



# Z NEWS

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## ZONC Annual Picnic and 46th Birthday Celebration

By Linda Williams



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## ZONC AWARDS BANQUET

Stars Recreation Center

Saturday, December 8, 2018

11 AM - 2 PM

RSVP by 12-01-2018 to

[president@zonc.org](mailto:president@zonc.org)

Tickets can also be purchased on  
the ZONC website

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## On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



Winter is almost here and we're having our last meeting on **December 8<sup>th</sup>** at the **Stars Recreation Center** in Vacaville. All members and guests are invited to join us to recognize our member of the year, and others. We will also be having the installation of the **ZONC** Board members for 2019. There will be a buffet lunch and the cost for **ZONC** Members and Associate Members is \$10/person and additional guests will be \$20 per person. Please RSVP to [president@ZONC.org](mailto:president@ZONC.org) ASAP so we can give them a count on the number of people that will be attending.

The weather has turned a little colder and we aren't driving our cars as much, but this has been a year to remember for **ZONC** members.

I would like to give a big 'THANKS' to everyone that put on a run this year for everyone to enjoy. Ann and Paul, Bob and Marci, Ken and Mary, Andrea, and Jason spent a lot of time planning these events that took us on the **Gold Country Run**, **Contra Costa Run**, **Sea Bowl to Boulder Creek Run**, **Central Valley Cheese Tour**, **Marin Sonoma Coast Fun Run**, **Canapa Design Fun Run** and the **Fun Run to Castle Air Museum**. The **Blackhawk** event with Peter Brock as well as the fantastic 4 days at **Laguna Seca** for the **Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion**, were very memorable for everyone that attended the events. Both events made **Z Owners of Northern California** very proud.

As this year comes to a close, with all that has taken place in the country, we are so fortunate to live in California despite the losses that some of our members experienced with the wild fire situations that continue to happen. Most of us live within an hour of the Pacific Ocean and in just a few hours you can be in the wonderful Sierra Nevada Mountains enjoying the back roads, fresh air and the pines. Our Central Valley supplies the world with so many different vegetable crops and then there are all the vineyards that seem to provide us with more than

enough wine to drink whenever the desire is there. Thank you California for providing us with so much pleasure.

Thanksgiving has passed and we're already thinking about when the hectic holidays will be over with and we can get back to 'normal', whatever that may be. I hope all of your holiday celebrations are filled with lots of love and happiness. Life's too short not to enjoy it, especially if you have a 'Z' to drive!

Happy Holidays and 'cheers' to 2019 and what it has in store for all of us.

## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Antonie Benson**  
**Frederick Brooks**  
**Dorsey Clark**  
**Susan Keller**  
**Eugene Mitchell**  
**Charles Moll**  
**Michael Quinn**  
**Hector Virrueta**

*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!*

## 2018 ZONC Car Show Sponsors

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## ZONC Annual Picnic

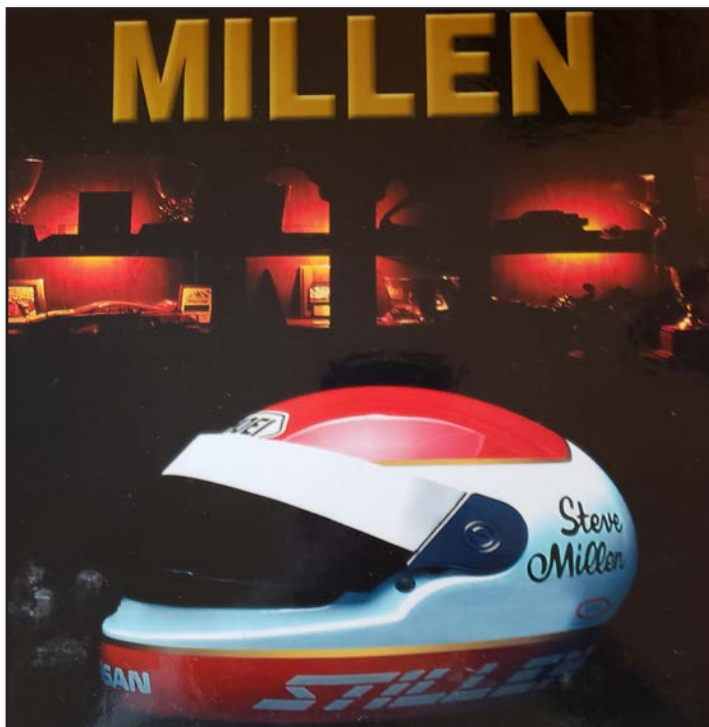
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On Saturday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, **Z Owners of Northern California** celebrated their **46<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** at Coyote Point Recreation Area in San Mateo. The weather turned out to be just perfect for the occasion and the venue was perfect. Being next to the harbor was very relaxing for everyone.

With some RSVP's received, we still weren't sure how many people were going to show up so buying food was a question that no one had the answer to. Thanks to everyone who brought additional side dishes and desserts to share, we ended up having way too much food but it was very tasty.

Thank you Karen and Peter Iozzia and Oscar Lemus for coming a little early to help me with the set-up. Oscar was very kind to do all the BBQing of the hamburgers and hot dogs.





