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California Auto Museum Tour 3-11-17

By Ann Devor

ZONC will meet at the **California Automobile Museum**, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 on Saturday **March 11, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. (See page [3](#).) Arrangements have been made for a **tour at 11:30 a.m.** We will enjoy the opening day of the Firetrucks Exhibit and stop for a bring-your-own lunch and a short general meeting in **Vic's Ice Cream Parlor**. The **California Automobile Museum** was formerly known as the Towe Auto Museum and was the home to an extensive collection of Ford automobiles. Those days have changed and now the over 150 cars on display include cars from 1885 to 2011 from a wide spectrum of manufacturers, including a Datsun 240Z autocross racer. Only 25% of the cars are owned by the California Vehicle Foundation and the rest are on loan from private exhibitors. Once the private cars are taken off exhibit, you may not see them again for a long time.

We are getting a group discount for our admission tickets: Adults \$7, Vintage (65+) \$6, Children (with school id) \$4. Please be ready to pay for your tickets on the day of the event at 11:00 a.m. Vic's Ice Cream Parlor will offer ice cream at a group discount price of \$1 per serving and snacks are also available. We are encouraged to bring our own lunches. An Area start for drivers from the Bay Area is being arranged and further details on Area starts will be sent out. Please sign

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Z Day on March 18, 2017

By Ann Devor

SoCalZ is hosting ZDay on **March 18, 2017**, this year in Atascadero. (See page [4](#).) After amazing shows in Pismo Beach the past two years, the show is moving to nearby Atascadero where there will be more room for more cars. Many of the cars in the show will feature sometimes edgy but always innovative power, suspension and body modifications that you may never have seen before. In addition to competition for trophies, SoCalZ will offer testing on a mobile dyno, hi-speed driving on racecar simulators, an exhaust competition, music with a DJ, along with a big crowd of fun-loving Z owners. To enter the show, you need to register directly with SoCalZ on their website at www.socalz.net. Don't hesitate – late Z owners have been wait-listed for the past two years. **ZONC**er Mo Moscovitz has already entered his Z32 and has offered to lead a caravan on Friday March 17, details to follow. If you would like to go, please contact Mo at sky rider9@comcast.net. SoCalZ has arranged for a block of rooms at The Carlton hotel in Atascadero at a rate of \$190. Those will go fast. There is other lodging available in Atascadero as well as in nearby San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW **ZONC** MEMBERS

PAUL HARPAINTER	240Z
KEITH ROWLAND	280Z
RANON E ROSS	300ZX I

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Flying Start

By Jason Green



The new year is shaping up to be a busy one for ZONC.

The executive board met at Fuddruckers in Concord on Jan. 14 to schedule a number of events, starting with a cruise to the **California Automobile Museum** in Sacramento on **March 11**. Ann Devor, the club's secretary, is organizing this trip, which will include a tour. For more information, see the flier on page [3](#).

The following weekend, Mo Moscovitz of Santa Cruz, is scheduled to lead a caravan to **Z Day California** in Atascadero. This annual gathering of Zs will feature a car show, exhaust competition, racecar simulators and more. For more information, see the flier on page [4](#).

March could get even busier for ZONC, with a Santa Cruz Mountains run possibly in the works. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

April 2nd is our ZNews' Editor, Bob Jenkins, **53rd April Fools Rallye**. See flier on page [6](#).

That's just a sampling of some of the events that are in the works. The executive board also discussed the possibility of organizing a Mount Hamilton run in **April**, a corral at the Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival in **June**, a meet and greet at Blackhawk Automotive Museum in **July**, and trips to Castle Air Force Base in the Central Valley, Hearst Castle in San Simeon and Canepa Design in Scotts Valley (dates to be determined).

Corrals, meanwhile, have been arranged for the **Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion** in **August** and the **Continental Monterey Grand Prix** in **September**.

The executive board agreed to keep the club's signature event, the **annual Car Show**, at **Brisbane**. The date remains to be pinned down, but it will likely take place sometime in **July**.

There is much more to come, including the **annual Picnic and Awards Banquet**. The former will likely take place in Sacramento, where many of our members reside, in **August** or **September**.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.



