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## President's Corner By Ken Clark



I'm going to start off with a major meacopa... All those who planned to join our October 17<sup>th</sup> GOLD COUNTRY RUN are offered my apology. My wife, Mary, and I were detained back in her home state of Nebraska on family business on October 17<sup>th</sup>, the original date for the run. We've rescheduled it for **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. So, no all-night trick or treating on Halloween. We leave Lodi on our run into the foothills and historic Jamestown at **9:30 am**. Check the flyer on page 3 for all the details. Looking forward to seeing you in Lodi.

A week after that, on **November 7<sup>th</sup>**, we're meeting to announce the **ZONC** 2016 board members. We'll also be introducing our new SAN FRANCISCO AREA REP, Robert Clark. We'd love to have you stop by and show your support for all these club members who will be volunteering their time and talent as club reps and officers next year. The meeting will be held at **Cenerios Pizza**, 364 Pittman Road, Fairfield, CA. I'll gavel the meeting to order at 11:30 am. Join us, order a little lunch and let your voice be heard. Details are posted in the flyer on page 4.

During the meeting we'll also finalize plans for our annual awards banquet, scheduled for **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **Cache Creek Casino** in Brooks. The banquet is the time we induct our new officers and honor **ZONC** members for their contributions over the past year.

My favorite part of the party (besides the chocolate goodies on the buffet) is the toy drive. My kids are grown and moved away, so this is my one time to browse through a toy store under the guise that my LEGO Death Star search is for someone under the legal driving age. Really. So, bring a toy for a boy or girl, any age. It may not seem like a big deal... a stuffed animal or dump truck. But, just think how special it is for a little kid knowing "Santa" or someone else is thinking about them. It's a good thing.

I don't want to end without giving one more heart-felt

**"Thank You"** to all those who made our **September 26<sup>th</sup> Car Show** such a success. We could not have done it without the hard work of "show chairpersons" Marci and Bob Jenkins, Linda Williams, Christie Nocon, Wade Warren, Lois and Ruffin Apperson, Yolanda and Jack Atkinson, Jason Green and his brother, Brian Green, and my wife, Mary. Check the article and Bob's photographs on page 6. And **Congratulations** to our own Jack Atkinson for winning **Best of Show** with his beautifully appointed 300ZX.

Let's wrap things up with this month's safety tip... I'd like to talk about weather conditions that would cause you to leave your Z in the garage. Californians are praying for rain and snow. The frozen precipitation that can help recharge our Sierra snowpack can also be dangerous to drivers. Winter driving through the Sierra's calls for planning, and a check of weather conditions before heading out. Make sure your tire treads are good enough to help with traction in the snow and even invest in a set of snow chains. Keep your gas tank at least half full to help avoid gas line freeze up. And avoid cruise control to guard against sliding on ice, wet pavement and sand. And make sure your windshield washer fluid is winter grade, able to handle temps down to 0 degrees celsius.

Happy Turkey Day everyone! And congrats again to our new Board Members and Area Reps.



**PLEASE WELCOME  
NEW ZONC MEMBER.....**

**Daniel Rugg**

**2880ZX**

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# ZONC "Gold Country" Run

**DATE CHANGE: NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - SUNDAY**

**841 E. Kettleman Lane, Lodi, CA (Outside Starbucks)**

**Signo In 9:00 AM, Depart 9:30 AM**



**Lunch after Columbia State Park visit in Copperopolis.**

**RSVP by 10-27-2015 to Ken Clark**

**at [president@zonc.org](mailto:president@zonc.org), or 707-344-5200.**

**Please bring an FRS radio if you have one.**

# **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](mailto:president@zonc.org)**

**by Tuesday, Nov. 3**

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





# ZONC 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



**Saturday, December 5, 2015**

**10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

## CACHE CREEK CASINO

14455 Hwy 16, Brooks, CA 95606

[www.cachecreek.com](http://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



**RSVP by 12-1-15  
to [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)**



**\$5 for Members and Associate Members**

**\$10 for Guests**

***Pay at the Party***



## 2015 ZONC Car Show

Brisbane Marina on September 26<sup>th</sup> started as a foggy day however, once the fog burned away it was a stunning early autumn day. It was a perfect day for the Car Show.

There were long-time veteran and first-time car show entrants in attendance. The slightly smaller show this year allowed everyone to really view the cars. Sadly, no one brought a Datsun Roadster and the sole 280ZX owner present could not be persuaded to enter the show this year.

The 46 entrants were divided into 14 classes. The largest class again was the 6-car 240Z Modified, followed by 240Z Stock with 5 cars, which tied with the 300zx (z32) 2nd generation Modified class also with 5 cars. The surprises this year were that the large class of the 350Z Modified of last year was missing, but, not empty this year; and that the normally small classes of the 300ZX (z31) 1st generation was larger then in previous years; which was also the case for the 5-car turn-out this year for the 280Z class.

The Best of Show was the modified 300zx show car of Jack and Yolanda Atkinson. This show car is a beauty and the Atkinson's have enhanced it. Congratulations to Jack & Yolanda and, to all the Class Winners. The Class Winners are listed on page 11 of this issue.



