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SEPT. 11

2021 "Best of Show" 1969 Datsun 2000 Roadster

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- ✓ ZONC member \$20
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SHOW RUNS 10AM - 2PM

- ✓ Trophies
- ✓ Goodie Bags
- ✓ Raffles

SHOW CHECK-IN 10AM

BRISBANE MARINA
400 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY
BRISBANE, CA

REGISTER AT WWW.ZONC.ORG

The Nominations for 2023

ZONC Board of Directions are:

President - Linda Williams

Nominated by the Board

Vice President - Jason Green

Nominated by Marci Jenkins

Vice President Admin - Oscar Lemus

Nominated by Bob Jenkins

Secretary - open

There were NO Nominations

Treasurer - Wade Warren

Nominated by Ken Clark

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

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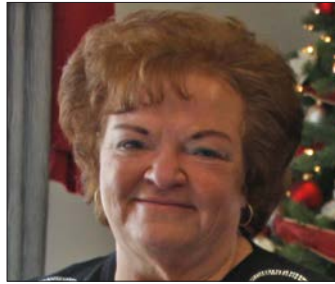
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



It's hard to believe that summer is almost over in a couple weeks. After a couple years of Covid it seems like we haven't really had a chance to get together as often as we usually do.

Our **Annual Car Show** at the **Brisbane Marina** on **September 11th** is almost here!! We are expecting a great turnout. If you're a **ZONC** member, be sure to register early and get a discount on the price. As we review our needs, I am wondering if you might have a folding table you could bring to help with the display of trophies and raffle items. If you have one, please contact Linda at

president@zonc.org to let me know you can bring one. We are planning on trophies as we have done in the past and will have a limited number of shirts available for sale. These will be a dark blue with our logo and "1972-2022" date on the shirts, along with the names of our sponsors on the back.

The **ZONC Annual Picnic** will be **October 8th** at the **Coyote Point Recreation Area**, check out our website (zonc.org) for more information.

The **Fort Bragg BBQ** will be on **October 15th** so mark your calendars. I have been working with Marci and Bob Jenkins, and [Ken Clark](#) and Mary Rozmajzl, and we have extended an invitation to ESCA (Empire Sports Car Association) to join us (**ZONC** members) for the BBQ at my house in Fort Bragg. Marci has managed to work with the Hill House in Mendocino and get reduced room rates (\$129/night) that do not require a two-night stay. If you want a room, please call them and make your reservations early. Ask for the group of rooms that Marci Jenkins has reserved under the ESCA name. Also, if anyone is planning on staying longer, feel free to set up a day-drive to get there and possibly visit other attractions in the Mendocino/Fort Bragg area. This will be a potluck BBQ (I will provide Hamburgers/sausages/hot dogs), side dishes and desserts will be needed. I will have water and limited sodas available, BYO beer/wine/etc.,

We also have a couple area representative positions in

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Solano and Sacramento open if anyone is interested.

Monterey Week was exciting. This was the first time I've attended the Monterey Motorsport Kickoff which was held on August 16th in Pacific Grove and my Tribute car was chosen as the "Best Nissan"...(Yes, we had a good laugh about that). There was a Datsun Roadster that took "Best Datsun" and a Miata that took "Best Japanese Car". I'll have more info in an article to follow. All three of us were parked side-by-side.

Safe travels! ~ Linda



ZONC 2021 Car Show Sponsors

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ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck



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2022 **SANTOS FAMILY** 16th ANNUAL **FREE CAR SHOW**

September 3RD from 7AM to 3PM

ALVISO
California



FREE Admission / FREE Participation
FREE Dash Plaque for the 1st 500 Participants

ALL MAKES & MODELS ARE WELCOME

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Santos Family would like to thank San Jose's Council District 4 and the San Jose Police Department. Also a special thanks to Rod and Wheelers for volunteering. All raffle proceeds go to Santa Visits Alviso a 501(c3) charity

PLEASE NOTE: Absolutely NO Cars Parked Before 7:00AM

New Member. . . Mike Thomas

I have lived in Orangevale CA and have worked in commercial construction management for nearly 30 years. Many of my family members have owned Z cars including my brother (240Z) and my father (280Z) so I've been around them my whole life.

