

ZNEWS

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The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

*ZONC Meeting *

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Fuddrucker's Burgers
1940 N. Main St., Walnut Creek
11:00 AM

Please RSVP to Ann Devor

by 6-8-18 at anndevor@gmail.com

ZONC FUN RUN

Saturday, June 9, 2018

See flyer on page 5

Cheese Tour at Nicolau Farms
Sunday, July 8, 2018
See flyer on page 6



See Castle Run pictures and article on page 9

Sonoma Coast Run

Sunday, July 22, 2018

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ZONC's Annual Car Show

Saturday, July 28, 2018
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On Z Road Again By Linda Williams



ZNews, June 2018

Summer is already here and the weather has been looking really good for having car runs and getting our cars out on the road. We are looking forward to the events that will be happening in the next few months.

Mary Rozmajzl and Ken Clark had a great run out to CASTLE AIR FORCE MUSEUM on April 28th. There were probably 350 cars on display with all makes and models being placed under and around all the static plane and jet displays. **ZONC** was represented with Ken and Mary, Paul Gommel and Ann Devor, Jim Johnson, Andrea Ivan and myself. The weather was excellent with it not being too hot as it can sometimes be.

On May 10th, I met up with the 'Datslocos' guys for a '510 Day' in Santa Clara. There were quite a few cars, mostly 510's (as it should be) with 'Datsik' from San Jose showing up with quite a few of their members bringing their cars too.

On **June 9th**, Paul and Ann will be having a **Fun Run** starting in Pacifica and heading down the coast, with lunch in Boulder Creek. It should be a beautiful run!

June 23rd will be the first NORCAL VINTAGE DATSUN MEET in Concord for pre-1983 vehicles. There won't be any judging or trophies, just a good time to be had by everyone. This will be at Dave Brubeck Park, 4201 Concord Blvd. Concord, 10 – 3pm. There will be complimentary coffee, doughnuts and bagels.

On **July 8th**, Andrea Ivan will be hosting a **Cheese Tour** in the Central Valley.

On **July 28**th will be a **Coast Run** that will be hosted by Bob and Marci Jenkins

Our Annual Car Show will be on July 28th this year at the Brisbane Marina in South San Francisco. We are hoping for a wonderful turnout. If you might be able to help us in the set up and take down, we would appreciate the help.

Please contact me if you're available.

Things are coming together for the **Monterey Motorsports Reunion** in August. It looks like we have the first set of 69 tickets sold for the car corral and the majority of those registered have vehicles signed up for the parade lap. This is going to be very exciting for **ZONC** and we need more volunteers to help with the parking, organization and set up of the corral, if you have time.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Mother's Day and I'm sure you will also enjoy Father's Day coming up on June 17th. Remember, we wouldn't be here without them......

Safe travels to you all,

Please Welcome New Members.....

Johnnie Gable	240Z
Gregory Hogan	280Z
Glen Nakata	300ZX
Vincent Fusaro	240Z
David Lyon	240Z
Robert Nelson	350Z
Eloy Trujillo	350 Z
Jay Johnson	240Z

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Robert Clark

Alan Escalante

Alan Hirotani

Russ Kanarowski

Steve Mill

Matt Miller

James Reno

Linda Williams

9f 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!

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Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL CAR



SHOW



THE BRISBANE MARINA
JULY 28, 2018
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! ★ ★

Register Today! Pre-registration available until 7/6/18 at www.zonc.org ZONC Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$20, Non-Members: \$30 Registration Fee after 7/6/18: \$35

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

From US 101, take Sierra Point Parkway exit

T-Shirts Sold By Pre-Order Only

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Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CAR SHOW

AT THE BRISBANE MARINA

JULY 28, 2018 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. All Zs - 510s - Roadsters - GT-Rs - G Coupes

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All registration after July 6 will be \$35

This applies to members and non-members.

Members – save now and register!

Non-Members – join now and save!

Join ZONC now! www.ZONC.org

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	\$

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 6, 2018)

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FUN RUN June 9, 2018

Meet at Pacifica Lanes Sea Bowl 9:30 a.m.

