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# On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



February, 2020

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

Hope you have a special day with your significant others and family.

Another year for Z Owners of Northern California to continue their love of the Z Cars! We hope to keep the enthusiasm up and continue growing our membership base. I'd like to welcome our recent new members: Scott Eldridge, Gabe Quintal, John Dreame, Martin Burkhardt, Ricardo Catahan and Ian Isaacson.

We held our General/Planning Meeting on Jan 12 at Fuddrucker's in Concord and had a total of 15 people attend. There was a lot of discussion about what everyone would like to see as well as the dates for some fun runs and dates for the regular club events. We are looking at the following events, with more to be added as soon as dates can be confirmed:

Most **GENERAL MEETINGS** will be the second Sunday of the month with adjustments made due to conflicts or other things that may arise.

## CONFIRMED EVENTS:

- ▶ ESCA April Fools Rally – 4/5 2020
- ▶ ZDay – Atascadero – 5/16-17/2020 (date could change due to conflict with Solvang Show)
- ▶ **ZONC** Blackhawk Meet and Greet – 6/6/2020
- ▶ **ZONC** Brisbane Car Show – 8/2/2020
- ▶ **ZONC** Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – 8/13-16/2020 (Datsun Corral)
- ▶ **ZONC** 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic – Coyote Point – 9/26/2020
- ▶ **ZONC** Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers – Stars Recreation Center – 12/12/2020

## PENDING EVENTS ONCE THE DATES ARE CONFIRMED:

- ▶ **ZONC** Contra Costa Fun Run
- ▶ **ZONC** Harley Goat Farms Fun Run
- ▶ **ZONC** Canapa/Big Basin Fun Run

We will be posting on our **ZONC.org** Calendar the

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Datslocos fun runs/events as well as the SacDatsun fun runs and events. These are open to all **ZONC** members even though they are put on by the other clubs.

We are trying to grow our base of Datsun enthusiasts and I feel we are definitely headed in the right direction. Currently we have 127 members, 17 associate members and 10 sponsors. We have lost a few members but continue to have new members join.

Our next **MEETING** will be on **FEBRUARY 9, 2020** at Fuddrucker's, 1975 Diamond Blvd. Concord (11:30am – 1:30pm). Hope to see you there!

Safe travels!

# HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS...

Ruth Huffman

Patricia Kirscher

Craig Koloske

Roger Martin

James Stephens

John Van Riper

*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 February Meeting

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**11:30 AM**

**Fuddrucker's in Concord,**

**1975 Diamond Blvd**

**Concord, Ca.**

**(Willows Shopping Center).**



## ZCON 2019 Merchandise

Check out what is available at their web site.

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

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual ZCON in Nashville

**September 14-19, 2020**

<http://zcon.org/conventions/2020/>

## Autocross & Hill Climb Web Sites

**American Autocross Series**

[www.americanautox.com/schedule/](http://www.americanautox.com/schedule/)

**SFR SCCA:**

[www.sfrscca.org/autocross/](http://www.sfrscca.org/autocross/)

**Northwest Hill Climb Association**  
(541) 772-7314

<https://nhahillclimb.org/>

**Redwood Sports Car Club Eureka**  
(707) 441-1603

[www.rsccl.net](http://www.rsccl.net)

## ZONC 2019 Car Show Sponsors

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**Rock Auto**  
**San Jose Auto Steam Clean**  
**SF 49ers**  
**Tint World, Santa Clara**  
**ZCar Garage**  
**ZCCA**

## 2020 ZONC & Other Car Events

### FEBRUARY

**09 ZONC** Meeting, Fudderucker, Concord  
 14-17 Mr. K Fun Run

### APRIL

**05** 56th Annual April Fools Rallye, Santa Rosa  
 17-19 CSRG Vintage Races, Sonoma Raceway  
 26-30 California Millie 2020

### MAY

01-03 Trans Am Speed Fest Laguna Seca  
 23-24 Datslocos run to Las Vegas  
 28-31 Sonoma Speed Festival, Sonoma Raceway

### JUNE

**06 ZONC** Meet & Greet at Blackhawk  
 12-14 Toyota Save Mart 350, Sonoma Raceway

### JULY

15-19 NHRA Div 7 Drag Race, Sonoma Raceway  
 24-26 NHRA Sonoma Nationals, Sonoma Raceway  
 23-26 Ferrari Challenge Series Laguna Seca

### AUGUST

**02 ZONC** Annual Car Show at Brisbane  
 07-09 GT World Challenge Am Ser, Sonoma Raceway  
 08-09 Monterey Pre-reunion  
**13-16** Rolex M. Motorsport Reunion, Laguna Seca

### SEPTEMBER

11-13 IMSA, Laguna Seca  
**14-19 ZONC** Celebration in Nashville  
[www.zcon.org/conventions/2020/](http://www.zcon.org/conventions/2020/)  
 19-20 Grand Prix of Monterey, Laguna Seca  
**26 ZONC** Annual Picnic

### OCTOBER

03-04 CSRG Charity Challenge Historic- Sonoma

### DECEMBER

**12 ZONC** Annual Banquet





## 56<sup>th</sup> Annual April Fools Rallye Sunday, April 5, 2020

This year's rallye will again be an A/B type and run on mostly country back roads up and around the Windsor area. The start will again be from the SNOOPY'S HOME ICE in Santa Rosa and will finish at a new location MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA in Santa Rosa. All profits will go to the charity CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

There is a rallye school in the start area for all those new to rallying. You can also go to the rallies web site to see pictures of past rallies and flyers and run a map rallye.

