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ZONC November Meeting

Sunday, **November 10, 2019**

11:30 AM

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2019 ZONC Annual Picnic

By Linda Williams

The weather was great for our Annual ZONC Picnic and birthday celebration. ZONC was incorporated in 1973 and it's hard to believe we're 46 years old!!

Happy Birthday ZONC!

Prior to arriving, The Coyote Point Recreation Area was hosting the Bay Area Fox Trot 5K Run/Walk for Parkinson's Research from 8am - 10:30am. From our location in the Eucalyptus Grove, we could watch the many runners/walkers that were participating in the run. The sites and sounds

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ZONC AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, **December 8, 2019**

11AM - 2 PM

155 Browns Valley Parkway

Vacaville, Ca 95688

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams

November 2019

The year is coming to an end and it's hard to believe 2020 is almost here. We held our Annual **ZONC** Picnic on October 13th and there was a good turnout. Many people had other plans and couldn't make it, but those that came, seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to everyone that brought the side dishes, chips and desserts.

I would like to welcome and thank Gary Kerchner for volunteering to be our Area Representative for Monterey/Santa Cruz. We still have a few more positions that need to be filled, so if you're interested please send me an email and we can discuss the responsibilities of the position.

Hopefully no one had too many problems when PG&E cut the power to so many of the people in Northern California. Luckily, we didn't have a repeat of the fires from 2 years ago. Our hearts go out to Southern California and the loss of homes from their fires during the same time frame.

I've been a little busy purchasing a vacation home up in Fort Bragg. After 4 years of looking, I finally found a house that's about a mile from the ocean and it sits on 2+ acres. It's a 3 bedroom/2 bath home and is 1500 sq. ft. There are lots of pines and redwood trees surrounding the home and it's so quiet. When I was signing the offer paperwork, a neighbor (who works at the realty office) let me know about the full-grown black bear that was in her yard the previous night, OH GREAT!! She had a picture and he was very content sitting under her apple tree. I told her she can't ever remove the tree and we want to keep the bear happy so he doesn't break into the homes. I can't wait to spend time up there getting it all set up and then I can share it with family and friends.

Don't forget that we will be having our **Annual Awards Banquet** on **December 8th** at the Stars Recreation Center in Vacaville. **ZONC** members and associate members are free, guests will be \$20/person. We will be announcing our new

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2020 **ZONC** Board members and having the installation of officers, as well as giving awards.

Our **next meeting** will be on **November 10th** at Fuddrucker's in Concord, at 11:30am. Hope to see you there.

I would also like to wish each of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Safe travels.

2019-20 ZONC & Other Car Events

November

- 09 Calaveras Big Trees by SAC Datsun
- 28-31 San Francisco Auto Show, Moscone Center
www.sfautoshow.com

December

- 01-02 San Francisco Auto Show, Moscone Center
www.sfautoshow.com
- 08 ZONC Awards Banquet (see pg 3)**

January 2020

- 09-12 Silicon Valley Auto Show, in San Jose
www.svautoshow.com

**HAPPY NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS...**

Yolanda Atkinson
Leon Fox
Brielle Harrison
Marci Jenkins
Sean McColley
Gary Nakashima

*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!*

ZONC HOLIDAY BANQUET



Sunday, December 8, 2019



11 am - 2 pm



Stars Recreation Center
City Sports Bar & Grill

155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688

Toy Drive! Bring a new unwrapped toy!

***Awards Presentation and Prizes!
Installation of Officers***

From the Bay Area:

Take I-80 East to Exit 55 Allison Pkwy, turn right on E. Monte Vista, turn left on Browns Valley Pkwy.

From Sacramento:

Take I-80 West to Exit 55 E. Monte Vista Ave., turn right on Browns Valley Pkwy.

Free for Members and Associates! \$20 for Guests

RSVP to president@ZONC.org by 12/1/19



2019 ZONC Annual Picnic

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of the marina and planes landing at SFO provided the entertainment for the day as well.

I would like to thank Ruffin and Lois for coming early to help me with the set up of the BBQ tables and Oscar for prepping the BBQ and doing all the cooking for the day. There were hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone with a wonderful selection of salads and desserts for everyone to enjoy. Also, a big 'thanks' for everyone that helped clean-up the area at the end of the event.



