



Z NEWS

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Lake Barryessa Run

August 1st (Saturday)

Sign in 9:00 am

(See flyer on page 3)



by Mary Rozmajzl

Nissan Corral

at Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway

August 13 - 16

(See flyer on page 4)



photos by Ann Devor, 2014

IT'S NOMINATION TIME AGAIN

Officer Nominations for 2016 are now open.

Once again it is time to nominate people for the **ZONC Board**. This is a very important time of the year for **ZONC**, as it will lead to the selection of who will be leading the club in 2016.

Nominations of candidates for elected offices must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, by **August 10th** to the **ZONC** Secretary and **ZNews** for inclusion in the September **ZNews**. Incumbents must also be nominated in writing.

Send to: thebeard@sonic.net

Note: It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nominating them.

ZONC Car Show at Brisbane Marina

September 26, 2015

Event T-Shirt available until **8-10-2015**

Pre-Registration until **9-12-2015**

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President's Corner By Ken Clark



How 'bout we start off with ZONC's **2015 BRISBANE DATSUN/NISSAN/INFINITI EXTRAVAGANZA** at the **BRISBANE MARINA, September 26th**. Since we're almost into football preseason, I'm going to attempt a little locker room coaching. Just think of this as "half time" pep talk. Because, team, it's getting to crunch time. We've got less than two months to the big event.

If we want the **2015** car show to be as successful and memorable as those of the past, we've all got to get in the game. The window for signing up sponsors has passed, but we still need items for the raffle. My wife, Mary Rozmajzl, will coordinate the raffle, so contact her at secretary@zonc.org with your contribution. On show day, Mary can use any and everyone's help selling tickets to the competitors, their supporters and the general public. Please help. Raffle money is used to cover the cost of the event. Contact Mary if you can help on show day as well.

Another chance for you to contribute is in filling the goodie bags we present to each show entrant. We'll be gathering at my home this year. It doesn't take much more than an hour and then we sit down for a great meal and some good conversation. I'd really like you to join us. Contact me at president@zonc.org if you'd be willing to volunteer some time and I'll give you my address. We're stuffing goodie bags **September 19th at 10 am**.

On show day, **September 26**, we need your help wrangling competitors' vehicles in the show ring. ZONC SANTA CLARA AREA REPRESENTATIVE, Jason Green, has volunteered to be the point man. But, he needs your help. The more volunteers we get to direct the competitors to their correct spots, the smoother the day will run. Contact Jason at jgreen_writer@yahoo.com if you're willing to help. Then arrive at BRISBANE by 9am the day of the show. (Volunteers get to wear some well appointed vests. How about that!)

We also need volunteers to help set up the show flags, banners and signs on show day. We've got a couple of "easy-

ups" with tables and chairs to assemble. And there will be coffee and snacks just waiting to be consumed by volunteers. It's a great day. Set up begins around 8am. Let me know if you can help. I'm at president@zonc.org. Or contact Marci Jenkins at thebeard@sonic.net. We want to thank everyone whose working to ensure the success of this year's show.

If you're interested in a **2015 BRISBANE DATSUN/NISSAN/INFINITI EXTRAVAGANZA** t-shirt, you can pre-order until **August 10, 2015**. Then come to the show and pick it up. We will not be shipping any t-shirts. I wouldn't recommend waiting to purchase your t-shirt at the show. We will only have a limited number available for purchase that day. Sizes run from small to 4X. You can get prices and ordering details at zonc.org.

If you're planning on entering the show (And, I hope you do), keep in mind, pre-registration ends **September 9, 2015**. The pre-registration \$15.00 fee for ZONC members is a 50% discount over the show day registration fee of \$30.00. Half price... What a Deal!

