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ZONC's 2022 Annual Car Show

Article by Linda Williams, Photos by Bob Jenkins

WOW! What a fun show! After a week of scorching hot weather in the Bay Area, we had a wonderful reprieve at the Brisbane Marina to have our car show. The morning wasn't chilly and the sky was overcast, but it was very comfortable all day. It tried to sprinkle a little, but that didn't last long as we continued with the set up.

Thank you to everyone that helped make it all happen! Bob Russell had attended a car show the day before and caught a bug and decided to play it safe and stay home just in case he may have been exposed to Covid. Thankfully, he and Janet were kind enough to make the drive from Walnut Creek and deliver a few tables and pop-up canopies for us to use. Ann Devor and Paul Gommel also brought their canopy to use. Lois and Ruffin Apperson made the long drive from Napa to

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CSRG Charity Historic Car Races

Saturday & Sunday, **October 1 & 2**
Sonoma Raceway

ZONC October Club Picnic

Saturday, **October 8, 2022**

1701 Coyote Point Rec. Area
San Mateo, CA

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

See flyer on [page 3](#)

Explore Mendocino, Ca Run

Saturday & Sunday, **Oct 15 & 16, 2022**

Meet at Petaluma Marina at **8:00 am**
781 Baywood off Lakeville

See flyer on [page 4](#)

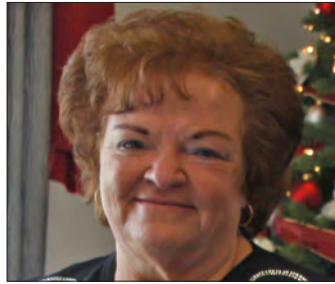
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



Wow, the **ZONC Annual Car Show** that was on Sept. 11th was very successful and the weather was near perfect after the prior week of heat breaking record highs in the Bay Area. It was overcast most of the day and the high was about 70 degrees with a slight wind in the afternoon. We had 40 cars that participated in the show and 5 registrants that didn't make it for one reason or another, with a lot of spectators wandering through the show making it a lot of fun for everyone.

Please mark your calendars for **October 8th** for our **Annual Picnic** which is coming up really quick at the **Coyote Point Recreation Area**. (See flyer on [page 3](#).) I will be sending out RSVP's and also a form to fill in to get a count on how many will be attending and what side dish you will be bringing. This is very important to help us determine how much food we will need to buy.

Following the picnic on **October 15th**, I will be hosting a potluck **BBQ at my home in Fort Bragg, CA**. (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. (See flyer on [page 4](#).) This will be for **ZONC** members as well as **ESCA** (Empire Sports Car Association) members. Ken Clark will be leading a group driving from the Vacaville area (see information on [page 5](#)) and Bob Jenkins will have another group leaving from the Santa Rosa area. Marci Jenkins has arranged discounted rooms at the Hill House in Mendocino and they are **not** requiring a 2-night stay, which is almost always mandatory when you come to Mendocino. You will have to call and make your own reservations (see information on the bottom of the flyer on [page 4](#).) I will be sending out an email and will need to know what you are willing to bring for the event.

We are looking at having a **Fun Run** in December in lieu of holding our awards banquet as we have done in the past.

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The costs of the venue have risen to put it out of our budget range. Do you have any specific ideas as to WHERE to go on the Run?? Are you willing to put it together? Last year we met at the Da Boccery in Livermore and it seemed to be a good place to meet as well as have lunch afterwards. Please let me know your thoughts on this and I'll put them all together and we can discuss it at our **next meeting** which will probably be at my house in Fort Bragg. We can still do ZOOM from there so everyone can participate.

We also have a couple of area representative positions in Solano and Sacramento open if anyone is interested.

Safe Travels,

Linda

Please Welcome

New Members.....

