

# ZNEWS

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### The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

**ZONC** March Meeting

Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:30 AM

Fuddrucker's in Concord,

1975 Diamond Blvd Concord, Ca.

(Willows Shopping Center).

ZONC Ft. Bragg Run
Sat & Sun May 2 & 3, 2020
See flyer on page 6

ZDAY California

May 16 & 17

See the flyer on page 9

56th Annual April Fools Rallye

Sunday, April 5, 2020 See flyer on page 7

Sonoma Raceway Show & Shine

Sunday, April 11, 2020 8 to noon

See flyer on page 4

**CSRG Vintage Races** 

**April 17 - 19** 

Sonoma Raceway

www.csrgracing.org/spectator-info

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# On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



March, 2020

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: Ian Isaacson, Ricardo Catahan, William Whalen, Brian Peters, Raleigh Hill and Michael Stanton.

I'm pleased to welcome **Bob Russell** as our new *Membership Representative!* Bob volunteered for the position at our last meeting and I will be working closely with him during the transition.

We have a few openings on the **ZONC** Board if you're interested in helping us plan events for the club, please contact me and we can discuss what the position is all about. The following positions are open: *Secretary, Activities Representative*, and *San Mateo*, *Santa Clara* and *Solano Area Representatives*.

We held our *February General Meeting* on Feb 9th at Fuddrucker's in Concord and had a total of 8 people attending. There was more 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:

#### Confirmed events for 2020:

ESCA April Fools Rallye - 4/5

Fort Bragg Fun Run/overnight stay – 5/2 & 3 with

Lunch at Linda's house

ZDay - Atascadero - 5/16 & 17

Blackhawk Meet and Greet - 6/6

Brisbane Car Show - 8/2

Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion - 8/13-16

(Datsun Corral)

**ZONC**'s 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic – Coyote Pt. - 9/27

Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers

Stars Recreation Center - 12/12

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### Pending events once the dates are confirmed:

Contra Costa Fun Run Harley Goat Farms Fun Run Canapa/Big Basin Fun Run Sonoma Fun Run

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

We will be posting on our **ZONC**.org Calendar the 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 the right direction. Currently we have **134** members, (includes 17 associate members and 11 sponsors). We have lost a few members but continue to have new members join.

Our next General Meeting will be on Sunday, **March 8, 2020** at Fuddrucker's, 1975 Diamond Blvd. Concord (11:30am – 1:30pm) due to Easter. Hope to see you there!

Safe travels!

# HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS...

Pierre Chan Tiffini Clark John Deame

Nick Fisher Louis Giannone

Stephen Grammer Melissa Hannebrink Gabriel Quintal

Keith Rowland
David Sibley
John B. Spencer
Paul Sullivan

9f 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!

### **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/

### **ZONC'S Membership Representative**

Meet Zonc's new Membership Representative, Bob Russell.



Bob can be reached at **bob.russell2468@gmail.com** You might have seen his 1973 240Z or his 1993 300ZX-Z32 at **ZONC** events. Bob is the original owner of the 240Z pictured below.



# Autocross Websites American Autocross Series

www.americanautox.com/schedule/ SFR SCCA:

www.sfrscca.org/autocross/

### 2020 ZONC & Other Car Events

#### **MARCH**

**08** ZONC Meeting at Fuddrucker in Concord

#### **APRIL**

56th Annual April Fools Rallye, Santa Rosa
 \$20 Show & Shine at Sonoma Raceway 8-11 am
 CSRG Vintage Races, Sonoma Raceway

26-30 California Millie 2020

#### MAY

02-03 Overnight Tour to Ft. Bragg
01-03 Trans Am Speed Fest Laguna Seca
09 Kyusha Japanese Classic Cars in Richmond
16-17 ZDAY CALIFORNIA in Atascadero
23-24 Datslocos run to Las Vegas
28-31 Sonoma Speed Festival, Sonoma Raceway

