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Lake Barryessa Run

August 1st

(See flyer on page 3)

by Ken Clark

I know this is blasphemy, but I'll tell you anyway... when I get an urge to put a few quick miles between me and my home in Vacaville, I often jump on my BMW motorcycle and head up to Lake Barryessa. There are some great winding roads, almost no bicycle traffic and several relaxing stops along the lake.

While it's usually a solo trip, I think it would be even more enjoyable to share the scenery with some friends. So, my wife, Mary, and I are organizing a run up to the lake, August 1st. Why don't you join us?

We'll meet in the GREEN VALLEY COSTCO parking lot at 9am, with the run beginning at 9:30. We'll head through the farms of Suisun Valley and into the Wooden Valley hills. It will take a little over an hour to reach Lake Barryessa. There's a large parking area right on the lake where we'll take a break and give everyone a chance for a bit of a walk around to see how the water shed is holding up during the drought. Even with water levels down, it's still a beautiful view.

Then we'll head west to Pope Valley and Middletown, and wind our way down Highway 29 to the Silverado Trail near Calistoga. All totaled, it's under 100 miles. We're planning

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ZONC Officer Nominations for 2016

This is a reminder that **Officer Nominations for 2016** will open in August this year, as we changed the **ZONC** By-Laws a couple of years ago.

All officer positions will be open, so think of whom you would like to see in the office of President, Vice-President, Vice-President Administration, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2016 and nominate them or yourself.

You have a whole month to think about it.



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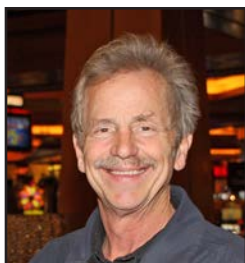
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President's Corner By Ken Clark



The summer of 2015 is off to a great start for Z Owners in Northern California. **ZONC** christened it with a bang at the club's 43rd Annual Picnic June 20, at Lake Sonoma. You can catch all the details and the winner of our picnic "Show 'n Shine" in next month's **ZNews**. Thanks to everyone that made the day a success, especially Marci Jenkins for her organizational skills and booking the perfect picnic location.

Marci's husband, Bob, is also great at organizing fun **ZONC** outings. June 6th he hosted the club's Marin-Sonoma Coast Tour. Participants enjoyed the rolling hills and winding roads from the Petaluma Marina to the Coast near Marshall, Tomales and Bodega Bay, and then on to Occidental for lunch. You'll find more details and pictures on page 5. Thanks Bob, Mary and I had a great time.

In fact, we had such fun, we're organizing a **ZONC** day-run to Lake Barryessa, August 1. Check out the flyer on page 3.

If you're in the mood for a bit longer run, I'll make a "last minute" pitch for the 28th Annual ZCCA Z Car convention in Memphis, Tennessee, July 14-18. Organizers tout it as a "celebration of the 45th birthday of the Z in the birthplace of Rock & Roll." Here's their website link: [www. **http://zccazconvention.com/conventions/2015/**](http://zccazconvention.com/conventions/2015/). As for club testimonials to the convention's fun, I refer you to the September 2014 **ZNews**. Several of our members were trophy winners at the convention car shows.

August 13-16, we can look forward to fun back home at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Laguna Seca. A Nissan corral is being offered in the green parking lot. Several Datsun/Nissan vehicles are registered to race including a '72 Nissan Skyline GTR and a '72 Datsun 240Z. Currently the oldest listed contender is a 1915 Ford Roadster (registered for the "1940 Sports Racing and Touring Cars" race).

ZONC's big car show is just around the corner – September 26, 2015, at the Brisbane Marine. Now is the time to guarantee its success. Marci and Bob Jenkins (who

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have organized numerous **ZONC** events over the years, including the car show) will tell you planning is everything. Marci's already booked the location and guided the club through trophy selections. Bob's gotten the ball rolling on the magnetic photos for the goodie bags. With the **ZONC** Board's approval, Marci and Yolanda Atkins have finalized the trophies and ribbons. Judging categories have been set and the food truck is reserved. A lot of the "heavy lifting" has been completed. Now we need to add the final touches.

