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GOLD COUNTRY RUN

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Start Location:

841 E. Kettleman Lane, Lodi, Ca
(outside Starbucks)

Sign-In **9:00 AM** Depart 9:30 AM

RSVP by **10-10-2015** to Ken Clark

at president@zonc.org See

Flyer on page [3](#)



Everyone is welcome !

Board Meeting - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

November 7th (Sat.)

Cenarios Pizza

364 Pittman Rd. #1, Fairfield, Ca

RSVP by **11-4-15** to
president@zonc.org

ZONC 2016 Elections

Ballot inside

Please vote.

Write-ins on the ballot will be accepted.

Save the Date

ZONC's

Annual Banquet

Saturday, December 5, 2015

See the November ZNews for details

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President's Corner By Ken Clark



I'm still on a high from the fun and success of the **ZONC CAR SHOW** September 26, at **BRISBANE MARINA**. We had a great turnout... over 40 cars, and a really great compliment of volunteers. Thanks to everyone for making our show such a success. Look for the photos and article next month.

Special thanks to Yolanda Atkinson for her hard work. She transformed our show's t-shirt design from a concept to a "work of art" that we are all proud to wear.

Thanks also to **ZONC** treasurer, Wade Warren. Entry fees, t-shirt sales, show expenses were his responsibilities. And, once again, all transactions were secure, thanks to his hard work in the months before the show.

Linda Williams and Christie Noonan worked their magic with raffle donations and Linda provided special treats for show entrants.

Then there was Marci Jenkins, as always, coordinating every detail to make sure nothing was forgotten and every volunteer had the tools and information to perform their tasks to perfection.

Our next big event is the one-day **ZONC GOLD COUNTRY RUN, October 17th**. It's a chance to tour the foothills to historic **COLUMBIA STATE PARK** and Jamestown which was one of many communities born during the California gold rush of the 1850's. (Check the flyer on page **3**.) My wife, Mary, and I will be your hosts.

Those who accompanied us on the **LAKE BERRYESSA** run earlier this summer will recall we toured near the still active Berryessa fire. While we could smell the smoke and see results of the inferno, the tour was completely safe. I guess we have an attraction to hot spots, because **GOLD COUNTRY RUN** will be taking us along the western and southern ends of the Butte fire that's currently raging east of San Andreas. Again, we'll be on a completely safe course, but it's possible we will see some of the damage on this tour as well. Please join us, as this will be one of the last **ZONC** runs of the year.

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On page **(6 and 7)** you'll find the ballot for **ZONC**'s officers. Jason Green is ready to take the helm and the President's gavel. And Linda Williams is very interested in the Vice President's office. Marci Jenkins has been kind enough to accept the responsibilities of Secretary. (After serving the club in this capacity for many years, Marci reminds me she will happily step aside for any write-in candidates eager to step in.) And finally, our loyal treasurer, Wade Warren would like your vote to continue in that role. So, Vote. Vote early. Show your support for our officers and choose a favorite event. Also, on this ballot is a Constitution Amendment to add Electronic Communications as an official way of communicating with the membership. We'll announce the results at the club's November 7 board meeting. We'll get things started at 11:30 am, at **CENARIO'S PIZZA**, 364 Pittman Road, Fairfield, CA. You can help us recap the car show and finalize the plans for **ZONC**'s **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**. I hope you join us.

And now for a final **SAFETY** thought...

Vehicle batteries nowadays are very reliable and seldom need attention. However, should the time come you need to check, clean, maintain or replace your battery, a little common sense goes a long way. Remember, lead acid batteries contain hydrogen-oxygen gases that can be explosive, and sulfuric acid that can cause severe burns.

Never lean over the battery while boosting, testing or charging it. Keep cigarettes, flames, sparks and other ignition sources away from the battery as they could cause it to catch fire or even explode. Consult your vehicle and battery owner's manuals for instructions and safety precautions. Wear proper clothing to protect your face, hands and body. And if you have any direct contact with the battery fluids, be sure to flush the area with water and consider calling a physician.

Always exercise caution. We want to see you at our next **ZONC** event.

PLEASE WELCOME

NEW ZONC MEMBERS.....

Brent Steward 240Z Robert Salz 240Z
Kerry Kozelka 240Z Kevin Anderson 240Z
Alvin Moscovitz 300ZX

ZONC "Gold Country" Run

October 17, 2015 Saturday

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Sign-In 9:00 AM, Depart 9:30 AM



Lunch after Columbia State Park visit in Copperopolis.

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at president@zonc.org, or 707-344-5200.

