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New Sacramento Area Representative

Please welcome Kathy Maggard to the position of Sacramento Area Representative.

Her contact information can be found in the Area Representative's section on the last page.

ZONC Election Results Our 2017 Officers:

President Jason Green

Vice President Linda Williams

Vice President Adm. Christy Nocon

Secretary Ann Devor

Treasurer Wade Warren

New Bylaws Approved

The new **ZONC** Bylaws also were approved by the membership and can be found at:

http://www.zonc.org/z-documents/



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Flying Start

By Jason Green

As we say goodbye to 2016, **Z**

Owners of Northern California is already gearing up for the year ahead.

The results of the election are in -- no, not that one -- and some familiar faces will be returning to the club's Board of Directors. **Linda Williams** was voted in as Vice President, **Christy Nocon** as Vice President of Administration and Wade Warren as Treasurer.

Ann Devor, who stepped in as interim Secretary earlier this year, has been elected to that position.

I am also returning as President. This will be my second year in the role and I thank you for your vote.

In other club-related election news, the membership approved a measure to replace the Constitution with a set of Bylaws. As spelled out in a previous article by Ann, California requires nonprofit corporations to enact Bylaws when formed, but for one reason or another that never happened.

The change also brings some much needed guidance on how to handle sponsorships and donations for our annual car show.

I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to cast a vote. We're only weeks away from the end of the year, but **ZONC** still has one more big event planned.

The 44th Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers will take place Sunday, Dec. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cache Creek Casino in Brooks. The event is free to members and associates, \$5 for additional family and friends, and \$15 for non-members.

Please be sure to RSVP to **thebeard@sonic.net by Dec. 1** if you're planning to attend the event.

In closing, be sure to keep an eye out for more information on the club's annual planning meeting, which traditionally takes place in January. And, as I've mentioned in previous columns, I'd like to hear from you about the types of events you'd like to see take place.

Email me at **jgreen_writer@yahoo.com**. Let's make next year even better and more successful than the last.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.



Long Ago in ZNEWS December 1990

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page was an article entitled Wine Tour which talked about a two day wine tasting tour which started at the Marine World Holiday Inn parking lot and stopped first at the Sebastiani Winery in Sonoma, before heading to Kenwood and the Kenwood and St. Jean wineries and then going to a deli for lunch. Sonoma Area Coordinator Bob Jenkins then lead them over to the Korbel Champagne cellars for some champagne tasting. The first day ended at a local Cattleman's for dinner. The second day they hit wineries further north, before taking back roads again to the Korbel Cellars, where the tour ended. The tour was lead by Mike Voss and Rick Cassell.

A FROM THE COCKPIT column by Mike Chew, talked about the General Meeting and Tech Session, the National Convention **ZONC** would be hosting in 1991, Club Stores, and a **ZONC** membership list that would be released to NISSAN and the NATIONAL Z CAR CLUB.

There was **ZONC** HELPS WITH RALLYE FOR THE BLIND article, where **ZONC** member Bill Jonesi set up a T&D RALLYE with pro and semi pro drivers. The navigators were children who were blind, and **ZONC**ers as checkpoint workers.

There were minutes from a General Membership meeting which talked about the NATIONAL CONVENTION, **ZONC** joining the NATIONAL Z CAR CLUB, the **ZONC** Banquet, and a need for a ZNEWS editor.

There was a flyer for the **ZONC** Banquet in February, at the Enlisted Club at Mather AFB in Sacramento, with a cost for the T-Bone Steak dinner at \$15. There was also a ballot for the 1991 **ZONC** election. An Area News column from the Sacramento Area, talked about an Apple Hill Tour, a member of the Holland Z/ZX club visiting friends in Sacramento, talked to local **ZONC**ers at a small gathering, and A Miles-for-Smiles charity caravan/carshow.

President was Mike Chew, Vice President was Rex Jennett, Secretary was Mike Voss and Treasurer was Jan Zacharias.

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ZONC Member, Kerry Kozelka's 1973 240Z

She sat in my backyard in Berkeley from 1994 to last September when my friend and Pro car Restorer/builder Jim Beechler of Cool Street Toys and I went down with his trailer and rescued her. October to January, the mechanical work was done by Country Club Auto in Rocklin. Engine removed and disassembled, rebuilt, everything else gone over. Trailered back to Jim's in Greenwood just 6 miles from me here in Garden Valley.

