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Flying Start By Jason Green



It was blazing hot in Danville on May 20, but the cars were even hotter. For the second year running, **Z** Owners of Northern California held a casual gathering of Datsuns and Nissans, including Zs of every stripe, Roadsters and even a power boat at Blackhawk Automotive Museum (see recap on pages 8 and 9).



Oscar Lemus' 510 (in BRE livery) drew plenty of attention, as did Werkshop's 350Z race car, with its V8 and giant wing. Richard McMickens' highly modified 370Z, recently featured on Matt Farah's "The Smoking Tire," also snapped plenty of necks after making an appearance on the plaza as the gathering wound down.

Between the museum plaza and the lower parking lot, we easily had 40 cars worth a lingering gaze or two.

Thanks, of course, are in order for the folks at Blackhawk Automotive Museum for hosting the gathering, to **ZONC** Vice President Linda Williams for putting it together, and to everyone who attended. It's a safe bet that we'll be back next year.

Up next is a road trip to Fort Bragg on June 10 (see flier on page 3) and the annual car show on July 22 at the Brisbane Marina (see flier on page 6).

In closing, I'd like to dedicate this month's column to **ZONC** member George Mattos, who died May 8 at the age of 87 in Vacaville. He enjoyed his affiliation with the club and loved his 240Z, even when he could no longer drive, according to his daughter, Anna Mattos-Massey.

A celebration of life for George is scheduled for June 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the **Rockefeller Lounge**, 650 Market Ave. in San Pablo. In lieu of flowers, a tax-deductible donation can be made to NorthBay Healthcare Foundation-Adult Day Center in George's name.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.



In Tribute to George Mattos

Sadly **ZONC** has lost member George Mattos. George passed away in May, from a heart attack. George's daughter, Colleen, told **ZONC** that George really enjoyed being a **ZONC**er and participating in activities in his beloved green-yellow 240Z. George lived in the East Bay all his life, he was 87 years old. He had three daughters, one step son and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

George will be well remembered not only for his kind and upbeat generous spirit but for his wife's signature devil eggs that he brought to every **ZONC** picnic. George was outgoing and always willing to help out, adding his own ideas about activities and club events. He is missed very much.

George showed great pride and love for his Datsun 240Z. **ZONC** activities will be diminished by his absence. Condolences are extended to his family by all the **ZONC**ers who had the pleasure of knowing George.









Plan 1, 2 or 3 days Cruize CA-1 Tour the Redwoods Catch a Sunset or 2

ZONC run to Fort Bragg, CA, June 10, 2017

Saturday: 7:30 am - Meet at Tower Mart, 192 bathrop Rd., bathrop, GA 9:00 am - Stop at Starbucks, 205 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, GA 10:00 am - Stop at Jenner Sea Store, 10444 GA-1, Jenner, GA

12:30 pm - Arrive Ft. Bragg, GA

(See article in newsletter for more details)

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Fort Bragg Tour - June 10, 2017

by Mary Rozmajzl and Ken Clark

Ken Clark is hosting a "Build Your Own" run to **Fort Bragg, CA,** June 10, 2017. "Build Your Own" refers to the time you personally play in the area once the run arrives early Saturday afternoon.

Those with busy schedules can visit the "Glass Beach", enjoy the ocean view, grab a bite and head back home later Saturday afternoon.

- (02) Those looking for extra time in the area can check into the "Surf Motel and Gardens" and get together to discuss dinner plans and evening activities. Their trip concludes with breakfast and then the run back home Sunday morning.
- (03) More leisurely travelers (like Ken and his wife, Mary) will take one more day to see the "Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens" and take a drive through the redwoods.

We have two meet-up locations. The first is "Tower Mart" at 192 Lathrop Road, Lathrop, CA. Meet at 7:00 am. They'll head north to Petaluma, CA. That's the second meet-up location outside "Starbucks", 205 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA. That's an 8:30 am sign-in. Then the tour heads directly for the coast, joining Highway 1 east of Bodega Bay. We'll make a brief gas and convenience stop in Jenner. Then it's up to Ft. Bragg.

