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Board Nomination Acceptance

PRESIDENT

I accept the nomination for President
of **ZONC** for 2020.
Linda Williams

VICE PRESIDENT

I accept the nomination as Vice President
of **ZONC** for 2020.
Jason Green

VICE PRESIDENT ADM.

This is my letter to except my nomination
for Vice President Admin. Thank you.
Oscar Lemus

TREASURER

I humbly accept the nomination for Treasurer
for 2020! Thanks,
Wade Warren

SECRETARY

No Nominations

ZONC Annual Picnic

New Date **Date Change:**

Sunday, October 13, 2019

at **Coyote Point Recreation Area**

Picnic is free to all ZONC members

See flyer on [page 3](#)

ZONC November Meeting

Sunday, November 10, 2019

11:30 AM

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1975 Diamond Blvd E-260

Concord, Ca 94520

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams

October 2019

Well, summer is over and fall is here already. It's hard to believe the kids are back to school and traffic is back to a weekday nightmare for a lot of people. Please be careful when you are out and about since the sun will be going down a little earlier every day and the shadows make it hard to see things on the roadways.

Not a lot has been happening in regards to runs and activities in the club. On Aug. 31st I decided to go to the ANNUAL SANTOS CAR SHOW in Alviso and it had a great turnout. I'm guessing there were 400+ cars and it's all free. There are no trophies awarded, just a lot of car enthusiasts that show up and make new friends and see old ones from previous years. The weather was sunny and warm, and people were having a great time.

Reminder.... our Annual **ZONC** Picnic will be held at the Coyote Point Recreation Area on **Oct. 13th**. We are looking forward to a great turnout and enjoying everyone's company. If you haven't already decided what to bring, any side dish, appetizer or salad is always a great idea. Please **RSVP** to: President@ZONC.org by **Oct. 6th**. Most of all, we just want you to come and have a good time. We will have a meeting if people want to hang out for a little bit after food is served.

We have received the nominations for the 2020 **ZONC** Board members and we will be sending out a ballot for everyone to complete. Please be on the lookout in your email for this.

Safe travels.

Please Welcome New Members . . .

Melissa Hannebrink	240Z
Robert Parks	300ZX
Paul Kilpatrick	370Z



2019 ZONC & Other Car Events

October

- 04-06** CSRG Charity Challenge Sonoma Raceway
- 12** Leafers Fun Run by SAC Datsun
- 13** ZONC Annual Picnic at Coyote Point

November

- 09** Calaveras Big Trees by SAC Datsun

December

- 08** ZONC Awards Banquet



ZCON 2019 Merchandise

Check out what is available at their web site.

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

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS...

Frankie Armstead
Cece Barros
Bryan Delohery
Peter Huang
Peter Iozzia
Randy Kashow
Joseph Keawkalaya
Bruce Leininger
Timothy MacLaughlin
Robert Phillips
Larry Robert
Vance Warren

*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!*



OCT. 13, 2019

PICNIC

10AM - 2PM

Join us at **Coyote Point Recreation Area**
Eucalyptus Group Area 1
1701 Coyote Point Dr., San Mateo, CA

\$6 Entry Fee Per Vehicle
(Veterans w/ID Park Free)

Picnic is Free to ZONC Members & Kids Under 13
\$5 for all Others

ZONC Provides BBQ, Dessert, Drinks
Guests Bring a Side Dish to Share



RSVP by Oct 6, 2019 to President@ZONC.org

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Rolex Monterey 2019 Race Results

By Ann Devor - Pictures by Ann Devor & Paul Gommel

The Monterey car week keeps getting longer with more events packed into every 5 minutes. We pick and choose which car shows and auctions we'll see, but the main event and cornerstone of the 10-day 'week' is the Rolex Motorsports Reunion at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. This year RMMR celebrated IMSA's 50th anniversary with a full historic spectrum of prototype to production race cars on the race track. The Datsun Nissan sports car corral was a full sell-out and returned to its normal 20 spaces. Datsuns and Nissans were featured in a few races, although not nearly as many of our race cars competed as last year when our brand was everywhere.

