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ZONCers deliver toys to Vacaville Fire Station

ZONC Awards Banquet

By Marci Jenkins and Mary Rozmajzl

Photo's by Carol Gray and Bob Jenkins

ZONC Annual Awards Banquet, Annual General Meeting and Installation of Officers was held on December 5, 2015. Once again ZONCers traveled to Cache Creek Casino for this event, but this time it was a very pleasant day for the drive. This year's turnout provided for a cozy meeting shared by
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ZONC

Annual Planning Meeting
Saturday, January 9, 2016
11am to 2pm
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Flying Start By Jason Green



Everyone remembers their first love.

For me, it was the Nissan 300ZX. Growing up in Redwood City, I fell hard for the "his and hers" Zs owned by my next door neighbors. And while the block was also home to a 1960s-era Ford Mustang, there was just something about the Z that captured my imagination.

It was a while before I was in a position to purchase a Z of my own. By then, the 300ZX was out of production. But its direct descendant, the 350Z, struck me as a worthy successor. And, after a promotion and some penny pinching, I finally had the keys to a 2007 model.

I was in love again. But I wanted to share that love with others who felt the same way about these cars from the Land of the Rising Sun. That's why I joined **ZONC** eight years ago.

In **ZONC**, I found more than a shared appreciation for the Fairlady, from the 240Z to the 370Z. I found a community.

As your president, my aim is to continue to make **ZONC** the premier club for Datsun and Nissan sports car enthusiasts. But I and the rest of the board need your help. To that end, I am extending an invitation to every member to attend our annual planning meeting, to be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 9, 2016, at the Elephant Bar & Grill, 1225 Willow Pass Road, in Concord.

If you can't make it and have ideas to share, give me a call at 909-996-3003 or shoot me an email at jgreen_writer@yahoo.com.

In closing, I'd like to thank the dedicated folks who make **ZONC** tick, from outgoing president Ken Clark to continuing secretary Marci Jenkins to incoming vice president Linda Williams. There are, of course, many others, and we are indebted to all of you. Thanks are also in order to the members who make our events a success, especially our recent car show.

Here's to an exciting **2016!**

PLEASE WELCOME
NEW **ZONC** MEMBERS

Ryan Ross 300 ZX (1st generation)
Ken Smith 280Z

ZONC Awards Banquet

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out-going President Ken Clark; continuing Treasurer and Contra Costa County Area Representative Wade Warren with two of his daughters; Co-Secretary, Club Historian and out-going **ZONC's** Officer at Large Marci Jenkins; out-going Co-Secretary Mary Rozmajzl; out-going Vice President, continuing Sonoma/Marin Counties Area Representative and ZNews Editor, Database Manager, Bob Jenkins; continuing Vice President of Administration, Solano County Area Representative, and Activities Coordinator Christy Nocon; and Vice-President elect, Linda Williams, **ZONCers** George Mattos, Bob and Carol Gray, Louie Ramierz, Karen and Peter Iozzia with guest Nancy Jensen.

The Bent Z Award was a tie and neither of our Bent Z Award Winners was able to attend. This year's Bent Z Awards were a \$25.00 gas card for each Award recipient. The Bent Z Award in the past has been used to have a little fun with a **ZONC**er or two for an unfortunate mishap involving their Z.



ZONC's Toy Drive

photo by Bob Jenkins

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ZONC ... Come one ... Come all ...

..... to meet your 2016 Officers ...

2016 ZONC Planning Meeting

January 9, 2016

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1225 Willow Pass Rd.

Concord

Elephant Bar & Grill



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ZONC Awards Banquet

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This year however, one of the Bent Z Awards was given for a more heart-felt reason and in celebration of ZONC'er Paul Gommel surviving a horrible accident in late 2014 that totaled his 240z. I'm glad to report that Paul is returning to good health.

The other award went to Andy Wiskes. Andy has spent hours and months trying to find out why his cherished red 240z is not running right and during one work session his adult son drops the car battery on the fender. So now Andy has to also have bodywork done besides the mechanical repair. The good news is that he discovered that there was a leak in the gas tank that was the problem.

