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For more information and registration, go to:

www.gwkfest.events

Registration deadline is **April 20th**

It will be vintage, clean pre 1985 Japanese cars, motorcycles, scooters, and a section for imported RHD vehicles that are 1985 and newer.



BLACKHAWK MEET & GREET

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Blackhawk Museum
Danville

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55th Annual

April Fools Rallye

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Snoopy's Home Ice
Santa Rosa

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



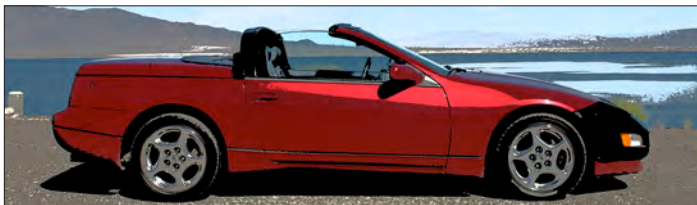
April 2019

Get ready to get in your cars and go with Bob as he puts on the **55th Annual April Fool's Rallye** on Sunday, **April 7th**. It should be a great day and such a fun run to drive. There's always a lot to see and look for as you drive all of the back hills.

ZONC's Blackhawk Meet and Greet will be on Saturday **April 13th** from 8 – 12PM.... Let's get our cars out of the garages and ready for another wonderful Datsun/Nissan get together. This is open to your friends and family to bring their Datsun/Nissan cars also. Please **RSVP** to: **President@ZONC.org** by **April 9th**. We will be selling discounted tickets for the **Auto Museum** (\$9 per person if pre-ordered.) I'm pretty sure the weather won't be as hot as it is in the summertime.

Exciting News!! Ann received an email and we have been invited to participate again in the **Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion August 15 – 18th**. We will have a parking corral in the paved area where we lined up for our parade lap this past year. (We will **not** be participating in a parade lap.) We would love to have a great turnout. We have pre-purchased 20 tickets and will be selling those after we get the final confirmation. Also, we will be participating in the **Continental Tire Monterey Grand Prix** on **Sept. 6 – 9th**, and we will have a car corral, but tickets for this event will only be sold through the Raceway.

We held our March meeting on the 10th at Fuddrucker's in Walnut Creek. We had a good turnout things seem to be coming together for the events and runs coming up this Spring/Summer. Keep checking our website for more information about them.



I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter! I'm sure all of us have Easter Egg Hunt stories we could share with everyone that would give us all a laugh.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **April 13** at the **Blackhawk Meet and Greet**. Hope to see you there!

Safe travels!

Please Welcome New Members . . .

BRIELLE HARRISON	370Z
MARC LAWRENCE	300ZX
SIMON BURKE	300ZX

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HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS...

PASQUALE ANASTASI
JOE ARMSTEAD
MATT GARDELLA
JAY JOHNSON
GARY J. KERCHNER
ALVIN MOSCOVITZ
MARY ANN RICHICHI

*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!*

EMPIRE

SPORTS

CAR

ASSOCIATION

*presents the***55th ANNUAL****APRIL****FOOLS****RALLYE****AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS****DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

START: SNOOPY'S HOME ICE, 1667 W. STEELE LANE, SANTA ROSA - TAKE THE STEELE LANE EXIT OFF U.S. 101, ONE MILE NORTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. GO WEST ON STEELE. CONTINUE ONTO GUERNEVILLE. TURN RIGHT AT RANGE. TURN LEFT ON W. STEELE. TURN RIGHT INTO THE SECOND DRIVEWAY AND GO TO THE BACK OF THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: REGISTRATION 10:30AM to 12:30PM,
FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:45AM, LAST CAR OUT AT 1:00 PM

FEE: ENTRY \$19.00 PER CAR - \$.50 POKER HAND (OPTIONAL)