Here's the **route** on Googlemaps.com: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/192+Lathrop+Rd,+Lathrop,+CA+95330/205+N +McDowell+Blvd,+Petaluma,+CA+94954/Jenner,+CA/Fort+Bragg,+CA/@38.598521,-123.1112817,303609m/data=!3m2!1e3!4 b1!4m31!4m30!1m10!1m1!1s0x8090156ab3f252d9:0x5dec56aa194067d4!2m2!1d-121.2861772!2d37.8258474!3m4!1m2!1d-121.9605438!2d38.0220994!3s0x80855daf41cbdecf:0x490a0cfba0c5b66d!1m5!1m1!1s0x8085b40836a99337:0xd2c0e38b7936898 0!2m2!1d-122.6288311!2d38.2503675!1m5!1m1!1s0x80869f9c82cc4d89:0xb8f769c13ae6afde!2m2!1d-123.1151969!2d38.4497134 !1m5!1m1!1s0x80803553c502486f:0xd285848a37ac9cdf!2m2!1d-123.8052935!2d39.445723!3e0

Overnight Accommodations

Ken and Mary's favorite lodge in Fort Bragg is the "Surf Motel and Gardens" (surfmotelfortbragg.com). It's located in the center of town, close to dining, attractions and the ocean. Rooms are clean and attractive, the management is friendly and accommodating, and the grounds are beautiful. An added plus – they take dogs and even provide a private, fenced exercise area.

Those who prefer something a little more upscale can check the **Mendocino/Fort Braggs** accommodations website (**Mendocino.com/fortbragg_lodging.html**). **ZONC** member, Ruffin Apperson suggests movie and TV buffs might consider staying in Mendocino at the "**Hill House Inn**" (**Hillhouseinn.com**). It's been the shooting location for over 50 movies and the TV show "Murder She Wrote".

Time to Explore

Two miles north of the "Surf and Gardens Motel" is Fort Bragg's famous "Glass Beach" (fortbragg.com/explore/glassbeach). It lives up to the phrase, "one man's trash is another man's treasure". It's abundant in "sea glass" created from years of dumped garbage. The ocean's pounding waves broke down the buried glass and pottery, and tumbled them into small, smooth colored pieces that cover the beach. On the bluff above is the Glass Beach Trail – a newly developed walking, jogging and biking trail along the headlands and an old train trestle.

Less than a mile south are the "Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens" (gardenbythesea.org). You'll find 47 acres of formal gardens, canyons, wetlands and trails that take you right to the coastal bluffs. There are more than 150 species of birds and magnificent collections of dahlias, begonias, camellias, rhododendrons and even a vegetable garden and orchard.

Just 6 miles down Highway 1 sits the "Point Cabrillo Light Station" (pointcabrillo.org). While on the grounds, you can tour the 1st Assistant Lightkeeper's house, a Marine Science Exhibit in the Blacksmith and Carpenter Shop, and the Lighthouse itself. Sharp-eyed visitors might even spot migrating gray whales, as some females are still moving up the coast with babies in late May.

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If you enjoy relaxing along the **Pacific Coast**, but dislike navigating the summer crowds, **ZONC** member, Dave Bradley, has a suggestion for you. Dave is associated with the "**Newport Ranch**" (**theinnatnewportranch.com**) and can 'host guests wanting to relax and stroll on the bluffs far from vacationing crowds. If you wish to make your trip to **Fort Bragg** extraspecial, Dave suggests the ranch's luxurious inn might be just the place for you.

Good Eats

ZONC member, Dave Bradley, has a couple recommendations for dinner Saturday night:

Purple Rose (Mexican) 24300 Highway 1 or the Luna (Italian) 231 N. Franklin St.

ZONC member, Ruffin Apperson suggests:

Silver's at the Warf (fish & Mexican) 32260 N. Harbor Dr. or Point Noyo (seafood, steaks, pasta) 1011 S. Main St.

ZONC historian, Marci Jenkins, recommends the clam chowder at:

TW's Grill & Bar, (seafood) 400 S. Main St.

The Ride Home

For a change of scenery, we recommend a turn inland. Take Highway 128 through the Navarro River Redwoods State Park and past the vineyards of Anderson Valley. Then it's on to Highway 101 and points south.