My first Z was a 1972 240Z (purchased for \$800 in 1994) I called her the "pumpkin Carriage" since she was bright orange. My love of the Z32 stems from my teenage years growing up in Benicia CA, reading Road and Track in the 80's and early 90's. The main shipping port for Nissan was in Benicia so all the new 300ZX's that were imported from Japan came through this port and were stored in a facility not that far from my home. I recall 3 rash students from my high school, who thought it would be a good idea to take 3 Twin Turbos out for a joyride (yes they borrowed without asking)©. Well over a 2 week period rumors spread about the cars and what happen to the students. While things did not end well for the 3 students, the last Z to be recovered was a 1990 Black Twin Turbo dumped off in a parking lot about 10 minutes from my home. I had never seen one in real life and my brother knew where the stolen vehicle was so I wanted to go see it, just to have a peek. When I reluctantly stood next to it fell in love with it immediately.

My friend bought a new 300ZX NA in 1992 from an inheritance he received and that was my first experience driving in one.

3 Z32 and a 240Z later, I love them just as much.

That's my Z story, Thanks



Long Ago in ZNEWS - September 1992

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page was a notice of a **ZONC** tour to the newly opened Blackhawk Car Museum in Blackhawk Plaza, the annual Apple Hill Run, and a Rally called Monster Mash.

Inside was a Z Prez' "2 Cents" column where he talked about his one month 7,000 mile trip.

A **ZONC** run to Morro Bay article was enjoyed by 4 z' and a Limo.

A 3-page "Fifth Annual National Z Car Convention" article by Carolyn Dudley talked about the event in Knoxville, Tennessee. **ZONC** President Rick Cassell won an award for driving the farthest to the event.

There were full page flyers for a 3-hour cruise on San Francisco Bay on a 78 foot double masted sail boat, a 2-day run to Hearst Castle with a stay at the Silver Surf Motel and Castle tours, a trip to an Oakland A's baseball game and tailgate party with a cost of only \$7, and a Paddle wheel Riverboat Tour from Old Towne Sacramento, lead by Carolyn Dudley.

A calendar of **ZONC** events also had a Carson City Run by Bruce Leininger, several autocrosses at the Alameda Fairgrounds, Monthly Area Meetings in Sacramento, a Toddler Rally in Fremont, a X-Mas Brunch in Sacramento, and a Ski Trip to Donner Ski Ranch by Paul Carroll.

A "Tech Tip" column borrowed from Z Car Club of Colorado talked about car batteries.

There was also crossword puzzle by ZNEWS advertiser, Irv Heard.

A "Club Store" page had T-Shirts, Decals, License Plate Frames, Pins, Books, Hand Soap, Hats, and Sweatshirts, plus special order items, and a **ZONC** Renewal form.

A "Wedding Bells Ring for **ZONC** Secretary" congratulated Paul and Laura Vancas on their marriage. (Paul and Laura while no longer **ZONC** members, did show up a **ZONC's 50th** event at Blackhawk this year).

The "Working For You" listed Rick Cassell as President, Carolyn Dudley as Vice President, Paul Vancas as Secretary, Bob Jones at Treasurer, and Sally Theroux as ZNEWS Editor

PICNIC

OCT. 8

Coyote Point Rec Area

Eucalyptus Group Area 3
1701 Coyote Point Drive
San Mateo, CA

ZONC Provides BBQ, Deserts, Drinks
Please Bring a Side Dish to Share

\$6 Entry Fee Per Vehicle
(Veterans w/ID Park Free)

Picnic is Free to ZONC Members
and Kids Under 13
\$5 to All Others



1972-2022

Join Us 10am-2pm

RSVP by Oct. 1, 2022, to President@ZONC.ORG



CORTE MADERA LIONS EV & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2022

11:00am – 3:00pm

THE VILLAGE AT

CORTE MADERA

(OVERFLOW PARKING LOT
ACROSS FROM NORDSTROM)

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD | WINE & BEER

cortemaderalions.com FOR MORE
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FREE ADMISSION



ILLUSTRATION OF 1954 MERCEDES-BENZ 300SL
GULLWING BY ROB BLUMENAUER

Classic Motorsports Monterey Kickoff Aug 16, 2022

By Linda Williams

What a wonderful experience!! This was my first time to attend this event that used to be held on Ocean Ave. in Carmel. Bryan D and I had a good drive all the way down to the Monterey Peninsula and enjoyed entering San Benito County to have the cool air of the ocean finally give us a little relief to the hot weather that the Bay Area was experiencing. This year, they moved the event to Forrest Ave. in Pacific Grove which was such a beautiful venue. Lots of space for the cars to be displayed on each side of the street and in the middle areas too. The displays for the cars were set up by the countries where the cars were made and with each one taking up the majority of a block.