Saturday's Group 5A (1973-1981 FIA IMSA GT, GTX, AAGT) included three cars of interest: a 240Z and two Datsun 280ZXs. The #38 Fitzgerald 280ZX belonging to Alex McDowell was race-prepped under the ZCar Garage tent and came in 18th in the morning Bonhams Cup Race just ahead of David Martin's #47 Brad Frisselle 240Z. Both the Fitzgerald and Frisselle race cars moved up a spot to finish 16th and 17th respectively in the afternoon Rolex Race. Rob Morgan's silver #71 280ZX did not compete but could be seen



in the pits. Also on Saturday, Group 7B Masters Endurance Legends race cars took to the track to run a lengthy 26 laps. Nissan's 1991 NPT90 raced by the Merriman/Tilley team lasted only 12 laps.

Sunday's Datsuns fared much better in Group 4B (1961-1966 GT Cars under 2500 cc). In the morning warm-up race, John Wilkins' #79 1967 Datsun Roadster 311 2L came in 8th with Alex (Can't Stop Racing) McDowell following in 10th place in his 1967 Nissan Bluebird. Ross Merrill's 1966 Datsun Roadster was back in the pack coming in at 24th. The results
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Rolex Monterey 2019 Race Results

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in the afternoon were even better with Wilkins coming in 3rd, followed by McDowell in 5th and Merrill moving up to 16th. Masaaki Ohmura's 1967 Datsun Fairlady 2000 did not run in either race.

Best of all, the Nissans in Sunday's Group 6B (1981-1991 IMSA GTO/GTU) rocked the track with four cars placing in the top twelve. Craig Bennett in his #76 1991 Nissan 300ZX came in 3rd in the morning Bonhams Cup race and moved up to 2nd in the afternoon Rolex race. The #75 Steve Millen 300ZX driven by Michael Parsons lagged behind at 10th place in the morning, moving up to 8th in the afternoon. John Murray's #6X 1989 240SX and Philip Mendelovitz' #95 IMSA 240SX had respectable mid-place 14th and 15th

finishes in the morning races, moving up to 11th and 12th respectively in the afternoon.

Datsuns in particular showed up in various spots around the track. A beautiful yellow 240Z anchored the entry to Bring-A-Trailer's parking lot near the tire bridge (where we were parked last year). Griot's had an excellent example of a Datsun 2000 roadster in front of their 'garage' that shined brilliantly in the afternoon sun. And the sports cars in the Datsun Nissan Sports Car corral were a big attraction in our central lakebed location near the vendors. Although not as big and crazy as our event last year, a good time in perfect weather was had by all in attendance.



Monterey Motorsports Reunion in Pictures

Photos by Jason Green



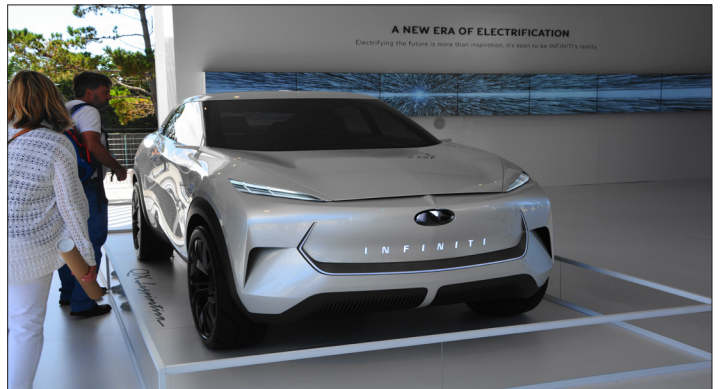
Japanese Automotive Invitational 2019

Article and Photos by Paul Gommel and Ann Devor

The second annual Japanese Automotive Invitational, a Japanese automotive concourse on Peter Hay Hill at Pebble Beach, was hosted by Infiniti and showcased exemplary models of Japanese sports cars including Datsun and Nissan. The Infiniti pavilion and JAI were open and free to the public over the weekend. Almost everyone going to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance was funneled through the Invitational and Infiniti's pavilion displaying its Q Inspiration concept cars. Here are some of the exhibited Datsun, Nissan and Infiniti cars:



Q Inspiration's message: The future is electric.