CLASSES: MASTER EXPERT, EXPERT, SENIOR, NOVICE, BEGINNER, FIRST TIMER

AWARDS: MASTER EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE

EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE

SENIOR CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE

NOVICE CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE

BEGINNER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE

FIRST TIMER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST THRU THIRD PLACE

POKER, ~ AWARD ~ \$10.00 CASH

A PARTICIPATION PLAQUE TO FIRST 40 CARS

THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON A LARGE PERPETUAL TROPHY

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RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: <http://www.sonic.net/~thebeard/>

You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye there.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT RALLYE SCHOOL AT 11:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO RALLYING



A RALLYE IS NOT A SPEED EVENT. A RALLYE IS A TEST OF A TEAM'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE, WHILE LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND SITUATIONS THAT FIT THE DEFINITIONS OF THE RALLYE.





BLACKHAWK MEET & GREET



April 13, 2019

First Come,
First Served,
Parking on Plaza

8:00AM - NOON

RSVP President@ZONC.org

All Datsuns/Nissans
Welcomed

\$9 Discount Museum Tickets
When You Sign Up by April 9

DATSLOCOS 15th ANNUAL CARSHOW & SWAPMEET

May 18th 2019

8am - 3pm

\$20 per Vendor

\$10 per Car

Free Walk-ins

934 Perimeter Dr

Manteca Ca

Next to JCPenney

For more info contact
datsloco@gmail.com

209-298-5130

Datsun
Nissan
Infiniti

Z DAY CALIFORNIA

5TH ANNUAL in ATASCADERO, CA

MAY 18, 2019

10am - 3pm

<https://www.seetickets.us/event/Z-Day-California-2019/380123>





Mr. K Fun Run 2019

By Ann Devor with Johnnie Gable

The **Mr. K Fun Run 2019** visited places in Southern California that Mr. K had toured and loved. Kenny Ueda, Johnnie Gable's son planned the entire event and led the group in his 350Z while ever independent Johnnie followed in her G37S. The **Fun Run** started on Friday before the Presidents' Day three-day weekend. They first met at the historic Route 66 Gas Station in Rancho Cucamonga, followed by a visit to the McDonald's Museum in San Bernardino. In another blast from Route 66 past, the group stayed at the Wigwam Motel in teepee rooms. And yes, it was raining a bit in San Bernardino while we sat home watching rain, hail and snow pour down all over NorCal.

On Saturday the **Fun Runners** took off for Ridgecrest, stopping at points of interest along the way in Palmdale, Mojave and Randsburg, a living ghost town where gold and silver were mined. Sunday's route was turned around because



of weather. There had been snow on CA 58 and it looked like plans to visit the Cesar Chavez Memorial and the Tehachapi Loop would not work out. There had also been snow on CA 178 the night before and Walker Pass at 5250 ft. was reported closed. But Kenny found out that the Pass was really open. So off they went into the mountains west of Ridgecrest. Johnnie reports:

"We had a very snowy and sleety weekend ... We drove nine Z cars through the [Walker] Pass to Lake Isabella, visited the [Silver City] ghost town in the rain. Then on to Kernville where there was some mining get together [Whiskey Flat Days] with tons of vendors and tents lined up on the Kern and parking a mile or so down the road. Kenny found us a



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Mr. K Fun Run 2019

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place to eat at a pizza place. We then drove up to McNally's lodge, which we visited for a few minutes until it started snowing. We split and had to drive back through Bakersfield as [Walker] Pass was now closed. Luck was with us and it was daylight and the drive through there was awesome."

The group left Ridgecrest on the fourth day of the adventure and visited the Victorville Route 66 Museum on their way back to Rancho Cucamonga. From there everyone returned safely home, some to the East Coast and to Texas. One trip leads to another and Johnnie tells us that Kenny is already working on next February's route. Our regrets run deep that we did not go this year, so Paul and I are already planning to go in 2020!



