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Update - Z Day on March 18, 2017

By Ann Devor

Please remember **ZDay** on **March 18, 2017** hosted by SoCalZ in Atascadero. ZDay draws the most beautiful and fantastic Zs from all over California. In addition, there will be testing on a mobile dyno, high speed driving on racecar simulators, an exhaust competition and music with a DJ. To enter the show, you need to register directly with SoCalZ on their website at www.socalz.net. ZONCer Mo Moscovitz has already entered his Z32 and is leading a caravan on Friday March 17 starting from the Windmill store in San Juan Bautista at 1:00 p.m. That's about a mile east of 101 on Hwy 156 (the Hollister exit.) If you would like to go, please contact Mo at **skyrider9@comcast.net**. Anyone coming from farther north, Sacramento or the Bay Area should contact Ann Devor at anndevor@gmail.com so we can meet and drive down to the Windmill together. SoCalZ has arranged for a block of rooms at The Carlton hotel in Atascadero at a rate of \$190. Those will go fast (if not already gone). Many of us will be staying at the Best Western in Atascadero at a lower price and there is similar lodging available in Atascadero as well as in nearby San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles. (See pg 4)

Update: California Auto Museum Tour March 11, 2017

By Ann Devor

As announced in February, **ZONC** will meet at the California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Sacramento, CA 95818 on Saturday March 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements have been made for a tour of over 150 cars on display, including a Datsun 240Z autocross racer. We are considering having an East Bay area start around 9 a.m. in Pleasant Hill/Concord and taking Delta back roads to the Museum. Paul and I did a test run a couple of weeks ago and it is a beautiful drive. The big "if" is the weather. As I write this update, there seems to be no end in sight to the rain. But, no matter the route, we welcome driving company and hope you will join the lease Beingroberow the evertting acion up to 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 inside the Museum 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. Please sign 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 need to let the Museum know how many seats we will need for lunch and your courtesy will be very much appreciated! (See pg 3)

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Flying Start

By Jason Green

Storm after storm has battered



Northern California since early December, and while there doesn't seem to be any end in sight, eventually things are going to dry out enough to drive again.

They just have to, right?

One of the first events on the calendar is just around the corner. On **March 11, ZONC** will gather in Sacramento for a tour of the **California Automobile Museum** and a general meeting. A new fire truck exhibit is opening the same day.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for those 65 and older, and \$4 for children. **RSVP** to Ann Devor at **anndevor@gmail.com** by **March 9** if you're interested in going.

The club is making a concerted effort this year to host more events like this in the Sacramento area, where a good number of our members live.

The weekend after the tour of the California Automobile Museum, Mo Moscovitz is set to lead a caravan to **Z Day California** in Atascadero. This annual gathering of Zs will feature a car show, dyno testing, racecar simulators and more. More information about **Z Day** is available at www.socalz.net/zday.html. RSVP to Mo at skyrider9@comcast.net if you're interested in going.

More is in store in April and beyond, including the April Fool's Rallye (see flier on page <u>6</u>).

Other than that, I don't have a whole lot to report this month, as we wait for the storm clouds to part and the sun to shine again. Some of my favorite roads to drive on were walloped by the rain, including Highways 9 and 35 in the Santa Cruz Mountains. A portion of the latter near Las Cumbres Road was completely washed away in February. I'm anxious to get out there and take stock of the situation.

And if this rain doesn't go away anytime soon, I just may trade in my Z and start building an ark.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.





Rallying for Charity. Sunday, April 2, 2017

By Bob Jenkins

The **53**rd **Annual April Fools Rallye**, rallymastered by Bob Jenkins will be another fun, Beginners event, starting at the **Charles Schulz Ice Area** in Santa Rosa. (See directions to start on the flyer on page <u>6</u>).

There will be a school for the rallye starting at 11am at the start area, so be sure to arrive in time to attend. The rallye has its own web sit where you can see pictures from past years rallyes, a past overall winners names, and most important a short map rallye, which uses some of the same gimmicks that will be used on this years rallye. The web site is:

www.sonic.net/~thebeard

Things that are helpful to bring on the rallye are one or two clip boards, a couple of pens or pencils, different colored highlighters, and a pad of post its. You of course also need a navigator, a full tank of fuel, so you do not have to make a stop for gas, and money for the entry fee and for pizza and drinks at the Round Table Pizza Parlor at finish.

At the finish checkpoint you will receive a critique, explaining all the gimmicks used on the rallye and inside finish there will be a video showing and explaining all the gimmicks on the route.