Jim removed the bump moldings and welded up the holes. Along with a lot of pulling dents and straightening damage. Before we let the mechanics work on it, he cleaned and painted the engine compartment and transmission tunnel area of the body as well as cutting out the only rusted part, the passenger side floor. A custom made perfect duplicate of



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the original floor pan welded in, and we were all set.

[This is the second car Jim has done for me. My 1967 Pontiac LeMans convertible Sprint 6 OHC engine which I brought out from Cleveland after my Father passed was a far bigger job due to the rust it had developed. I was much more hands on with that in my younger days in 2008-10.]

Multiple coats of primer and more long board sanding and the color went on followed by clear coat. We are together reassembling it piece by piece.

It's a 1973 so changed out flat top SUs for a set of Ztherapy and the balance tube. New headers and exhaust, new radiator, all urethane suspension items. So modified, not stock. Euro style front and BRE rear spoilers. 15 inch Konig Rewinds with Kumho Ecsta 4X II tires.

Had hoped to make the Brisbane get together, but true artistry can't be rushed. Looking forward to sharing her with the group soon. I will have a lot of extra pieces new and used to offer to recoup some of the expenditure.





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Doc's Garage Sale

By Mary Rozmzjzl

Summer sliding into Autumn reminds us of a biblical verse from Ecclesiastes: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away."

For **ZONC** member, Russell "Doc" Kanarowski, now is the time to DRASTICALLY "cast away" much of his AUTO CLINIC located in Mariposa, CA. The plan is to move the Clinic headquarters onto his property outside town. Doc says he's done with managing a storefront.

"I'm 69," Doc says. "I've got to stop killing myself and hassling with city and state business licensing, government regulations, and just get to what I do. I come up with the honest answers in life for restoring Datsuns. I restore and repair them in the real world."

To this end Doc held a "Garage Sale" in early September. He says he'll spend the next three months liquidating his stock of Datsun doors, transmissions, steering wheels, carburetors. (You get the idea.)

For those who fear the worst, this is not the end of "Z road" for Doc. He already has a major restoration and other repair projects planned for Z owners after the sale. Doc says he has land with plenty of space to continue helping friends, Z





enthusiasts and the occasional customer.

"It's what I've been about since I opened the clinic in "86," he said. In fact, it's what Doc has been about all his life. Doc says as a kid, way back before Z's were even on Yutaka Katayama (Mr. K's) drawing board, he was taking apart and repairing wind-up trucks, cars... anything to do with transportation.

ZONC member, Ken Clark, visited with Doc while looking for some gems for the ongoing restoration of his own 1970 Z. While walking through the parking lot and open field filled with parts and Datsuns waiting for Doc's attention, Ken asked, "Why not just sell it all and enjoy retirement?"

Doc was quick with the answer. "I just have to continue to give reliable diagnosis and help to those families that own a Datsun. I understand the engines and I want the owners to understand them too." And then he was off to quote a parts price for another Datsun enthusiast.





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HAPPY December BIRTHDAYS

FREDERICK BROOKS KEN CLARK CHARLES MOLL

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!

The Classic Motor Rally To Timberline Lodge June 24-25, 2017

Like to drive that classic car of yours and meet up with other like-minded people, then this maybe the event for you. Pre-1981 collector cars only on this traditional time-speed-distance rally in the Pacific Northwest. For information check the web site below.

Class Motor Rally

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, **Ann Devor** an email at **anndevor@gmail.com** listing your new contact information. Your contact information for **ZONC** includes, your address, phone number and email address. Thank you.





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Z Car Garage	www.zcargarage.com	140 Archer St., San Jose, CA 95112	1-408-452-0300

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FOR SALE 1975 280Z Datsun Project Car

Interrupted project car. Odometer 71,667. Chassis stripped down, but parts ready. New rebuilt engine still in the bag, plus original engine. New seats plus original seats. Some body work prepped. Have project record, with photos and inventory list of parts taken off. The car and parts are in Concord, Ca. Requires covered trailer to move.

\$1500.00 OBO.

Respond to: 925-825-9471, or email at: rhandvh24@gmail.com

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Original motor, 280Z 5 speed, 3 row radiator, MSD ignition, Tokico struts, 24mm front & rear sway bars, Datsun comp steering wheel (still have original steering wheel), custom roll bar, motorsport front air dam, with brake cooling ducts, Recaro seats, 15x7 Panasport comp. wheels, K&N filters on original SU carbs, clear headlight covers, original owners manual, new electric radio antenna, extra hood and rear spoiler (not on car). New dash board. Many books and articles on history of Z car. All repairs records.

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