Depart at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch Stop at Boulder Creek

r.s.v.p at anndevor@gmail.com





April Fools Rallye Summary

By Bob Jenkins

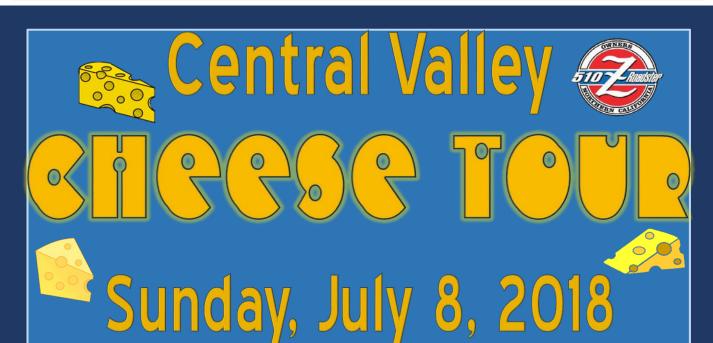
The day of the rallye found the rain gone, blue skies and a warm temperature. The turn out of 36 cars came from all over the Bay Area, Sacramento Area, locals and one car from Oregon and one from Nevada.

As promised the route was very scenic, but the roads in the high hills still had some wet roads, but that did not stop everyone from having a great time. Judy & Andy Stocker, from Sacramento, for the second year in a row, took top score, with a prefect score.

The rallye raised almost \$400 dollars for Canine Companions and sponsoring club Empire Sports Car Association kicked in more money to make it a \$600 check that Rallymaster Bob "the beard" Jenkins delivered to the Canine Companions headquarters.



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Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Casse-Croûte Bakery

50 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore, CA 94550

(parking next door and across the street)

Depart at 10:00 a.m.



Tour of Nicolau Farms

4451 Carpenter Rd., Modesto, CA \$5 per person





Lunch at Hilmar Farms 9001 Lander Ave., Hilmar, CA



Return via Roberts Ferry Covered Bridge

To RSVP and for More Information, Contact Andrea Ivan triswmbkrn@aol.com



Monterey Datsun/Nissan Corral Update #2

By Ann Devor

A quick recap: Nissan is the honored marque at the 2018 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. Z Owners of Northern California has the honor of hosting over 100 Datsun and Nissan sports cars that are expected to attend the Monterey historic races. As of May 15, we have sold 92 tickets, 62 corral passes and 53 parade lap passes to Datsun-Nissan race fans on the West Coast, East Coast and in Canada. Here's your latest update on this internationally-recognized racing event.

1.Race Schedule. WeatherTech Raceway released a provisional race schedule on April 18. Datsuns and Nissans will be appearing in three or likely four races. The Raceway has not published the race entries yet but we do know that fifty-nine Datsuns and Nissans have been accepted. We have heard on good authority that Datsun 510s will be racing but we have not been able to confirm that information with the racetrack. The important races for Datsun and Nissan race fans will be:

Group 5A, 1973-1981 FIA, IMSA, GT, GTX, GTU, AAGT. This race group includes cars built in 1970-1972 including Randy Jaffe's #46 1970 BRE Datsun 240Z driven by John Morton and Rob Fuller's #49 1972 Datsun 240Z.

Thurs. 8/23	10:45-11:05 a.m.	Practice/Qualifying
Fri. 8/24	10:45-11:05 a.m.	Practice/Qualifying
Sat. 8/25	10:30-10:50 a.m.	Bonhams Cup Race 5A
Sat. 8/25	4:00-4:20 p.m.	Rolex Race 5A

Group 6A, 1966-1972 Trans-Am. 510s, if accepted, will race in Group 6A.

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Thurs. 8/23 11:20-11:40 a.m. Practice/Qualifying Fri. 8/24 11:20-11:40 a.m. Practice/Qualifying Sat. 8/25 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Race 6A Sat. 8/25 4:30-4:50 p.m. Rolex Race 6A
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Group 3B,1961-1966 GT Cars under 2500cc. Roadsters including Ron Carter's 1967 Datsun 2000 run in this group.

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Thurs. 8/23 2:40-3:00 p.m. Practice/Qualifying Fri. 8/24 2:40-3:00 p.m. Practice/Qualifying Sun. 8/26 10:00–10:20 a.m. Race 3B Sun. 8/26 2:10-2:30 p.m. Rolex Race 3B
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Group 7B, 1981-1991 IMSA GTO, GTP, Trans-Am. Steve Millen will bring his #75 300ZX Turbo back to the races in 2018 after not appearing for the last few years.