Our 2015 Outstanding Member was Bob Jenkins who received a Recognition Certificate and a Year's membership for ZONC.

2015 was Bob Jenkins' year of excellence as his Sonoma/Marin Coast Tour received the Best Event Award (a \$25.00

All photo's on this page by Carol Gray



gas card).

Out-going Chairman, Ken Clark and out-going co-secretary, Mary Rozmajzl was thanked for their year of service to ZONC and received a \$25.00 gas card and a note of appreciation.

The Installation of Officers was presided over by out-going President, Ken Clark. Ken installed our 2016 President by proxy, with Linda Williams, our new Vice-President for 2016, standing in for Jason Green. Jason had to work. He sent a statement to the membership that was read by Linda during



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ZONC Awards Banquet

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the Installation of Officers. Christy Nocon continues as Vice-President of Administration, along with Wade Warren continuing as our Treasurer. Both have served ZONC for several years now as Officers. Marci continues as Secretary.

After the meeting Ken Clark, George Mattos, Mary Rozmajzl, Linda Williams, Wade Warren and daughters, Bob and Marci Jenkins were stopping at the fire station in Vacaville, to give them the toys that ZONCers contributed to the toy drive. It did not quite work out that way. First we needed to wait for ZONCers Lois and Ruff Apperson, who while not being able to make the brunch did plan to join us at the Fire Station and Wade, who was delayed by first his daughter who really wanted more of the brunch and then needing to get the manager in-order to pay the bill using our ZONC debit card with Marci's name on it. (Wade had left his ZONC debit card at home.)

The wait at the fire station proved to be very entertaining. George was riding with Ken in Ken's 240z and Ken had taken the "Pup" out for a short walk. Pup does have another name, but he's usually called "Pup". Ken has Pup, George gets out of the 240z and leaves the passenger door open, this is followed by Ken putting Pup (without his leash) into the 240, not realizing that the passenger door was open. Bob Jenkins sees the door open and tells Ken, but Ken could not hear Bob. Within about 2 minutes of being put into the car, the pup realizes that the door is open and hops out, taking off into the back yard of the Fire Station. The yard is not fenced and

The rest of the photos in this article are by Bob Jenkins



opens to several acres of open and mostly barren land next to the freeway and a busy street. Ken goes after Pup. Pup finds a rabbit or two and the chase is really on for the next 15 minutes as Ken and Mary try to get Pup to return to the car. Luckily, Ken is able to finally catch Pup and return him to the car, just as Wade with his girls, and Lois and Ruff arrive. We know Pup is an older dog, and were very surprised to see how fast he can run. If it had not been so scary (as we were all worried that Pup would run into the road - the freeway of course was fenced off), it would have been very funny to watch Ken dive for Pup only to have Pup take off again.

ZONCers do have entertaining events.



2016 Events Calendar

4-29 to 5-1-16 Monterey Grand Prix at Laguna

<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>

4-22 to 23-16 Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic

<http://www.solvangroadstershow.com/>

5-14 to 15-16 Z BASH, Orange, Ca

<http://www.zcarparts.com/>

**8-18 to 8-21-16 Rolex Monterey
Motorsports Reunion**

<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>

9-10- to 9-11-16 Mazda Road to Indy at Laguna

<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>

**9-16 to 9-18-16 GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma
Indycar Series at Sonoma**

<https://www.infineonraceway.com/schedule/>

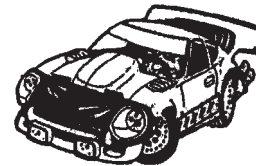
10-7 to 10-9-16 Pirelli World Challenge at Laguna

<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>

**HAPPY
JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

**RUFFIN APPERSON
SHIHNI LIAO
WARREN SCHLICHTER**

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ZONC EVENT CALENDAR

January 2016

09th ZONC Planning Meeting in Concord
11:00am at Elephant Bar & Grill

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Z NEWS

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