Stuart Fujitani	370Z Roadster
Wayne Presley	350Z
Gerald Moore	300ZX Z31
Jason Guy	370Z

ZONC Board Nomination Acceptance for 2023

PRESIDENT

I, Linda Williams, accept the nomination
for President 2023 (of **ZONC**) !! :)

VICE PRESIDENT

I formally accept the nomination
of Vice President for 2023. ~Jason Green

VICE PRESIDENT ADM.

I, Oscar Lemus, accept the position
of Vice President of Admin.

TREASURER

I formally accept the nomination
of Treasurer for 2023. ~ Wade Warren

SECRETARY

**** No Nominations ****

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





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.



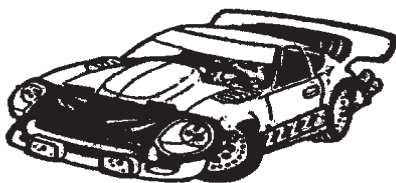
New Member

Hello! My name is Stuart and I live in the Bay Area. Back in the early 90's, I owned a 2nd gen Toyota MR2. It was a small, sprightly car with a short throw manual 5-speed which made it a very fun car to putt around in. I had to get rid of it once my first child came along. (A two-seater doesn't quite work out when you're now a family of three.) I've always regretted that decision, and my wife probably hated me repeating it constantly.

I must have sufficiently worn down my wife over the years because in 2020 she gave me the OK to get a new sports car. But what car to get? It had to be good looking, but not too aggressive as I didn't want to stand out too much. My daughter wanted me to get a convertible. Why not? So I searched high and low, and luckily, stumbled upon a brand new 2019 Nissan 370Z Roadster being sold at what looked to be a decent price. Perfect! I called the salesperson to stake my claim and drove up to Roseville the very next day. By the early afternoon of September 27, 2020, I was making my way home in a brand new convertible.

The car is all stock. However, I am adding a rear spoiler to reduce that corgi butt look from the rear.

Regards,
Stuart



ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

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Cynthia Myers Glass

Rock Auto

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck




ZCON 2023

JULY 31 – AUGUST 5, 2023 | ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

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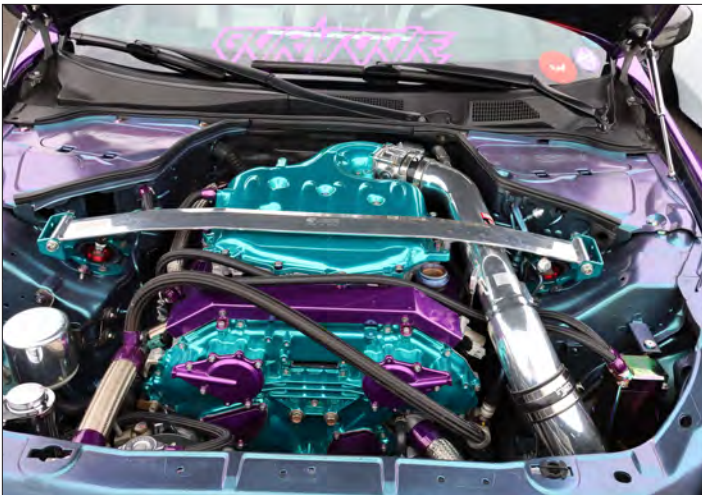
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help with the registration and the line of cars as they were entering the parking area. Oscar, Bryan and Ken kept all the cars in their respective locations as well as keeping the other Marina visitors from parking in our designated area. A big thank you to Mary, Ann and Brian for handling the raffle sales and the sales of ZONC items and to Catherine Green (Jason's daughter) for helping with the raffle tickets as the winners were being called. And the show wouldn't be what it is without Bob Jenkins taking the pictures of the cars and all the winners as they received their awards. Thank you everyone!!

A couple of our sponsors didn't get their items in the mail in time for our event and that was unfortunate. We will have a couple of items up for raffle at our picnic on Oct. 8th and the rest will be held for our show next year. We are very thankful to our sponsors and appreciate all they do for us.



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Congratulations to all of our 2022 ZONC Car Show winners!!