53rd Annual April Fools Rallye Sunday, April 2, 2017

By Bob Jenkins

The approximate 40-mile route for this year's rallye will start in Santa Rosa and run North up into and around the Windsor area and almost to Healdsburg, before heading back to Santa Rosa at a ROUND TABLE PIZZA PARLOR for the finish. The A-B type Beginner gimmick rallye will have 6-classes from First Timers upto Master Expert, and the first 40 cars to enter will receive a dash plaque.

Once again all the profits will go to charity, which again this year is CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

This rallye is not a speed event, it is a test of a team's ability to follow instructions along the route, while looking for signs and situations that fit the definitions of the rallye.

The rallye has a web site where you can run a practice A/B type map rallye, see the event flyer and pictures from past rallyes, the site is:

<http://www.sonic.net/~thebeard/>

ZONC's ZNEWS editor Bob Jenkins will return for his 52nd time as the Rallymaster of this year's event.

The Rallymaster takes a picture of each car as they leave start and the picture he likes best will appear on the plaques for the following year.

See flyer on page [6](#) for more details.





2200 Front St., Sacramento, CA 95818

Saturday, March 11, 2017

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Z Owners of Northern California Museum Tour and General Meeting

Group Discount Tickets:

Adult - \$7

Vintage (65+) - \$6

Children - \$4

- Firetrucks Exhibit Opening Day
- ZONC Group Tour at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch Seating in Vic's Ice Cream Parlor
- Ice Cream (\$1) and Snacks Available
- Bring Your Own Lunch
- Sign up by 3/9/17 by email to Ann at anndevore@gmail.com

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Z Day

Atascadero, CA

March 18, 2017



The poster for Z Day California features a collage of cars. In the foreground, a blue Nissan 370Z with 'NOS' and 'Hankook' branding is prominent. Behind it, a silver Nissan 350Z, a silver Nissan 370Z, and a blue Nissan 370Z are visible. The background is dark with a red and white 'Z DAY CALIFORNIA' logo. Below the logo, the text 'PRESENTED BY Socalz & FAST INTENTIONS' is written. Further down, a list of activities is provided: 'MOBILE DYNO | RACECAR SIMULATORS | EXHAUST COMPETITION | TROPHIES | FOOD TRUCK | DJ & MUSIC | MODELS'. At the bottom left, the event date and location are listed: 'SATURDAY MARCH 18TH' and '6500 PALMA AVE, ATASCADERO, CA 93422'. At the bottom right, the text 'Special Guest Chris Forsberg' is displayed.

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Register for Z Day at www.socalz.net

For ZONC Caravan on 3/17 and lodging info, contact
Mo Moscovitz at

sky rider9@comcast.net



Profile of Linda Williams

I was raised in Montana where my Mom and Dad owned a small grocery/mercantile store and Post Office in Garrison, MT (a town of about 250 people), growing up around a lot of people. My Mom was appointed Postmaster and we have the original document signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. When I was 7, my Mom was transferred to the Portland Oregon Regional Office and I went with her. My Dad, brother and sister remained behind to run the store and attend school. Within about 6 months Mom was transferred to Seattle (1961) where we lived for 3 ½ years experiencing the 'big city life' for the first time. My Dad and siblings joined us there for the next 3 ½ years.

Then the real shock came when we moved to the Bay Area in 1964. We lived in San Mateo and Belmont, where I graduated from Carlmont High School in Jan of 1971. In 1968, I began working at Gemco, working in a majority of the departments and becoming a manager at 18 years old.

I was the first female to have a 'Class A' license for Gemco, when they were having the Teamster's strikes and needed people to drive semi-trucks across the picket lines. (Pretty scary for a young female)

This was the beginning of my career in retail. 13 ½ years at Gemco (Lucky Stores), 5 more years as a store manager and General Sales Manager for Pool Patio 'n THINGS and my last job was 28 ½ years with Costco working as a manager, Asst. Warehouse Manager and Operations Auditor before retiring in May of 2015. Now I work part-time as a suite attendant at Levi's Stadium, taking care of the visiting team owner's suite and one of the 49er's suites.

My first car was a '64 Ford Galaxie 500 which took me to work and school. My next car was a '72 Chevy Malibu and

then my first 'Z'.