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2200 Front St., Sacramento, CA 95818

Saturday, March 11, 2 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Owners of Northern California useum Tour and General Meeting

> Group Discount Tickets: Adult - \$7 Vintage (65+) - \$6 Children - \$4

- · Firebrucks Exhibit Opening Day ZONC Group Tour at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch Seating in Vie's Ice Cream Parlor Ice Cream (\$1) and Snacks Available
- Sign up by 3/9/17 by email to Ann at annaevor@amail.com



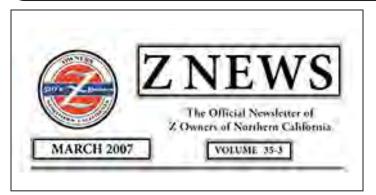


Register for Z Day at www.socalz.net

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

skyrider9@comcast.net

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10 Years Ago in ZNEWS March 2007

By Bob Jenkins

There was information on the *12th Annual Z-Car West Coast Nationals* to be held in April at Oak Canyon Park, in Orange, Ca.

A full-page article on **ZONC**'s Running of *The Loneliest Roads in America* by Jack and Yolanda Atkinson, invited members on a 4-day adventure starting in the Manteca area and running up over Monitor Pass. Day two was up north to Gabbs on Highway 361 and the ghost tow of Berlin. Day three was Highway 50 to Great Basin National Park. Day 4 was west on Highway 6 to Benton where the group would probably part ways.

There was a Z Doc's *Question of the Month*, where Doc answered member's questions on their Z cars.

A flyer for the *Contra Costa Cruise* by Ann Devor, invited members to show and shine at 10 and Cruise at 11, with an optional lunch at *The Dead Fish* in Crockett.

An article about *Empire Sports Car Associations Annual April Fools Rallye* in Santa Rosa by Bob Jenkins, with a picture of Stephen Wong's white number 5 Z from the 2006 rallye.

There was also an article by Jack Atkinson entitled *5th Annual J's Gathering* in Japan Town, in San Francisco. 340 imports came to the show that was held in a parking garage. There was a picture of **ZONC**ers Jack Atkinson next to his black 300ZX and Bill Roth next to his white 350Z, with the awards they won.

There was an article by Bob & Marci Jenkins about a small **ZONC** Train Ride to Reno, on the Fun Train. Friday was continued on <u>next column</u>

a fun ride up to Reno; Saturday was a trip to the **National Automobile Museum**, and then back on the train Sunday for the ride home in the snow.

There was a small article about a **Japanese Car** Event to be held at the Solano County Fairgrounds, open to all Japanese Cars from 1958-2007. There was also to be a rally cross, and drifting competitions. **Motoring J Style** presented the event.

There was also a page of **ZONC** area news, with information from the Sacramento Area, Central Valley Area by Ron Fuller, and Placer County Area by Gary Klug.

Working for you had Ron Fuller as President, David Ray as Vice President, Lyent Hogue Jr. as Vice President Admin., Ann Devor as Secretary, and Roy Dorn as Treasurer.



2007 Death Valley Run



2007 ZONC Christmas Party

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53rd ANNUAL

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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

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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*.



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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.



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

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

RALPH A. GUNBY

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!

PLEASE WELCOME NEW ZONC MEMBERS

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RONALD DENNIS 280ZX
SUSAN KELLER 350Z
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2017 Auto Event Dates

3-11 ZONC to California Automobile Museum
zonc.org
3-18 Z Day California Atascadero, Ca
socalz.net/zday.html
4-2 53rd April Fools Rallye in Santa Rosa
sonic.net/~thebeard/
4-7-9 Long Beach Grand Prix
gplb.com/
4-30 Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show
dreammachines.miramarevents.com
May TBA Z BASH 2017
zcarparts.com/show/
5-27 Datslocos 13 th Carshow/Swapmeet, Manteca
See Flyer on ZONC or Datslocos Facebook page
6-02-04 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival
sonomaraceway.com/events/sonoma-historic-
motorsports-festival/
6-20-24 ZCONC Convention - see page 7
6-23-25 NASCAR (Toyota) at Sonoma Raceway
www.sonomaraceway.com/events/toyota-save-mart-350
7-13-15 Mt. Shasta 33rd Annual Datsun Meet
mtshastaroadstermeet.311s.org/
7-21-23 Hoopa Hillclimb
rscc.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-pri
9-15-17 GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma Raceway
sonomaraceway.com/events/gopro-grand-prix-of-sonoma/
10-12-15 Pirelli world Challenge Mazda
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