QX Inspiration is a small sporty SUV



Japanese Automotive Invitational 2019 was hosted by Infiniti



Q Inspiration has a luxurious presence



BEST OF SHOW: 1966 Nissan Silvia CSP311



1937 Datsun 16 Coupe. Nissan Zama Heritage Collection



1964 Datsun 1500 Fairlady Roadster

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Japanese Automotive Invitational 2019

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1960 Datsun SPL 212



1969 Datsun 510, Adam Carolla's CarCast



1971 Nissan Skyline C10 GT-R



1970 Datsun 240Z



1980 Datsun 280ZX Nissan North American Heritage Collection



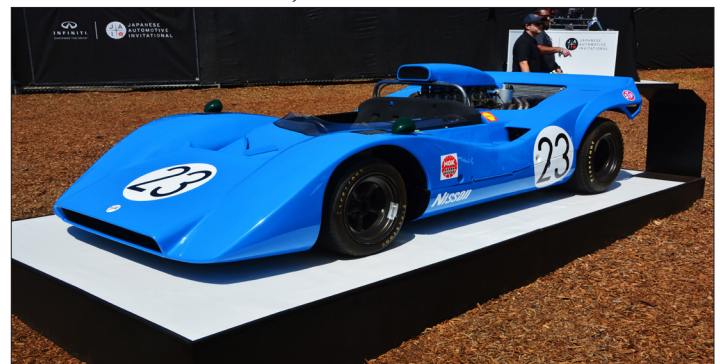
1992 Nissan Pulsar GTI-R Nismo edition



1977 Datsun 200SX Adam Carolla's CarCast



1988 300ZX, Adam Carolla's CarCast



1969 Nissan R382 V12 Nissan Heritage Collection (Japan)



OFFICIAL ZONC BALLOT 2020



Members and associate members in good standing each have one vote. Write-in votes are accepted.

Membership #(s) _____

Board of Directors 2020

Office	Nominee	Member vote	Associate vote
President	Linda Williams Write-in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice President	Jason Green Write-in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice President Administration	Oscar Lemus Write-in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Treasurer	Wade Warren Write-in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary	Write-in: _____	_____	_____

Best Event 2018/2019

Event and date	Member vote	Associate vote
Kennedy Gold Country Run 10/13/18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contra Costa Run 3/17/19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackhawk Meet & Greet 4/13/19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outstanding Member 2019

Please write in name(s) for award (s)	Member vote	Associate vote
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

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Bent Z Award 2019**Please write in name(s) and brief description of the incident**

Please return Ballot to ZONC no later than October 20, 2019.

By mail to:

ZONC

2916 Eccleston Ave.

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

By email to: Ballots@zonc.org

Thank you for voting!



For Sale
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:

lindy0115@gmail.com



For Sale
1993 300ZX Convertible
\$6500 OBO

Custom Lamborghini pearlescent orange paint. Custom orange and charcoal leather interior New audio, seat heaters, 1999 JDM front end, rear spoiler. Specialty Z stainless exhaust. Needs a new convertible top. Nearly new Yokohoma S Drive tires on O.Z. wheels

Clean Auto Check report available. 130K miles. Runs well, no leaks. Maintained by Z Car Garage.

Bob - **parky@mac.com** or
(408) 253- 0918

Z MART ADS

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads

(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

Please send via email with photos, if possible

(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

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:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART
2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

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 Z NEWS**

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS	YEARLY
Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90



FOR SALE
1982 280ZX

2-seater, 5-speed. 95% original (upgraded sound system), clean, 2-owner, stored in garage. New carpet, tires, battery.

Upholstery like new (covers used). Original service manual & all service records available. 311k easy miles.

\$9,500.

Ruth - **(209) 736-1844** Home or
 Cell: **(559) 281-5310**

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