In 1979 I purchased a '78 280Z with only 16,000 miles on it. For the next 30 years, it was the love of my life, putting 312,000 miles on the original engine and tranny without doing any rebuilds. When it finally wouldn't pass smog anymore I had to make a decision.....do a full restoration keeping original numbers or do I put a small block in it and keep it running?

Over 4 years of having it in my garage and looking for cars to part out to put in her, I found my blue 280Z with 16,505 original miles in Santa Cruz. A quick trip down there and there was no doubt that it was going to be my car. Ironically, the guy that was selling it for an older couple said, "This is so strange, I've had this car on Craigslist for a month and haven't had anyone interested in it until you came and looked at it." After we had an agreement and I made arrangements to pick the car up 3 days later, he said "3 other people called him and offered him cash after I left, sight unseen and he didn't understand it". I said I knew what happened..... I said that my parents (who had both passed) found the car for me and sent me to get it, that's why he didn't have any other people prior to me. My Mom had passed 2 years minus 1 day to the day I looked at the car. I know this sounds kinda weird, but I do believe that they had something to do with it. The '78 was stock with all the original upholstery, paint, shipping papers from Japan, spare tire tools (some in plastic still), and stickers in place. It still has the original shipping ink stamp on the bottom of the front bumper. Except for normal maintenance and replacing the radiator and fluids (since it had been stored for 10 years), she's required very little care.

In January of 2013, Rob from ZCar Garage borrowed her to put into the Silicon Valley Car Show in San Jose and in May of 2014 I entered her into the Marin/Sonoma Concours de Elegance where she placed 3rd in her 'J' Class.

In August of 2016 I picked up a '72 240Z which has become more of a 'driver' for me. I'm the 3rd owner, it's got 160,000 miles and needed a little TLC. After having her checked out and fluids replaced, she's on the road and a happy little 'Z'!

Being part of [ZONC](http://www.ZONC.org) has introduced me to so many wonderful people and has made it so much more fun to drive my cars. Happy Driving to everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on future runs!

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*presents the***53rd ANNUAL****APRIL****FOOLS****RALLYE****AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS****DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

START: SNOOPY'S HOME ICE, 1667 W. STEELE LANE, SANTA ROSA - TAKE THE STEELE LANE EXIT OFF U.S. 101, ONE MILE NORTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. GO WEST ON STEELE. CONTINUE ONTO GUERNEVILLE. TURN RIGHT AT RANGE. TURN LEFT ON W. STEELE. TURN RIGHT INTO THE SECOND DRIVEWAY AND GO TO THE BACK OF THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: REGISTRATION 10:30AM to 12:30PM,
FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:45AM, LAST CAR OUT AT 1:00 PM

FEE: ENTRY \$18.00 PER CAR - \$.50 POKER HAND (OPTIONAL)