Please bring an FRS radio if you have one.

Morton Races #49 in Monterey Motorsports Reunion 2015

By Ann Devor with Photos by Ann and Paul Gommel

Paul and I hastily searched Laguna Seca's pits for ZCar Garage's #49 car. We had seen the 240Z black beauty in the Saturday morning race looking very good on the track. We finally found it at the end of Datsun Row. Greetings, hugs and hellos were exchanged and then the "standstill" moment for the 2015 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion: John Morton was the racecar driver for ZCG's #49 240Z. How stunning was that? Small wonder the car was running aggressively mid-pack toward Turn 5 that morning among a litter of Porsches. With Joel Anderson under the weather, Rob Fuller and the ZCG crew needed a driver so why not call up John Morton? Amazingly, Morton was not committed to another racecar in Group 4A so it was off to the races for Morton in #49.

Saturday afternoon's official Race 4A – 1973-1981 FIA, IMSA GT-GTX, AAGT, GTU cars - had six Datsuns and a Nissan Skyline GT-R competing in a starting field of 33 cars including Bruce Canepa in his familiar #12 Porsche 935 (regaining 1st place this year), a monstrous 7600cc Corvette (2nd), and a not much smaller 6332cc Dekon Monza (3rd). Dave Stone in his silver 260Z placed 12th, Jim Froula in the Skyline placed 16th, then David Martin in the Transcendental Meditation #47 240Z placed 18th and John Morton in #49 placed 19th, a huge improvement over the 27th place finish in 2014 for #49. Rounding out the bottom were Bob Clucas



in the #3 silver 240Z placing 26th, Jeff Francis in the #54 240Z placing 27th, and John Murray in the #95 280ZX placing 28th.

Of special note, Steve Millen's #75 1990 300ZX placed 7th in Group 7A - 1981-1991 FIA/IMSA GTP, GTO cars. It's always a thrill to see a car spit fire from the exhaust as it brakes into Turn 5 so watching #75 was good entertainment. And equally special on Sunday, Datsun roadsters competed in the Group 4B race – 1961-1966 GT cars under 2500cc - with Craig Carter placing 13th in the #73 roadster and Ron Carter finishing 25th in the #33 Datsun.

Ford GT cars, the honored marque, dominated the 2015 Monterey Motorsports Reunion. Group 3A, 1965-1970 Shelby Mustangs, featured an exclusive field of 38 1965-1966 Shelby GT350s. In honor of the occasion, Ford unveiled the new 2016 Ford GT and it is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful American cars ever produced. More vintage Ford GTs and Mustangs appeared in other races: a 1966 GT-40 in Race 6A, a 1991 Mustang in Group 7A, and dozens more Mustang Boss 302s and Shelby Mustangs on Sunday in Races 5B and 6B. Saturday, we were surprised at the power of the cars in the Group 7A race, so much so that the following Group 8A 1967-1984 Formula One race was not as exciting and a bit disappointing.

Once again, ZONC returned to the lakebed area with a corral for Datsun and Nissan owners. While we didn't get a chance to see everyone, we had a great time visiting with ZONCers Bill Roth, Ray Raible, Jason Green, Matt Gardella and Marianne Richichi. Though the weather was unusually hot for Monterey, we thoroughly enjoyed two days of excellent racing and seeing really good friends. And once again, a reminder that you never know what you're going to see at the race track – there's always a surprise!



ZONC Board Meeting

Cenarios Pizza

364 Pittman Rd., Fairfield, CA

Agenda—

- **Announcement of New Board Members**
- **Recap of Brisbane Car Show**
- **Plans for ZONC Awards Banquet**

RSVP president@zonc.org

by Tuesday, Nov. 3

Saturday, November 7, 2015
11:30am-2pm



Official ZONC Ballot 2015

ZONC Needs YOU to Vote

Membership # _____ Associate Membership # _____

Below are the proposed Officers for 2016. Although all the Officers are running unopposed this year, your vote of approval is important, as there must be a simple majority vote for each office. *Write-ins for any office will be accepted.* Voting is now available online at the [ZONC](http://www.ZONC.org) website.