Each car will get its picture taken as it leaves start and the one the rallymaster like's best will be on the participation plaque for the next year. Each of the first 40 cars to enter will receive a participation plaque.

Things that are needed on the rallye are a car, navigator, clipboard, a couple of pens, full tank of gas, (but the rallye is only about 40 miles long.) money for the rallye and pizza and refreshment at finish.

The Rallymaster for this year's rallye is Bob the Beard Jenkins, ZONC's newsletter editor. If you have any questions, or want to let him know you are coming, you can email him at: [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net).

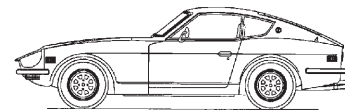


## Please Welcome New Members...

<b>Ian Isaacson</b>	<b>240Z</b>
<b>Ricardo Catahan</b>	<b>280Z</b>
<b>Brian Peters</b>	<b>240Z</b>
<b>Michael Stanton</b>	<b>240Z</b>
<b>William Whalen</b>	<b>510</b>

### Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!  
Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the **ZNEWS** editor at [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)



## Sacramento Datsun Runs

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Capay Valley Fun Run</b>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Rail Town 1887 Fun Run</b>
<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Bridgeport Bridge Fun Run</b>
<b>Apr 24-25</b>	<b>Solvang Roadster Meet</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Datsloco Swap Meet</b>
<b>Jun 12-13</b>	<b>Powerhouse Datsun Show</b>
<b>Jun 26-27</b>	<b>Mt. Shasta Roadster Show</b>
<b>Jul 18</b>	<b>Feather River Fun Run</b>
<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Santa Cruz Fun Run</b>
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>US 40 Fun Run</b>
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Leafers Fun Run</b>
<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run</b>
<b>Dec 05</b>	<b>Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run</b>





## ZONC Car Show at Blackhawk

June 2005 - Danville, Ca.





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*presents the***56th ANNUAL****APRIL****FOOLS****RALLYE****AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS****DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

**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 \$20.00 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

THE PROFITS FROM THIS RALLYE WILL GO TO CHARITY:

*Canine Companions for Independence®*

**FINISH:** Mountain Mike's Pizza in Santa Rosa

RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL (707) 546-6867 OR E-MAIL [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)

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.



## Rumors About the New Z Car

By ZNews Editor

A January 2020 email from ROAD & TRACK stated a new Z is on the way and would get an Infiniti twin-turbo V6. Autoblog stated they were told that the new Z would get a version of the 3.0-liter VR30DDTT twin-turbo V6 currently used in the Infiniti Q50 sedan and Q60 coupe. The bigger engine makes about 400 horsepower.

Reports are the new Z will retain a similar profile as the current car with a new front-end shape and changes to the rear end. The best guess is the new Z is still 2 years away.

## ZONC in February 1974 and February 1975

By Marci Jenkins, Historian

Our club in 1974 was known as the **240 Z Owners**<sup>1</sup> and was incorporated, thanks to Club Member, Mike Monaghan of the Sacramento Region,<sup>2</sup> who walked the papers through all the necessary offices in Sacramento.

An article in the February 1974 ZNews noted that these . . . "efforts have made it possible for our region to join the NCSCC<sup>3</sup> (and) for the entire club to be recognized."

1. The club name was changed as announced in the February 1975 ZNews to Z Owners of Northern California, Inc. and became official upon filing the state paperwork.

2. The 1973 240 Z Owners Constitution, Article VI Regions: Sacramento Valley, Napa-Solano, Bay Area, Central Valley. Today we have Area Representatives for 12 areas.

3. NCSCC stood for the Northern California Sports Car Council which provided insurance for ZONC and other area clubs. NCSCC also put on an annual 3 day event during Labor Day Weekend at Squaw Valley and later at Boreal Ridge, called **Sports Car Olympics** (SCO) which ended in 1997. Events were: a T & D Rallye, an AB Variety Rallye, 2 Autocrosses, a Sports Car Quizz, A Concourse, a Funkhana, and an Awards Banquet.

NCSCC disbanded during the decade of 2000 and ZONC now gets it's insurance through a small consortium of clubs that belonged to NCSCC, which include, Empire Sports Car Association, The Rallye Club., and The Northern California Kit Car Club.

Check out old issues at

<http://www.ZONC.ORG/members-only-login/moznews/>

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