



# Z NEWS

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**ZONC 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

**June 5, 2022**

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**BLACKHAWK MUSEUM**

Please Respect the Location... No Burn-outs or Revving of Engines

## ZONC ZOOM MEETING

**June 12, 2022**

**11:30 AM**

The link will be sent with the May ZNEWS.



July 25 - 30  
Birmingham ZCON

## ZCON 2022 - Birmingham, AL

**The 35th Annual International Z Car Convention**

**July 25-30, 2022 - by Iron City Z Club & ZCCA**

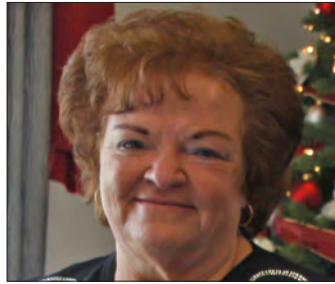
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## On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



It's almost here!! I'm so excited for **ZONC's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** Celebration at **Blackhawk Museum** on **June 5<sup>th</sup>!!** Hopefully you will all be able to come and join us. The most exciting news is that we will have the **NEW 2023 NISSAN "Z"....** Yes, it will be the **red** color, 6-speed manual transmission version of the car. It's been a little bit of a challenge to get it, but Jonathan B. from Nissan-USA made it happen for us. Thanks Jonathan!



I'm looking forward to **Rob Fuller (Z Car Garage)** and **Troy Ermish (Ermish Racing)** bringing their race cars to have on the plaza display as well as our version of the Z Generations display. They will be available to answer your questions also. All Datsun/Nissan owners are invited to join us. There is no pre-registration and no pre-paying for tickets to the museum. **ZONC** will verify that you are a member to get a discounted price of admission, regularly \$15 each, and the discounted price is \$9 each for **ZONC** members and 1 guest, two wristbands per member limit.

We held our May meeting via ZOOM and things are coming along. Future meetings will most likely be via ZOOM. Plans for the Birthday celebration have taken a lot of time but other things are happening too!

Bob and Marci Jenkins had a **Coastal Fun Run** on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Fort Bragg BBQ is going to happen as soon as my deck is completed....date TBD. Preparations for the Annual Car Show at the **Brisbane Marina** on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** are

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beginning to happen, we will need help with the event. Please contact me and let me know if you can help (parking, raffle table, organizing, bring extra tables, etc.) Also, our Annual Picnic will be at Coyote Recreation Area on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**.

I'd like to also wish all the Dads and Fathers a very happy Father's Day. It's always a special memory for me since I was born on Father's Day (many years ago) and it was also the first day of summer! He has since passed but will always be watching out over me. Miss you Dad, you're the reason I love cars so much!

Safe travels everyone!!

**JUNE 12, 2022**  
**Z DAY California 2022**

at Irwindale Speedway

10am - 3 pm

(see page [10](#))

**JUNE 19, 2022**  
**Fathers Day Car Show**

Santa Rosa

9am - 3 pm

(see page [4](#))



Please Welcome New Members . . . .

**Jose Bautista**      **240Z**

**Ethan Falls**      **280Z**

**Erik Miller**      **Roadster**

**Sac Datsun Events**

For more information go to  
[www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/](https://www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/)



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## 2022 ZONC and Other Car Events

### JUNE

- 05** ZONC 50th Birthday at Blackhawk Museum
- 12** ZONC ZOOM Meeting
- 12** Z DAY at Irwindale Speedway 10am - 3 pm
- 12** Toyota Save Mart 350 NASCAR - SR
- 19** Father's Day Car Show in Santa Rosa
- 23-25** Mt. Shasta Roadster Show

### JULY

- 09** Windsor Tamale Fest & Car Show at Windsor Town Green
- 10** ZONC ZOOM Meeting
- 16** Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
- 23-24** Korbel Hillclimb
- 25-30** ZCON 2022 Birmingham, AL

### AUGUST

- 13** Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
- 14** ZONC ZOOM Meeting
- 13-14** Monterey Pre-Reunion - LS
- 17-20** Rolex Monterey Reunion - LS

### SEPTEMBER

- 10** US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
- 10** Japanese Classic Car Show at Long Beach
- 11** ZONC Annual Car Show - Brisbane Marina
- 9- 9-11** Firestone Grand Prix - LS

### OCTOBER

- 15** Leafers Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
- 08** ZONC Annual Picnic at Coyota Point

### NOVEMBER

- 12** Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

### DECEMBER

- 04** Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run (Sac Datsun)
- TBA** ZONC Holdiay Banquet

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway  
(SR) Sonoma Raceway



## Father's Day Car Show Sunday, June 19, 2022

They are once again having the Father's Day Car Show on Father's Day! **Sunday, June 19th, 2022** at Juilliard Park in Santa Rosa. They are also looking for food vendors! If you are a food vendor and would like to join them, email to [mary@nceca.org](mailto:mary@nceca.org). They are also accept vendors selling product if approved by their car show committee. Thank you!!!