#### **JUNE**

**ZONC** Meet & Greet at Blackhawk12-14 Toyota Save Mart 350, Sonoma Raceway

### JULY

15-19 NHRA Div 7 Drag Race, Sonoma Raceway24-26 NHRA Sonoma Nationals, Sonoma Raceway23-26 Ferrari Challenge Series Laguna Seca

### **AUGUST**

**ZONC** Annual Car Show at Brisbane07-09 GT World Challenge Am Ser, Sonoma Raceway08-09 Monterey Pre-reunion

13-16 Rolex M. Motorsport Reunion, Laguna Seca

#### **SEPTEMBER**

11-13 IMSA, Laguna Seca14-19 ZCON Celebration in Nashville

www.zcon.org/conventions/2020/

19-20 Grand Prix of Monterey, Laguna Seca

**ZONC** Annual Picnic

#### **OCTOBER**

03-04 CSRG Charity Challenge Historic- Sonoma

#### **DECEMBER**

**12 ZONC** Annual Banquet

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## Please Welcome New Members...

Raleigh Hill 240Z Stephen Grammer 240Z George Namkung 280Z

# Greet at Blackhawk & S

# MEET & GREET BLACKHAWI 06 JUNE 2020 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Calling all cars to the historic Blackhawk Museum as Datsun/Nissan enthusiasts show off their rides. Drive them, trailer them -- we want to see them all. AND ITS FREE Then tour the Blackhawk Museum's historic car collection, and its newest exhibit - "INTO CHINA." It features ancient Chinese artifacts and intricate art displays including the Terracotta Warrior gallery. RSVP PRESIDENT@ZONC.ORG

# **Kyusha Festival for Japanese Classic Cars**

The Golden Week Kyusha Festival is returning to Northern California again May 9.

This will be a fantastic gathering for Japanese classic cars at the Crane Way Pavillion in Richmond, Ca.

Registration will open **March 1**, for more information visit:

www.gwkfest.events/



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### Possible new New Z Car?



A Retro Z Car?



An Electric Z Car?

### Sacramento Datsun Runs

Mar 14	Rail Town 1887 Fun Run
Apr 11	Bridgeport Bridge Fun Run

Apr 24-25 Solvang Roadster Meet

May 16 Datsloco Swap Meet

Jun 12-13 Powerhouse Datsun Show

Jun 26-27 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show

Jul 18 Feather River Fun Run

Aug 15 Santa Cruz Fun Run

Sept 12 US 40 Fun Run

Oct 17 Leafers Fun Run

Nov 14 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run

Dec 05 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run

For info go to

www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/



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Fun Run to...

# Fort Bragg





- 1 to 2-day run
- Join up along route
- Welcome BBQ at Linda Williams Fort Bragg home
- Botanical Gardens
- Point Cabrillo Lighthouse
- Awesome sunsets







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# May 2-3, 2020

# Start Stars Recreation Center

155 Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville, CA 95688 8:00 A.M.

## Route

Fun Run starts in Vacaville, CA. We travel through the Putah Creek Wildlife Area, along the western shores of Lake Berryessa, through Pope Valley, past Clear Lake and Lake Mendocino. Then its on to Willits, CA, the redwood giants of Jackson State Forest and, finally, the Pacific Ocean.

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56th ANNUAL

**APRIL** 



RALLYE

**FOOLS** 

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

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*.



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# 2007 ZONC Loneliest Roads Tour





















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**Mother's** 

**Motorsport Industries** 

**Rock Auto** 

**San Jose Auto Steam Clean** 

SF 49ers

Tint World, Santa Clara ZCar Garage

ZCCA

### 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

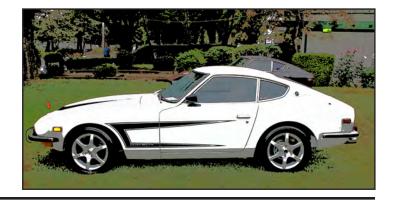
### Profiles Wanted

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

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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315		
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200		
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**Check Your Expiration Date** 

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