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ZONC CSRG Vintage Races Corral Saturday Only

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<https://www.lovememorialraces.com/#intro>

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ZONC ZOOM MEETING

March 12, 2023

11:30 AM

At this meeting we will review 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 March ZNEWS.

ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

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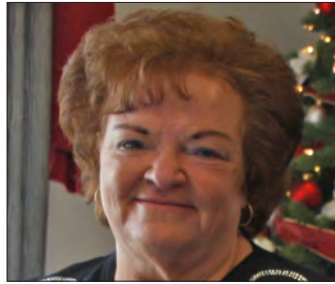
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



Welcome Spring!! With that being said, don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on **March 12th**. Daylight Saving Time is almost here!

It's sure inviting to go on a drive with all the green hills around us. If you decide to go on a drive and want to share some pictures, feel free to write a short story and we will post it in our [ZNews](#). Bryan, Kris and I did a quick run a few weeks ago and headed up to Mt. Hamilton and then came back across the valley up to Mt. Umunhum. It was amazing to see the fire scar on Mt. Hamilton and to see how fortunate the observatory was to not have lost any buildings.

It was a fun drive up to Mt. Umunhum and we managed to get there in time to see the sunset. We also ran into some other Z car enthusiasts and shared in some great conversation.

This is possibly a fun run that Bryan and I are thinking about doing. Maybe call it the "Peak to Peak Fun Run".... we'll keep you posted.

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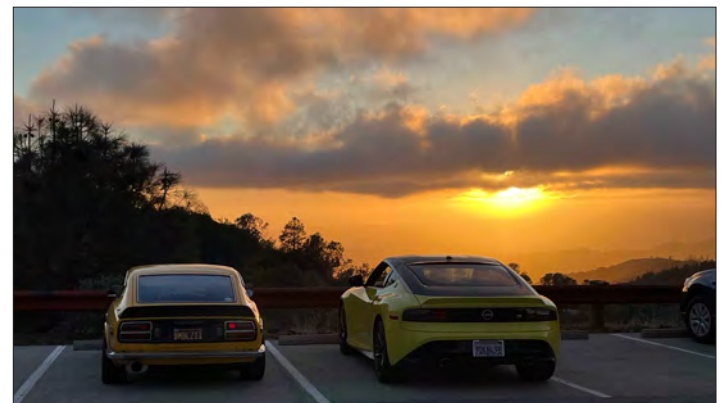
We held our February meeting on the 12th via ZOOM and discussed some of the events that will be happening this year. With our Blackhawk event happening on **June 11th**, we have made the decision to have only **ZONC** members cars on the plaza. We will not be having the large generational display and race cars like we did last year. This will probably be a first-come, first up on the plaza, until we meet our limit which is about 25 cars. This event will be open to all Datsun/Nissan clubs and car owners. Please spread the word. We would like

to see the lower lot filled again.

The **Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance** is on **June 25th** and will be at the Crystal Springs Golf Course. It's a beautiful venue and they only allow 200 cars that are all parked on the grass of the golf course. When I spoke to one of the promoters, he expressed a lot of interest in Japanese cars and hopes to have more enter the event. If you're interested, here's the link: www.hillsboroughconcours.org

Our next **ZOOM meeting** will be on **March 12th**, hope to see you there!

Safe Travels



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PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Steve Caswell 300ZX
Pieter Dekock 280Z Ferrari



April Charity Rallye

Empire Sports Car Association is once again presenting a Charity Rallye with the profits going to **Canine Companions**.

The start is once again at **Snoopy's Home Ice** in Santa Rosa and the route is run on scenic Sonoma County back roads.

This is a team event, so you will need a navigator or you can have more people if you have room.

Helpful things for the event are pens, a clip board, and a full tank of gas (even though the route is only about 40 miles long).

There will be a short Rallye school at the start at 11am.

There are awards in 6 classes from Master Expert to First Timers

This is not a speed event.

The Rallye has website at rallyeplace.net

For more information see the flyer on [page 4](#), or email at Bob at thebeard@sonic.net

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

EMPIRE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION

presents the

56th

APRIL

FOOLS



RALLYE

AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

START: SNOOPY'S HOME ICE, 1667 W. STEELE LANE, SANTA ROSA - TAKE THE STEELE LANE EXIT OFF U.S. 101, ONE MILE NORTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. GO WEST ON STEELE. CONTINUE ONTO GUERNEVILLE. TURN RIGHT AT RANGE. TURN LEFT ON W. STEELE. TURN RIGHT INTO THE SECOND DRIVEWAY AND GO TO THE BACK OF THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: REGISTRATION 10:30AM to 12:30PM,
FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:45AM, LAST CAR OUT AT 1:00 PM

