



Z NEWS

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ZONC CAR SHOW

September 12, 2021

Brisbane Marina

New Location

See area in yellow

on Map below

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Sonoma Raceway

Saturday, October 2, 2021

ZONC Corral

There are no fee's.



ZONC members have been invited by Rob Fuller, ZCar Garage, to have a **car corral on Sat. Oct 2nd at the Sonoma Raceway for the CSRG Charity Challenge**. We would like to have a great turnout and show everyone our cars. This is a FREE event!! We will need a couple of people to help direct traffic to the corral, but we can always switch out so that no one is stuck all day in the staffing positions. More information to follow. If you are interested, please contact Linda Williams:

President@ZONC.org, or to just ask questions.

We need your response **no later than Sept 12th** to confirm this with Rob.

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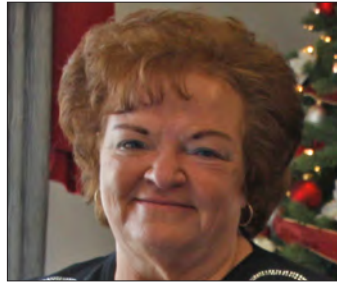
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



Summer is almost gone and Fall is in the air. Where has this year gone??

As many of you know, there were some ZONC members that went to ZCON in Colorado Springs during the week of August 16th. It was definitely an experience that I will never forget. I have never been around so many Z car enthusiasts and found the people to be so friendly and welcoming. The ZONC members that traveled were: Bob Russell, Jack and Yolanda Atkinson, Bryan Delohery, Jed and Spencer Deame, Mike Dalpagetto and myself.

Congrats to Bob Russell for 1st place in the S30 stock class, Jack for 3rd place in the Z32 ultra modified, and to Michael for best interior at the ZCCA judged show. Michael also won 1st in class for his 240Z, 2nd for Modified 240Z, and the coveted People's Choice Award at the Broadmoor World Event Center on the final day of the show. ZONC is VERY proud of our successful showing at ZCON. I had the honor of having my Tribute car chosen to represent the S30 Generation for the car display at the Flying "W" Ranch that showcased 1 car from each generation of Z cars on the evening of the new Z reveal that was simulcast from New York on Tuesday night.

The new "Nissan Z" was transported from NY to ZCON, and on Friday it was revealed to the guys and gals that were at the Pike's Peak International Raceway for racing and drifting. What a beautiful car!! Everyone got to sit in it if they wanted and were able to look at it up close and personal. It was a beautiful blue, 6 speed twin turbo. (An automatic 9 speed will also be available.) It was also on display at the People's Choice Car Show on the next day, but no one could get too close.

Don't forget about our Annual Car Show coming up on **Sept 12th** at the Brisbane Marina! The placement at the venue has changed but we will still have lots of items to raffle off as

well as trophies to hand out to the winners. I have brought items and posters from ZCON that will be part of the raffle. PLEASE register so we know how many will be participating in the event.

We did not receive any additional nominations for 2022 board members by the due date. The 2021 board have all accepted the nominations to continue in their current positions and they have voted and approved for me to continue as President. I hope next year brings us together for more events and that COVID is behind us.

Please see the article about the CSRG Charity Challenge Car Corrals. Rob Fuller has invited our club and there will be no charge to bring your car. This event is **Oct 2 & 3rd**, but we will only have the ZONC corral on **Oct 2nd**.

Our next meeting will be at the car show, and the October meeting will be at our Annual Picnic on **October 17th (New Date)** at the Coyote Point Recreation Area. ZONC will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, sodas, water, chips, and all the plates and utensils. If everyone can bring side dishes to share, that will be great. I will send a signup sheet out so we don't get too many duplicates. We will also have a Birthday cake to celebrate our 49th year as a club!!

Hope to see you at the Car Show!

The Nominations for 2022

ZONC Board of Directors are:

President – Linda Williams

Nominated by the Board

Vice President – Jason Green

Nominated by Bob Jenkins

Vice President Admin - Oscar Lemus

Nominated by Linda Williams

Secretary – *There were NO Nominations*

Treasurer – Wade Warren

Nominated by Marci Jenkins

The nominated candidates for elected office must submit their acceptance or declination of nomination in a statement not to exceed 150 words by **September 10th** to the Secretary at: secretary@zonc.org

The Secretary shall provide the official ballot listing the nominated candidates of record by **September 15th** for publication.

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SEPT 12 CAR SHOW



10am-3pm

Trophies
Raffle
Goody Bags

DATSUN | NISSAN | INFINITI

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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 Saturday, October 30 2021 ★ Marina Green Park, Long Beach, CA

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2021 ZONC and Other Car Events

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)
- 17 ZONC Annual Picnic**

December

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

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

Please Welcome New Member

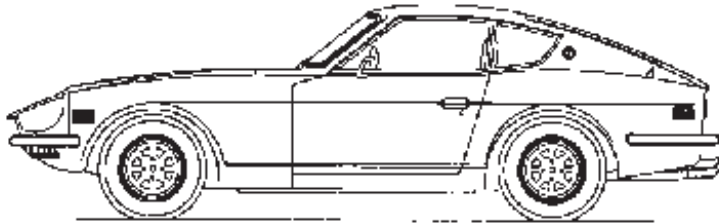
Donald Y East 240Z

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Jack Atkinson
Mike Bridges
Martin Burkhardt

Don East
John Ettare
David Gurule
Patrick Johnson
Kim Townsend

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!