CLASSES: MASTER EXPERT, EXPERT, SENIOR, NOVICE, BEGINNER, FIRST TIMER

AWARDS: MASTER EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
 EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE
 SENIOR CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE
 NOVICE CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE
 BEGINNER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE
 FIRST TIMER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE
 POKER, ~ AWARD ~ \$10.00 CASH
 A PARTICIPATION PLAQUE TO FIRST 40 CARS
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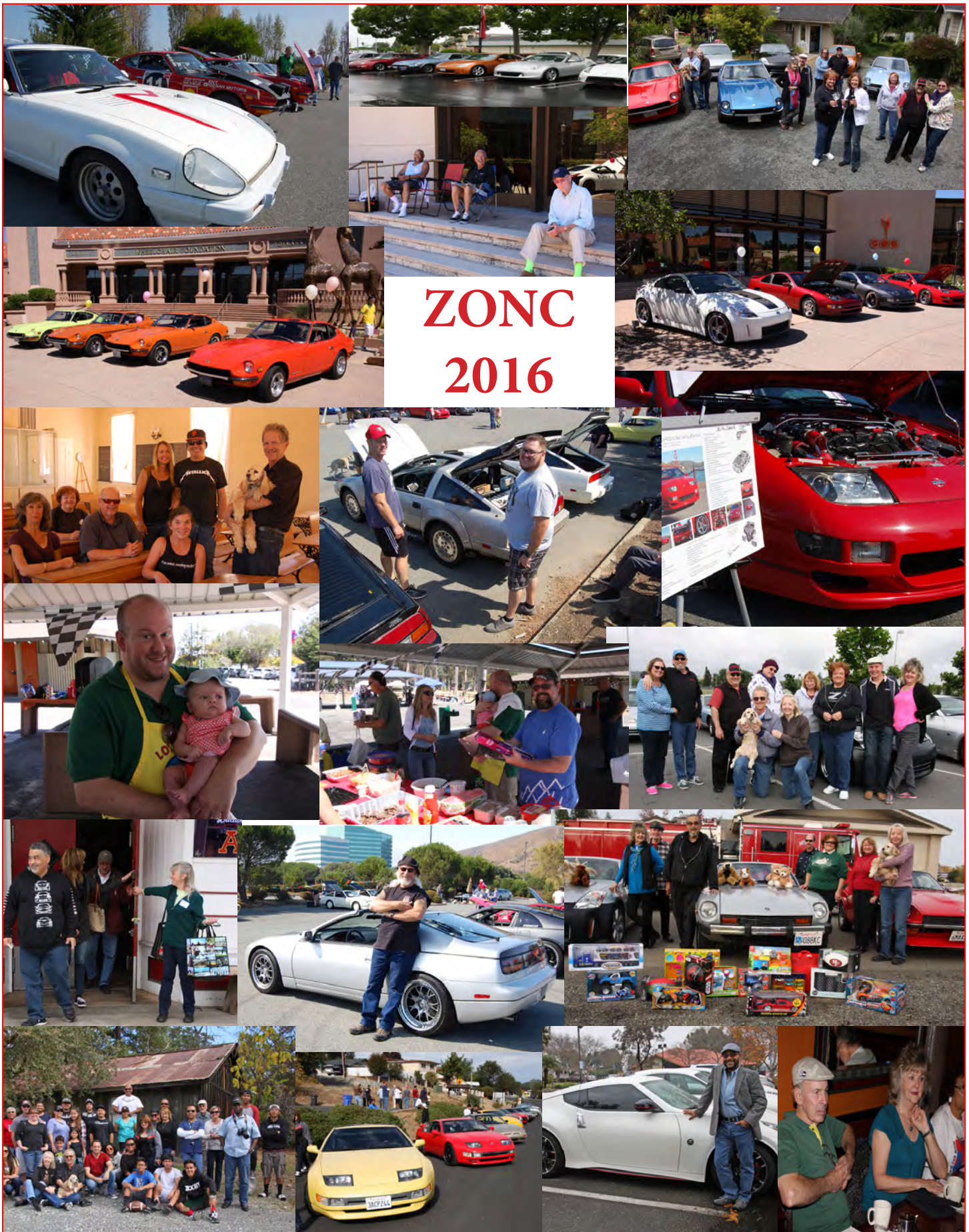
RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CALL (707) 546-6867 OR E-MAIL thebeard@sonic.net

THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: <http://www.sonic.net/~thebeard/>
 You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye there.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT RALLYE SCHOOL AT 11:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO RALLYING

A RALLYE IS NOT A SPEED EVENT. A RALLYE IS A TEST OF A TEAM'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE, WHILE LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND SITUATIONS THAT FIT THE DEFINITIONS OF THE RALLYE.







Long Ago in ZNEWS February 1976

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page a banner headline was **BERRY BEATS A BUNCH** and stated **ZONC**'s own Tim Berry in his Prodiged 240Z won the SF SCCA autocross title and won the Western States title in AP. That means he is the fastest in his class in Northern California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana and parts of Canada for 1975. He will now give road racing a try in his Racey 1 240Z.

A **Rookie Rallye II** flyer invited members to a gimmick Rallye School and told them to bring a sack lunch, something to drink, a pen, a clipboard, and run a three part rallye.

An article invited **ZONC** members to show their Zs at the Eastside Shopping Center in San Jose and there would also be a general Membership Meeting.

There was flyer a for a **ZONC** two day **ski trip** to Heavenly Valley on a bus, with two all-day ski lift, free booze on the bus, and two nights lodging for only \$54.

