



Z NEWS

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ZONC'S 42nd Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers

Date: December 6, 2014

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 pm

Where: Cache Creek Casino
14455 Hwy 16, Brooks,
Ca 95606

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for
the toy drive.

See the flyer on page 3
for more information

A Different Cars & Coffee

Hooked on Driving's "Cars & Coffee and more event"
will be held

at Sonoma Raceway,
on November 1, 2014,
from 9AM to 12:30PM.

You must be registered to attend this "Cars & Coffee"
event. Registration is at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cars_n_Coffee_Sonoma

To read more about this event the flyer can be read at

<http://rennlist.com/forums/west-us-rennlist-region/836670-hod-cars-and-coffee-at-sonoma-raceway-saturday-nov-1-a.html>



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PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

In some parts of the country this would be the month to tuck the ZONC car into the garage, not to be seen again until the late spring. Here, our favorite ZONC car can be driven nearly year around, although this year we really should be willing to give the car up a day or two each week for rain. That is if your favorite ZONC car is a sunshine car only!

Our last scheduled drive of the year was just a wonderful way to end the driving season! Ann Devor and Paul Gommel laid out a very scenic route in memory of ZONCers Lyent Hogue Jr. and Rolf Johnsen, from Fairfield around LAKE BERRYSEA to Middletown for our lunch stop, with generally good roads. They also ordered a beautiful day. The weather was everything one could wish for mid-October. Look for photos and a review of the drive in the December ZNEWS.

This month ZONCers are invited to HOOKED ON DRIVING'S CARS AND COFFEE on November 1st! And, just looking at the calendars that are out on the internet, it's amazing how many sport's car activities are available. If you find one that you really enjoyed please send a brief note about it to the ZNEWS Editor. It's always fun to read what car events ZONCers attend. And if you can take a photo or two and send them with your story or note that's even better!

Please start looking for that new special toy to bring to our AWARDS BANQUET on December 6th. We'll tour to Fairfield after the BANQUET to deliver the toys! At the BANQUET, we'll find out who are the winners of the BEST EVENT, BENT Z AWARD, the POTTY SEAT AWARD and who is our OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR! Our 2015 Officers will also be installed. Please save the date and don't forget to RSVP to Ann Devor by December 1st! See the flyer on page 3 of this issue.

**Please Welcome
New Members . .**

Paul Fulton 280ZX

Laurence Kessenick 240Z

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

Enjoy the open road.

~ Marci



20 YEARS AGO IN ZNEWS November 1994

By Bob Jenkins

The elections for the 1995 ZONC Officers was under way, with the members accepting their nominations for office. Paul Carroll, President, Bill Halsey, Vice President, Nancy Wong, Secretary, and Ernie Kiernan, Treasurer.

For events there was an AMADOR RUN, an A/B CHARITY RALLYE in Fremont, a car show by SURFSIDE NISSAN IN OCEANSIDE, a DUAL AUTOCROSS event at the OAKLAND COLISEUM, and ZONC's 22nd ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET was to be on January 21, 1995 at SPENGER's, in Berkeley.

An article entitled "Wide Open Throttle!" by Competition Coordinator, Tom Lyon, talked about past events that ZONCers had run at SEARS POINT and THUNDER HILL, up coming events at SEARS POINT, THUNDER HILL, and the open road event PONY EXPRESS, in Nevada.

There was also a flyer for the 1995 NATIONAL Z-CAR CONVENTION to be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

In an "Area Coordinators" section Bill Halsey, the Alameda Coordinator, talked about his area meeting, and the good turn out from his area at the SANTA ROSA NISSAN SHOW 'N SHINE.

In Executive Board Minutes, a TREASURER REPORT showed a balance of \$985.32, which was down from prior months, which was due to a decrease in membership renewals. There was also talk of a ZONC COOK BOOK, with a contest of favorite recipes to be held at the club picnic. Also a NATIONAL CAR SHOW STANDARD was presented, and the need to update the ZONC DISCOUNTER LIST.

In a membership drive article it stated that 47 members had joined so far in 1994 and 11 had been brought in by Carolyn Dudley, 6 each by Alex Roberson and Bill Halsey, 4 each by Tom Lyon and Paul Vancas, and 3 each by Rex Jennett and Paul Carroll.

In the Working for you section was Paul Carroll President, Bruce Leininger Vice President, Becky Carroll, Secretary, and Ernie Kiernan, Treasurer.

ZONC 42ND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Saturday, December 6, 2014
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CACHE CREEK CASINO

14455 Hwy 16, Brooks, CA 95606
www.cachecreek.com

Toy Drive! Bring a new unwrapped toy!

11:00 a.m. Brunch at the Harvest Buffet

(located at the far end of the building from the entrance)

Awards Presentation and Prizes!

Installation of Officers

From the Bay Area:

Take I-80 East to I-505 North Go
20 miles to Hwy 16-Esparto exit,
turn left at light. Follow Hwy 16
to Cache Creek Casino Resort

From Sacramento:

Take I-5 North to Hwy 16-Esparto
exit, turn left, then go 3 miles to
second light. Turn right on Hwy 16
to Cache Creek Casino Resort

\$5 for Members and Associate Members - \$10 for Guests

**Mail check to ZONC, P.O. Box 184,
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San Ramon, California 94583**

-OR- Pay at the Party

We must receive your RSVP by 12/1/14
RSVP to anndevor@gmail.com



Member # _____	Name: _____	\$5
Associate Member # _____	Name: _____	\$5
Number of Guests or Children: _____	x \$10 = \$ _____	
Total: \$ _____		



The Picnic

by Marci Jenkins

ZONC turned 42 this year! New and old **ZONC** members and their guests enjoyed this year's picnic, SHOW'N SHINE, and raffle at LAKE SONOMA.

