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Fort Bragg Run

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Is that a gull on my hood?!

Save the date:
August 28th (Sunday)
Annual Picnic at

Coyote Point Recreational Area
in San Mateo

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ZONC's ANNUAL CAR SHOW
at Brisbane Marina
Sept. 10, 2016

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Deadline for Entry Discount and to
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Flying Start By Jason Green



It's hard to believe, but we've already reached the midpoint of 2016. However, **Z Owners of Northern California** is just getting started, with a couple of major events just around the corner.

Among them is the club's **Annual Car Show**, which will take place **Sept. 10** at the BRISBANE MARINA. Not to be missed, the event routinely attracts a robust cross section of Datsuns and Nissans, from classics like the 510 and 240Z to modern marvels like the NISMO 370Z and GTR.

Perhaps more importantly, the show offers enthusiasts an opportunity to gather and share their mutual love of *J-tin* in one of the Bay Area's more picturesque settings.

All that being said, be sure to swing by www.zonc.org and register. The cost is just \$15 per car for **ZONC** members and \$25 for non-members. However, the price jumps to \$30 after **Aug. 22**.

This year, Datsun 240Zs will be divided into three classes: stock, modified and highly modified, with first, second and third-place trophies up for grabs. Other makes and models will be judged as a single class (stock and modified combined), with first and second-place trophies up for grabs. And anyone can win BEST IN SHOW.

In addition to the show, the club will host its **Annual Picnic** on **Aug. 28** at the COYOTE POINT RECREATION AREA in San Mateo, not far from the Brisbane Marina. This event is decidedly more low-key but also offers members a chance to show and shine.

There's more to come, including a trip to **COLUMBIA STATE PARK** in Gold Country and **CANEPA** in Scotts Valley.

These events build on **ZONC**'s gathering at **BLACKHAWK AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM** on **June 25** (organized by Linda Williams), an overnight trip to **FORT BRAGG** in May (Mary Rozmajzl and Ken Clark), the **APRIL FOOL'S RALLYE** on April 3 (Bob and Marci Jenkins) and the **CONTRA COSTA CRUISE** in March (Ann Devor and Paul Gommel).

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.

PLEASE WELCOME
NEW **ZONC** MEMBERS

Anthony Snapes 240Z

Frank Burkeen 240Z



ZONCer's Invited on a Feather River Fun Run

On **July 9th** the SACRAMENTO DATSUN OWNERS, will hold a Feather River Fun Run.

They will be meeting at 8:30 am at the Home Depot in Oroville just off Highway 70. There is no need to RSVP just show up at the start location.

For more information email David Witt at:

dsw4@sbcglobal.net

One Bent Z

At the SONOMA HISTORICS last month at SONOMA RACEWAY, **ZONC**er Andy Wiskes crewed for one of the racers and he saw Gary Cook roll his BRE 240Z eight (8) times in turn one (1). The car was a total loss, not a panel undamaged, but Gary walked away. See picture below.



Gary Cook's BRE 240Z after rolling it 8 times.

ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC



SHOW-N-SHINE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

11 AM-2 PM; LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

FREE FOR MEMBERS, CHILDREN UNDER 13

\$5 FOR GUESTS

GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD

COYOTE POINT RECREATION AREA

1701 COYOTE POINT DRIVE

SAN MATEO, CA 94401

COST TO PARK: \$6



RSVP TO JGREEN_WRITER@YAHOO.COM BY AUG. 19



Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

≡★DATSUN

≡★NISSAN

≡★INFINITI



THE BRISBANE MARINA
September 10, 2016

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

400 Sierra Point Pkwy, Brisbane, CA 94005



ANNUAL CAR * SHOW *

**Z » 510 » G Coupe » GT-R »
Roadster**



Trophies for 1st and 2nd Place and Best in Show
T - Shirts! Goody Bags! Raffle!

Swap Meet/ Vendor Area!