Here's the **route** on Googlemaps.com:

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E-mail Ken at oringken@pacbell.net by June 1, 2017 to reserve your spot.



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ANNUAL CAR



JULY 22, 2017 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

★ DATSUN★ NISSAN★ INFINITI★

Z * 510 * ROADSTER * G COUPE * GT-R
Trophies for Best in Class and Best in Show
T-Shirts! Goody Bags! Raffle!

Swap Meet/Vendor Area!

Register Today! Pre-registration and t-shirts available until 7/1/17 at www.zonc.org
ZONC Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$15, Non-Members: \$25
Registration Fee after 7/1/17: \$30

Pre-order t-shirts today!
Quantities limited!

On site registration starts at 10:00 a.m.

From US 101, take Sierra Point Parkway exit

400 SIERRA POINT PKWY., BRISBANE, CA 94005



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Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW

AT THE BRISBANE MARINA

GRAND TOTAL

Registration and T-Shirts

JULY 22, 2017 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. All Zs - 510s - Roadsters - GT-Rs - G Coupes

Name Address Phone/Cell Email	T-Shirt Orders Limited Production Pre-Order by 7/1/17! NO SHIPPING! Pick up at Car Show! S \$15.00 each # ordered Total \$			
Car Entry □ Datsun □ Nissan □ Infiniti Year ■ Model □ Stock □ Modified □ Super-Modified	# ordered Total \$ L \$15.00 each # ordered Total \$ XL \$15.00 each # ordered Total \$			
Pre-Registration Ends July 1, 2017! Pre-Registration Fees Member (\$15 Per Car) \$ Non-Member (\$25 Per Car) \$ Total for Car Entry \$	2XL \$16.50 each # ordered Total \$ 3XL \$18.00 each # ordered Total \$ 4XL \$20.00 each # ordered Total \$			
All on-line registration after July 1 will be \$30 This applies to members and non-members. Members – save now and register! Non-Members – join now and save!	TOTAL T-Shirt Order: \$ GRAND TOTAL			

Register online at www.ZONC.org under Event Registration or mail to: ZONC, 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. A4, Box 184, San Ramon, CA 94583 (Post-marked no later than July 1, 2017)

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Non-Members – join now and save!

Join ZONC now!

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Blackhawk Z Gathering 2017

Article By Ann Devor.

Photos by Blackhawk Museum and Jason Green

The Blackhawk Museum welcomed ZONC back for our Z Gathering on Saturday May 20 and we were treated like royalty! Although many cars came and went throughout the day in the Museum's lower parking lot, we estimate that 50 cars attended the event altogether. We put 20 cars on display on the plaza in front of the Museum's entry steps and our cars shone like jewels in the sun under blue skies! Thanks to a fabulous turn-out, our showcase of cars on the plaza included John Baker's 1969 roadster; Oscar Lemus' BRE-themed 510; 240Zs belonging to Ken Clark and Mary Rozmajzl, Andy Wiskes, Frank Burkeen (SN 00486 coming off of a fresh restoration), Diane Burkeen (with another freshly restored 240Z), Dan Magliari; Linda Williams' award-winning stock 280Z; a black 280ZX brought by Chris Duffek; Kevin O'Connor's 1984 anniversary edition 300ZX;



Z32 300ZX's driven by Matt Schrammel, Mike Schrammel, Kevin Neely and Joseph Keawkalaya; Susan and Mike Keller's 350Z roadster; my silver chrome 350Z coupe; Warren Mak's outstanding 350Z racecar; 370Z's owned by Jason Green and Vance Warren; and Hoover Chan's menacing black GT-R.

The **Museum** provided a special docent-led tour for our group early in the day. Mike, our docent, told interesting anecdotes about various cars inside the **Museum** including how Mercedes got its name, and which one of the three famous BAT cars can actually be driven without too much trouble. Seldom do we get the chance to see Jack Warner's



black Mercedes roadster or copper-clad Rolls Royces and it is always a treat to imagine times gone by when these gigantic luxury cars were on the road. The **Museum** also took photos



of our event and posted them on their Facebook page. And, we have most assuredly been invited to return again!

