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ZONC CAR SHOW

September 12, 2021

Brisbane Marina

New Location

See area in yellow
on Map below

See flyer page [3](#)



ZONC's August Meeting

Sunday, August 8, 2021

11:30 AM

Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd E 260

Concord, Ca.

RSVP to Linda at

montanagrl@sbcglobal.net

34th ZCON

August 16-22, 2021

Colorado Springs, Co

<http://zcon.org/conventions/2021/schedule/>

www.ZCON.org

Sac Datsun

August 21 Santa Cruz Fun Run

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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams

August 2021



We had a great time on the Fort Bragg Fun Run/BBQ lead by Ken Clark! With a few cars meeting up in Vacaville, they made their way over hills and through the woods, with high temperatures in the valley to my home in Fort Bragg, and others coming on their own. We had a total of 16 people for the event. Ken provided very tasty Tri-Tips and Pork ribs that had been 'sous vide' making it very easy to just put them on the BBQ for a final heating and adding of the char. Also, we enjoyed Marci's fruit salad, along with potato salad, chips, dips, cheese and crackers, homemade pickles and other fixings. Thanks everyone for your help to make this a success.

We had a slight problem that was discovered about 9AM, the day of the BBQ. I had NO WATER. My well holding tank (3000 gallons) had a pipe fitting break causing the pump house to flood. Well, the event must go on..... My brother (Michael) is a savior! He headed to the store, bought bottled water, hand sanitizer and a few other items to get us through the day. Once Ken and his group arrived, the water (lack of) problem was explained to everyone, with the guys given the option to 'use the trees' if need be. Ken jumped in with Michael and they began the process of evaluating the problem(s) and replacing the broken parts. Everyone took it in stride and we made it through the day and we continued to enjoy visiting and laughing while eating on the back deck. We thought everything was all good, until Ken and his grandson arrived Sunday AM to join us for breakfast. He knocked on the front door and when we answered it, he said "you don't have any water"!! Ken and Michael began the process to fix the problem a second time and did manage to get it done. I'm very lucky to have such a wonderful brother and such skilled friends. KEN, you were a life saver for us!! Thanks so much!!

We stayed till Monday AM and left to head home. My brother forgot his phone so we had to go back, and while driving down the street we saw my neighbor out for a walk.

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She mentioned that the previous night she had a visitor in her backyard, a big black bear!! She lives 3 doors down from me. He managed to mosey on down towards the creek and didn't do any damage. They are showing up more frequently, probably due to the water shortage and dry summer.

We have had a **change in plans for the ZONC Annual Car Show on Sept 12th**. Due to some major parking lot improvements that will be ongoing, we will have to move to a different location at the Brisbane Marine. We will be located closer to the Yacht Club, further west from where we are usually located. More information will come.

A few ZONC members will be attending ZCON in Colorado Springs Aug. 16-22. It should be a fun event. We are shipping our cars in an enclosed transport and may have room for 1 or 2 more cars. Contact me if you are interested.

We did not have a General Meeting in July due to the fun run and not having a quorum present.

I hope you are enjoying getting out and driving your cars. Stay safe!!

Monerey Pre-Reunion
August 7 -8
Rolex Motorsports Reunion
August 12-15 2021

It's ZONC Nomination Time

Officer Nominations for 2022 are now open.

Once again it is time to nominate people for the **ZONC Board**. This is a very important time of the year for ZONC, as it will lead to the selection of who will be leading the club for 2022.

Nominations of candidates for elected offices must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, by **August 10** to the ZONC Secretary for inclusion in the **September ZNEWS**.

Incumbents must also be nominated in writing.

The offices are President, Vice President, Vice President Adm, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Send Nominations to: **Secretary@zonc.org**

Note: It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nominating them.

SEPT 12 CAR SHOW



10am-3pm

Trophies
Raffle
Goody Bags

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Pre-Registration: ZONC Member \$20
Non-Member \$30

Registration after August 20, 2021: \$35
On-Site Registration Begins at 10 AM

The Brisbane Marina

400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA

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REGISTER TODAY @ WWW.ZONC.ORG

July Fort Bragg Tour and BBQ in Photos



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Ask Linda about this hand made silver Z



So sad puppy.



