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photo by Bob Jenkins

## **2017 ZONC Car Show**

*A full article and more pictures will appear in the September issue of ZNEWS*

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## Flying Start By Jason Green



I really should know better.

I just got home from ZONC's annual car show and I look like a lobster. Yes, I neglected to put on sunscreen.

Like I said ...

But any discomfort I'm feeling at the moment is mitigated by the fantastic time I had at the show, held Saturday, July 22, at the BRISBANE MARINA.

Once again, the show attracted a wide range of Datsuns and Nissans, ranging from an old-school Skyline GT-R to a pair of pearl white 370Z NISMOs.

A solid red NISMO fresh from the factory in Tennessee also was on display, courtesy of Nissan USA

We also had a healthy showing of 240Zs, 300ZXs and 350Zs, as well as a smattering of 510s, 260Zs and 280Zs.

Altogether, we had 45 or so cars. Look for a full report on the show in next month's Z NEWS.

I'd like to thank our sponsors, including GRUNDY INSURANCE, which had what appeared to be a popular booth at the show, and Z CAR GARAGE, whose owner Rob Fuller attended (he brought the above mentioned GT-R and a couple of other cars).

Also, thanks are in order to ZONC board members Ann Devor and Linda Williams, who did the lion's share of the work to pull the show together.

Finally, I'd like to thank all our volunteers and attendees. I hope you all had as good a time as I did.

While the car show is the premier event of the year for ZONC, we aren't finished yet. Up next is the ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION (Aug. 17-20). ZONC and Z CAR GARAGE are hosting a corral (see flier on Pg 3).

Visit [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com) to purchase tickets and corral passes. Advance sales end **Aug. 14.**

Keep your eyes peeled for details about other events in the coming months, including our annual picnic and a potential run to CANEPA in Scotts Valley.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm going to go bathe in aloe vera.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.

## IT'S ZONC NOMINATION TIME

~ Officer Nominations for 2018 are now open

Once again it is time to nominate people for the ZONC Board. This is a very important time of the year for ZONC, as it will lead to the selection of who will be leading the club for 2018.

Nominations of candidates for elected offices must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, by **August 10th** to the ZONC Secretary and Z NEWS for inclusion in the **September ZNEWS.**

Incumbents must also be nominated in writing.

The offices are **President, Vice President, Vice President Adm., Secretary, and Treasurer.**

Send Nominations to: [Secretary@zonc.org](mailto:Secretary@zonc.org) and to the ZNEWS Editor at [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)

Note: It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nomination them.

## Z's at Speed

photos by Bob Jenkins





# Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion



## Nissan Corral



**THU. AUG. 17 - SUN. AUG. 20**

Datsun and Nissan Race Schedule  
Saturday, Groups 6A, 8A  
Sunday, Groups 3B, 7B

*Purchase race tickets and corral passes at <http://www.mazdaraceway.com>*

**Advance Ticket Sales End August 14 at 4 p.m.**

**Will Call Tickets available August 3 - 14**

**For additional information contact Ann Devor at [anndevor@gmail.com](mailto:anndevor@gmail.com)**







## #46 BRE 240Z Lives Again at Monterey!

Article by Ann Devor with her researched photos on this page.

Once upon a time in November, 1970, race car designer **Peter Brock** and driver **John Morton** put the now famous **#46 BRE 240Z** on the track at ROAD ATLANTA and took first place in the **C Production** class in the SCCA run-offs championship race, the AMERICAN ROAD RACE OF CHAMPIONS. Morton reportedly drove like a crazy man against other 240Zs in that race, including the 240Z race cars driven by the Bob Sharp and Jim Fitzgerald teams. Perhaps one of the most famous moments in 240Z history, Brock and Morton did it again in November, 1971, 14.9 seconds ahead of Bob Sharp and followed by three other 240Zs including the #3 BRE 240Z driven by Dan Parkinson. Morton's fastest lap in the 1971 race was 95.31 m.p.h. and the eternal flame of fame was lighted for Datsun's 240Z.