2019 Track Night In America at Thunder Hill

<https://www.tracknightinamerica.com/events/1993897-track-night-2019-northern-california-april-18>

2019 ZONC & Other Car Events

APRIL

- 07** 55th Annual April Fools Rallye - Santa Rosa
- 13** ZONC Meet & Greet at Blackhawk Museum
- 26** Solvang Datsun Roaster Meet - Solvang

MAY

- 03-05** Trans-Am Speed Festival - Laguna Seca
- 04** Golden Week Kyusha Festival, Richmond, Ca
- 11** Knights Ferry Run by Sac. Datsun
- 09-12** Ferrari Racing Days - Laguna Seca
- 18** Datslocos Car Show & Swapmeet
- 18** Z-Day California - Atascadero
- 31** Sonoma Speed Festival - Sonoma Raceway

JUNE

- 01-02** Sonoma Speed Week - Sonoma Raceway
- 07-09** GT World Challenge - Sonoma Raceway
- 08-09** Powerland Datsun Show
- 15** US Fun Run by Sac Datsun
- 15** 2 Seat Car Show in Eureka
- 19-21** Hoopa HillClimb
- 21-23** Save Mart 350 NASCAR - Sonoma Raceway

JULY

- 13** Feather River Run by SAC Datsun
- 16-21** ZCON 2019 in Branson Branson, Mo
- 28** ZONC Brisbane Annual Car Show

AUGUST

- 10-11** Monterey Pre-Reunion - Laguna Seca
- 17** Santa Cruz by SAC Datsun
- 15-18** Monterey Motorsports Reunion - Laguna Seca

SEPTEMBER

- 13-15** Sports Car Championship - Laguna Seca
- 19-21** Mt. Shasta Roaster Meet - Mt. Shasta
- 20-11** Indycar Grand Prix of Monterey - Laguna Seca
- 28-29** Eureka Fun Run by SAC Datsun

OCTOBER

- 04-06** CSRG Charity Challenge Sonoma Raceway
- 12** Leafers Fun Run by SAC Datsun

NOVEMBER

- 09** Calaveras Big Trees by SAC Datsun

DECEMBER

- 08** ZONC Awards Banquet

CC Cruise 4 County Big Loop Drive

By Ann Devor with photos by Jason Green*

Nineteen cars took off from Panera Bread in Walnut Creek early on St. Patrick's Day, all ready and raring to go on the Contra Costa Cruise. We had a fantastic variety of cars including special guests from Fiat America and a couple of drivers in BMWs. Here's the line-up: 240Z (Ken Clark and Mary Rozmajzl), 260Z with V8 engine (Roger Bramble), 280Zs (Linda Williams, Tai Simpson), 300ZXs (Andrea Ivan, Bob Russell), 350Z (me and Paul), 370Z coupe (Jason and Brian Green), 370Z roadster (new **ZONC** member Sean McColley), DatsLocos 510s (Gino Guillen, Oscar Lemus, Jason Townsend, Kimberly Townsend, Amanda and Earl Chambers) plus two Fiat 124s, a Fiat X1/9, a BMW 128i (**ZONC**er Gary Kerchner) and a BMW Z4.



* except the photo above by Brian Green



The route was stitched together from three previous runs and included favorite roads in four counties: Marsh Creek Rd. (Contra Costa), Patterson Pass (Alameda), Del Puerto Canyon Rd. (Stanislaus) and Mines Rd. (Santa Clara and Alameda). A short connector on I-5 proved very popular among the pedal-to-the-metal crowd. We stopped at the Junction for a lengthy lunch break and a few 'lucky' drivers were targeted with gag gifts. All reported having a wonderful time and with another Contra Costa Cruise logged on the odometer, we're already making plans for next year.



* except the photo above by Ann Devor



- *Goody Bags
- *Trophies
- *Raffle

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Northern California

ZONC CAR SHOW

at the Brisbane Marina

400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA

July 28, 2019

10 AM - 3 PM

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at www.zonc.org

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Non-member: \$30

Registration after 7/6/2019: \$35

On-Site Registration Begins
10 AM



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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

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