Pre-registration of show and Event T-shirts available

**until 8-22-2016 at www.zonc.org
or mail in the Registration Form**

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 - public Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 - ZONC Member
After 8-22-16 Registration for everyone and at the Gate on September 10th is: \$30
Swap Meet/Vendor Area at nominal charge for non-show participants

**From US 101, take
Sierra Point
Parkway exit**

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

**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.**



Z Owners of Northern California ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Brisbane Marina
September 10, 2016

Z » 510 » G Coupe » GT-R » Roadster

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E Mail _____

Make of Car

☐ Datsun ☐ Infiniti ☐ Nissan

Year _____

Model _____

☐ Stock ☐ Modified

T-Shirt Orders

(There will be a limited supply at the show so its best to pre-order)

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 \$ _____

Pre-Registration ends Aug. 22, 2016

MEMBER # _____ \$15.00 (per car)

Non Member _____ \$25.00 (per car)

Total Paid \$ _____ (for registration)

All registration after Aug. 22, 2016 will be \$30.00

This applies to members & non-members.

MEMBERS - save now and register!

Non-members - join now and save.

You can pay on line at the ZONC website:

www.zonc.org under Event Registration

ZONC Members will need Member #



REGISTRATION & T-Shirt

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Send this completed form to: **ZONC, 21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4, BOX # 184
SAN RAMON, CA 94583**

Post marked no later than August 22, 2016

Fort Bragg Tour – May 21-22, 2016

Article by Mary Rozmajzl



Yes, there was a little mist!

Hypnotic Highway 1, with its twisting cliff side turns, redwood canopied creeks and sea sprayed rocky coast beckoned travelers last month. Thirteen ZONC members and their guests answered the call. They headed up California's northern coast May 21-22, for the club's overnight run to Fort Bragg.

The fun began in Petaluma where tour host, Ken Clark and his wife, Mary Rozmajzl, greeted everyone with goodie bags of sweets and snacks to keep them nourished throughout the 140 mile journey. And a pre-trip heads-up by Z News editor, Bob Jenkins, minimized the overlap of ZONC's run with Stage 7 of the "Amgen Tour of California," thus avoiding any delays. Bob and his wife, Marci, came in their 350Z, often driving well ahead of the group so Bob could capture a few "action shots" of the tour along the road.

It was "wheels up" shortly after 9 AM as six shiny Z's headed west toward Valley Ford and Highway 1. (Dick Lawless and Gloria, came in Dick's 240Z from Penn Valley, CA. Since they started quite a ways north already, they opted for the Highway 20 route, meeting up with the group in Fort Bragg.)



A stop along the coast gave Ken the chance to compare his red 240Z with the blue 240Z owned by Larry and Robin Robert. Turns out Larry had the oldest car on the tour, having been built in July, 1970, three months prior to Ken's. The years of restoration on Larry's car (found under a tarp) really make it pop.

Clouds and occasional mist followed the group through Bodega Bay and up the coast. But that was no problem for Pete and Karen Iozzia in their 350Z convertible. They rode top down most of the way. Pete says, "It's all good and dry above 40mph."

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Despite the bike race, despite the precipitation, the trip was going according to plan... Until Linda Williams, driving her blue 280 Z, suggested a change of plans. She had a beautiful retirement gift in need of repair and suggested a detour just south of Mendocino, to "Cynthia Myers Glass Studio". Great idea for two reasons... more windy roads through redwood forests and a chance for some on the tour to pick up stunning souvenirs. Cynthia was so impressed with the collection of sports cars in her yard, she requested a photo. ZONC happily obliged.

Mid-afternoon the group reached Fort Bragg. Plans were casual with some opting for drinks and relaxation at the "North Coast Brewing Company".

Lois and Ruffin Apperson drove their 350Z to the "Point Cabrillo Light Station" 30 miles south of town. The lighthouse began operation just 110 years ago. And while the beacon sits only 32 feet above the ground, its light can be seen over 22 nautical miles away because the building itself is 81 feet above sea level.

Most on the tour stayed at the "Surf Motel and Gardens", appropriately named for the beautifully tended flower beds blanketing the property. It was the perfect setting for late afternoon conversation before dinner at "Silvers at the Wharf."

Sunday morning marked an early return trip home for some, and a leisurely breakfast at the "Home Style Café" for others.



Lois and Ruffin were not ready to end their trip so they headed off to the "Skunk Train and Railroad Museum" for awhile. Then they met with Ken and Mary (and their dog, Rain) for a tour of the "Mendocino Botanical Gardens". It

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Fort Bragg Tour

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boasts 47 acres of formal gardens, forests, streams, fern canyons and ocean hugging bluffs. Lois was particularly fond of a gate constructed from tree branches. She's hoping Ruffin will build a similar one for their garden.