Special thanks go to the many people who pitched in and helped make this event two or three times better than last year: Linda Williams, chief organizer deluxe; Mary Rozmajzl

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for being the anchor of the lower parking area; Ken Clark, the amazing chocolate chip cookie man; Jason Green and Oscar Lemus for helping direct parking on the plaza and for trusting me to put it in reverse; Wade Warren, who always keeps our records organized; and Jason's mom, Kathy Green for keeping good company and sharing her sweet smile with us. Adding to the fun, it was Frank Burkeen's birthday and his wife Diane set up a picnic party for Frank and other family guests in the lower lot. Together with Rod Eaton's Datsun inboard boat and a selection of t-shirts and Datsun parts for sale, there was a lot to see and do. It was one of those perfect Z events – we all had a good time and went home happy. Let's do Blackhawk again next year!















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PAL Show and Shine

By Linda Williams

On Saturday May 13th, the Sunnyvale PAL (Police Activities League) sponsored their first Show & Shine Car Show that featured all classic and custom cars. The weather was perfect for the show and the venue was set up on one of the ball fields at the Twin Creek Sports Complex. There were a couple of baseball tournaments being held on the adjacent fields that started at 7AM and was scheduled to go all day long, until about 7PM. Many of the players were strolling about the cars during the breaks. A DJ and a band provided lots of music for the show, and food and beverages were available in the club house. Yes, beer was even being sold along with Mexican food too!

Ken, Mary and Rain (puppy) drove down from Vacaville in their shiny Porsche red '70 240Z and met up with Linda in her '78 sky blue 280Z, about 8:15AM. We drove over to the venue and parked on the artificial turf with so many other cars. The cars were parked around the outfield with 2nd and 3rd rows parking towards the center of the field. Many of the PAL cadets were strolling around placing soaker pads under the cars to prevent any leaks from damaging the fields. The **Fremont High School Auto Club** was also showing a roadster that they had build and had and abundance of questions and enthusiasm to share with everyone.

This was the first year for the car show and there were approximately 60 cars that attended with the proceeds going to the Sunnyvale PAL. I hope that **ZONC** members can plan on attending next year and provide a great representation of all the vehicles that we are proud to have in our club.



HAPPY June BIRTHDAYS

Alan Hirotani

Russ Kanarowski Matt Miller

> James Reno Linda Williams

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

Hoover Chan	240Z
Daniel Magliari	240Z
Matt Miller	370Z
James Reno	240Z
Matt Schrammel	300ZX
David Snell	300ZX

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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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$31 <i>5</i>		
1/4 Page	<i>\$25</i>	\$125	\$200		
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90		

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* Wanted *

1983 280 ZXParts

I am looking for the plastic piece that covers the tail lights inside, and the plastic that covers the spare tire and also opposite to the spare. Did not have any with the car. Thanks,

Steve Thompson. Santa Cruz.
Call: (831) 476-1919 or
email: steveupholstery@aol.com





2017 Auto Event Dates

ZBASH 2017

6-02-04 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival sonomaraceway.com/events/sonoma-historic-motorsports-festival

6-20-24 ZCONC Convention - see page 6

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

7-22 ZONC Car Show at Brisbane zonc.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

9-16 & 17 Bodega Bay Car Show

bodegabaycommunitycenter.org/events

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



FOR SALE

Exclusive to **ZONC** members before being offered for general sale: A **pair** (2 **only**) **SSR Professor MS3 wheels w/tires mounted** & **balanced**.

Wheels: 17X8.5 +35 offset. Titan Silver centers w/polished lip. These wheels are in perfect condition with zero curb rash.

Tires: 245/40-17 Bridgestone Potenza S-04 Pole Position. Better than 85% tread remaining.

Included: SSR hub-centric rings which bring the center bore down from 79.5mm to 66.1mm (Z32 etc.)

Asking \$700 OBO for the pair. (This is less than the list price of one wheel alone).

Wheels are in Santa Cruz, and should be picked up. Shipping is possible but would be expensive.

Interested parties can respond to me via email:

skyrider9@comcast.net

Thanks, Mo

Z MART ADS

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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

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