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2017 ZONC CAR SHOW

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Another successful show is in the books.

On July 22, Z Owners of Northern California took over the Brisbane Marina and drew an eye-catching assortment of Datsuns and Nissans, ranging from Dan Magliari's blue Roadster to a red 370Z NISMO fresh off the assembly line.

Once again, there was a strong showing of early Zs, including James Stephens' super-modified class-winning 240Z. Among other old-school standouts were a pair of 260Zs (owned by Joe Armstead and Marshall Adams) and ZONC Vice President Linda William's low-mileage 280Z.

There weren't very many 510s and Roadsters this year, but the ones that turned out were head turners. They included the aforementioned Roadster and Oscar Lemus' BRE-inspired 510.

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ZONC Marin-Sonoma Coast Tour

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Start Location: [Petaluma Marina](#), 781 Baywood Drive.

(Lakeville Road in Petaluma)

Meeting Time: 10:00am

Leave Time: about 10:15am

Brunch: at HOWARD STATION CAFÉ in Occidental.

Please bring cash, as they do not take checks or credit cards.

<https://www.howardstationcafe.com/>

Route: We will cruise from the Marina through Petaluma over back roads almost to Point Reyes Station and then on Highway One and up the coast through Tomales on Highway 1, and then over to Occidental.

Mileage: The total mileage is about 90 miles from Petaluma to Occidental and then about 20 miles back to 101.

Notes: Please arrive at start with almost a full tank of gas and a hand held FRS radio, if you have one, and also **CASH** for brunch. There is an ATM machine at the CAFÉ.

Please **RSVP** to Bob at: thebeard@sonic.net or call me at 707-546-6867 by **September 29th**.

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Flying Start By Jason Green



The 50th anniversary of Nissan's iconic Z-car is fast approaching, but what does the future hold for the model?

Rumors are flying ahead of the TOKYO AUTO SHOW.

Recent reports indicate that Nissan will unveil the next-generation Z concept at the show, which takes place in October. The design of the "390Z" is expected to borrow heavily from the current GT-R, according to Autobild. The production model also may cost much more than the outgoing 370Z, suggesting that the automaker is aiming for a more premium market.

In January, CAR AND DRIVER reported that the next Z-car would ride on a shorter wheelbase courtesy of the Infiniti Q60's FR-L platform and be offered with one of three powertrains, including a hybridized model cranking out 500 horsepower. That would put it on more even footing with its American muscle car rivals.

The magazine also is projecting a jump in price, particularly for the hybridized model, which it says would list for about \$50,000. That's \$20,000 more than the cost of a base 370Z.

While I can't say that I'm pleased about the price increase, it beats the alternative: no successor.

At the spring NEW YORK AUTO SHOW, Nissan Vice President of Sales, Christian Meunier, said the 370Z was "not a priority" for the automaker.

Yikes!

But that much has been obvious for a while now. The 370Z has received only incremental updates since its debut in 2009, and most of those have been cosmetic (e.g.: lighting and paint schemes). And some might even argue that the 370Z itself didn't represent a major leap forward from the car it replaced, the 350Z.

But if more recent reports like the one from AUTOBILD are any indication, Nissan isn't done making Z-cars. And that's a good thing in my book.

Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.

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A white 1973 Nissan Kenmeri Skyline also made an appearance, courtesy of Rob Fuller and Z Car Garage. While not technically a GT-R, the car handily took home that prize.

Curiously, no Z31s showed up this year, but Z32s were well-represented. Jack and Yolanda Atkinson's lovingly modified 300ZXs held court with Andrea Ivan's Z-Mario, the latter of which has turned more than 330,000 miles on mostly original parts.

Rounding out the attendees were a collection of newer Zs, including Bill Roth's supercharged 350Z and a trio of NISMO 370Zs, one of which was loaned to **ZONC** for the day by Nissan USA.

Participants in the show selected winners in the various categories, while club board members picked the best of show and super-modified winners.

Car Show Winners are listed on [next page](#)

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2017 ZONC CAR SHOW

Here's a breakdown of who won what:

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Best Datsun Roadster

1st place: DAN MAGLIARI

Best 510

1st place: MATT GARDELLA

2nd place: OSCAR LEMUS

Best 240Z (stock)

1st place: FRANK BURKEEN

2nd place: BILL HICKMAN

Best 240Z (modified)

1st place: JAMES STEPHENS

2nd place: FRANK BURKEEN

Best 260Z

1st place: JOE ARMSTEAD

2nd place: MARSHALL ADAMS

Best 280Z

1st place: LINDA WILLIAMS

2nd place: LOUIS RAMIREZ

Best 280ZX

1st place: RON DENNIS

Best 300ZX (Z32)

1st place: JACK ATKINSON

2nd place: JOSEPH KEAWKALAYA

Best 350Z

1st place: BILL ROTH

2nd place: RICARDO SILVERIO

Best 370Z

1st place: LOUIS MENENDEZ

2nd place: VANCE WARREN

Best G Coupe

1st place: GARY WONG

Best Super-Modified

1st place: JAMES STEPHENS (240Z)

2nd place: OSCAR LEMUS (510)

Best of Show

1st place: DAN MAGLIARI (DATSUN ROADSTER)



Z CAR GARAGE.