Model

510

Roadster

240Z – Stock

240Z – Modified

280Z

300ZX- Z31

300ZX – Z32

350Z

370Z

GT-R

G35/G37

OTHER

GT-R 1200 Sunny

620

BEST OF SHOW**1st Place Winner**

Barbara Jervis

Ken Kawabata

Larry Robert

Ken Clark

Ernesto Campos

Zak Wolfe

Arsenio Berrios

Steven Tu Tang

Dhaivat Shah

Kit Chan

Nazariy Krempovych

(TIE, 2 - 1st place winners)

Alex Ayzman

Fred Rameriz

Linda Williams**2nd Place Winner**

Kim Townsend

Erik Miller

Bill West

Juan Bautista

Allen Young

David Perez

Ann Devor

Garven Chen

Alson Lara

Jose De La Cruz





Best of Show Winner, 240Z owned by Linda Williams

More Car Show Photos

More photos of the **2022 Annual Car Show** by Bob Jenkins are available s at:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/svc6AeFxjoVoAiLA9>

More photos of the **2022 Annual Car Show** are available from Jason Green at:

www.flickr.com/gp/144218725@N05/2Gv09o4064



More Car Show Photos on [page 13](#)

2022-2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

OCTOBER

- 1-2 CSRG Charity Historic Car Races (SR)
 15 Leafers Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
08 ZONC Annual Picnic at Coyota Point
15 ZONC Mendocino CA/Fort Bragg Tour
 & ZOOM Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 12 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
13 ZONC ZOOM Meeting

DECEMBER

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

2023

AUGUST

- 31 ZCON at Ontario

SEPTEMBER

- 1-5 ZCON at Ontario

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway
 (SR) Sonoma Raceway

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

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



Happy October Birthdays ...

Frankie Armstead
 Cece Barros
 Scott Eldridge
 Miller Erik
 Garrett Fujimura
 Paul Gommel
 Peter Iozzia
 Joseph Keawkalaya
 Bruce Leininger
 Ranjit Lovell
 Eduardo Pineda Cruz
 Larry Robert

*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!*

"FREE CRUISE IN CAR SHOW"



1st Friday of the Month

Starting March 4th 2022

4pm to 8pm

9580 Micron Ave Ste C,
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Presented by



Stardust Vintage
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MEAN MACHINE CAR CLUB

For more info contact Karen 916-712-5920

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(include membership # with ad)

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Please send via email with photos, if possible

(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

thebeard@sonic.net

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Please make check or money order payable to: **ZONC**. Please send ad with payment to:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART
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Autocross & Hill Climb Websites

American Autocross Series

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

SFR SCCA:

www.sfrscca.org/autocross

Northwest Hill Climb Association

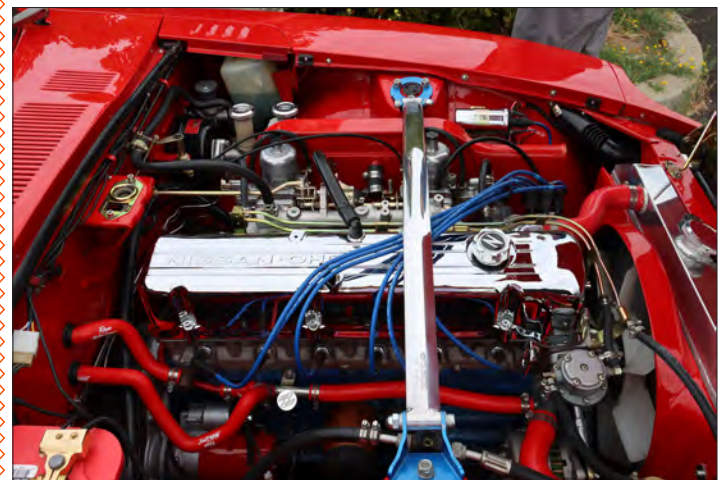
(541) 772-7314

<https://www.nhahillclimb.org>

Redwood Sports Car Club Eureka

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www.rsccl.net



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