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Sonoma Coast Run
Sunday, May 22, 2022
Petaluma Marina

Meet at 10:am leave at 10:15am

The tour will start from the Petaluma Marina, 781 Baywood, off Lakeville Hwy. Heading West on Lakeville you will turn left at the signal at Baywood to enter the Marina.

We will meet at 10:00am and leave about 10:15am. The tour will be a leisure run through Marin back roads to Tomales and then out Highway One to the coast. We will run Highway One to Highway 116 and then head on Highway 116 to Forestville, where we will end at Carr's Drive In, which has lots of parking.

The tour is about two and a half hours long, with a mileage of about 72 miles, so please do arrive at start with a full tank of gas. Do bring a **camera** for the passenger, as the route is very scenic. Also please bring an **FSR radio** if you have one, and a **MASK** for the stop at the end of the tour.

Hope to see you there.

If you plan on going please **RSVP by May 20th**

to Bob Jenkins at: thebeard@sonic.net

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

May 1, 2022

11:30 AM

The link will be sent with the May ZNEWS.



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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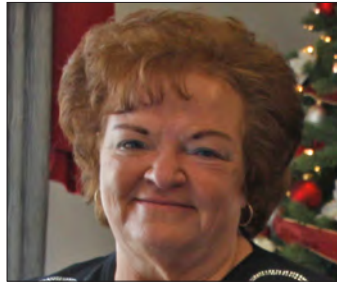
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



I'd like to wish all the "Mothers" a very Happy Mother's Day from all of us at Z Owners of Northern California!! Thank you for all you do for your families. I know there are many of us that have had our moms pass away, but they will always be in our hearts and prayers.

On April 10th we had our April meeting and discussed the upcoming events. We are especially excited about our **50th Birthday Celebration** that will be at the **Blackhawk Museum** on **June 5th** from 9am-1pm. I'm even more excited to let you know that **ZONC** members will have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets at the museum. The regular price is \$15 for adults and you will be able to purchase the tickets at \$9 each. **ZONC** members will just need to verify that their **membership is active** and we will issue a wrist band that allows for the purchase of 2 discounted tickets the day of the event. Any additional tickets will be at regular price. This will give you access to the absolutely stunning Classic Car Collection, the World of Nature Gallery, the Into China Gallery, the Art of Africa Gallery, and the Spirit of the Old West displays inside the museum.

(<https://blackhawkmuseum.org/>)

We are very honored to have Rob Fuller (Z Car Garage) and Troy Ermish (Ermish Racing) display their personal race cars up on the plaza along with the **Z Generations Display** (one car from each series of cars). They will be there to answer any questions that you may have. Unless you go to the track, you probably haven't seen these cars in person. They are incredible machines to see and there may be a couple more surprises.

As of the writing of this column, we have not had many responses to **ZONC** members that would be interested in having their car as part of the **Z Generations** display, I had sent an email to all current members. If you're still interested, please complete the form that was included in the email

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to be considered for the display. We're looking for one car from each generation, clean cars that show exactly what the cars looked like when new. If you can't find the info, please contact me at president@zonc.org.

Our **ZONC Annual Car Show** will be on **Sept. 11th** at the **Brisbane Marina** from 10 – 2:30pm. It will be in the south parking lot (same as last year). More info to come.

Our **Annual ZONC Picnic** will be at the **Coyote Point Recreation Area** on **Saturday, Oct 8th**, 10 – 2pm. This will be a fun time to celebrate our 50 years as a club. Bring your cars out to show everyone what we are all about.

Don't forget to go to the **Datslocos Annual Car Show and Swap Meet** in Manteca on **May 21st**. It's always a fun time and so many cars to see. If you're looking for parts, you might just find what you're looking for.

Safe travels,

Linda



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



ZONC 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

June 5, 2022



Troy Ermish #9 Datsun 510 B-Sedan at RMMR

Show 9am-1pm

- ** All Datsun & Nissan Clubs Invited
- ** Set-Up Time for all Club/Pop-Up Displays 8am
- ** Museum Open 10am - 5pm (Tickets Available at the Door)
- ** Questions or Interested in Club/Pop-Up Display...
Contact President@ZONC.ORG
- ** Covid Restrictions Apply



Rob Fuller #49 IMSA GTU Datsun 240Z at RMMR



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

2022 ZONC and Other Car Events

MAY

01 ZONC ZOOM Meeting

04 (Wed night) Wednesday night Drags & Drift at (SR)

