



# Z NEWS

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## Banquet Fun Run – Dec 3, 2022

The morning began with light rain greeting the 5 cars, 6 people (Andrea, Oscar, Ken and Mary, Kim and Linda) and “Stormy” (dog) at Da Boccery in Livermore as we gathered to begin a couple hour drive. Andrea began the drive with “ZMario” leading the way over to Tracy.

After a quick stop, Oscar took the lead and we headed down to Patterson via Hwy 5. Once there, we took the exit to jump onto Hwy 130 and Mines Rd. The roads were in good shape considering the amount of rain that we had received. There were areas that had minor flooding, and there were areas with rocks that had tumbled down the hillside making it an obstacle course at times. You could definitely see a lot of the fire scar from the fire that went through the area a couple

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## ZONC ZOOM MEETING

January 8, 2023

11:30 AM

At this meeting we will calendar as many as possible of the events for 2023.

So if you want to put on an event for 2023 or have an idea for an event, be sure and come to this meeting.

The link for this meeting will be sent with the January Z NEWS.



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## On Z Road Again



**Linda Williams**

January 2023

Welcome to another New Year!! It's exciting to know that ZONC is going on our 51<sup>st</sup> year of being a car club for Z enthusiasts. Thank you for being a member and making ZONC the wonderful club it is!

Here's a little recap of where we are with membership numbers.

We have 94 Current Members, 12 Associate Members, 3 Lifetime members and 6 Sponsors. As people sell cars and acquire cars, our numbers do fluctuate.

Here are the numbers by model, we have a great collection of cars representing ZONC:

Roadsters – 6	350Z – 11
510 - 5	370Z – 8
240Z - 37	2023 “Z” – 1
260Z - 2	GT-R - 1
280Z – 12	G35 – 1
300ZX – 14	G37 – 1

As you may or may not know, ZONC is a member of ZCCA (Z Car Club Association). If your car(s) are insured with **Hagerty Insurance**, there is great news!! You could be eligible for a discount by letting them know you are a member of ZCCA and a current member of ZONC. You will need to contact them for more information. For me, it was only a \$5/yr savings. (Probably because of living in CA). They will also insure my new Z, which was a surprise to me since I thought the cars needed to be 25 yrs or older to be insured through them. Apparently if the car is considered a collectible, they make exceptions.

ZCCA has set up a YouTube page that has many videos posted for everyone's enjoyment. Chris Karl is continuing to add more videos for everyone to enjoy. Some are from Nissan, ZCON and other Z club events. Here's the link for you: <https://www.youtube.com/@zcarclubassociation>

With ZCON being held in Ontario California July 31,

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2023 – Aug. 5, 2023, it will be a fun event for everyone to attend, especially if you have never attended. When I attended ZCON in Colorado Springs 2021, I had never experienced so many Z owners with the love of the cars. No matter what condition, concours to just a daily driver being restored, you will see everything. ZONC will be a supporting club for this event and if you're interested in helping, please contact me. I will be going down early and staying all week to assist in the setup and other activities. We will need volunteers in several areas, from setup to car show, track events, fun runs, etc.

The event schedule and hotel information is on the <https://zcon.org/conventions/2023/> The hotel has a block of rooms that are now open to make your reservations. I hope to see you there.

Please plan on joining us on a ZOOM call for our January meeting to help us make plans for the upcoming year. Everyone is welcome! Hopefully we can get a few more fun runs in if Covid decides to give us a little break.

Safe travels, Linda

## PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBER .....

**BRETT KAWAKAMI**

**300ZX**

## Happy January Birthdays ...

**Ruffin Apperson**

**Ronald Jackson**

**Jaanisar Khan**

**Mark Oneill**

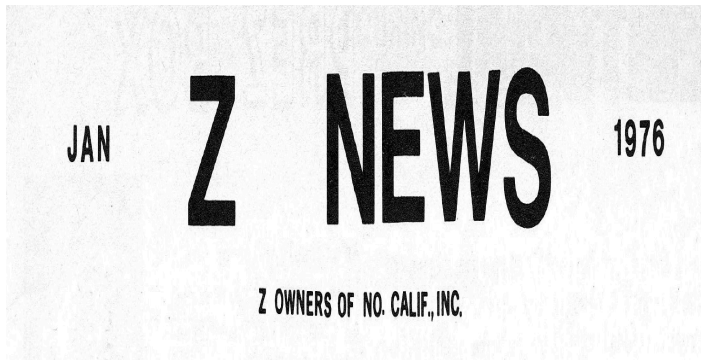
**Wade Warren**

**Kenneth Weis**

**Matt Yager**

*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!*



## Long Ago in ZNEWS January 1976

On the front page there were articles about DOCA (Datsun Owners Clubs Assoc.) which talked about the 1976 Convention that was to be held on Memorial Day Weekend. Also, an article about an emergency meeting that was called to deal with the resignation of President Mike Lawrence, President of ZONC. Mike's resignation was accepted and he was awarded a lifetime membership in ZONC. Jack Kane would fill the office until an election could be held. And finally, there was a Snow Trip article stating the trip to Heavenly Valley would be in February.