*2015 ZONC Car Show Event T-Shirt*

Photos can be seen at

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

And, many thanks again belong to our ZNews Editor, Bob Jenkins. Bob again preserved the show in photos.

The show inspired former **ZONC**er and current President of NORTH VALLEY Z's, Ike Hollomon to bring a group of his club car members. Three of Ike's club members went home with trophies. Participating in the Show along, with Ike's club, was Ceez Sandoval, who is President of the 209 Z CLUB. The 6-car caravan came from the central valley area. **ZONC** was glad that they joined in the fun!

Also making the drive across the valley was one of our Show



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Sponsors and long time **ZONC**er, Doc.

Our Car Show participants were very generous in buying raffle tickets and raised \$312 dollars to help support the car show. Manning the Raffle for the day were **ZONC's co-Secretary**, Mary Rozmajzl and friend of **ZONC**, Brian Green. Brian spent the day working while on crutches – Thank you Brian, your help was invaluable. Donating raffle items were ROCKAUTO, MOTORSPORT AUTO, Ken Clark, Christy Nocon, Linda Williams, VALLEJO NISSAN and **ZONC**. For the 2nd year in a row, **ZONC** has donated a special prize and Louie Ramirez has won it both years. Way to go Louie!! Please tell us what is your secret?

Show participants also raised \$124 dollars for animal fire victims of the recent Lake County (Valley) Fire. Donations went equally to the SONOMA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY and to PETCARE VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

Show Sponsors giving us funding were Doc's AUTO CLINIC, ZCARGARAGE, BARON VON FRIER, and, JIM BONE NISSAN OF SANTA ROSA – Thank you!!

Angelica Taqueria again was our food vendor. It was excellent as in past years.

**ZONCers** who worked through-out the show were Ruff and Lois Apperson, Jack and Yolanda Atkinson, Ken Clark and Mary Rozmajzl, Jason Green with his brother, Brian

Green, Bob and Marci Jenkins, Louie Ramirez and Linda Williams.

On the day of the show we owe Yolanda and Jack Atkinson much thanks for providing the show participates and



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volunteer staff with a “break-room” using their folding picnic table with attached benches and their Easy-up for shade. They also provided the table and some chairs for the “goodie bags” and T-Shirt display area. Yolanda crafted a great T-Shirt Display out of ribbon, using the ribbon to hang the event show shirt. (No one had remembered to bring a coat hanger.) Ribbon and scissors were found in Mary’s secretary box. **ZONCers** are resourceful! The shirt display looked great and worked better than the coat hanger of year’s past.

Show participants are also indebted to Wade Warren and

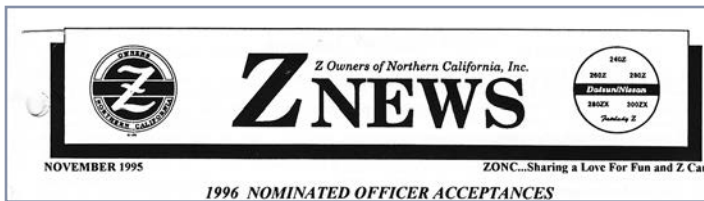


Jack and Yolanda Atinkson's Award Winning  
Best of Show 300 ZX (z32)



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## Long Ago in ZNEWS November 1995

By Bob Jenkins

The front page was full of nomination acceptances from President and Vice President candidate's. (Voting was done later in that year.)

The minutes for the SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING, showed we had \$749 in the club treasury, there was \$596.66 in the club store, and we had 217 Regular members and 33 Associate members.

A MO ZZZ ALONG article by club President Paul Carroll, talked about the fact that three members were running for Vice President. He also talked about the Christmas Brunch in December and the annual Awards Banquet in January. (At some point in time we combined the two events.)

A notice stated there would be a Tech Session and Contra Costa Meeting at Z DOCTOR in Richmond.

In SACRAMENTO AREA NEWS, by Sally Theroux, she said there would be a CHP Officer at the next meeting, and thanked Robert Rigby for handling the last Area Meeting, and told us that Fred & Carolyn Dudley had moved back to Sacramento.

A flyer stated the Annual Christmas Brunch would be at Shenanigan's in Oakland, with a cost of \$22.50 per person.

There was a full page collage of pictures of ZONC events, events at THUNDER HILL, and the ZONC picnic at STEVENS CREEK PARK.

A full page yearly planner listed events from November 1995 to October 1996, which included many track events and meetings.

There was also a two-page ZONC Ballot for 1996 Officers, Best ZONC event, POTTY SEAT, and BENT Z AWARDS.

A WIDE OPEN THROTTLE! article by Tom Lyons, ZONC's Competition Coordinator, listed the many track events at local tracks, and talked about the ZONCers who were running events in their Z's.

An article stated the NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL Z-CAR

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CONVENTION was to be the ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS in Denver, Colorado in June 1996.

On the WORKING FOR YOU page Paul Carroll was listed as President, Tom Lyon was listed as Vice President, Kathryn Davis was list as Secretary, and Ernie Kiernan was listed as Treasurer.