Jason Green is coordinating the design for the front of the show's commemorative t-shirt design. We are still looking for show sponsors that we will be featuring on the back of the shirt. Marci has posted a "sponsors invitation" letter on the website that members can download. It's a perfect introduction as you call on or visit a potential donation sponsor.

I'm personally visiting with a couple Nissan dealers, soliciting their support. It doesn't take long. And it's a win-win. (Sorry for being so corporate.) They get to promote their business and we get financial support to make our show even better. The sponsorship deadline is less than a month away, July 10. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Send me an e-mail at [**president@zonc.org**](mailto:president@zonc.org) if you want to get involved.

Finally, whether you're cruising near home for a club run, or across country for the ZCCA convention, I'd like you to think twice about the limitations of the roads you will be driving. Keep in mind the possible debris, sand and oil, or depreciating asphalt and concrete surfaces. And then there's the wildlife, especially on those rural runs.

It seems so obvious to seasoned drivers, but it never hurts to occasionally consider the consequences of unexpected hazards in the road ahead. And drive at an appropriate speed. Constant quick acceleration and braking not only wastes fuel and tires; it's not a welcome experience for passengers. And isn't that what our rides and trips to Z events are for – the fun of driving there? Hope your next trip is great fun!

PLEASE WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS.....

Ken Kawabata	350Z
Michael Ahern	240Z
Ian Phillips	240Z
Daniel Finnigan	280ZX



Lake Berryessa Run

August 1, 2015 Saturday

Sign-In at 9:00 AM

Depart at 9:30 AM

**Start: FAIRFIELD/ GREEN VALLEY COSTCO
5101 BUSINESS CENTER DR., FAIRFIELD
(NEAR THE GAS STATION)**

Lunch at the Buddha Thai Restaurant in Middletown

**Please RSVP by 7-29-15 to Ken Clark so we do not
leave you behind at president@zonc.org**

Please bring an FRS radio if you have one.



Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

AT MAZDA LAGUNA SECA RACEWAY

Nissan Corral



Thurs. August 13 – Sun. Aug. 16, 2015

Join us in the Nissan Corral at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway!



**Corral Parking
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Only \$25!**
with separate admission ticket



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Saturday, Groups 4A and 7A
Sunday, Group 4B**

**All Corral Ticket Sales End August 10, 2015 at 4 p.m.
Order before July 31, 2015 to get Race and Corral Tickets by mail
Will Call Tickets available after July 30, 2015**

Purchase tickets at <http://www.mazdaraceway.com>

For additional information contact Ann Devor at anndeavor@gmail.com





by Bob Jenkins

Sunny/Foggy Fun Tour

Article By Bob Jenkins

Photo's by Carol Gray, Mary Rozmajzl, and Bob Jenkins

The weather was cool and sunny when we met at the Petaluma Marina for our run to the coast. We headed out through old town Petaluma and out to Hicks Valley Road with light traffic. As we climbed into the hills the traffic became even lighter, with only a few bicycles riders to slow us down. At the coast we headed North on Highway One to the town of Tomales, where we stopped. Then we ventured off Highway One onto some seldom travelled roads, before getting back on Highway One at the town of Valley Ford. We found the coast socked in with fog and even had to use our windshield wipers some, but when we headed in land just before Jenner the skies cleared. Then it was more back roads through the towns of Duncans Mills and Monte Rio and still the traffic was almost non-existent.

We arrived at our lunch stop of Occidental, found a very empty parking lot, parked and walked two blocks to the Howard Station Café, where we were lucky enough to be seated immediacy at two tables next to each other. After lunch we split up with one car heading North to Ft. Bragg and the rest of us heading toward Highway 101.

