for CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The **CASTLE AIR MUSEUM** run on **May 24th** will now be lead by Ken Clark. I want to thank Rolf for all the prep work that he has done, and to thank Ken for stepping in at the last minute to lead the group. It should be a very long and fun day! RSVP to vp@zonc.org. Please see the flyer in this publication for more details.

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Please Welcome

New Member. . .

JACOB MATTSON 350Z



Guess who Ann Devor was taking a picture of at this rallye checkpoint in Glen Ellen?



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4th Annual Castle Air Museum Run 2014

On 24 May, 2014, are you up to a nice day's run & visiting the Castle Air Museum ?



Date: 24 May 2014
Show Time: 0900
Meet: Bass Pro Shop
Perimeter Dr.
Highway 120E Manteca
Depart: 0930-ish Sharp



Rsvp: **05-22-2014** to Ken Clark at vp@zonc.org. Ken is your ZONC Tour Leader for this event.

Tell Ken how many will be in your party for the lunch reservations.

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 sharply at 5PM)

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 2014 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 little Crispy-Crunchy Brunch at the Infamous Tequilla Café 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-71 Aircraft 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.

www.castleairmuseum.org





Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW



THE BRISBANE MARINA
JULY 12, 2014
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

★ DATSUN ★ NISSAN ★ INFINITI ★

Z ★ 510 ★ ROADSTER ★ G COUPE ★ GT-R

★ Trophies for Best in Class and Best in Show ★

★ T-Shirts! Goody Bags! Raffle! ★

★ Swap Meet/Vendor Area! ★

Register Today! Pre-registration and t-shirts available until 6/19/14 at www.zonc.org

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

Fee at the Gate on July 12: \$30

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

Pre-order t-shirts today!
Quantities limited!

On site registration starts
at 10:00 a.m.

From US 101, take Sierra
Point Parkway exit

400 SIERRA POINT PKWY., BRISBANE, CA 94005





Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW THE BRISBANE MARINA

JULY 12, 2014 – 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
All Zs - 510s - Roadsters - GT-Rs - G Coupes

Name _____
Address _____

Phone/Cell _____
Email _____

★ **All on-line registration
after June 19 will be \$30** ★

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



Join ZONC now!
www.ZONC.org

Pre-Registration Ends June 19, 2014!

★ **Pre-Registration Fees** ★

Member (\$15 Per Car) \$ _____

Non-Member (\$25 Per Car) \$ _____

Total for Car Entry \$ _____

★ **GRAND TOTAL** ★

Registration and T-Shirts \$ _____

★ **T-Shirt Orders** ★ Limited Production

Pre-Order Now! **NO SHIPPING!** Pick up at Car Show!

S \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

M \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

L \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

XL \$14.00 each

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2XL \$15.50 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

3XL \$17.00 each

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ordered _____ Total \$ _____

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 June 19, 2014**) (ZONC Members will need Member ID #)

Z Car Garage

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horsepower are checked and double-checked in the service bay.

Rob and his crew were already setting up the grill when Paul and I arrived early Saturday morning to help with set-up. In no time at all more volunteers, including Kurt Ikerd, arrived to help put up the tents. Happy Vans, the custom van business next door to Rob, generously donated their parking lot for the event and their employees were busy picking up trash and sweeping the asphalt to get ready. The tents, streamers, flags, tables and chairs, **ZONC** banner and raffle table went up in the blink of an eye, all of us fueled by coffee and doughnuts from Meaghan. Rob set up a table of some very nice party favors including ZCG event t-shirts, key fobs and sunglasses. Very soon, the signature sound of Z engines started filling the background and people started showing up for the fun.

Curtis Lewis and Kelly O'Brien were early arrivers from Sacramento in their 370s along with a dozen other Zs, courtesy of an area start organized by Alan Hirotani. Linda Williams brought her beautiful blue pin-striped and Concours-winning 280Z. Ken Clark and Mary Rozmajzl arrived in their always perfect red 240 and George Mattos brought his bright yellow 240 too. Wade Warren and daughters Dylan and Sydney, Jacob Mattson in his 350



Nismo, and John Ettare all made the trip from the East Bay. Warren and Arlene Schlichter came up from Monterey. Matt Gardella and Maryann Richichi brought their perfect 510. And many more people and their wonderful cars - we cannot name all the good friends we saw or met at the party.

Almost as soon as people started arriving, the barbeque was fired up and hot dogs and hamburgers hit the grill. After everyone had as much as they wanted to eat, Rob

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April Fools Rallye Summary

By Bob Jenkins

On Sunday, April 6th, people from all over the bay area, Sacramento, plus one from Oregon and one from Nevada, showed up to run the 50TH ANNUAL APRIL FOOLS RALLYE of EMPIRE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION. This years event once again rally mastered by **ZONC** member Bob Jenkins, know elsewhere as Bob the Beard. The great weather brought out 50 cars, with many great looking sports cars along with your regular sedans. **ZONC**ers running were Jim Johnson in his lime green 240Z, Ann & Paul Gommel in their green Alfa GTV. There were many other interesting cars, including a Pantera, a Shelby GT 500, an MGTF, a Porsche RS60 replica, a factory 5 Cobra, Corvettes, a VW Ghia, a couple of BMW Z3's, and 5 Miatas.