On a sunny day in Sonoma County, **ZONC**ers from all over came to LAKE SONOMA'S WARM SPRINGS RECREATION AREA in beautiful, ALEXANDER VALLEY to celebrate **ZONC**'s 42nd Birthday with a picnic.

The set up crew arrived early and unloaded food and covered

the tables and then more people started arriving and the parking lot filled up with a long line of pretty Zs. Soon Ken lit the barbarque and warmed up the beans and the table filed with all kinds of great salads, and the birthday cake.

After eating and a raffle we headed to the parking lot to vote on the SHOW 'N SHINE.

Unparalleled **ZONC**ers of the day, Ken Clark (our V.P.) and Mary Rozmajzi did all the BBQing, put together the raffle prizes and SHOW 'N SHINE AWARDS.

The location was a very lovely large green park with plenty of parking. Surprisingly, since it was a nice day, we did not loose any **ZONC**ers to one of the 15 or more wineries on the road to Lake Sonoma.

SHOW 'N SHINE AWARDS were given for the DIRTEST **ZONC** CAR and PEOPLE'S CHOICE **ZONC** CAR. Winning the DIRTEST **ZONC** CAR AWARD was Fred and Loretta



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Brooks' gray 2007 350z. Jeff Erickson's 1984 300zx took the PEOPLE'S CHOICE **ZONC** CAR Award.

Two other fun awards were given out. One for the **NEWEST ZONC MEMBER** and that went to Mike Cysewski who joined **ZONC** at the picnic. I did not get a chance to ask Mike if he joined just to win that award. And, another award was for the **ZONC** member who had the **LONGEST DRIVE** to the Picnic. This was a close race, but won, by long time **ZONCER**, Louie Ramirez, who drove 130 miles one way from ELK GROVE area in Sacramento. No award was given for the **SHORTEST DISTANCE DRIVEN**, but that was **ZONCers** Karen & Peter Iozzia, who drove 15 mles from Windsor.

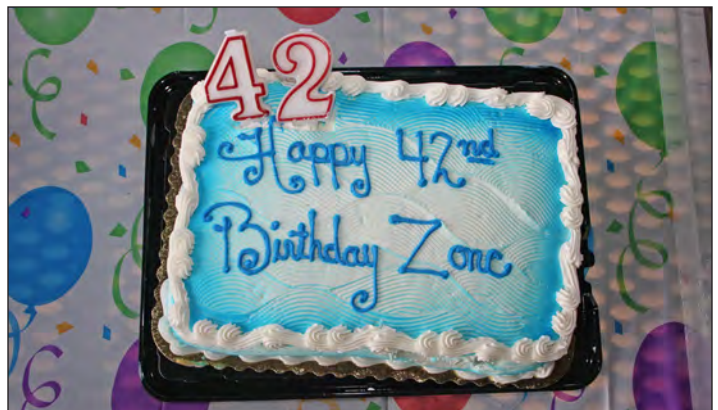
No award was given out for **BRINGING THE MOST GUESTS**, but that was **ZONCers** Dona and Dave Moody, who brought their very young (and cute) granddaughter, as well as their two sons, Brian and Ryan, and Brian brought his girlfriend, Vanessa.

Bringing his **SIGNATURE ZONC PICNIC ITEM** was George Mattos (it's deviled eggs - and they do not last long!).

And having the **SHORTEST STAY** at the picnic was Ann Devor and Paul Gommel, having left their puppy (remember to ask them how much King weighs) home alone. The Gommel's had enjoyed the drive north.

Rounding out the attendance was Bob Jenkins, Lois and Ruff Apperson and Jeff Erickson's guest, Mike. (Ask Lois and Ruff about the helicopter that they used to fly from their hilltop home in Napa, very interesting.)

It was a fine Birthday Celebration for **ZONC**.





ZONCer runs at Bonneville

The Breidenbach GT-R ran this year at BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS and had 5 runs at over 200 MPH. Target initially was to run 200 MPH and was reached on all runs.

There is more to come.

They are the only GT-R running and also the oldest competitor at 83. There is great interest in the car.

The car was also shown at the LA ROADSTER SHOW and CNN has a spot out on it.

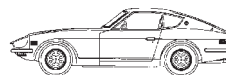
HAPPY
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS



THOMAS CHITWOOD
MARCI JENKINS
LOUIS R. MENENDEZ
JOHN VOGEL

*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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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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by original owner

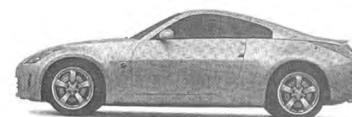
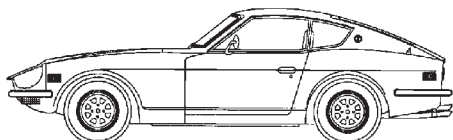
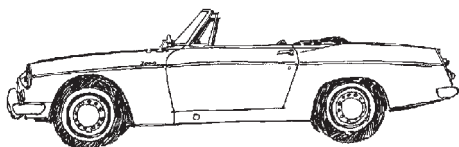
171K miles. Always garaged. 5-speed.

Seats re-upholstered. Dashboard looks new

Cassette player/am/fm radio

\$6,000**Call Chuck at 415-312-3311**or email hitepine43@comcast.net

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*(include membership # with ad)*Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad,
\$20.00 with photo.

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(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

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Ads run for two months

(unless you tell me to remove it after one month).

Please include your complete address with ad.

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Please send ad with payment to:

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1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
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