The sun went down and it got a little chilly.



This Bear, was spotted three houses away from Linda's. (Did he smell good BBQ? Was he looking for it?) Luckily this was after most everyone had left.



Off for a walk in the forest.

ZONC at Brisbane Marina Festival October 2005

ZONC joined a yearly festival to highlight the Brisbane Marina. There were booths with special interests, and a car show with all types of cars, including 27 vehicles from ZONC and Club Z. To top off a great day Jack & Yolanda Atkinson treated Zoncercers to a Mexican buffet at their home.



Cookie Man and Mary Ellen's 2021 Roadtrip

Part 2 ~ By Mary Ellen Rozmajzl

Mills Road, though old and narrow, seemed friendly enough. And the shiny rails of the BNSF spur track that paralleled it testified someone had business in these parts. But, the faded, hand-painted sign bellowing, “No Hunting, No Trespassing, DON’T ASK!” begged to differ.

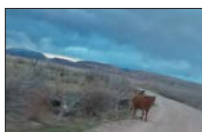


A mile later, Mills Road turned a corner and turned into gravel. GoogleMaps’ blue line dropped off. And, frankly, so did our confidence. (Let the finger-pointing begin!)

Turn left? Right? Curse the phone. Take a breath. Flip a coin. In the end, we decided to ride toward what was left of the setting sun. (We weren’t backtracking again.)

The BNSF tracks stuck with us... for awhile. But, ultimately we were left with only the trickling waters of the Sevier River. It’s pronounced “severe”. It wanders through the Sevier Desert, terminating in Sevier Lake, which, most of the year, is severely dry. Two hundred miles north lays the lake’s “twin” -- the Bonneville Salt Flats. But, I’m getting ahead of myself, because we won’t actually see the remnants of Sevier Lake until we reach Highway 50—IF we reach Highway 50.

In the meantime, Ken was driving across cattle grids into open range and remembering “Rawhide.” (Not that old?) Calves and their mama’s were blocking our trail, grazing on pinyon pines and sagebrush. Two young ones challenged



Ken to a race. But, their calf power was no match for his “horsepower.”

Shortly after, as we were rounding Wild Horse Peak, silhouetted by the night sky -- THEY came.

The Llamas came... running along and then away from the road. They dissolved as quickly as they surfaced; shadows, but unmistakable, and in a way, comical. I mean, have you ever seen llamas run? (<https://tinyurl.com/RunningLlamas>)

That sighting energized us ‘til pavement reappeared at County Road 300E and then Highway 125. We joined Highway 50 just east of Delta, Utah, but drove on another 2 ½ hours to the next town, looking for an open motel. A third of the way there, the remnants of Sevier Lake loomed on our left, its snow-white, potassium sulfate surface lit by the moon.

Day Three sunrise on “The Loneliest Road” was serene. And Highway 50 - far as the eye can see - was vacant. I mean, “park the car and lay down in the middle of the road” vacant.



(Time for a photo detour!)

Nature’s pace is slow along “The Loneliest Road.” But in time, lots of time, the reward is a thing of beauty. That’s our



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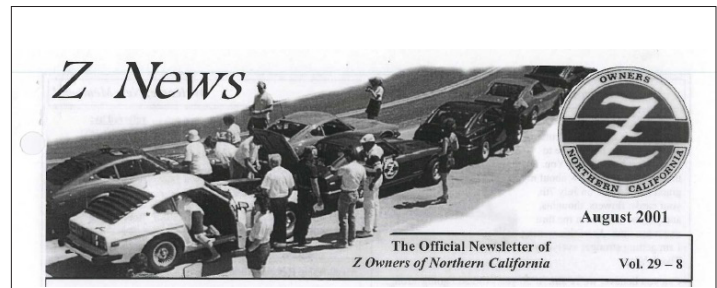
Cookie Man and Mary Ellen's 2021 Roadtrip

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take on Sand Mountain. This 600-foot-high, over-a-mile-long sand sculpture has been developing for 9,000 years from the blown remains of Lake Lahontan. The lake was originally formed more than 2 million years ago; after the last ice age. Woolly mammoths bathed and drank near its shores. And three days into their trip, Ken and Mary Ellen walked in its sand.