OFFICERS 2016

(Primary member and Associate have one vote each, mark with "√")

President	Member	Associate	write-in	Member	write-in	Associate
Jason Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-President	Member	Associate	write-in	Member	write-in	Associate
Linda Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-President of Administration	Member	Associate	write-in	Member	write-in	Associate
Christy Nocon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Member	Associate	write-in	Member	write-in	Associate
Wade Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Member	Associate	write-in	Member	write-in	Associate
Marci Jenkins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

ZONC EVENTS

(Primary & Associate member - each vote for only ONE Event, mark with "√")

2014

Long May They Run (10-19-14) By Ann Devor ☐ Member ☐ Associate

2015

Hearst Castle Run (2-18 & 19-15) By Ken Clark & Mary Rozmajzl ☐ Member ☐ Associate

Contra Costa Cruise (3-15-15) By Ann Devor ☐ Member ☐ Associate

Marin/Sonoma Tour (6-6-15) By Bob Jenkins ☐ Member ☐ Associate

Lake Berryessa Run (8-1-15) By Ken Clark & Mary Rozmajzl ☐ Member ☐ Associate

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NOMINATIONS

(List as many as you'd like)

Outstanding Member 2015

(Someone who goes beyond the call of duty to promote or to aid ZONC)

Write in name of Member

Write in name of Member

Write in name of Member

Bent Z Award 2015

(For a mishap with a Z)

(Please include a brief description of the incident)

Constitution Vote (Mark your choice with "√")

Article XVI - Parliamentary Authority

In all cases not specifically provided for this Constitution, Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the proceedings of this corporation. The 11th edition of Robert's Rules of Order Revised notes that a form of electronic communication, such as e-mail, may be used when a member has agreed to receive it. To this end The 2015 Executive Board has proposed that the Constitution which was effective on 01/01/2014 be amended for;

Article IV - Membership

Such that item C. will read: *Members will indicate agreement, or not, to receive electronic communications in the form of e-mails by checking the Agreement box on the Membership form and Membership Renewal form and providing their e-mail address.*

Article XI - Meetings

Such that item D. will read: "... and the notices shall be sent by e-mail and/or published in Z News and on the website."

Yes to all changes ☐ Member

No to all changes ☐ Member

Yes to all changes ☐ Associate

No to all changes ☐ Associate

Thank You for Voting!!! * * Please return Ballot promptly to

ZONC BALLOTS

21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4, BOX # 184

SAN RAMON, CA 94583

or e-mail the ballot as a PDF to ballots@zonc.org

Ballots MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 20, 2015

ZONC 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

17th Gold County Tour by Ken and Mary Clark

NOVEMBER

07th ZONC Board Meeting at Cenarios Pizza
in Fairfield

DECEMBER

05th ZONC Banquet, Annual General Meeting,
Installation of Officers & Awards

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

CECE BARROS

PETER IOZZIA

JOSEPH KEAWKALAYA

MICHAEL MARTIN

*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!*

NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE

I am writing to accept my nomination as PRESIDENT of
ZONC for 2016.

~ Jason Green

I accept the nomination to be VICE PRESIDENT of ZONC
for 2016

~ Linda Williams

I accept the nomination for VP ADMIN. For 2016.

~ Christy Nocon

I accept the nomination for ZONC SECRETARY for 2016

~ Marci Jenkins

I accept the nomination for TREASURER for 2016.

~ Wade Warren

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: \$ _____



Long Ago In ZNEWS October 1984

By Bob Jenkins

On the cover were pictures of **ZONC** members and their cars at a **ZONC Show** and membership drive at the Fashion Island Mall in Foster City. 17 members and their cars including seven 240's, one 260, two 280's six 280zx's and a new turbo 300ZX. An article and more pictures were inside.

A 1984 **ZONC Autocross Series Points** article listed the names of **ZONCers** and the points from 3 autocrosses. **ZONCers** averaged 20 drivers at the 3 events listed.

There was a flyer for an autocross called ZONC IT TO 'EM NO. 9 to be held at the ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS in Pleasanton.

There was also a flyer for a **ZONC AGAINST THE ARA ALFA ROMEO ASSOCIATION**, softball game and get together to be held Pleasant Hill Park in Pleasanton.

The **ZONC** membership was listed as 417 Members and 63 Associates.

The **PRESIDENT** was listed as Robert Tupper, **VICE PRESIDENT** Denise Scripilliti, **SECRETARY** Chris Tillman, and **TREASURER** Bill McGowan.

ZONC 2016 Officers

Go to:

www.zonc.org

and vote – voting closes on
October 20th.

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Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

*** Hot off the Press***

2015 Car Show Photos

<https://picasaweb.google.com/111600734044117488038/Sept262015BrisbaneCarShow>

Article and photos in the November **ZNEWS**

*** Comming Soon***

ZONC YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXss7MCPsqPmb0F-GazGQ2XA>

Z MART ADS

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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Check Your Expiration Date

www.zonc.org

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