ZONC was well represented with Bruce and Cathy Leininger, and Bill Hickman bringing their beautiful 240Zs. I had brought my Tribute 240Z and ended up parking between a Miata and another Datsun 1600 Roadster.

When the judging was completed, it was an honor to have my car chosen as the "Best Nissan" (which brought a chuckle from everyone, including the judges). The Miata next to me won "Best Japanese" and the Roadster won "Best Datsun". It was a lot of fun to have all of us parked together.

We met a lot of interesting people that all shared the love of cars. There were so many beautiful cars, too many to list. It will be fun to attend this event in the future.



Linda William's winning Tribute 240Z

Best Nissan August 16, 2022





PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM



Wheels & Wings

2022 Car Show

Car Show Pre-Registration Form

September 17, 2022

8am-2pm

- Pre-Registration Forms must be received on or before **September 14, 2022**
- Registration Fee: **\$25.00** per entry, includes 2 General Admission Wristbands
- Want to park next to your favorite museum aircraft? Additional \$10.00 donation
- Registration Is Available At Pre-Staging Lot
- Registration Is Available online at PCAM website

NOTE

Pre-staging lot is located at **3645 North Laughlin Road**, **ALL CARS** must check-in at pre-staging area to receive wristbands. You will **NOT** be allowed in without your wristbands.

- Reminder to Car Clubs: A separate entry form must be submitted for each car entered
- Find out more at <http://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/events/wheels-wings-car-show>

Please Print Clearly

Check One: ☐ Check ☐ Cash

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone () _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Car Club Name (If applicable) _____

Name of aircraft to be parked by (additional \$10.00 donation) _____

Liability Waiver: With this right to participate, I/we release the Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM), Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport (STS), City of Santa Rosa, Sponsors and all others who may be concerned from any liability or injury or losses to myself and/or family during the event on Saturday September 25, 2021. I also consent to the free use of my name, likeness and image for any purpose.

Signature of entrant _____ Date _____

Please mail a signed copy of this form and your entry fee to:

Pacific Coast Air Museum
Attn: Wheels and Wings Car Show
One Air Museum Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-575-7900

Questions Contact:
Chris Brown
707-695-8261
cb_custom@yahoo.com

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OCT. 15-16, 2022



Explore Mendocino, CA Little River • Casper • Albion • Ft. Bragg



RUN STARTS 8 AM, PETALUMA MARINA

We'll drive north to Cloverdale, then west to the redwoods and the Pacific Coast. Contact Ken Clark at oringken@pacbell.net if you wish to meet us along the way.

ENJOY BBQ LUNCH NEAR FORT BRAGG

ZONC President, Linda Williams will host a potluck BBQ at her home south of town.

OVERNIGHT IN MENDOCINO

The Hill House Inn is offering a 1-night special. Mention ESCA (Empire Sports Car Association) when you call for reservations (707) 937-0554.

“Discover Mendocino” Run

By Mary Ellen Rozmajzl

Mendocino County - with its rugged coast line, redwoods, wineries, state parks and seriously good food – is the perfect destination for **ZONC**'s Fall Run, October 15-16, 2022. Come join us.

We'll meet at the Petaluma Marina parking lot (781 Baywood Dr., Petaluma, CA) at 7:30 am, and head out at 8:00. Ken Clark is leading the tour and providing chocolate chip cookies and printed maps.

Want to go, but prefer to meet us along the way? Fine... Just contact Ken at oringken@pacbell.net and you can set a time and place.

Our route is pretty straight-forward, traveling up Highway 101 to Cloverdale. Then it's a quick jog on N. Cloverdale Boulevard to Oat Valley Road (also known as Highway 128). The final leg begins at the Navarro River Bridge, where Highway 128 joins Highway 1, heading north to Mendocino County.