Ken's excellent adventure was a triumph. And it happened just as I said. Well... except for the search lights from the sky and Steven Spielberg theme music. But, the thundering herd of llamas—they were real.



Twenty Years Ago in Z NEWS August 2001

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page was an article about a Big Birthday Bash Picnic planned for **ZONC**'s 29th, at Haggin Community Park in Ranch Cordova.

Inside in a From the Driver's Seat article **ZONC** President Carolyn Dudley, thanked everyone who sent cards and flowers to her after her grand mal seizure. She also talked about **ZONC**'s picnic and invited members to come out and show their cars at a Classic Car Show in Denair, Ca. A Welcome New Members list had 8 names.

A Z Doc Question of the Month column had a question about what tires to put on a 300ZX.

A Great Canadian Zed-A-Way Recap by Carolyn Dudley talked about a plane trip she and Johnnie Gable made to Canada and the Thousand Island Zed Car Club's Convention. One day of the trip was Carolyn's birthday and Mad Mike Taylor surprised her with a huge cake. There was the usual car show and track days and of course shopping, which Mr. K always liked.

There was a full-page calendar and two full-page event flyers. A **ZONC** Profit and Loss sheet showed **ZONC** had \$2,707.10 in the bank.

A Z Mart page had a stock 1973 240Z sold for \$2500, and a 1985 300ZX selling for \$3400. An autocross schedule showed events at Mather Airport, McClellan AFB, Marina, and Petaluma.

The listings in working for you were President Carolyn Dudley, Vice-President Bob Jenkins, and VP Admin. Bill Halsey, Secretary Charlene Braskamp, Treasurer Kathy Devereaux, Z NEWS Editor Bill Halsey.



Please Welcome New Members

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| Eduardo Pineda Cruz | 300ZX |
| Kurt VanderMolen | 240Z |
| Ryan Wood | 240Z |

Warning about Hackers

ZONC Board members will never email you and ask you to buy cash cards for anyone or anything. It is a scam.

Hackers have once in a while hacked into the ZONC web site and sent out emails to members asking members to buy cash cards.

Don't to it!

If you have a question about an email sent to you from a Board Member, please check with that Board member.

*** Warning ***

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Clark Felton | |
| Jason Green | |
| Bob Jenkins | |
| | William Oconnor |
| David Paulson | |
| Karen Self | |

*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!*

2021 ZONC and Other Car Events

August

- 08** **ZONC** Meeting (see [front page](#))
- 07-08 Monterey Pre Reunion (LS)
- 12-15 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (LS)
- 16-22** ZCON (see [front page](#))

September

- 10-11 IMSA Monterey Sports Car Championship
- 12** **Annual ZONC Brisbane Car Show**
- 17-19 IndyCar Grand Prix (LS)
- 22 Sonoma Speed Festival (SR)

October

- 02-03 CSRG Charity Vintage Car Races (SR)
- 10** **ZONC Annual Picnic**

December

- 4-5** **24 Hours of Lemons**
- 12** **ZONC Annual Banquet**

Editor's Note: (LS) Laguna Seca Raceway
(SR) Sonoma Raceway

Sac Datsun Events

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| August 21 | Santa Cruz Fun Run |
| September 11 | US 40 Fun Run |
| October 16 | Leafers Fun Run |
| November 20 | Calaveras Big Trees FunRun |

For more info go to
www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/



ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better! 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

Autocross & Hill Climb Websites

American Autocross Series

<http://www.americanautox.com/schedule>

SFR SCCA:

www.sfrscca.org/autocross

Northwest Hill Climb Association (541) 772-7314

<https://www.nhahillclimb.org>

Redwood Sports Car Club Eureka (707) 441-1603

www.rsccl.net

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

BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

| | MONTHLY | 6 MONTHS YEARLY |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Full Page | \$55 | \$303 |
| 1/2 Page | \$35 | \$184 |
| 1/4 Page | \$25 | \$125 |
| Bus. Card | \$15 | \$68 |

SCCA Track Night in America

Thunderhill Raceway Park
in Willows, CA

Aug. 26, 2021

Sept. 23, 2021

ZONC 2019 Car Show Sponsors

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