And then, in a matter of weeks, the **#46 BRE 240Z** was sold to the other BRE driver, Dan Parkinson. Parkinson

reportedly took it to Phoenix to start preparing for a west coast racing campaign when the car was totaled, the details of which are murky. And here the mystery starts because the car was not seen again for many years. In fact, most of us thought **#46** was just plain gone. Replicas have come along, most notably Ron Carter's car that was assembled with some BRE race parts scavenged from other cars. Although incredibly beautiful, Carter's car is not quite the real deal.

Now the **#46 BRE 240Z** is back and **John Morton** will drive it again at this year's MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION in race **6A** on Saturday, **August 19**.

The story is that Parkinson finally decided to part with what was left of the car and Randy Jaffe bought it from him. Jaffe put in every part from the original car that could be found and has spent years restoring it. It was shown at the BRE 50 year reunion at the Petersen Museum in 2016, but it was not anywhere close to being race track ready. Nonetheless you couldn't miss the admiring smiles and nods from the BRE crew when they checked out the car's engine bay and beautiful body work.

**ZONC's** good friend and sponsor, Rob Fuller of ZCAR GARAGE has been asked to be on the pit crew for **#46** and we are hoping to get an inside glimpse of race preparation and the accompanying jitters on the 19th.

If you are interested in meeting at the race track, **please remember** to buy your special Nissan parking pass when you buy your tickets online. The deadline for all advance ticket sales is **August 14** at [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com).

If you have any questions about the Nissan parking corral or meeting at the track, please contact me at

[anndevor@gmail.com](mailto:anndevor@gmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

(more photos on page 5)

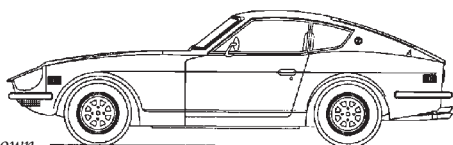




## #46 BRE 240Z Lives again at Monterey!

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Photos taken by Ann Devor at the **BRE 50 Year Reunion** at the PETERSEN MUSEUM in 2016.



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## 2017 ZONC Car Show Photos

Photos by Bob Jenkins

A complete article and pictures by Jason Green will appear in the **September ZNEWS**.

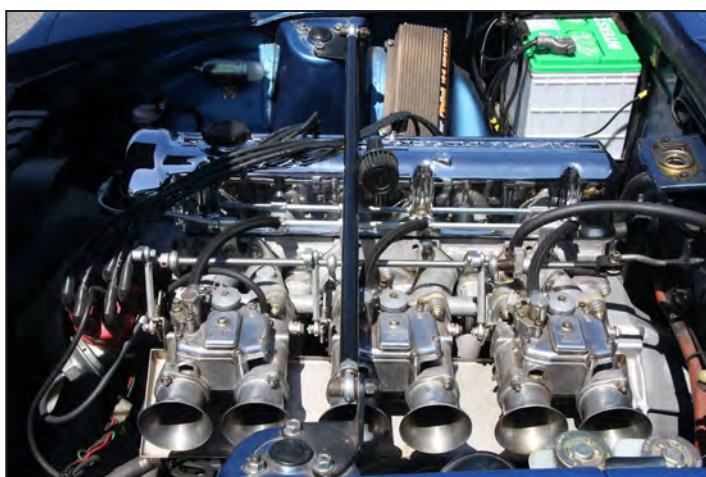
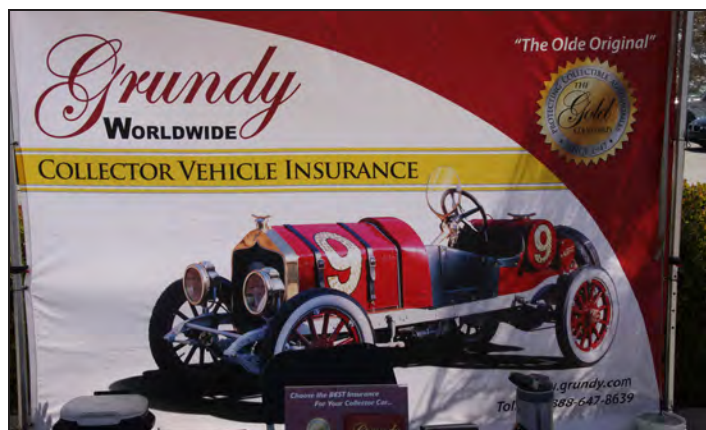