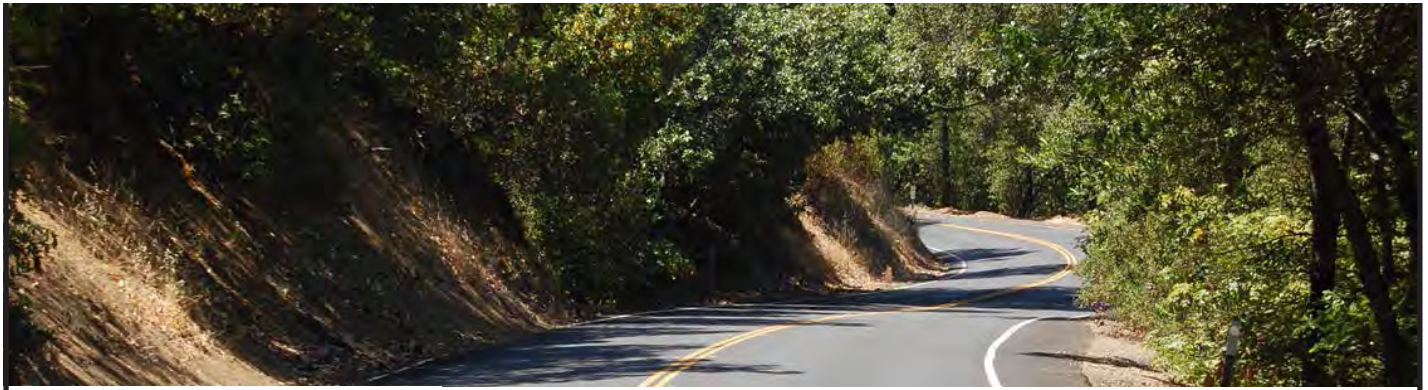
Before and after our show, there are a few fun events to finish up your summer.

On **August 1st** I will be hosting a day tour to **LAKE BERRYESSA** and northern Napa County. You'll get to tackle some very rolling, winding roads and check out the drought driven water levels of the lake. That lake is an eye-opener. Check out the flyer on page 3 for meet time and location. If you want to join us, e-mail me at president@zonc.org by **July 30, 2015**.

Don't have time in August for a day tour, but want to clear out the exhaust cobwebs before it turns too cold, how about a run to the **GOLD COUNTRY** on **October 17th**. Mary and I will be hosting that tour as well. There is no specific meet location or time as yet. But, we plan to travel through Copperopolis, historic Angels Camp (the home of Mark Twain's FROG JUMPING FESTIVAL) and Sonora, with a stop in the historic COLUMBIA STATE PARK for self-guided tours of all the remaining buildings from California's gold rush. I'll fill in the details in the September ZNEWS. In the meantime, if you have any questions, e-mail me at president@zonc.org.

In between, on **August 13-16**, you can look forward to fun at the **ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION** at

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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
Passes
Only \$25!**
with separate admission ticket



**Datsun and Nissan Race Schedule:
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





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ZONC Picnic 2015

by Marci Jenkins

The **42nd Birthday Party Picnic** for **ZONC** was held on a nice early summer day and located in the beautiful park of LAKE SONOMA, north of Healdsburg. The food was plentiful with BBQ spare ribs and chicken expertly prepared by President, Ken Clark. **ZONC** also provided refreshments and a raspberry filled Birthday cake covered in lovely white frosting (to avoid food dye allergies). **ZONC**ers brought different types of salads, chips, salsa, baked beans, and fresh fruit to share.

The **Show&Shine** was a **People's Choice** with an unusual twist. Each participate in the car show was asked to identify the most unusual item that was currently present in their car. What follows is the list of items that could be found in **ZONC**ers cars during the **Show&Shine**.

Lois & Ruff Apperson had 30 cans of smoked salmon plus a "Tea Party in a Bag" in the trunk of Lois's silver 350z.

Joe & Frankie Armstead had a 41-year-old Owner's manual



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD at this year's Annual Picnic

Owner: **Sandy and Larry Kessenick**

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and a car registration in the name of Bob Sharpe in their brown **260z**.

Carol & Bob Gray had car registration cards for their black **350z** that dated back to 2007, when the car was new.

Karen & Peter Iozzia had a Warhead sour candy and a bottle of Gold Bond lotion in their black **350z** convertible.

Louie Ramirez (silver **280z**), Bob & Marci Jenkins (orange **350z**), Sandy & Larry Kessenick (red **240z**), Loretta & Fred Brooks (dark blue **350z**) did not share the contents of their cars. While, Bonnie & Jim Schultz with their two children and Mary Rozmajzl & Ken Clark (with puppy) did not bring their sports car to the event.

Winner of the **MOST UNUSUAL ITEM** was the 30 cans of Salmon, which edged out the Bob Sharpe Registration.

The **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** went to the lovely red **240z** of Sandy & Larry Kessenick.

Lois & Ruff the owners of the 30 cans of Salmon won a butterfly net. While the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** was a recognition certificate and a bottle of sparking grape drink.

Louie Ramirez again took home the award for **DRIVING THE MOST MILES** to the Picnic and this year he won a yellow



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piggy bank to help him save for next year's **Picnic**, wherever that might be held.

Raffle winners were Jim Schultz who won a "Party in a Can", Frankie Armstead who won "Anti-Monkey Butt" wipes, and Louie Ramirez who won a pink solar driven "When Pigs Fly".