07 JDM Car Show at Jelly Belly Factory Fairfield

21 DATSLOCO Swap Meet & Car Show

22 ZONC Sonoma Coast Run

JUNE

05 ZONC 50th Birthday at Blackhawk Museum (Details on the 2nd & 3rd pages of this issue.)

12 Toyota Save Mart 350 NASCAR - SR

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)

25-30 ZCON 2022 Birmingham, AL

AUGUST

13 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

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 Coyote Point

NOVEMBER

12 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

DECEMBER

04 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run (Sac Datsun)

TBA ZONC Holiday Banquet

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway
(SR) Sonoma Raceway

"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



Sac Datsun Events

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

- Check websites and Facebook for the latest information •
- to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled. •

DATSLOCOS 17TH ANNUAL CARSHOW & SWAPMEET

MAY 21st



8AM to 3PM

**JC Penney
Corner of Atherton & Union
Manteca CA**



2022

**All makes and models
welcome**

**Free admission
Vendor spot \$25
Car Entry \$10**

**RESPECT THE SPOT
NO BURNOUTS**

**For more info
Contact Gino
2092985130**

Membership Rep, Bob Russell asks questions of new ZONC Member: Kwame Fields

Why did you get a Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti sports car?

My father is the original owner of my '71 240z. He was a street racer back in the day and the father of one of his friends owned a car dealership. They used his connections to get a Z right off the boat – or at least that's how he tells the story.

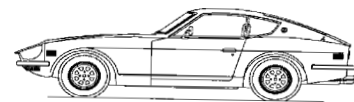
When and how did you acquire your Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti sports car?

My father gifted the car to me a reward for being Valedictorian in HS. It had been sitting in our garage for years so it didn't run. It took me several months to get it running, but it's been running strong ever since.

Anything else you think ZONC members would want to know about yourself or your car?

It's currently being restored at a shop in Santa Clara... hopefully I'll be driving it again in the fall. My son (7yrs old in the pic, 15 now) has the speed bug and is helping pick out updates to the Z.

Pro Auto Restoration on Lafayette St. is doing the work. Good bunch of guys. Great experience so far. Still in disassembly – interior coming out today. But I wanted a place where I could be a bit hands-on with some of the choices, but still have someone with some expertise to fill in my knowledge gaps. The real test will be when we get to assembly! I'll keep you posted.



BCR – Breakfast Club Rally Tokyo Calling

On 3/25/22, a group from Z Car Garage met at 6AM to begin our trek to meet up with all the cars that were planning on going on the **Tokyo Calling Rally** that began at Cornerstone Sonoma. There were 200 Japanese cars registered for the event (max) and I think most of them showed up despite the forecast of rain for the day. We did have some sprinkles about 8:30am but they didn't last long, only long enough to get things wet and need an umbrella or light raincoat.

After visiting and meeting lots of people, the rally began with 'hares' taking off first, followed by the groups of 'tortoise' and slower groups. Driving mostly back roads, the drive was very pleasant and spirited at times. Alvin G. lead our group and drove a very special car that belongs to a Z Car Garage customer, a 1965 Nissan Silvia. The Silvia is a very rare car and only 554 were produced between 1965 – 1968. The Mr. "C" (stock, one owner Series 1 Z, safari gold) was driven by Jonathan Buhler (Sr. Specialist Corporate Communications at Nissan USA) who made the trip out from Nashville, and managed to drive a "D" hubcap off of the car. Luckily, we saw it fly off and he was able to recover it. We lost a couple cars on our way to Calistoga, but managed to catch up with them on Dry Creek Rd. Rob F. and Nick (photographer) drove "Mrs. Butters" (safari gold), the Series 1 shop 240Z, and Dirk drove his silver 1973 240Z with a fresh engine, Z Car Garage CV Axles and Big-Brakes. Felix drove his black 1996 Nissan 300ZX Twin Turbo, Alex drove his blue 510 Wagon (LS-powered), Robert of BaT drove the 'GimletZ' Bring a Trailer 240Z and I drove my blue and white 1972 240Z OMS Tribute Pace Car. This group of cars got a lot of 'thumbs up' during our drive throughout the day.

