



# Z NEWS

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### Gold Country Run

By Mary Rozmajzl

In this year of political firsts, I would like to mention that ZONC's October 8, 2016, "Gold Country Run" was the first time I can remember more female participants than males. And almost half the drivers were women.

Also unusual... the newest Z on the run (a 1994, 300ZX) bragged of the most odometer roll-overs, with 326,000 plus miles on the original engine and transmission. "Running Well" runs in this car's family. Owner, Andrea Ivan, is a runner herself. She's competed in over 300 triathlons and 12 ironman competitions. That's "girl power."

Andrea and "Z Mario" (as she calls her ride) joined ride hosts, Ken Clark and his wife Mary Rozmajzl, and a great

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### ZONC Annual Awards Brunch Save the Date!



Sunday, December 4, 2016

10:30 AM



2:00 PM

Cashe Creek Casino  
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## Flying Start

By Jason Green



Another year is nearly in the record books. Can you believe it? Of course, it's only natural to pause and reflect.

For me 2016, was defined by transitions. In January, I started a new job as a breaking news reporter for the San Jose Mercury News, and in May, I welcomed a baby girl into the world. Big changes!

I also stepped up my involvement in the Z Owners of Northern California by serving as president. The role has given me an appreciation I didn't have before for the dedicated volunteers who keep the club running, whether it's Bob Jenkins putting together [ZNews](#) every month or Wade Warren keeping a watchful eye on our finances.

And, of course, it's afforded me an opportunity to get to know many of you, the members, better.

I've learned a lot and it's knowledge I aim to apply in the coming year should I be appointed to a second term.

For instance, I'd like to build on the success of events like our gathering at Blackhawk in July. The event, organized by Linda Williams, was easily my favorite of the year. And it's even sparked a discussion about possibly moving the annual car show back there.

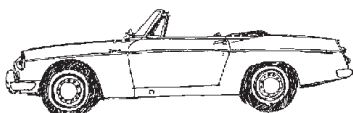
But enough about me and what I think. I want to hear from you about the events you most enjoyed this year and ones you think we should add in 2017.

Email me at [jgreen\\_writer@yahoo.com](mailto:jgreen_writer@yahoo.com).

Speaking of events, we have one more on the calendar: the annual awards banquet and installation of officers.

The event is scheduled to take place Sunday, **December 4**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at CACHE CREEK CASINO outside of Sacramento (see flier on page 3). Unwrapped toys also will be collected at the event.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.



## Snap Shots from ZONC 1994

**Come One, Come All...**  
to Santa Rosa's  
**Show & Shine and Swap Meet!**  
Hosted by: Santa Rosa Nissan & ZONC

This event will include:  
**Show & Shine Car Show**  
**Swap Meet**  
**50/50 Raffle**  
**\*BBQ**  
**Door Prizes**  
**ZONC Club Store**  
**October 16, 1994**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Car Show Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.**

**SANTA ROSA NISSAN 1275 Santa Rosa Avenue**  
**Santa Rosa, CA (707) 545-7050**  
**So shine up your cars and lets**  
**have some Z fun!**

Questions? Call Anthony Wong (707) 527-643  
\*Eat, drink and soda free to Zonc members.



### PLEASE WELCOME NEW ZONC MEMBERS .....

Mark Loustau	240Z
Andrea Ivan	300ZX
Brian Kipper	240Z Roadster
Katherine Maggard	350Z
Kevin Askew	240Z
Robert Mullarkey	240Z



# ***ZONC 44th Annual Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers***

"Bring a new unwrapped gift!"



## ***Cache Creek Casino***

***14455 Hwy 16, Brooks, CA 95606***

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

Free to members & associates  
\$5 for additional family/friend  
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## Gold Country Run

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group of [ZONC](#) members as they meandered through the flatlands and foothills between Stockton, CA and Columbia State Historic Park. They traveled 26 Mile Road, circling Woodward Reservoir Regional Park and visited the Knight's Ferry Recreational Area; home of the longest spanning covered bridge west of the Mississippi River.