And a taco truck from Taqueria Angelica helped keep bellies full.

The club extends its **thanks to the volunteers, participants and sponsors** who made this year's show a success.

Pictures of the Winners are on pages [4 & 5](#).

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Sponsoring the show this year were BROCK RACING ENTERPRISES, CYNTHIA MYERS GLASS, DOC'S AUTO CLINIC, ELK GROVE NISSAN, GRUNDY INSURANCE, HIGHLINE MOTORSPORTS, MOTHERS, MOTORSPORT AUTO, NISSAN USA, the SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS, the SAN JOSE SHARKS and





Best of Show Award Winner



SANTOS FAMILY FREE CAR SHOW

Alviso, CA

SEPTEMBER 2nd 2017

NO Pre-Registration
Just Show Up

12TH
ANNUAL



7:00am to 3:00pm

Please Note: ABSOLUTELY NO CARS PARKED BEFORE 7:00 AM

The Santos family would like to thank:
Council District 4 of San Jose
Councilman Len Diep

SPECIAL thanks to San Jose Police Dept Chief Eddie Garcia

** ZONC Nominations for 2018 Officers **

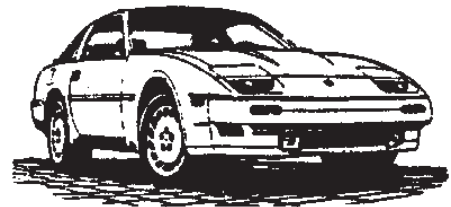
Linda Williams for **President**,
nominated by herself.

Jason Green for **Vice-President**,
nominated by himself.

Andrea Ivan for **Vice President of Admin.**,
nominated by Christy Nocon.

Ann Devor for **Secretary**,
nominated by herself.

Wade Warren for **Treasurer**.
nominated by himself.



DATSLOCOS

SHOW N SHINE & SWAPMEET

OCTOBER 7, 2017
8am- 4pm
Vendors \$20- Cars \$5

934 Perimeter Drive
Manteca, Ca 95337



**The Largest Datsun Gathering in the Country is
Now Open to ALL Classic Japanese Cars 1986 and Older**

Held on Historic Route 66 in Williams, AZ Datsuns come from across the
country to participate in this event.

Friday Night Meet & Greet October 6
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Register Now at www.nostalgicdatsun.com

Pre-Registration Closes September 8, 2017



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.



Z MART ADS



FOR SALE

1993 Nissan 300ZX GS (non-turbo) 2+2

79K miles, not driven hard, 2nd owner purchased at 7K miles, no rattles or squeaks, Glacier White Pearl Glow with Tan leather seats and 5 Speed Stick. Excellent condition inside and out, runs great, cold a/c, no accidents, non-smoker, lumbar support, body panels are all solid and straight, always garaged car with T-Tops and sleeves. Documentation includes original owner's manual, copy of original window sticker, well maintained with all service records, CarFax. All original equipment with the exception of upgraded stereo system. The car is in Danville, CA.

\$11,500 price.

Call Dave at **925-743-3806** or email to dcdurb@gmail.com

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

YOLANDA ATKINSON
HOOVER CHAN
JOHN ETTARE
WILLIAM HOGUE
TONY POST
LOUIS A. RAMIREZ

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!

2017 Auto Event Dates

9-02 Santos Family Free Car Show-Alviso, Ca

9-16 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

09-30 ZONC Marin Coast Tour

thebeard@sonic.net

10-7 DATSLOCO Car Show

934 Perimeter Dr. Manteca

10-12-15 Pirelli world Challenge Mazda

mazdaraceway.com/piirelli-world-challenge

10-15 ZONC Picnic Save the Date

* 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

**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


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	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>6 MONTHS</u>	<u>YEARLY</u>
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1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

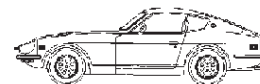
**FOR SALE**
1996 300ZX

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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(include membership # with ad)

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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:

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