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ZONC Planning Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Saturday, January 14, 2017

11:30 AM

Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd E-260

Concord, Ca

Please come to this meeting with your ideas for events. If there is a tour or other event that you want put on for the membership, please bring several dates for each event. If you know of a race or other event that would be fun for ZONC to attend, please let us know. If you cannot attend please send your information to a Board member.

RSVP BY 1-12-2017 to: anndevor@gmail.com

Let your fellow ZONCERS get to know you better!

Your ZNEWS is starting up the member profile again and asking all members who would like to write a short profile about themselves and their car(s).

You can write about the things you have done to your car, the ZONC events you like to attend, when you joined ZONC, or your hobbies other than ZONC.

Please hold your article to no more than one page.

Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the ZNEWS editor at thebeard@sonic.net



ZONC Awards Brunch at Cache Creek

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ZCON 2017 Convention

Hosted by Capital Z of Texas in Austin

Tuesday, June 20 – Saturday, June 25, 2017

<http://zcon.org/conventions/2017/index.php/sessions/>

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Long Ago in Z News January 1974

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page were articles about a **2nd Annual "Membership" Tour** in January that was to be short and on scenic back roads in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and end at the Tuckett Inn in Hayward.

An **Incorporation** article stated it had taken an unbelievable long time to get the job done, but the incorporation papers would finally be signed on December 16th.

A **Winners** article stated Jack and Elaine Kane who had never run a rallye, won on their first try, and the event had a checkpoint at F.A.R Performance. **ZONC** also won the club participation trophy on the rallye with 12 cars. - A **Rallye Series** article stated that the **ZONC** Steering Committee had decided that one navigational rallye a month will count in this series. All rallyes will be by SCRT and would start from the Oakland Lake Merritt. - The Bay Area Membership as of December 20 showed **ZONC** had 213 members.

On page two a bi-monthly **Steering Committee Meeting** was to be held at the Glasser's home in Novato and maps would be out soon.

A **Northern California Sports Car Council** (NCSCC) article stated that as soon as the incorporation papers were signed **ZONC** could apply for membership in the council, so members could be eligible for autocross points.

The February tour would be to the **Winchester House** in San Jose.

A **Datsun Owners Clubs Association** (DOCA) article stated that **ZONC** was joining DOCA in January and would receive the Datsunews paper quarterly and the \$1 million Lloyds of London liability coverage for all events.

There was a list of **Officers** and **Area Coordinators**, Joe Roberts was listed as **Chairman**, Sally Roberts as the **Editor** of the **ZNEWS**, **Tech Advisor** was Butch Skaar, **San Jose Area Coordinator** Jim Warych, **Marin Area Coordinator** Frank & Sloane Glasser, **Autocross Committee** Chuck Tribolet, **Rallye Committee** Rich Peterson.

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Flying Start By Jason Green



Happy New Year, fellow Datsun and Nissan enthusiasts! I've already mentioned it in a couple of my recent columns, but the time is finally upon us. **Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** is set to hold its annual planning meeting at 11:30 a.m. **Sunday, Jan. 14**, at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd., in Concord.

This is a key meeting for the club, as we'll be tentatively scheduling a number of events, from fun runs to the car show, for the coming year.

It's also a chance for club members to submit their ideas for events. But 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. I'd be happy to pass them on.

One of my goals for 2017 is to hold more events than we did in 2016.

I'm also anticipating a discussion about when and where to hold the car show. Last year, a successful gathering at the Black Hawk Automotive Museum reignited talks of returning to the venue, where it was held for a number of years. However, the Brisbane Marina remains a popular choice because of its accessibility and relatively cooler temperatures.

In addition, I expect the club to continue talks about ways to boost and reward membership in the club.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.

Long Ago in Z News January 1974

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Page 3 was a full-page January calendar with **ZONC** events and news listed.

Page 4 was an ad for something called Safety Brake, and the 240Z Owners were to get a \$10 discount off the \$39.95 price. Bob Bondurant said he was putting the device on all his school cars.