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      Thurs. 8/23
      4:50-5:10 p.m.
      Practice/Qualifying

      Fri. 8/24
      4:40-5:00 p.m.
      Practice/Qualifying

      Sun. 8/26
      12:05-12:25 p.m.
      Bonhams Cup Race 7B

      Sun. 8/26
      4:10-4:30 p.m.
      Rolex Race 7B
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- **2. Paddock Tours. ZONC** is planning paddock tours for each race group so you can see the pit crews and drivers prep for the races and take off for the starting grid. So far we have lined up Rob Fuller's ZCar Garage tent for race 5A where the crew will be taking care of six cars including Randy Jaffe's #46 BRE 240Z. We also got in touch with Steve Millen who is looking forward to our visit to watch his crew including Kyle Millen get his #75 300ZX ready to race. Steve will also try to squeeze in a tour of our corral.
- **3.VIPs.** Gayle Brock on behalf of Peter Brock at Brock Racing Enterprises graciously offered the BRE vendor tent for autographs unless Peter is otherwise scheduled for an autograph session. Peter also plans to visit our corral (date/time tbd). We've also been in touch with Ms. Johnnie Gable, Mr. K's assistant, who has purchased a 4-day ticket and plans to be there from start to finish. We are making plans for our VIPs to ride in our parade lap in open top sports cars unless they would rather drive their own cars than ride! We already may have located a couple of roadsters with available passenger seats.

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2018 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

honoring NISSan

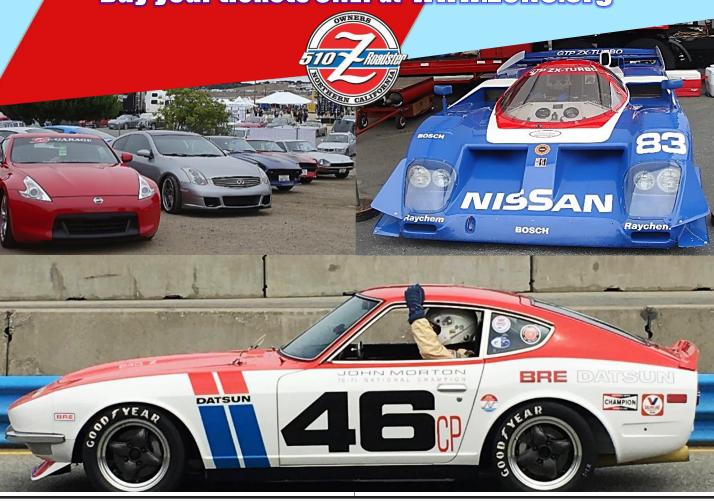
Datsun Nissan Sports Car Corral

August 23 – 26, 2018

Parade Lap - Sunday August 26

Presented by Z Owners of Northern California

Buy your tickets ONLY at www.ZONC.org



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Castle Air Force Museum 2018
Super Saturday Car Show

Article and Photo's by Mary Rozmajzi

ZONC members represented the world of Datsun and Nissan at the 2018 "Castle Air Museum Super Saturday Car Show," April 28, 2018, near Atwater, CA. They joined 485 other vintage autos, trucks, boats and motorcycles – parked alongside and beneath the wings of America's military giants.

Ninety percent of the vehicles displayed were "America Born, built and Re-build," so **ZONC**'s foreign flavor did not go unnoticed. One attendee said he walked the entire museum grounds "hoping he'd see a Z." He was rewarded with Linda Williams 1978 280Z, Ken Clark's 1970 24Z, and the 2003 350Z owned by Ann Devor and Paul Gommel.

ZONC member, Andrea Gholston also entered a foreign model. But, instead of her "trusted" 300ZX "Mario" (in the shop for an engine rebuild) Andrea drove her Italian made "Fiat." **ZONC**'s Jim Johnson also opted for an alternative ride to the show. Jim's Subaru filled in for his 1972 240Z, sidelined with a failed electronic ignition. (Good luck to both Andrea





and Jim as they work to get their rides back on the road.)

The five **ZONC** entries were showcased by a "supersonic" backdrop – a 1950's vintage Contair F-102 Delta Dagger. Its military assignment was to intercept invading Soviet strategic bomber fleets during the Cold War.