2019 Japanese Classic Car Show

By Ann Devor

The best of the best J-car shows is the Japanese Classic Car Show held in Long Beach for the past 15 years and this year on September 21. JCCS combines everything you want in a show: stock cars, modifications like you've never seen, J-car manufacturers showing the latest models of our favorite cars, vendors offering restoration services, vendors with racing parts and accessories, more vendors of car models, toys and food, and lots of happy people whose lives are intertwined with the rich history of bringing Japanese cars to America – and the West Coast. This show had it all: sunny blue skies by the Long Beach harbor, two long lines waiting to get in, pre-purchased tickets not much advantage, friends everywhere, Johnnie Gable being interviewed, sound system broadcast of Peter Brock being interviewed, Gayle Brock tending to BRE merchandise, Tom Matano of Mazda fame, Rob Fuller in the ZCar Garage tent, Mr. K's yellow G-Nose 240Z with a lifesize Mr. K photo gazing at the crowd, new acquaintances such as Jay Ataka of JDM Car Parts, [ZONC](#)ers Jack and Yolanda Atkinson with their 300ZXs, Bruce and Kathy Leininger walking through the row of 300ZXs, and crowds of J-car-

loving people. And then there were the 450+ cars: old and new BRE Zs, two Figaros, the much-heralded Phantom Z Sportswagon, little trucks - one belonging to Ken Ueda, more 240Zs than anything else, bright and beautiful paint colors everywhere, all different kinds of motors, turbos, superchargers squeezed into engine bays, a Luce 4-door sedan, a Miata fastback, rally stripes on a new GT-R, a Toyota 2000 and a few Supras, everyone parked close together on the grass across from the IMSA start-finish line, the Queen Mary across the harbor, just perfect. And it all was - just perfect.

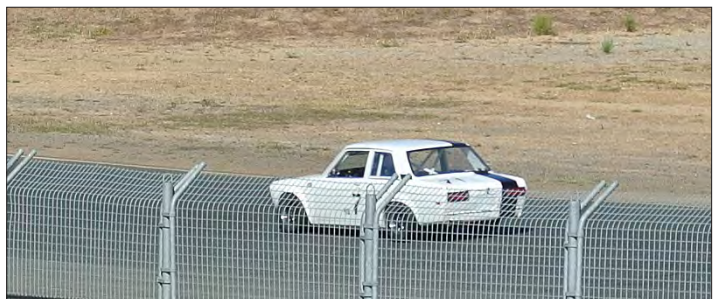


CSRG John Morton Cup

By Ann Devor

The Classic Sports Racing Group (CSRG) hosted its 2019 Charity Challenge at Sonoma Raceway over the October 4-6 weekend with the John Morton Cup (Group 9, 2 Litre FIA Trans-Am & SCCA Trans-Am 2.5 Challenge Cars & 'B', 'C' Sedans 1966-1979) as one of the main attractions. On Saturday Oct. 5th, Morton himself took part in Group 9 practice and qualifying, driving the #51 Datsun 510. His 510 was one of twelve 510s (including Alex McDowell's Bluebird) in a field of thirty-six race cars including several Alfa Romeo models, a bunch of BMW 2002s, a few Porsche 911s and a Lotus Cortina. Datsuns outnumbered every other marque on the track, some raced by **ZONC** members and friends Rob Fuller, Glenn Chiou, Tom Dockery and Howard Swig. ZCar Garage had five 510s under its tent for the race. Alas, sheer numbers could not win the Cup for Datsun. Alan Terpins won it in his 1967 Porsche 911T.

The Charity Challenge is one of the historic race car events presented every year by CSRG at Sonoma Raceway. The Charity Challenge featured a wide variety of race cars "whose competitive days are over" in nine Groups including open-wheel, sports and GT racers, Trans-Am and other



production cars from 1950 to 1990. The Challenge benefits the Speedway Children's Charities primarily by offering three-lap rides in fabulous historic race cars in return for a donation. CSRG has raised close to \$1 million so far through the Charity Challenge. CSRG's racing year ends this year at Thunderhill Raceway on November 1-3 with a banquet and party. Reportedly there will be some happy folks wearing costumes. If you enjoy historic racing that's accessible and a lot of fun, make sure to catch a CSRG race at Sonoma or Thunderhill. You may find yourself putting on a helmet and going for your own ride one day.