Sac Datsun Events

- 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/

ZCON in Photos

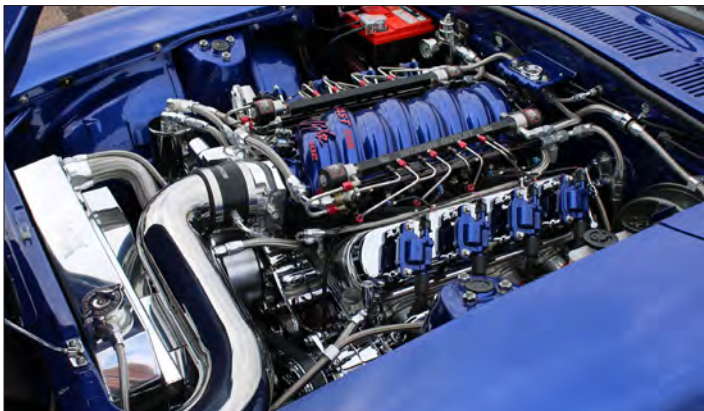
by Linda Williams

Check out the Minnesotas' ZCon 2021 DatShop Road Trip Video: https://youtu.be/ZsfN9CDt_RU



ZCON People's Choice Car Show

By ZCON attendee Gary Savage



ZCON Judged Car Show

By ZCON attendee Gary Savage



ZCON Track Day

By ZCON attendee Gary Savage





Monterey Car Week 2021

By Ann Devor; Photos by Ann Devor and Paul Gommel

Car Week returned to Monterey the week of August 7-15, 2021, with many of the same events as in previous years but with twists and turns in dates and locations. Fabulous vintage automobiles flooded the Monterey streets despite COVID 19 and the Delta variant. Million-dollar sports cars were lined up in traffic jams on Hwy. 1 and CA-68. Restaurants were packed and parking was a mythical notion. But you would not know that at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca where the turn-out was light.

On Saturday, Aug. 14th - race day for Datsun 240Zs - the Nissan Z corral had five cars. Under new management, the track required 4-day tickets for both driver and passenger and offered a corral parking package that included a parade lap late on Sunday afternoon after racing ended. The corral package also offered a gift pack that contained little of anything of value or use – a drawstring bag, a WeatherTech Raceway decal, a lanyard, and a white felt square (use unknown) about the size of a dinner placemat with the raceway logo printed



on it. They did not include a previously free race program – we had to pay \$20 for that.

The other corrals in the lakebed were largely empty. In fact, a go-cart track has been installed in the former Alfa Romeo lakebed parking area next to Turn 2. Other than several beautiful Shelby Cobras, there were no Alfa Romeos, very few Jaguars, no Lexuses, and maybe one or two Mercedes in the other lakebed corrals. Ford showcased a couple of Ford GTs in its corral, but otherwise there was the usual turn-out of vintage Mustang GT350s. There were about three-dozen Fords lined up for their parade lap on Saturday afternoon – a fraction of the Datsuns and Nissans that we had in 2018. Up at Turn 5, BMW had a small corral of a few dozen cars, with Porsche taking over most of the Turn 5 area with dozens of 911s and other Porsches.

The highlight of our day at the track was visiting with Peter and Gayle Brock at their BRE vendor tent. We purchased a

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Z book that Peter autographed for us and we congratulated Gayle on her welding accomplishments. Peter gave me a fist bump for being a fellow cancer survivor. He is a man of deep emotions and we felt very warmly welcomed.



Otherwise, how can I say it nicely? RMMR 2021 was disappointing in many regards. We went from one end of the track to the other trying to find our goody bags and no one was able to help us. It turned out that the track had moved the goody bag location a couple of times – and then the goody bags turned out to be a waste of time. Paul waited in line for 1 hour 10 minutes to get hamburgers from the new pit vendor, Bubba's Burgers. Bubba's sold out of all hamburgers by 1:30 p.m. The delicious tri-tip sandwiches are no longer offered. Very few people wore masks while Paul waited in the long line. Actually, very few people wore masks anywhere in Monterey so I spent as much time trying to stay away from people as I did looking at the cars I wanted to see. All of the talk about safeguards and social distancing were mere lip service without follow-up. So now, after 17 years promoting our Datsun Nissan RMMR car corral, I'm wondering if I will want to do that again next year. Stay tuned.



FOR SALE BARN FIND!!!!
1976/1977 Datsun 280Z.

First year that had fuel injection.

It has about 147,000 miles and has not been driven in approximately 20 years.

Motor still turns over and is in Davis, Ca.

Needs a little tender loving care but car is totally stock.

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in Willows, CA

Sept. 23, 2021

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