This is the fifth year vintage vehicles mingled with military aircraft at Castle. A 1913 Model T Ford truck tanker was the oldest entry. And a vintage Morris Minor pickup traveled all the way from Benson, AZ for the day. Museum show promoter, Don Harman, said all proceeds go to the museum for upkeep, as well as the acquisition and restoration of new airplanes.



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4. The Parade Lap will be on Sun., August 26 at 12:25-12:45 p.m. during the lunch break and right after morning race 7B. Everyone will need to be signed up before then. The track will require your signature on a release/waiver form and you will receive a sticker to put on your windshield that allows you to drive through the Turn 5 gate onto the track. The track has rules for parade laps (e.g. slow speed, no passing) that we are looking forward to sharing with you when received. We are working on getting a photographer to get great shots of you and your cars. We are also looking for volunteers to lead each model group in the parade and to help us make sure everyone is ready to go.

5. The Corral Car List. As of May 15, we have 62 sports cars in the Datsun/Nissan Corral.

Skyline	4
Roadster	9
510	12
240Z	13
260Z	3
280Z	3
280ZX	1
300ZX (Z32)	7
350Z	5
370Z, G37	3
GT-R	2

6. Discounted admission tickets, corral passes and parade lap passes are available only at www. ZONC.org through July 20. After the cut-off, ne ither ZONC no r Ia guna Seca will sell corral passes and parade lap passes. You may purchase advance general admission tickets from the race track until August 20 for Will Call pick-up in Monterey. General admission tickets will also be available at the gate at substantially increased prices.

If you cannot bring your Datsun/Nissan sports car but want to attend, let me know and we'll try to find an available passenger seat for you to ride in the parade lap. For more information about the event, tickets or the corral, please contact me at anndevor@gmail.com



ZONC Marin-Sonoma Coast Tour

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Start Location: Petaluma Marina, 781 Baywood Drive, (off Lakeville Road in Petaluma)

Meeting Time: 9:45am 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 to Highway One and up the coast to Tomales. Then stay on Highway One up to Bodega Bay and up the Sonoma coast until turning inland before Jenner on Highway 116. At Duncans Mills we will turn on Moscow Road and to Monte Rio and then over to Occidental and Howard Station in 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.

Please **RSVP** to Bob at: **thebeard@sonic.net** or call me at 707-546-6867 by **July 20**th.



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Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads (include membership # with ad)

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Ads run for two months (unless you tell me to remove it after one month).

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Please make check or money order payable to: ZONC.

Please send ad with payment to:

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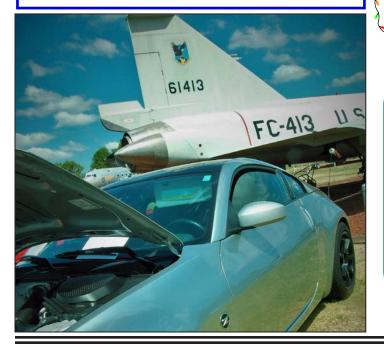
Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!

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**



2018 Car Events Calendar

(Click on the blue dates and some red dates)

June 01-03	Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival
June 09	ZONC Fun Run
June 10	ZONC Meeting
Jun 23	NorCal Vintage Datsun Meet in Concord
Jun 22-24	Toyota /Save Mart 350 NASCAR-Sonoma
Jul 08	Cheese Tour at Nicolau Farms
Jul 12-14	Mt. Shasta Datsun Meet
July 22	Marin-Sonoma Coastal Tour
July 28	ZONC Annual Car Show
Aug 18-19	Monterey Pre-Reunion at Laguna
Aug 23-26	Rolex Monterey Reunion at Laguna
Sept 01	Annual Santos Car Show Alviso
Sept 06-09	Continental Monterey Grand Prix
Sept 15	Canapa Fun Run
Sep 14-16	Grand Prix of Sonoma at Sonoma
Sep 14	Japanese Classic Car Show Long Beach
Oct 05-06	Multi State Datsun Classic
Oct 05-07	CSRG Charity Challenge, SonomaRaceway
Oct 13	Columbia Fun Run
Oct 16-20	ZCON ZCCA Annual Convention
	Atlanta, Ga.
Oct 21	ZONC Annual Picnic - Coyote Point
Oct 26-28	Pirelli World Challenge at Laguna
Dec 01-02	24 Hrs of Lemons, Sonoma Raceway
Dec 08	ZONC Annual Holiday Gathering

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	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS YEARLY			
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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315		
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