By late afternoon, everyone was home safe, looking forward to ZONC's next run. Thanks to everyone who joined the ride and made this a memorable two days.

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Photos below by Karen Iozzia



Photos below by Mary Rozmajzl



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Article by Lois Apperson and photos by Mary Rozmajzl

Ruffin and I had such fun on the tour so thoughtfully put together by Mary R. and Ken C. We met at Petaluma and received our "travel grub" replete with homemade Ken cookies. Eleven of us met in Petaluma. After stopping at a lovely glass studio of local artist Cynthia Meyers and picture taking outside of Fort Bragg, we had a beautiful ride to Mendocino County, we arrived at our charming motel "Surf and Garden". Nine of our club members stayed in a row. Two others were down the street close by.

We shared the motel area with dirt bikers as they had a big meet of 500 in Fort Bragg and that was very interesting and a bit noisy!

There is so much to do at Fort Bragg and environs, we managed to go to some thrift shops, used bookstore, lunch was almost with a locomotive inside the lunch shop, saw the "Skunk Train" model railroad display and the "Botanical Gardens". We also went to the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse Station and museum that had the original house and furnishings.



If you have not seen the gardens you are in for a treat. We followed Mary's directions back to Santa Rosa and traveled through some very old redwoods, another scenic route.

Thank you Ken and Mary for such a great job!

~ Lois and Ruffin



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2016 ZONC & Other Events Calendar

JULY

07-09 Feather River Run by Sacramento Datsun Owners

dsw4@sbcglobal.net

07-15 to 17 Hoopa Hillclimb

www.rsc.net

07-17 Hillsborough Concours

www.hillsboroughconcours.org

14-16 Mt. Shasta Datsun Roadster Meet

<http://mtshastaroadstermeet.311s.org/>

AUGUST

08-02 to 06 ZCON 2016 in Toronto

www.zcon.org

08-18 to 21 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

www.mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion

08-28 ZONC Annual Picnic at Coyote Point

www.zonc.org

SEPTEMBER

09-10 (Sat) ZONC Annual Car Show at Brisbane

www.zonc.org

09-09 to 9-11 Mazda Road to Indy at Laguna

www.mazdaraceway.com/mazda-road-indy

09-16 to 9-18 Go Pro Grand Prix of Sonoma

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

09-24 Ironstone Concours in Murphy, CA

www.ironstonefoundation.org/

OCTOBER

10-7 to 9 Pirelli World Challenge at Laguna

www.mazdaraceway.com/pirelli-world-challenge

DECEMBER

12-4 (Sun) ZONC Annual Banquet at Cache Creek Casino

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lois Apperson

Richard D. Endean

Horacio Martin

Dennis Smith

*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!*

ZONC Invited to a Route 66 Adventure

September-October

David Witt of the **SACRAMENTO DATSUN GROUP** is planning a **Route 66** adventure and is inviting fellow Datsun Owners to join him for all or part.

He will be traveling the entire **Route 66** from Chicago to Santa Monica, following the old highway as much as is practical.

He will be leaving Chicago on **September 21**, stopping in Williams AZ for the **MULTI STATE DATSUN CLASSIC** on Saturday, **October 1**, then continuing on to Santa Monica, ending on Tuesday, **Oct. 4**.

If you are interested in joining him for all or part of the trip, just let him know. He has a tentative itinerary for the trip, so if you are interested just send him an email.

David Witt dsw4@sbcglobal.net

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 below)

Send your **check payable to: ZONC** to: **ZONC, 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 (____) _____

☐ DO NOT Send electronic communications in the form of e-mails to me.

☐ DO NOT include my phone # in the Membership Roster-Z Registry.

☐ Enclosed are my \$30 dues for the next 12 months

☐ Enclosed are my \$55 dues for the next 24 months

☐ Also, enclosed is an additional \$10 per person, per year, for an associate membership for _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>6 MONTHS YEARLY</u>	
Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
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1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90



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(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

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thebeard@sonic.net

Ads run for two months

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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

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Please send ad with payment to:

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SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**

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