The middle point of the run was in Calistoga with everyone stopping for coffee, eats and a restroom break. Lots of fun visiting with everyone and seeing other car fanatics and their cars. The last leg of the rally took us to Sonoma Raceway where we would gather, use the facilities and have a bite to eat before heading back to San Jose. There were a few events happening at the raceway that people could also enjoy, like drifting and some racing on the track. After a few photo ops and stretching our legs, we were off and headed back to San Jose. We headed south on Highway 101, across

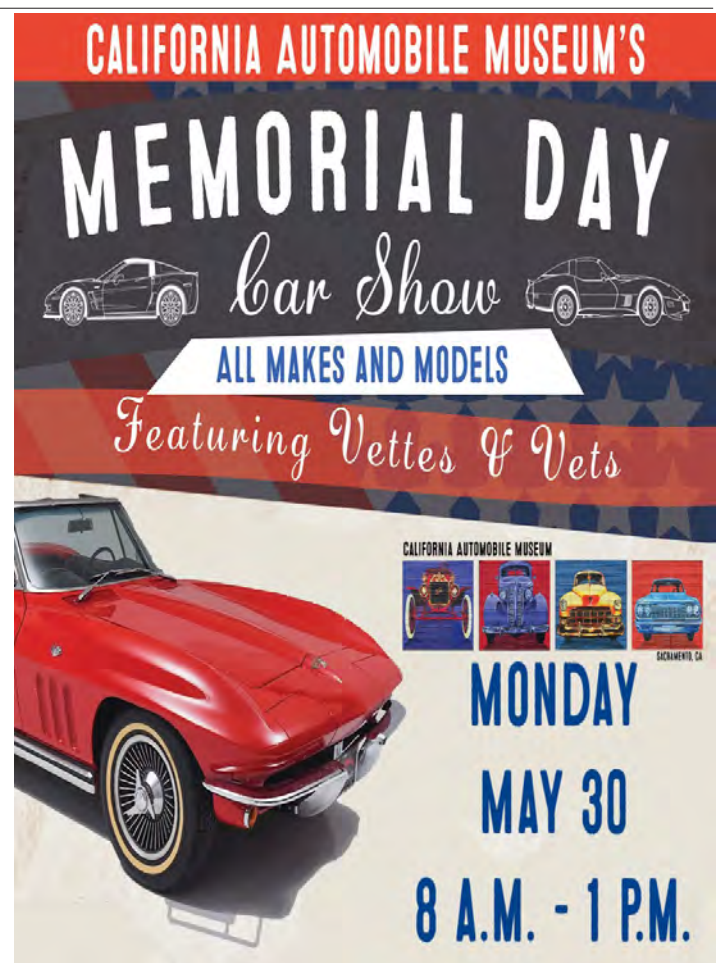
the Golden Gate Bridge, through the city on 19th Avenue and ran Highway 280 all the way down to Z Car Garage. It was a terrific day and an even more fun group of guys to run with.

Mark your calendars..... BCR has decided to have another **Tokyo Rally II on September 24th this year!!** They do charge a fee, but it's donated to charity. You also need to pre-register and get approved, usually it's open to cars prior to 1999. Let's get a group to represent ZONC and show everyone what we have!!

Check out the article that Alvin wrote and posted on the ZCarBlog.com website:

<https://www.zcarblog.com/2022/03/25/240z/events-tokyo-calling-with-breakfast-club-rally.html?fbclid=IwAR05K-rL1XWYrGiHdsuYZhSwVBV9IO7ZGo8uuHocpq5wBaQVTXrFD3IoKA>

See photos on next page.



For information use the links below.

<https://www.calautomuseum.org/Events>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cam-veterans-memorial-day-car-show-car-registration-tickets-301970741617>

Photos by Nick Filip of the 3-24-22 BCR Rally



JDM OLDSCHOOL INVASION

CAR SHOW

@ JELLY BELLY CANDY FACTORY
MAY 7, 2022, SATURDAY. 8AM TO 2PM
STAGING STARTS AT 6:30AM

1 Jelly Belly Ln. Fairfield, Ca.



**OPEN TO ALL JDM CARS AND TRUCKS
FROM 60'S TO 90'S ERA**

Registration: \$ 30.00 per entry

**Portion of proceeds will benefit the Fairfield Fire
Fighters**

JUDGING CRITERIA: NOSTALGIC, RESTORED MODIFIED, RACE PREPARED,
and 4X4 TRUCKS

Datsuns at Sears Pt. in the late 1970's



Datsun Car Show in Rohnert Park in the late 1990's



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(include membership # with ad)

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Please make check or money order payable to: **ZONC.**

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

SFR SCCA:

www.sfrscca.org/autocross

Northwest Hill Climb Association

(541) 772-7314

<https://www.nhahillclimb.org>

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www.rsccl.net

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HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS...

Ann Devor

Tony Hua

Andrea Ivan

Thomas Knudsen

Vince Malta

Bob Russell

Nelson Owyang

William West

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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