The route left from the parking lot of the Snoopy Ice Arena and headed East up into the hills above Santa Rosa and out



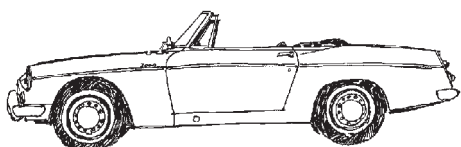
to the Kenwood area and a checkpoint next to Highway 12 near Glen Ellen before heading up on Sonoma Mountain Road and down Pressley Road to the finish in Rohnert Park.

It was a great day for a rallye or most any type of outside event with the temperature in the high 70's, a clear blue sky and very scenic countryside. **ZONC**ers Ruff and Lois Apperson were unable to run the rallye, but came to finish to say hello and help out.

Ann & Paul Gommel were award winners taking 2nd place in the BEGINNER CLASS, and the big winner was the charity CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

ZONC & non ZONC events

- May 02-04 Tudor United Sports Car Champion-
ship at Laguna Seca with **Corral**
- May 10** **ZONC Meeting in Fairfield**
- May 17-18 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival
at Sonoma Raceway
- May 24** **ZONC 4th Annual Castle Air Museum Run**
- Jun 01** **ZONC Meeting in Benicia**
- Jun 22** **ZONC Mt. Hamilton Run**
- Jul 05** **ZONC Goody Bag Meeting**
- Jul 12** **ZONC Annual Car Show at Brisbane
Marina**
- Aug 05-09** **ZCCA ZCON in San Diego**
- Aug 8-10 Monterey Histories Pre-Reunion events
at Laguna Seca Raceway
- Aug 15-17 Rolex Motorsports Reunion at Laguna
Seca Raceway with **Corral**
- Aug 22-24 Go-Pro Grand Prix of Sonoma
(Indy Car) at Sonoma Raceway
- Sep 06** **ZONC Annual Birthday Party Picnic**
- Sep 13-14 FIA World Touring Ca Championship at
Sonoma Raceway
- Oct 04** **Eagle Field Historic Drag Races**
- Oct 04-05 CRSG Charity Challenge at Sonoma
Raceway
- Oct 05** **ZONC Meeting in Fairfield**
- Oct 10-12 SCCA National Championship Runoffs
at Laguna Seca
- Oct 24** **ZONC Canepa Design Run**
- Nov 15** **ZONC Berryessa Run**
- Dec 06** **ZONC Annual Awards Banquet**



Flyer from ZCSD April 2014 Newsletter

ZCON 2014 - San Diego AUGUST 5th TO 9th

The **Kona Kai Resort** has already been completely booked and a second hotel, the **Consulate Hotel** is now taking reservations. Registration is now open for the convention at:

<http://www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2014>

If anyone is interested in leading a **ZONC** tour to **ZCON** please contact a board member. **ZCON** schedule is:

Tuesday is the no charge **Opening Reception** with a cash bar at 6pm at **Kona Kai**, followed by the \$2.00 per person **Texas Chili Party** at 8:30.

Wednesday at 10am is a **Road Rallye**, entry fee is \$9.99 per car, and Trophies will be awarded. A **Suds-n-Shine** car detailing and no charge mixer at the auxiliary hotel is from 1-5pm. Followed by a **Harbor Cruise & Dinner** from 6-9pm costing a \$120.00 per person (children are half price).

Thursday from 9-3pm is the no fee **Judged Car Show** in the **Kona Kai Resort** parking lot. There will be vendors and free swag. The **Mission Brewery Mixer** with raffle prizes will be from 7-10pm and is \$20.00 per person (no children allowed).

Friday is a self paced no charge **scenic tour** on the back roads and if you're lucky to win tickets in the lottery you can tour the **Nissan Design Center** for \$25.00 per person.

Saturday at the **Qualcomm Stadium** is both the Autocross and the **People Choice Car Show** from 8-3pm, Entry fee for the autocross is \$55.00 per driver. The **Nissan Design Center** will again be open to those lucky lottery winners for \$25.00 per person. The no charge closing awards banquet with no -host bar will have a guest speaker and raffle prizes. It is from 6-9pm at the **Kona Kai Resort**.



Z Car Garage

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started up the dyno demonstrations. Before we knew it the afternoon was ending and we still had the raffle to do. Linda Williams did a tremendous job announcing raffle winners. Favorite prizes were the ZCG and ZONC gift certificates that quickly disappeared from the raffle table. Congratulations to Matt Gardella and Warren Schlichter for winning membership renewals to ZONC! Many thanks to Rob Fuller and ZCar Garage for hosting a premier event! We thoroughly enjoyed the day and look forward to being invited back for ZCG's 20th anniversary!

President's Updates

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SONOMA HISTORICS will be at the SONOMA RACEWAY on **May 17th and May 18th**. ZONC has been working on getting a car corral. The race sponsor, Steve Earl, and not the track are now arranging the car corrals. At this time there is no news if a corral will be available or the price if available. Price for a race ticket is \$30.00.

We hope to have some day runs put on by ZONCers during the summer. If you're interested in leading a group on a short or a long drive please let a Board Member know.

Please visit your favorite Nissan dealership, favorite garage and auto parts store to seek their support for our **Annual Car Show** on **July 12th**. Please send me an email at president@zonc.org and I'll work with the vendor on how to support the car show. The flyer and entry form for the car show will be posted at www.zonc.org this month. The deadline for the T-Shirt is June 19th. ZONC will have a few T-Shirts to sell at the Car Show, but they may not be in your size.

Don't forget that registration is still open for **ZCON 2014!** See information in this publication.

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

Enjoy the open road.

~ *Marci*

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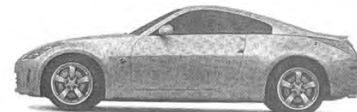
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