## Millen Book Special Offer

By Ann Devor

Steve Millen, race car designer, driver and Stillen entrepreneur, generously donated 16 hardcover autographed copies of Millen to help us raise funds to meet our significant costs at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion. The book, by Jon Addison, is a tribute to Millen's illustrious career in motorsports and his determination to keep going as fast as possible no matter what may happen. Millen and his #75



300ZX turbo raced at this year's RMMR and we enjoyed his visit to the Datsun Nissan Corral to meet us and our sports cars.

This book could be the perfect holiday gift for a Datsun Nissan enthusiast! We are offering the autographed books at value pricing of \$20 per copy. The books will be available at

our holiday banquet on December 8. We are not offering shipping due to a limited number of available copies and inability to replace them. If you are interested in reserving a copy, please email me at [anndevor@gmail.com](mailto:anndevor@gmail.com)

*Please Welcome*

*New Member . . . .*

**IGOR GOULAEVSKY**

**260Z**

### 2018 Car Events Calendar

(Click on the blue date and red date)

**Dec 01-02** 24 Hrs of Lemons, Sonoma Raceway  
**Dec 08** ZONC Annual Holiday Gathering

## Mr. K Fun Run

By Ann Devor

The Mr. K Fun Run on February 15, 2019 has quickly moved from the planning stages to confirmed reservations for twenty-five people going on a 3-day drive. Ken Ueda and his mom, Johnnie Gable, are hosting a road trip to honor Mr. (and Mrs.) K with planned stops at many of Mr. K's favorite places.

The Fun Run will start in San Bernardino at the historic Wig Wam Motel on Route 66 for an overnight stay in stylized teepees. Everyone will take off from there the next day, traveling through the high desert to Ridgecrest and stopping along the way at special places.

The group will stay at the Roadway Inn, the base camp for the next two nights. Not all of the details are finalized yet but the event promises to be a lot of fun and a very interesting retrospective of Mr. K's life and times in California.

Check out the [ZONC Website](http://www.ZONC.org) ~

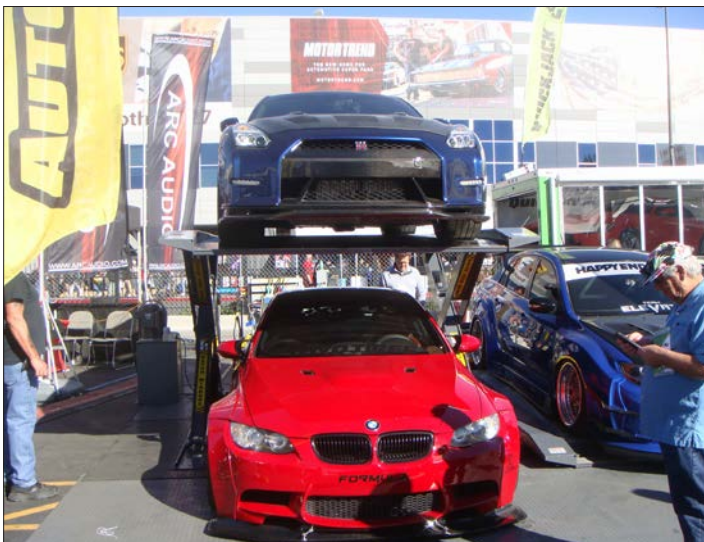
**It's had a make-over!**



## SEMA 2018

By Ann Devor & Paul Grommel

Given the opportunity to go to the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show in Las Vegas on October 30 to November 1, Paul and I jumped in our car and headed to the desert. It had been nine years since we last attended this big car equipment show and it has grown and upgraded considerably. While largely focused on muscle cars and everything from engine rebuilds to ceramic paint coatings, there were many, many Datsuns and Nissans scattered here, there and everywhere throughout the Las Vegas Convention Center's immense buildings and surrounding showgrounds. Randy Jaffe's *Rocket Bunny* 240Z was among the most notable Datsuns on display. The *Rocket Bunny's* engine, suspension and body work are identical to the BRE #46 240Z seen in the ZCarGarage pit at the Monterey races the past two years, except for a larger fan so the car can be driven on city streets without overheating. ZCG did the work on the *Rocket Bunny*



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# SEMA 2018

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as well. The “Jagermeister” paint motif was done by Classic Livery of Atlanta.

The SEMA show provided a never-ending display of automotive surprises including the omnipresent Peter Brock and other automotive celebrities. There was plenty of entertainment outside of the usual Las Vegas scene. The Hotwheels car contest display was one of the most popular in the outdoor area along with a crazy team of engine rebuilders working to beat the clock on the world’s fastest rebuild. Even though entry to the show is limited to SEMA members, it seemed that a lot of non-industry car enthusiasts were there checking on the latest and greatest new car products. If you ever get a chance to go, don’t miss it!



# North Bay Autocrossing



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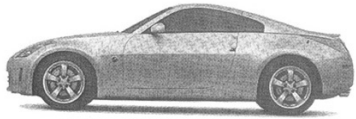
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Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!

Your **ZNEWS** is starting up the member profile again.  
 We're asking all members who would like to write a short profile about themselves and their car(s) to send it in.

You can write about the things you have done to your car, the **ZONC** events you like to attend, when you joined **ZONC**, and/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)



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