ZONC's Annual Awards Banquet

By Linda Williams with Photos on this page by Bob Jenkins



On Sunday [December 4th](#), we had our annual Awards Banquet and installation of our new officers for 2017.

The day began with a group of cars meeting behind Peet's Coffee in Pleasant Hill. Wade and Dylan, Ann, Bob and Carol, John and I exited the OSH parking lot with all of our cars heading towards I-680 and letting the cars loose on the highway. We made a pit stop at the Wendy's in Vacaville and



picked up Mary, John and Michael. We were off and running a little late.

After a turn onto I-505 and being fairly good about our speed, we had a visitor pass us and give us a 'thumbs up'... yes, it was a CHP that had a big smile on his face as he made his way up the line and eventually left us. We all had a good chuckle about this.

Unfortunately, Jason couldn't join us as he was on call for



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Photos on this page by Carol Gray



the tragic fire in Oakland where at least 36 people (to date) have perished in this very sad tragedy. Prayers go out to all of the victim's family and friends.

The meeting was called to order and we had the installation of officers and the acceptance by all the members that were elected for 2017. President – Jason (accepted by Ann), VP - Linda, VP of Admin - Christy, Treasurer - Wade , and Secretary – Ann. Thank you to everyone for all your support and hard work!

Awards were presented for the Bent Z Award which was awarded to Marshall Adams, Best Run – Contra Costa Run - Ann Devor and Mary and Ken for the Fort Bragg Overnighter, and Outstanding Member – Linda Williams. Thank you to Ann for purchasing the awards and creating the award certificates, and thank you to Marci for making the arrangements for us to be at Cache Creek again this year.

We had a very good turnout for the banquet and are looking

forward to the upcoming meeting in January to begin the planning process for 2017. We are planning on holding the meeting in Concord on **January 14th at Fuddruckers at 11:30am**. The time and place will be posted on the website.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, shared with family and friends. We're in for an exciting 2017.



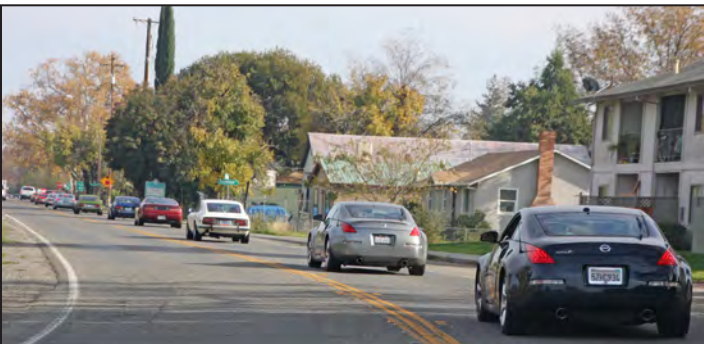
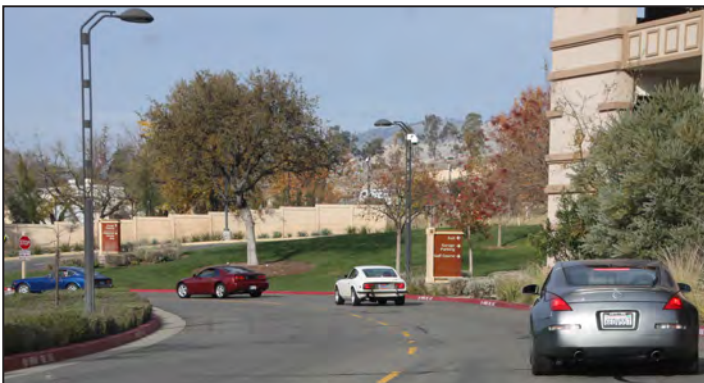
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Profile

Bob Jenkins



I was born in Stockton, California long ago and moved to several towns before settling in Santa Rosa in 1954, where I have lived ever since, except for three years in the US Navy in Washington D.C.

I am what they call a car guy and have been since I was a kid. In 1969 I saw my first 240Z in Road & Track and bought a new 1970 Gold 240Z, as soon as I could.