The 140-year-old Knights Ferry covered bridge is not "stock." It had to be rebuilt just four years after construction due to a freak collision. During the unprecedented spring flood of 1862, another bridge further up the Stanislaus River broke from its pilings, and, carried by the raging waters, crashed into the original Knights Ferry structure.

Speaking of original... [ZONC](#) Vice President, Linda Williams, drove her recently acquired 1973, 240Z, sporting its original signature pumpkin orange paint job. According to Linda, 99.9% of that beauty is original, down to the factory

smog controls. Her only alteration—"a better radio." Linda's new ride is so smooth, her 1978, 280Z may have to spend the near future, in the garage.

Linda wasn't the only multiple Z owner on the run. Mark and Laurie toured in his 1973 240Z purchased just six months ago, Mark also owns an early 1974 260Z ASC

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## Gold Country Run

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(American Sunroof Corporation) Convertible, a very unusual modification for a Z.

When Mark, Laurie, and the rest of the run arrived at Columbia, one would think the group's attention would turn to the historic town that commemorates California's gold rush. However, talk of the horse drawn stage coach, homemade sweets and handmade candles was upstaged by more "Z talk."

A few did tour the restored "Old Columbia School House." But, many remained in the parking lot chatting up one another's rides, and snacking on Ken's goodie bag treats. Linda also passed out gift bags as souvenirs of the run.

Then, before even wandering down Main Street or checking out the blacksmith shop, the group voted, and lunch jumped to the top of the agenda. So, off to the Peppery Restaurant in

Sonora, CA, for great food and more Z talk.

It was a day Rick Post and his wife, Toni, would have missed had they not made a crucial decision two years ago. Back then, their 1973, 240Z was languishing in the garage. Twenty-six years earlier it was Toni's daily commute vehicle. But, years passed and Rick debated the possible of selling. Toni said she wanted another chance behind the wheel, and the restoration was on. Rick said the Gold Country Run was their first long outing, and the Z did especially well. Life breathed back into a classic.

The day itself was classic... sunny, warm, autumn in the air, and good memories to sustain us 'til the next run. All shared with new and old friends. It was a "beautiful Z day" in the neighborhood.





# Monterey Motorsports

By Ann Devor



The 2016 Motorsports Reunion harkened back to the old days of the Histories when we could only hope and/or pray that somehow someday Datsuns would race against BMWs, Porsches, Corvettes and Mustangs in the 1973-1981 FIA, IMSA GT and GTU class. True, this year John Murray's #95 TransAm Datsun 280ZX hit the track on Saturday in Group 4A and made an impressive 15<sup>th</sup> place finish in a field of 36 cars. But that was it for Datsun and Nissan at this year's vintage race car competition. The GTP race car we hoped to see race on Sunday was not even seen in the pits.

If you were a fan of German sports cars, this was your nirvana. BMW put on an unparalleled show at every Monterey car week event. Museum race cars and art cars were featured in the Laguna Seca BMW "garage", and they gracefully decorated the grass at every other show we had the time to pack in including the Tour d'Elegance stopover in Carmel, the Legends of the Autobahn car show, the Pacific Grove Concours as well as the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. But the total BMW effect was a bit overwhelming and pushed our favorite Datsun race cars out of the pits and



left us looking forward to next year when hopefully they will be invited back to the track.

**ZONC** enjoyed its familiar lakebed corral area, just about as close to the track festivities as you can get. Datsun and Nissan owners brought a variety of sports cars and also SUV's and passenger cars. Jeff Erickson was already there when we first arrived and shortly after we were happy to see Rob and Megan Fuller pull up in their butterscotch 240Z. All in all, the Monterey vintage car races put a happy smile on