Car Show registration flyer is now available!  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community/Fathers-Day-Show-Shine-Car-Show-692138374167670/>

**"FREE CRUISE IN CAR SHOW"**

**1st Friday of the Month**  
Starting March 4th 2022

**4pm to 8pm**

**9580 Micron Ave Ste C,  
Sacramento, CA 95827**

*Presented by*

Stardust Vintage Emporium      MEAN MACHINE CAR CLUB

For more info contact Karen 916-712-5920

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• Check websites and Facebook for the latest information •  
• to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled. •  
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## SVRA Racing at Sonoma Raceway

By Ann Devor, article and photos on this page.

Vintage racing returned to Sonoma Raceway on April 28 to May 1 when the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) held its inaugural 2022 Mission Foods Sonoma Speedtour. The Sonoma Speedtour races featured 14 groups of sportscars and other special entries including Prewar demonstration racecars and historic Trans Am racecars. Some of the groups raced at the same time: the Speedtour race schedule put Group 8, Sportscars and sedans prior to 1979, together with Group 12B, Post 1972 “prepared cars” with either large or small bore engines. Group 8 translated into 14 Datsun 510s, a Bluebird, 4 240Zs, 4 BMW 2002s, a Lotus Super 7, a Porsche 914-6, a Porsche 911 running a 2L engine, and a Toyota Corolla. Group 12B was all Porsche 911s most of which were mismatched against the mainly



earlier and smaller engine Group 8 cars.

Three Group 12B Porsches took off in the lead in Saturday's feature race 1. Following not so closely behind them in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place were Troy Ermish in his black/blue #38 Datsun 510 and Rob Fuller in his #7 white Bay Area Datsun Dealers 510. The race between the two 510s was close with Rob fighting to get ahead of Troy and nearly passing him. The steep hill to Turn 2 seemed to level the competition for all of the racecars after they gained speed on the straightaway through start/finish. Sadly, after several laps, Rob Bellevue's #79 240Z came to a stop just before Turn 1 and put the finish of the race on



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## SVRA Racing at Sonoma Raceway

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Photos on this page by Paul Gommel



a yellow flag with Troy and Rob remaining 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their Group, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the feature race.

Sunday's race did not end the same way. While Paul and I did not get back to the raceway on Sunday, reports are that Rob's #7 passed Troy's #38 on Turn 2 and Rob kept the lead for the rest of the race. Four Group 12B Porsches finished ahead of Rob's 510, the first Porsche with a best time of 1:49.665. Rob's #7 had a best time of 1:54.091, followed by a 911 with 1:53.392 best time, and then coming in 7<sup>th</sup>, Troy's #38 with a best time of 1:54.561. Hopefully these numbers give you a picture of how close it must have been with mere fractions of seconds dividing the cars on the track.

SVRA had a full plate of activities at the Sonoma Speedtour. Hagerty teamed up with the Speedtour organizers and put together a car show and corral at the north side of the pits near the driving school buildings. There could have been close to 100 cars there of all kinds. Hagerty gave awards in many classes with the Best in Show going to a Jaguar XJS L. (Seriously.) I voted for the only Z there, a beautiful modified white 1971 240Z that of course had a [ZONC](#) sticker in the



window. And if you bring your Z, 510 or Roadster next year, there's a good chance I'll vote for you too! For more information about SVRA racing, go to [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com).



## A Colorful Caravan

By Bob & Marci Jenkins



Once again there were more old than new Zs. Bob and Marci Jenkins with their orange 350Z was the newest Z. Eduardo Pineda, his wife, Dolores S., and, daughter, Audrey were in their cream-white 300ZX. Jason and Laura Dove drove their brown 280Z. Bryan D. and Crys S. were in his yellow 280Z, Roger Bramble drove his gray 260Z V8. Linda Williams drove her blue and white 240Z. Vince Stewart and his daughter, Sara, were in his green 240Z Ruffin and Lois Apperson drove their red Miata MX-5 (the newest car).



We met at the Petaluma Marina parking lot, made acquaintances, signed forms, received route instructions, and took a group photo, before heading out over to the Petaluma Historical Homes district on D Street. We then continued out D Street to Hicks Valley Road, at which time we were totally out of the city. A couple more road changes and we came to a road that Bob calls "poppy lane" and, it is a favorite of the Ferrari Club, when it comes up this way. We did not see any Ferrari's on today's route, but, did see two groups of colorful sports cars. Surprisingly, there were only a few bicyclists out and even less cars (before Bodega Bay), which was great, as the roads are narrow, so it was a pleasant drive on the winding country roads. The weather was nice



ZONC plays in Tomales's Community Park and on main street. The cars got some admiring looks.



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## A Colorful Caravan

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but, the sky was hazy.

At the 30-mile mark, we reached the town of Tomales, where we stopped for a restroom break and a quick look at the town, and, a ride on a swing. Once we hit Highway 1 the traffic got heavy and it became hard to stay together, but in the town of Bodega Bay, we regrouped. The weather was a cool 57 degrees at the coast and the surf was heavy and the beach parking lots were full, so we just looked and kept



Two Photos by Sara Stewart, Vince's daughter and his passenger.



going.