The group consisted of the 240Z of Ken Dorsey & Mary Rozmajzl, the 240Z of Dick Lawless, the 350Z of Ruffin & Lois Apperson, the 350Z of Bob & Carol Gray, and the tour leaders' 350Z of Bob & Marci Jenkins.



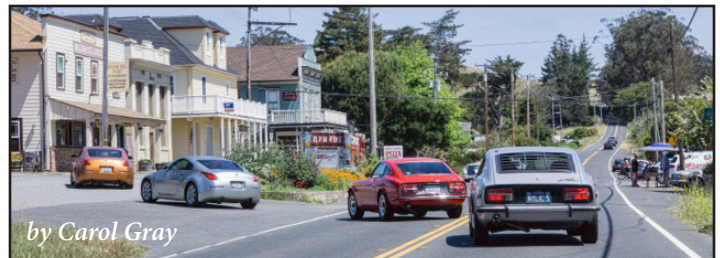
by Mary Rozmajzl



by Carol Gray



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by Carol Gray



by Bob Jenkins



by Bob Jenkins



Ice Cream Social (May's ZONC Meeting)

By Mary Rozmajzl

Thanks to a drizzle of caramel and chocolate sauce, a few chopped pecans and walnuts, a sprinkle of M&M's and a shot of whipped cream, 16 ZONC members satisfied their "sweet tooth" during the club's ice cream social May 17. The VALLEJO NISSAN dealership offered their parts department as a party room, complete with a vintage centerpiece – a 1970 240Z. Current Dealership Owner, Greg Campagno, said the car was originally sold from VALLEJO NISSAN when his parents, Joyce and Steve Campagno, owned the business. In 1978 the car's owner brought it back as a trade-in on a 280Z. It's remained there ever since.

Parts Manager, John Estrada, and club President, Ken Clark, hosted the ice cream social. It was a perfect opportunity to talk about plans for new Z's, modifications for current models and a few performance questions. And it was a great way to combine club business with a little "sweet" fun.





Long Ago in ZNEWS

July 1985

By Bob Jenkins

An article entitled ZONC ON DISPLAY talked about a ZONC car show at Concord Datsun, where the temperature reached 102, the choices of an eatery were FUDDRUCKERS or the Jack & Yolanda Atkinson's motorhome, and about 30 members showed up to play.

There was a column from President Bob Topper, who answered new members question "How do I start?" by stating participate to what ever level you wish to.

A V.P. Voice column by Vice-President John Condon talked about all the events being made ready for the next couple of months, that included Rallyes, Car Shows, and a two day trip to Disneyland.

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Support ZONC's 2014 Car Show Sponsors

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Z CAR GARAGE, www.zcargarage.com, 140 Archer St., San Jose, CA 95112, 1-408-452-0300

Lake Barryessa Run *(continued from front page)*

lunch at the BUDDHA THAI RESTAURANT, 21037 Calistoga Road, Middletown, CA. (707-987-8276) We're ending just north of the Napa Valley. So, those interested in a vineyard tour or late afternoon wine tasting can easily make a full day of

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sampling the sights and smells & tastes of Northern California.

Mary and I hope you'll join us, August 1. E-mail me at president@zonc.org if you have any questions or wish to reserve your spot **by July 29, 2015.**

Want to check the route? Here's a link to googlemaps.com: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Costco,+Business+Center+Drive,+Fairfield,+CA/1000-1040+Capell+Valley+Rd,+Napa,+CA+94558/38.6184445,-122.2891928/38.6129044,-122.3971812/38.6543897,-122.4655239/38.756741,-122.6068423/38.9100808,-122.6122596/Loch+Lomond/21037+Calistoga+Rd,+Middletown,+CA+95461/38.2077451,-122.1568334/@38.2086891,-122.152197,2996m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m3!4m3!1m5!1m1!1s0x8085124721bbd7cb:0xe94e918d2c5a45b3!2m2!1d-122.145367!2d38.215194!1m5!1m1!1s0x808502a02feb26b9:0x52a67549237c24d3!2m2!1d-122.1964626!2d38.4456168!1m0!1m0!1m0!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x80840accbf8e69ff:0x5cdc6e1c81c99da8!2m2!1d-122.7194335!2d38.8632352!1m5!1m1!1s0x80846e125ebef779:0xbc9e76963a41490c!2m2!1d-122.6147758!2d38.7543465!1m0!3e0>



Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW



THE BRISBANE MARINA
September 26, 2015

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

400 Sierra Point Pkwy, Brisbane, CA 94005

≡★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!

Pre-registration of show **until 9/12/15**

Event t-shirts available **until 8/10/15 at**

www.zonc.org

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

Everyone: Fee at the Gate on September 26: \$30

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

T-shirts **must be** pre-ordered as limited number of shirts may or may not be available on day of event. **Shirts are not shipped.**

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

From US 101, take Sierra Point Parkway exit





Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW THE BRISBANE MARINA

September 26, 2015 – 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 Sept. 12th 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 Sept. 12, 2015!

★ **Pre-Registration Fees** ★

Member (\$15 Per Car) \$ _____

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

Total for Car Entry \$ _____

★ **GRAND TOTAL** ★

Registration and T-Shirts \$ _____

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ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

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ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

3XL \$18.00 each
ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

4XL \$20.00 each
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 September 12, 2015**) (ZONC Members will need Member ID #)

ZONC 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

JULY

14th-18th ZCON 2015 in Memphis, Ten

AUGUST

1th Lake Berryessa Run led by Ken and Mary Clark

13th-16th Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at
Laguna Seca (Nissan Corral)

SEPTEMBER

26th ZONC ANNUAL CAR SHOW at BRISBANE MARINA

OCTOBER

17th GOLD COUNTY TOUR led by Ken and Mary Clark

NOVEMBER

15th ZONCERS GO KARTING AT DRIVEN RACEWAY -Fairfield

DECEMBER

6th ZONC BANQUET, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Richard D. Endean

Dennis Smith

Dale Kusaba

Horacio Martin

Lois Apperson

*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!*

Update Your Contact Information

This is a reminder to send the ZONC membership database an update when your contact information changes. To do this, just send the Data Base Manager, Bob Jenkins, an email at thebeard@sonic.net listing your new contact information. Your contact information for ZONC includes, your address, phone number and email address. We like to stay current. Thank you.

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: \$ _____



FOR SALE
1978 280Z 5 Speed

Brakes overhaul (2007). New Clutch Master and Slave and Brake Master Emissions Repairs (2010). New Paint (2013). MSA Ground Affects (2013). New three chamber Radiator (2013). Stereo w/ blue tooth (2013). Replaced all Bushings front & rear (2014). New Shocks with bushings, new Tires, new Clutch (2015). Rebuilt Transmission 2015, Replaced Transmission and Differential Mounts (2015). New Carpet (2015). Dash Cover (2015). There are a few things that have not been fixed. The Engine has been replaced with an early 80's Maxima Block with N47 Head. It is very reliable and fun to drive.

\$10,995

Call David at **(415) 531-0112**
email: dmtzgr@aim.com



FOR SALE
300ZX Turbo Low Mileage

Must sell my 1986 Z31 Turbo – Less than 70K original miles. See Photo. Color is “blue-black” which changes depending on the light. Everything is included: All original internal covers and mats. On the outside, there is a bra and tailored car cover. The owner's manual is autographed by Mr. K; the original invoice is included. All maintenance records are included, as are various trophies for “stock” category at Z shows, **including two 3d-place finishes at Nationals.**

Price is \$6,000

Car is located in Salinas, CA and can be seen after June 3d.

Call William at **(831) 917-7022** or
email: wbreen59@gmail.com

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(include membership # with ad)

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Please send via email with photos, if possible
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