There was also a **member profile** of John Tam, and an article called This ZEvening which talked about good places to eat and dance in the bay area.

A **Rallye Raps** article by **ZONC** Rallye Chairman Rich

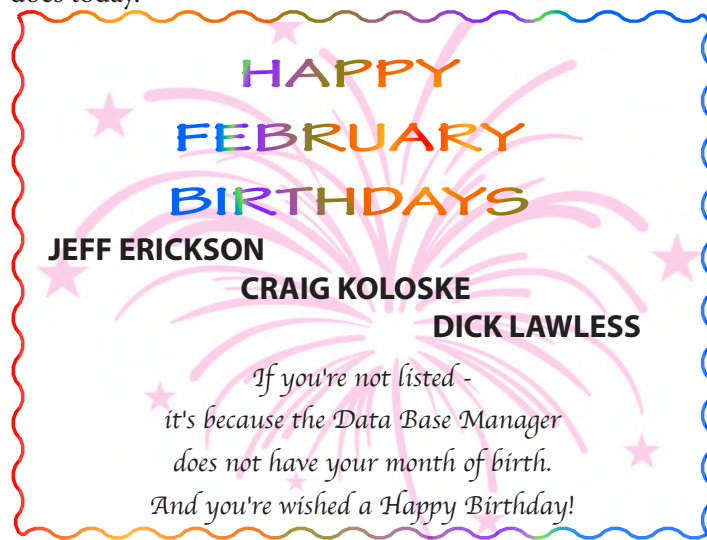
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Peterson, talked about all the different types for rallye that would be in the **ZONC** Series, such as **Pan-Am**, **Monte Carlo**, and **Course Marker-Gimmick**, with many different start locations, including Oakland, Palo Alto, San Jose, Concord, and Corte Madera.

A two-page **Z Doctor** article by Dave Vanek talked about how often you should adjust the valves in your Z, and the tools you need and the step-by-step way to do it.

Seven new members were welcomed and a member who did several jobs for the club was given a farewell as he was moving to the East Coast. Some one asked how a member got his special plate passed the obscenity committee in Sacramento. The plate was "HORNY Z".

On the last page was a **Working For You** listing of President Jack Kane, Vice President Kathy Allasia, Secretary Paula Laskelle, Activities Chairman Jim Warych, and Sonoma Area Coordinator Bob Jenkins, with the same phone number as he does today.



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- 2-17-19 Sacramento Autorama (877) 763-7469
10times.com/sacramento-autorama
- 2-21-22 Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic
solvangroadstershow.com
- 3-11 ZONC to California Automobile Museum
zonc.org
- 3-18 Z Day California Atascadero, Ca
socialz.net/zday.html
- 4-2 53rd April Fools Rallye in Santa Rosa
sonic.net/~thebeard/
- 4-7-9 Long Beach Grand Prix
gplb.com
- May TBA Z BASH 2017
zcarparts.com/show/
- 5-27 Datslocos 13th Carshow/Swapmeet, Manteca
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- 6-02-04 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival
sonomaraceway.com/events/sonoma-historic-motorsports-festival/
- 6-20-24 ZCONC Convention - [see below](#)
- 6-23-25 NASCAR at Sonoma Raceway
nascar.com/en_us/nascar-tracks/sonoma-raceway.html
- 7-21-23 Hoopa Hillclimb
rsc.net
- 8-11-18 Booneville Speed Week
scta-bni.org
- 8-12-13 Monterey Pre-Reunion
whatsupmonterey.com/events/monterey-car-week
- 8-17-20 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion
- 9-21-24 Continental Monterey Grand Prix
mazdaraceway.com/continental-tire-monterey-grand-prix
- 9-15-17 GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma Raceway
sonomaraceway.com/events/gopro-grand-prix-of-sonoma/
- 10-12-15 Pirelli world Challenge Mazda
mazdaraceway.com/pirelli-world-challenge

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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up in advance by email no later than March 9 to Ann Devor at anndevor@gmail.com to let us know how many people you will be bringing. We will need to let the Museum know how many seats we will need for lunch and your courtesy will be very much appreciated!

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