In 1974, I learned about the [240Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA](#) (soon to become the [Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA](#)) and joined the club, to become the 222 member to join [ZONC](#).

To improve the handling I added a front spoiler, wider mag wheels, bigger sway bars, a roll bar and other than that it is pure stock.

In 1984 I married another car enthusiast, Marci Tarleton. Marci drove a 1967 Cougar, and was just finishing building a MGTD kit car. Marci was a member of Empire Sports Car Association (ESCA), our local non-mark club.

In 2003 I added a new 2003 orange 350Z, which is pure stock, to go with the 240.

I have been the Area Representative for Marin/Sonoma for many years and along with Marci have been putting out the [ZNEWS](#) since 2004.

I really enjoy touring and shooting pictures of cars in action and standing still.

I have also been a member of Empire Sports Car Association since 1964, and along with Marci, put out their newsletter, the Pit Stop and I shoot pictures at the club's autocrosses and tours

I have autocrossed the 240 with ESCA back in the late 1960's and early '70's, when it was my daily driver. The 350 has never been autocrossed.



2017 Auto Event Dates

- 2-17-19 Sacramento Autorama(877) 763-7469
10times.com/sacramento-autorama
- 2-21-22 Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic
www.solvangroadstershow.com
- 3-18 Z Day California Atascadero, Ca
- 4-2 53rd April Fools Rallye in Santa Rosa
www.sonic.net/~thebeard/
- 4-7-9 Long Beach Grand Prix
www.gplb.com
- 6-20-24 ZCONC Convention
- 6-23-25 NASCAR Sonoma Raceway
www.nascar.com/en_us/nascar-tracks/sonoma-raceway.html
- 8-11-18 Booneville Speed Week
<http://www.scta-bni.org/>
- 8-17-20 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion>
- 9-15-17 GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma Raceway
www.sonomaraceway.com/events/gopro-grand-prix-of-sonoma/
- 10-12-15 Pirelli world Challenge Mazda
www.mazdaraceway.com/pirelli-world-challenge

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.

**HAPPY
JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

**Ruffin Apperson
Warren Schlichter**

*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 Membership Report

By Ann Devor, Membership Rep.

DECEMBER 4, 2016

Current Memberships: **106**

Total Current Members: **124**

ZONC Cars

Roadsters	4
510	1
240Z	44
260Z	3
280Z	9
280ZX	4
300ZX (Z31)	6
300ZX (Z32)	10
350Z	16
370Z	6

ZONC Area Memberships

Alameda	12
Contra Costa	7
Marin/Sonoma	9
Mendocino	2
Monterey	5
North Valley	9
Out of State	2
Placer	5
Sacramento	15
San Francisco	2
San Mateo	11
Santa Clara	14
Solano	5
Sponsors	8

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Dublin Nissan	www.dublinnissan.com	6450 Dublin Ct., Dublin, Ca 94568	1-925-490-2133
MagnaFlow	www.magnaflow.com	22861 Arroyo Vista, Rancho Santa Margarita, Ca 92688	1-888-990-0905
Motorsport Auto	www.thezstore.com	1139 W. Collins Ave., Orange, CA 92867	1-800-633-6331
Napa Nissan	www.napanissan.com	510 Soscol Ave., Napa 94559	1-707-253-1551
NISSAN USA	www.nissanusa.com	P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37058	1-800-647-7261
Rock Auto	www.rockauto.com	online out of Madison, WI	1-608-661-1376
San Jose Sharks	www.nhl.com/sharks	525 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Ca.95113	1-408-287-7070
Vallejo Nissan	www.vallejonissan.com	3287 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, Ca 94590	1-707-674-5771
Z Car Garage	www.zcargarage.com	140 Archer St., San Jose, CA 95112	1-408-452-0300

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

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**



FOR SALE
1970 240Z

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.

Asking **\$30,000**

Respond to Ray Raible at:

ray240z@comcast.net



**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



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