A full-page Annual Club Banquet flyer stated it would be held at the Royal Coach Inn in San Mateo.

A "Z Quiz" filled two full pages (30 questions) of very technical questions on the Z car.

An article by Tim Berry entitled Skidmarks talked about going to a track school at Sears Point Raceway (now Sonoma Raceway) with Bob Bondurant as the teacher and the cost was \$55.

A ZONC Autocross Series Final Standings showed Tim Berry first in Prodified Men and Mary Ryan first in Prodified Women, and 53 members ran in the series.

An article entitled This ZEVENING talked about all the good places to eat and dance in the bay area.

A Welcome column devoted to welcoming new members had 17 names.

ZONCs Bay Area Region had 537 members. (At that time there was also a Sacramento Region).

An Autoxin' in NCSCC article (Northern California Sports Car Council, a sanctioning body that no longer exists) listed a brief summary of the rules for 1976.

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A Rallying Raps column by Rich Peterson talked about the different types of rallies and an upcoming free rally school.

A Touring with Sally column by Sally Roberts talked about past tours and upcoming tours and what happens on tours and what it is like to be on a 25 or 50 Z car tour.

## ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

Rock Auto

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck



## ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!

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)

# Banquet Fun Run – Dec 3, 2022

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of years ago, but the area is rebounding and new growth is visible throughout the area.

The one good thing is that with the weather being wet, there weren't any bicyclists to deal with, unlike the drive during the summer months. Bob Russell and his wife Janet joined us at Da Boccery with their 300ZX after the run, and shared in great conversations with everyone.



Another photo of the ZONCers attending the run.



## In Memory of David Morse a Former ZONC Member 1943-2022



It is with sadness that we learned that David passed away on December 4th, leaving his wife, Veronica of nine years and their family. ZONC extends condolences.

David was most active in ZONC between 2010-2013. He was easy to find on a ZONC event in his beautiful burgundy 350 Z with flames. He enjoyed the ZONC runs, especially the Contra Costa runs.

David always had a ready smile for you and was very easy to talk with at ZONC events.



Photos by ZONCers Bob Jenkins, Karen & Peter Iozzia, Ann Devor & Paul Gommel

**Z MART ADS**

**Members:** no charge for nonbusiness ads

*(include membership # with ad)*

**Nonmembers:** \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

Please send via email with photos, if possible

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

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Ads run for two months (unless you tell me to remove it after one month). Please include your complete address with ad. **DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month, for inclusion in the next issue.**

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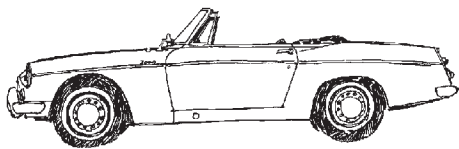
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**Sac Datsun Events**

For more information go to **Sac Datsun)**

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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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**2023 ZONC and Other Car Events**

**JANUARY**

08 11:30 AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting  
 (This is our annual planning meeting for 2023)

14 Delta Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

**FEBRUARY**

12 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting

17-20 Mr. K and Johnnie Run

18 Capay Valley Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

**MARCH**

12 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting

18 Knight's Ferry Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

24-26 CSRG David Love Historic Car Race (SR)

**APRIL**

02 April Fools Charity Rallye in Santa Rosa

14-15 Santa Cruz Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

28-29 Solvang Roadster Meet

**MAY**

20 Datsloco Swap Meet

**JUNE**

1-3 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival

10-11 NASCAR Sonoma Raceway

24-26 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show

**JULY**

15 Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

31 **ZCON**

**AUGUST**

1-5 **ZCON**

12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff

17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

**SEPTEMBER**

09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

14-16 Grand Prix of Indycar at Sonoma Raceway

**OCTOBER**

6-7 Route 66 JDM Classic Williams, AZ

6-7 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway

**NOVEMBER**

11 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

**DECEMBER**

02 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run

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