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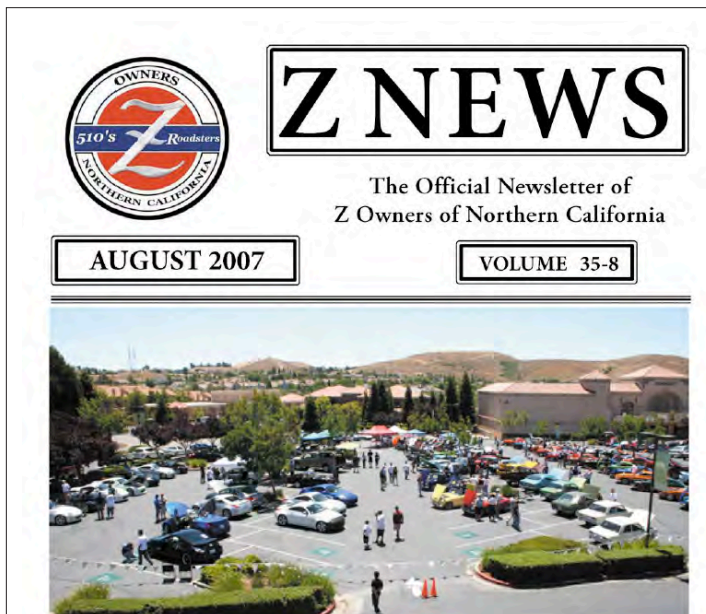


More Photos from the 2017 ZONC Car Show

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## Ten Years Ago in ZNEWS

Article and Photos by Bob Jenkins

On the cover was a picture of **ZONC's Annual Car Show** at **BLACKHAWK**, and a "What's Inside" statement.

Inside were news from the Sacramento, Central Valley, and Placer County Area and their meeting locations.

A **Z Run to Death Valley Run** article invited member to sign up for the three-day event, with a stay at the Furnace Creek Ranch.

A **ZONC General Membership Meeting** was set for September 30, 2007, to vote on a By-Laws change. The meeting was to be at Nissan of Elk Grove and there was to be a show/shine, with burgers and drinks free to members.

There were **Nomination Acceptance** for 2008 from Ann Devor for President, Lyent Hogue for Vice President, Christy Nocon for Vice President ADM., and Roy Dorn for Treasurer.

A **Words from the President** article by Ron Fuller talked about a very successful annual car show at **BLACKHAWK** with cars from as far as Oregon and El Centro.

A **Welcome New Members** list included Peter & Karen Iozzia in a 350Z.

An **Off to Gualala Run** by Lyent Hogue Jr. talked about a group that keep getting bigger after the start in Fairfield and a stop in Petaluma and headed up Highway 1. Lunch was at the **MEZA GRILL** in Gualala, after which the tour started back down 1 to Jenner where some of the group went east on 116 and the rest continued south on 1.

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There was an article about a **Show N Shine** at the **TEXAS ROADHOUSE** in Tracy, hosted by **ZONC**. There was also an article about the **Monterey/Pebble Beach Z/G Meet and Ride**, a sponsored event.

An article on **ZONC 2007 Blackhawk Extravaganza** by Ann Devor and Ron Fuller, stated there were over 93 Datsun/Nissan at the event. David Ray gave a talk inside the museum, after which Johnnie Gable presented David with an autographed photograph of Mr. K.

There was a flyer for **ZONC's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic** to be held in October at **DEL VALLE REGIONAL PARK** in Livermore.

There was also a flyer for a free **Detailing Class** at **Meguiars** in September at **MEGUIARS** in Irvine, California.