Datsun B210 at Bonneville Speed Week

By Ann Devor

144.792 miles per hour was the fastest speed recorded by Derek McLeish's Datsun B210 on the short course at Bonneville Speed Week 2019. The B210 ran with an H class engine (62-92.99 cubic inch displacement) in the GCC body class (modified unblown gas competition coupe). The short course is 5 miles long with timed speed on miles 2-4 and is usually limited to cars not exceeding 175 mph. Usually 175 mph, but not this year because with Mother Nature nothing is simple. The salt was too wet and just barely good enough for competition after a 3-day delay waiting for drier conditions. After waiting out Saturday and Sunday, SCTA officials announced that only the long course would be available by Tuesday and that all land speed record competition would be run on it. The short course was in fair shape but deteriorated quickly at the end of the track with no room to safely turn around. So it was determined that everyone would be running on the same salt track but the short course racers would turn around after 5 miles and the long course drivers would turn around after 10. Disappointment set in for many of the serious land speed competitors – the track was not in decent shape to break a record, the first-come-first-serve line of race cars would be long and you might burn \$600 in nitro in the process of not breaking a record. Some of the race teams packed it in to



return home.

However, dozens of racers would not give up and by Tuesday of Speed Week had their chance to run the course. And who had the fastest car at Speedweek 2019? On the short course, the fastest car hit 228.148 mph and belonged to Eddie's Chop Shop with a B class engine (373-439 cid) in the



Photos of Rolling Bones car and Nugget Mashup show; #89 fastest blown gas streamliner; B210 Datsun photo taken and shared by Gregg Adams; and hot rod covered in salt.



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Datsun B210 at Bonneville Speed Week

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BGS body class (blown gas streamliner). And the fastest car of all on the salt? 369.533 mph on the long course by Speed Demon Racing running an AA class engine (501+ cid) in a BFS body (blown fuel streamliner). Blink and you won't see it!

We had a fabulous time at Speed Week 2019. And we got used to seeing salt everywhere, even on nice cars. We met Gerardo from the Central Valley who parked his 370Z roadster in the Bonneville pits, salt all over his wheels. There was a Rolls Royce with salt in its wheel wells parked in the Nugget Mashup nightly car show. And the Rolling Bones Hot Rod Shop's rat rods were covered in salt, a badge of honor for these 'artistically created' cars that traveled from New York. A little corrosion is worth going as fast as you can into the limitless horizon. Maybe next year will be even faster!



Gerardo's 370Z

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ZCON 2019 Merchandise

Check out what is available at their web site.

<http://zcca.org/merchandise/>

Profiles Wanted

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

Monterey Motorsports Reunion in Pictures

Pictures by Jason Green





Alviso and the 14th Annual Santos Family Car Show 2019

By Linda Williams

On Saturday, August 31st I decided to go over to the town of Alviso and attend the 14th Annual Santos Family Car Show. I always enjoy attending this event since it welcomes all makes and models of cars, as well as any other forms of transportation that people bring.

For those of you that are not familiar with Alviso, here's a little history:

Alviso was first settled in the 18th century. The city was incorporated on March 4, 1852 as the boating and shipping transportation hub for Santa Clara Valley. Steamboats regularly traveled between San Francisco and Alviso, but declined with the growth of railroad transportation. In 1880, Alviso was a stop on the Newark line of the Southern Pacific Railroad between San Jose and Oakland.

Alviso Mills was founded in 1853 and produced up to 300 barrels of flour a day, and the mill closed in 1885 due to increased wheat production in the San Joaquin Valley. The Bayside Canning Company opened in 1906 and became the 3rd largest cannery in the United States. During the Depression, Alviso was also known for its dance halls and gambling establishments. In the 1960s and 1970s a small



independent boat building community developed there.

The city ceased to exist when it was consolidated with the city of San Jose in 1968. The census of 2000 recorded the population at 2,128 persons.

In 1973, 9 acres were added to the National Register of Historic Places listings in Santa Clara County, California under the name Alviso Historic District. There are 11 historic structures and the alternative name Embarcadero de Santa Clara.

Floods in the 1980s devastated the city because most of it is below sea level and is on marshland. Water was as much as 10 feet deep in some locations, destroying homes and businesses.

Most of the city is now residential neighborhoods. TiVo and Polycom have their corporate headquarters in Alviso. Many of the salt evaporation ponds formerly owned by Cargil have been converted to wetlands as part of the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Some of the attractions in Alviso are: The Alviso Marina County Park, Day on the Bay, Fireworks every 4th of July (by residents), Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Drawbridge (ghost town), The Geodesic Dome House, The Bayside Canning Company, The Laine Store and the Tilden-Laine House.





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1971 Datsun 240z
\$24,500.00

The car was bought new in Salem Oregon at Jack's Datsun, (I have original paperwork). It has been in the family for years it has been stored inside in Woodland Ca. Work on this car was performed by the Z Doctor Doc Kanarowski, Z expert John Lampi Auto, Pacific Auto Body and Fort Bragg Transmission and Auto. This is a beautiful car and a very strong runner. If interested in knowing more details call Dave at **707-964-5328** or email:

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