A few miles before Jenner we turned on Highway 116 and headed inland, first, coming to the town of Duncans Mills, and then Monte Rio, before coming to the big town of

Guerneville, where we turned onto Pocket Canyon, a narrow, twisty two-lane road that took us to the town of Forestville and the finish of our run Carr's Drive-In. After lunch,



everyone said their goodbyes.

Marci and I would like to thank everyone for coming along to make a very enjoyable run, so until next time. . .

More photos can be seen at

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/VrCR2siyzuc6jpy6A>





**Classic Car Show** 2022

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL

VTC

**Veterans Transition Center of California**

Saturday, July 9, at Historic Fort Ord • Marina, CA

## MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL 15

A BENEFIT CELEBRATION OF ROCK & ROLL AND CUSTOM & CLASSIC CARS AND TRUCKS

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
JUNE 17-18 2022**

**Friday Night Sock Hop**

General Stilwell Ballroom, Seaside  
Contests, Dancing, Auction, and Fun!

**Saturday Rock & Rod Show**

Downtown Monterey  
Live Music and Show-N-Shine!

Benefiting GATEWAY CENTER OF MONTEREY COUNTY, INC., whose mission is to create a caring and stimulating environment where adults with intellectual disabilities can assimilate into the community, in surroundings compatible with their ability to live and work at the highest level possible.



SAVE  
the  
DATE



### 2022 VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

Please read all information before completing your entry form. Print clearly in black ink and provide all requested information. Confirmation will be mailed to you after processing.

The 2022 Event is limited to 150 registered cars and is open to 1975 and older American cars, trucks, European classics, and National Car Club vehicles ONLY. Registered participants must be 18 years or older. **Proof of Insurance and DMV Registration** on the registered car(s) will be required at Event check-in. Entry fee is \$70.00 for first car (\$80.00 after June 11, 2022). Additional cars (registered to you) are \$25 without packet and \$70 with packet. Monterey Rock & Rod Festival reserves the right to cancel any registration found not meeting requirements of MRRF's vehicle specification.

#### YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

CAR PACKETS (one for each \$70 entry fee)

- ☐ Event Dash Plaque and Event Pin ☐ Event Program  
☐ 2 Participant Passes to Sock Hop ☐ Additional Items

#### PARTICIPATION IN:

- ☐ Show-N-Shine  
☐ All Outdoor Music Shows  
☐ Friday Night Sock Hop

#### MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.

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#### TO REGISTER

FILL OUT FORM ON BACK or go to [montereyrockrod.com](http://montereyrockrod.com) and register there

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Gateway Center of Monterey County, Inc.

THEN MAIL TO Terry Wecker at 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT [montereyrockrod.com](http://montereyrockrod.com)

#### SHOW-N-SHINE DETAILS

To avoid inconvenience to fellow participants, we cannot allow saving of car spaces. **Monterey Rock & Rod Festival** offers the opportunity to "show off" your car. The Saturday **Show-N-Shine** begins at 10:00am at the Custom House Plaza in downtown Monterey. If you wish to park next to someone in particular, you must be at the staging area together. **Show-N-Shine** is not a professionally judged competition.

Monterey Rock & Rod Festival c/o Terry Wecker / 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940 / 831.809.6252 / [www.montereyrockrod.com](http://www.montereyrockrod.com)

## Prunedale Host Lions Second Annual Car Show

**July 23,  
2022**

Coffee & Donuts provided  
by Prunedale Host Lions

Enchilada Luncheon can be  
purchased at Grange Hall



Prunedale Grange Hall • 17890 Moro Road, Prunedale

Vehicle Entry Fee: \$40

**\*\*Entry deadline is July 9th - First 100 Cars Only\*\***

All proceeds go to Prunedale Host Lions  
Eyeglasses and Sight Fund

Cypress Gators & Gold Coast Rods Present  
A Benefit for the Cypress Gators Baseball Team



FOURTH ANNUAL  
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Car Show  
ON CANNERY ROW

Saturday  
July 30, 2022  
9:00am-4:00pm  
El Torito Restaurant  
Parking Lot  
600 Cannery Row  
Monterey

Open to Rods, Customs, Classics,  
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Cypress Gators Baseball | P. O. Box 2451 | Monterey, CA 93942  
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**Z DAY  
CALIFORNIA  
2022**

NISSAN • DATSUN

IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY  
500 Speedway Dr. Irwindale CA 91706  
Sunday, June 12, 2022 • 10am-3pm  
Registration & Tickets • [socialz.net](http://socialz.net)

Car Show • Drag Racing • Burn Out Box  
Vendors • Music • Models • Food/Beer



### 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](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)



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**Autocross & Hill Climb Websites**

American Autocross Series

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

SFR SCCA:

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

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**HAPPY JUNE  
BIRTHDAYS...**

**Alan Hirotani**

**Marc Lawrence**

**Oscar Lemus**

**George Namkung**

**Anthony Rasella**

**Marc Rasella**

**Linda Williams**

*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!*



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