### 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.

### Profiles Wanted

**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](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net).

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

Bobby Quinn	Z32
William Larry Hogue	
Samuel Henderson	350Z
Alan Escalante	G-35 coupe

## 2017 Auto Event Dates

- 8-6 Datsick Car Show & Swap Meet  
7am - 4 pm, 2455 Masonic Dr, San Jose
- 8-11-18 Booneville Speed Week  
[scta-bni.org](http://scta-bni.org)
- 8-12-13 Monterey Pre-Reunion  
[whatsupmonterey.com/events/monterey-car-week](http://whatsupmonterey.com/events/monterey-car-week)
- 8-17-20 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion  
[mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion](http://mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion)
- 9-16 Bodega Bay Car Show  
[bodegabaycommunitycenter.org/events](http://bodegabaycommunitycenter.org/events)
- 9-21-24 Continental Monterey Grand Prix  
[mazdaraceway.com/continental-tire-monterey-grand-prix](http://mazdaraceway.com/continental-tire-monterey-grand-prix)
- 9-15-17 GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma Raceway  
[sonomaraceway.com/events/gopro-grand-prix-of-sonoma](http://sonomaraceway.com/events/gopro-grand-prix-of-sonoma)
- 10-12-15 Pirelli world Challenge Mazda  
[mazdaraceway.com/pirelli-world-challenge](http://mazdaraceway.com/pirelli-world-challenge)



Photos on this page by Bob Jenkins

## HAPPY August BIRTHDAYS

Clark Fenton  
Bob Gray  
Jason Green  
Robert Jenkins

*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!*



## Virtual Track Walk

by Marci Jenkins

[speedsecrets.com/virtual-track-walks](http://speedsecrets.com/virtual-track-walks)

I received this information from Ross Bentley. Peter Krause and Ross of SPEED SECRETS, have put together virtual track walk videos available for purchase of the following circuits: ♦ Indy Road Course ♦ Road America  
♦ Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca ♦ Road Atlanta  
♦ Sonoma Raceway ♦ Watkins Glen

## BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS	YEARLY
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<b>1/2 Page</b>	\$35	\$184	\$315
<b>1/4 Page</b>	\$25	\$125	\$200
<b>Bus. Card</b>	\$15	\$68	\$90



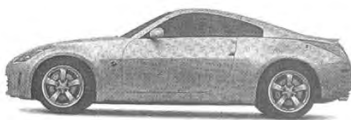


## FOR SALE

**1970 Datsun 240Z** HLS3005538, Red with Chrome Wheels, Mileage: 62,206, New Tires w/ Koni suspension, Interior is Black, Engine has been detailed W/SU Carbs, Original Radio. 2007, Best of Show and First Place-530-Stock, Carolyn Dudley Memorial, 6-30-07, Blackhawk Auto Museum, All Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza, 2004, Concourse De Elegance, Silver Plate Award **\$28,500**

**1973 Datsun 240Z** HLS3015608, White (repainted 2009), Automatic Transmission, Body Clean, ext/Int, New Tires w/Chrome Wheels, Engine rebuilt in 2004, Mileage: 108,014, Interior is Black Naugihide throughout. The cars are located in Lodi, Ca. **\$16,500.**

Call Jim at **(209) 368-6405** or email him at: **jwwinc@att.net**



## \* 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**

## Z MART ADS



## FOR SALE

### 1996 300ZX

It has 22,924 miles on it and, of course, I can substantiate this with maintenance records. It has a manual five-speed transmission and t-top sunroof. One thing I should note is that this is not a turbo model and the turbo lower front cowl was put on by mistake when my wife had it replaced due to breaking the original on a curb. It currently has the non-turbo lower cowl. I'm asking **\$16,000** and I expect that I am unlikely to accept less.

The car is in Citrus Heights, Ca

Call Bill at **916-726-8830** or email him at: **shea.1@comcast.net**

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**DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month,  
for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please make check or money order  
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Please send ad with payment to:

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**2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**



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