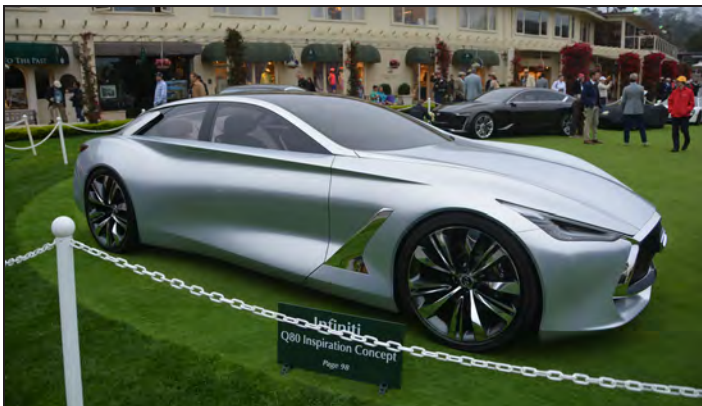
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everyone's faces, the weather was perfect, and we have a lot to look forward to next year!



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## Ten Years Ago in ZNEWS November 2006

By Bob Jenkins

A Mother Lode Run article by Ron Fuller, stated the event would start from Placerville and pass through the towns of El Dorado, Sutter Creek, and Jackson, with lunch in Valley Springs.

In an area section articles there was news from Alan Hirotani, Sacramento Area Representative, about meetings in El Grove. Ron Fuller Central Valley Area Representative, meetings at Stockton Nissan, and Placer Area Representative Gary Klug, meetings at Future Nisan.

A Sunday ZONC Brunch article by Yolanda Atkinson, stated the event would be held at the Pleasanton Hotel in Pleasanton, with a cost of \$35 per person.

A ZDoc's Question of the Month article by Doc Kanarowski, answered a question about a 280Z misfire problem.

A Veteran's Day Parade article by Alan Hirotani, invited ZONCERS to join in the parade in Sacramento.

An article about ZONCER David Ray, talked about how well he was doing racing a 350Z for Dirito Brothers, in the San Francisco Region SCCA racing series, and his recent wins at Mazda Raceway.

A Brisbane Show and Shine article by Bob Jenkins talked about how the city of Brisbane invited ZONC to their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival with games in a city park and ZONC parked on the street next to the park. The city gave ZONC tickets for food and drinks and so someone asked if we were now professional Show and Shiners?

There was a Reno Train Trip article inviting members to ride the train up to Reno for a fun weekend.

The 2006 ZONC Officers were Ron Fuller President, Ann Devor Vice President, Lyent Hogue Jr, Vice President Adm, Secretary was open, and Roy Dorn was Treasurer.



## Marin/Sonoma Area News

By Bob Jenkins Area Representative

In our area there are two Cars and Coffee events, one is in Novato and the newest one is in Santa Rosa.

**Cars and Coffee events**, are where people gather to show their vehicles and talked about their rides.

The event in Novato is by the Starbucks at 132 Vintage Way in Novato. Meets about 8:00 AM to about 10:00AM, on the First Sunday of the Month. To get a good spot come before 8:00 AM. There are usually about 400+ cars. Marin **ZONC** member Andy Wiskes, is usually there with his award winning 240Z.

The Novato Cars and Coffee's web site is:

[www.facebook.com/Marin-County-Cars-and-Coffee-160155830753455/?ref=page\\_internal](http://www.facebook.com/Marin-County-Cars-and-Coffee-160155830753455/?ref=page_internal)

The one in Santa Rosa, which has only been going for about a year or so is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month, at 8:00 AM, in the Coddington Shopping Center, by Starbucks 733 Coddington Center near the Sonoma County Library,



just a couple of blocks off Highway 101, in Santa Rosa. The turn-outs have been small, about 40 cars. I attend this event when ever possible in my 350Z.

So, if you are looking for something to do on an empty 1st or 2nd Sunday morning, drop by and check it out and say hello to Andy or Bob.

## 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](mailto: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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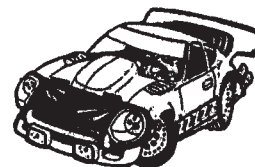
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**Louis R Mendendez**

**Marci Jenkins**

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And you're wished a Happy Birthday!*



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