For the second year, **ZONC** President Linda Williams will be hosting a pot luck BBQ at her Fort Bragg home, 16700 Pearl Ranch Road, Fort Bragg, CA. Linda has plenty of room for cars and even more room for lunch guests on her spacious deck and back yard that adjoin the tree-laden Mitchell Creek. Mountain lions, and coyotes and bears. Oh, my! (Seriously... Linda has spotted, and video captured some pretty remarkable, wild neighbors roaming her property.)

Getting back to lunch, Linda suggests guests can bring side dishes and desserts. She will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and water. Let Ken know if you plan to attend the barbecue, and what you'll be bringing for everyone to enjoy, whether you sign up for the run or plan to travel to Fort Bragg on your own.. Again, Ken's email is oringken@pacbell.net.

Those planning on a one-day trip to Mendocino will still have time after lunch to visit the coast or head inland to one of the several state parks or other attractions before returning home.

Anyone planning to stay overnight and return home on the 16th should check out Z News Editor, Bob Jenkins, recommendation of The Hill House Inn

(www.hillhouseinn.com) in the village of Mendocino,. It's offering a “one-night” special rate for **ZONC** members who

mention ESCA (Empire Sports Car Association) a car club Bob and his wife, Marci, are also members of. Marci suggests you book soon, as a limited number of rooms are being held for that weekend.

Now that you have a room and an extra day, how about some things to do?

Within walking distance of the Hill House Inn is “downtown” Mendocino where you can peruse the book shops, galleries, cafes and boutiques selling local goods. Head west a few blocks and you're in the Mendocino Headlands State Park (www.mendoparks.org/mendocino-headlands) with its bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Goat Island. (The goats are long gone.) Walk just south of town and dip your toes where the Big River meets the Pacific Ocean in Mendocino Bay. (Might be a bit chilly in October, but still...)

Nautical history buffs will enjoy the Point Cabrillo Light Station, www.pointcabrillo.org. And horticulture enthusiasts will enjoy the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens,

www.gardenbythesea.org.

For additional “nature experiences,” head two miles north of Mendocino to Russian Gulch State Park

(www.meetmendocino.com/russian-gulch-state-park) where you'll find everything from headlands views to a fern canyon to a beautiful 36 foot waterfall. Take note, there is an \$8 cash entry fee per car. And make sure you bring layers of clothing for your outdoor activities. Fog is a constant companion along the Mendocino Coast in the mornings though it typically burns off through the day.

Probably the most unusual beach along this part of California's coast is Glass Beach

(www.californiabeaches.com/beach/glass-beach)

in MacKerricher State Park. That's about a 15 minute drive north of Mendocino in Fort Bragg. Glass Beach doesn't look like much from above, but once you take the narrow path down to the sand you'll realize it's actually made up almost entirely of “seaglass” of all different shapes and colors. (Truth...It's the result of Mother Nature “cleaning up” after humans.)

Come with **ZONC** and enjoy Fall in Northern California. Join us for our October 15-16, 2022, Mendocino Run.

Want to check out the route ahead of time? Download at:

tinyurl.com/ZONC-2022-Mendocino-Run.

2022 ZONC and Other Car Events

SEPTEMBER

- 03** Santos Family Free Car Show, Alviso
10 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
10 Japanese Classic Car Show at Long Beach
10 Car Show at Corte Madera
11 **ZONC Annual Car Show - Brisbane Marina**
9-11 Firestone Grand Prix - LS
17 Wheels & Wings Car Show in Santa Rosa

OCTOBER

- 15** Leafers Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
08 **ZONC Annual Picnic at Coyota Point**
15 **ZONC Mendocino Ca./Fort Bragg Tour**

NOVEMBER

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

- 13** **ZONC ZOOM Meeting**

DECEMBER

- 04** Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run (Sac Datsun)
03 **ZONC Holdiday Banquet Tour**

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway
 (SR) Sonoma Raceway

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

Please Welcome

New Member....

Mike Thomas
 Lora Baggott

300ZX
 GT-R

Sac Datsun Events

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

Happy September Birthdays ...

Don East

John Ettare

Kwame Fields

David Gurule

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!*

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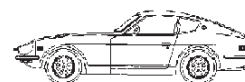


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For more info contact Karen 916-712-5920



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thebeard@sonic.net

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2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

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

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