ZONCers who enjoyed a lovely drive, the good food, great company, and, a fun day would like to thank **ZONC** for sharing its **Birthday** with them and wish **ZONC** many more years of fun!



President's Corner

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LAGUNA SECA. A **NISSAN CORRAL** is still being offered in the green parking lot. Over 550 cars sent in registrations to race during the weekend event. Only those documented to be authentic and historically accurate will be allowed to race. Several **DATSUN/NISSAN** vehicles are registered including a '72 **NISSAN SKYLINE GTR** and a '72 **DATSUN 240Z**. Some **ZONC** members are planning to attend. So, look them up at the corral.

On a look-back note, I'd like to thank all who attended and provided homemade goodies for the club's **43rd Annual Picnic**, held on June 20th, at Lake Sonoma. Ribs and chicken on the grill, good conversation at the picnic tables and birthday cake. It was perfect. Check out the article and pictures starting on page 5 of this issue.

Now, a look ahead to next year... It's time to recharge **ZONC** with new energy and ideas for improving the club. I'm talking about more active participants, more personal involvement, more of you in **ZONC**. That's right... it's time for **nominations for club officers** for **2016**.

Dig deep. Ask yourself, "for all the enjoyment **ZONC** has brought me over the years, for all the fascinating places I've seen on club tours, for all the interesting people I've met... How can I show my gratitude? How can I keep the tradition of Z enthusiasts coming together for a celebration of the Z car?"

To me the answer is simple. Nominate yourself or your traveling partner for a club office. Really think about this. An organization is as strong as its active members. And it's as new and alive as the "fresh blood" that injects innovative ideas and energy. **Nominations are open until August 10th**.

Finally, my safety tip for the month... No matter if you have a stand-alone unit or an app on your smartphone, GPS's are not infallible, so I recommend bringing a detailed map or road atlas as a backup just in case. A mapping app on your smartphone is another must-have for long road trips.





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 \$ _____

★ **Order T-Shirts by 8-10-15** ★

Limited Production Pre-Order Now! NO SHIPPING!

S \$15.00 each
ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

M \$15.00 each
ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

L \$15.00 each
ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

XL \$15.00 each
ordered _____ **Total \$** _____

2XL \$16.50 each
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 #)

PLEASE WELCOME**NEW MEMBER.....****HARRY RASMUSSEN 300ZX****ZONC 2015 EVENT CALENDAR
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 -DRIVEN RACEWAY** -Fairfield

DECEMBER

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

**HAPPY
AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

CLARK FENTON
DARRELL GRAY
JASON GREEN
ROBERT JENKINS
BONNIE SCHULTZ
TAKASUKE YOSHIDA

*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!*



More ZONCers at the Annual Picnic

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: \$ _____



Twenty Years Ago In ZNEWS

August 1995

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page was a Wow!!!-"AUGUST"-WHAT-A-MONTH article that talked about the three great events in the month of August. A **ZONC Birthday Picnic** at STEVENS CREEK PARK in Cupertino; a three hour long tag team match of **ZONC** members who will be driving a **240z ITS car** in a race at THUNDERHILL, and a **FEATHER RIVER RUN** with possible camping. Also, on the cover was the **ZONC Hot Line**, a 1-800 number.

There was a report on a 11-car **NORTH COAST RUN** by Anthony Wong, that had a ice cream stop in Boonville, and a overnight stay at the STANDISH HICKEY STATE PARK.

There were flyers for the **NATIONAL AUTO SPORT ASSOCIATION PERFORMANCE DRIVING SCHOOL & RACE** at local race tracks, the fourth **ANNUAL FEATHER RIVER RUN**, the **35TH ANNUAL SPORTS CAR OLYMPICS**, a three-day, 7-event, held at **BOREAL SKI AREA**, the **ZONC PICNIC**, and **ZONC's 3RD ANNUAL GOLF PLAYDAY** at AETNA SPRINGS GOLF COURSE.

There was a two page column by Tom Lyons called **WIDE OPEN THROTTLE!** The column talked about competition events at THUNDERHILL, ALTAMONT RACEWAY, and SEARS POINT RACEWAY, plus two events in Nevada, the **SILVER STATE** and **PONY EXPRESS**.

A **RUN FOR THE GOLD** article reported on planning for a **GOLD COUNTRY RUN** in October by Randy Woodfin.

This **ZNEWS** was 12 double sided pages long and was send **BULK RATE**, rather than **FIRST CLASS**.



BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90



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Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads

(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad or \$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:

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2173 DOLEN CT.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**

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21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4
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