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to Linda Williams for loaning ZONC their Easy-Ups, which provided shade for the Registration tables and for the Raffle. ZONC does own one Easy-up but, we really needed and used all four of them. The four Easy-Ups were easily kept in place by all the gallon jugs of water that ZONCer Jason Green had brought. We really needed those water jugs as the wind does pickup near the Bay.

The success of this Car Show is due to these volunteers and to ZONCers Christy Nocon and Wade Warren who worked on the show preparation but, were unable to attend.

### Behind the Scenes

Special thanks to Yolanda Atkinson who turned the graphic artist art work into a workable media for our T-Shirt design; to Mary Rozmajzl who spent at least 4 days organizing all the items for the raffle and for the car show and finishing getting the "goodie bags" ready; to Marci Jenkins who spent hours on contacting show sponsors, preparing the program, the dash-cards, the ballots, the sign-in sheets, the scoring sheets, as well the initial accounting of the show income in Wade's absence; and to Ken Clark who again made a free-standing ZONC Car Show sign.

A very big thank you to Linda Williams who in addition to donating items for the raffle, donated lots of snack items for the goodie bags and candy that was given out at the Raffle table, especially, if a donation was made to the LAKE COUNTY FIRE RELIEF funds that we were collecting.

Once again, ZONCer Peter Iozzia is due a very big thank you for providing all the printing of the Car Show entry forms, the flyers, the programs, the dash-cards, and the ballots.

I'm sure that I missed thanking someone for the hard work that they did, either, before, during, or after the show. Please know that your work was very necessary and very appreciated. ZONCers rock!



## ZONC 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 01<sup>st</sup>** GOLD COUNTY TOUR (see flyer)  
**07<sup>th</sup>** ZONC Board Meeting at cenarios pizza  
 In Fairfield (see article)

### December

- 05<sup>th</sup>** ZONC Banquet, Annual General Meeting,  
 Installation of Officers & Awards ( see flyer)

## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**YOLANDA ATKINSON**  
**MARCI JENKINS**  
**LOUIS R. MENENDEZ**  
**JOHN M 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!*

## PLEASE SUPPORT ZONC's 2015 CAR SHOW SPONSORS

Baron Von Frier	<a href="http://www.baronvonfrier.com">www.baronvonfrier.com</a>	953 Hensley St., Richmond, CA 94801	1-510-215-5552
Doc's Auto Clinic	<a href="http://www.docs-auto.com">www.docs-auto.com</a>	4940 Old Hwy., Mariposa, CA 95338	1-209-742-6150
Jim Bone Nissan	<a href="http://www.jimbonenissan.com">www.jimbonenissan.com</a>	1275 Santa Rosa Ave., CA 95404	1-707-545-7050
Motorsport Auto	<a href="http://www.thezstore.com">www.thezstore.com</a>	1139 W. Collins Ave., Orange, CA 92867	1-800-633-6331
Rock Auto	<a href="http://www.rockauto.com">www.rockauto.com</a>	online out of Madison, WI	1-608-661-1376
Z Car Garage	<a href="http://www.zcargarage.com">www.zcargarage.com</a>	140 Archer St., San Jose, CA 95112	1-408-452-0300
Vallejo Nissan	<a href="http://www.vallejonissan.com">www.vallejonissan.com</a>	3287 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, Ca 94590	1-707-674-5771

**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# 2015 CAR SHOW WINNERS

## Best of Show

510  
240 Stock  
240 Modified  
260  
280  
300 ZX (z31) (1984-1989)  
300 ZX (z32) Stock  
300 ZX (z32) Modified  
350 Stock  
350 Modified  
370 Stock  
370 Modified  
GTR  
G Coupe

Jack Atkinson  
**1st**  
Matt Gardella  
Mike Ahern  
Michael Dalpoggetto  
Marshall Adams  
Linda Williams  
Zachery Wolfe  
Glenn Nataka  
Jack Atkinson  
Bob Jenkins  
Jack Cox  
Jim Stewart  
Alvarado Guitron  
Herman Brown  
Gary Wong

300 ZX (z32) ( 1990-1996)

## 2nd

Ray Raible  
Yoshida Takasuke  
Ken Clark  
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CeCe Barros  
Alan Hirotani  
Eric Lindrud  
Joseph Keawkalaya  
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Eugene Veteska  
Jason Green  
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\* More \*

## 2015 Car Show Photos

[https://picasaweb.google.com/](https://picasaweb.google.com/111600734044117488038/Sept%20262015)

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[BrisbaneCarShow](https://picasaweb.google.com/111600734044117488038/Sept%20262015)

### BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR

#### Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS	YEARLY
Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

## 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](mailto: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:

**BOB JENKINS, Z MART**  
**2173 DOLEN CT.**  
**SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**

**ZONC...Sharing a Love for Fun & Cars**  
**21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4, BOX # 184**  
**SAN RAMON, CA 94583**



[www.zonc.org](http://www.zonc.org)

**Check Your Expiration Date**

*ZONC is a non-charitable, domestic nonprofit corporation formed in 1976, club formed in 1972*

## WORKING FOR YOU .....

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