FEE: ENTRY \$20.00 PER CAR

CLASSES: MASTER EXPERT, EXPERT, SENIOR, NOVICE, BEGINNER, FIRST TIMER

AWARDS: MASTER EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
SENIOR CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
NOVICE CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
BEGINNER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
FIRST TIMER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
A PARTICIPATION PLAQUE TO FIRST 40 CARS
THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON A LARGE PERPETUAL TROPHY
THE PROFITS FROM THIS RALLYE WILL GO TO CHARITY:
Canine Companions for Independence®

FINISH: Mountain Mike's Pizza in Santa Rosa

RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (707) 546-6867 OR E-MAIL thebeard@sonic.net

THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: <http://rallyeplace.net/>
or <https://www.empiresportscar.org/rallye>

You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye at both websites.
Please E-MAIL the RALLYMASTER if you plan on attending.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT RALLYE SCHOOL AT 11:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO RALLYING



A RALLYE IS NOT A SPEED EVENT. A RALLYE IS A TEST OF A TEAM'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE, WHILE LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND SITUATIONS THAT FIT THE DEFINITIONS OF THE RALLYE.





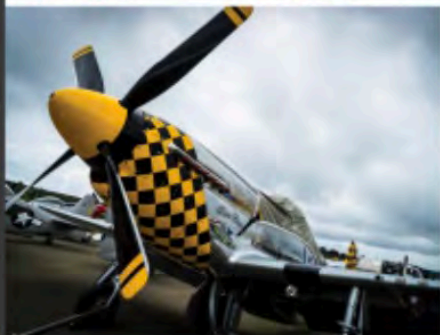
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APRIL 30TH
10^{AM} TO 4^{PM}



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FEATURING A NEW
EXHIBIT FOR 2023

MACHINES OF TOMORROW

TO BENEFIT COASTSIDE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER [MIRAMAREVENTS.COM](https://miramarevents.com)



In the Rear View Mirror March 1979

By Bob Jenkins

The front page had news that Mary Greenhut was to be ZONC's new Autocross Chairman, ZONC Club Jackets were available for \$15, and in RALLYE NOTES Bill Jones talked about a timed rallye in Los Altos hills and Portola Valley, which had at least 4 ZONC cars run.

Inside a PEROTTI POINT WINNER was a listing of the number of points each member had collected by attending ZONC events and activities.

Z PREZ SEZ article talked about the annual banquet and thanked all the dealerships and parts houses who had donated door prizes.

The editor, Mike Martin, talked about his first issue of ZNEWS (20 pages) which he put together, then took to a printer, then brought home and folded and stapled and took to the post office to get sent out 3rd Class.

Byron Cole ZONC's Rallye Chairman talked about a Pan-AM Rallye School, timed rallies, ZONC's Variety Rallye Series, and the April Rallye that was to be an APRIL FOOLS RALLYE by Bob Jenkins.

Mary Greenhut talked about the ZONC Autocross Class Structure, with Race and Stock Tires, and Stock and Modified engines.

ZONC Treasurer Brian Holecheck in a "Where Does It Go \$" article showed with pie charts where the club money went, with the two biggest, non-competitive events 40% and the newsletter 30%.

There was a full-page flyer for a tour to Drakes Beach, and one for a Z Corral and Parade Lap at Laguna Seca, and two page flyer for a Pan AM Style Rallye starting from Santa Clara. ZONC's membership was 463 members and 88

Associates.

ZONC's Officers were President Jim Warych, Vice President Ken Mosbey, Secretary Claudia Matheson, and Treasurer Brian Holecheck.



Happy March Birthdays ...

Robert Biby

Pierre Chan

Nick Fisher

Melissa Hannebrink

Ryan Wood

Allen Young

*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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DATSLOCOS

Car Show & Swapmeet

18TH ANNUAL

TIL THE WHEELS FALL OFF

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023 * 8AM-3PM

\$10 PER CAR | **\$25** PER VENDER | FREE TO SPECTORS

934 PERIMETER DR. MANTECA CA 95337 * INFO CALL 209-298-5130

2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

MARCH

- 12 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting
 18 Knight's Ferry Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
24-26 CSRG David Love Historic Car Race (SR)
www.lovememorialraces.com/#intro

APRIL

- 02 **April Fools Charity Rallye in Santa Rosa**
rallyeplace.net

- 08 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting
 14-15 Santa Cruz Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
28-29 Solvang Roadster Meet
30 Pacific Coast Dream Machines

MAY

- 13 11:30AM **ZONC** - ZOOM Meeting
20 Datsloco Swap Meet

JUNE

- 01-03 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival
11 **Blackhawk ZONC Meet and Greet**
 10-11 NASCAR Sonoma Raceway
17 Monterey Rock and Rod Festival 16
 24-26 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show
www.mtshastaroadsters.com

- 25 Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance
www.hillsboroughconcours.org

JULY

- 15 Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
 22-23 RSCC Korbel Hillclimb
www.rsc.net/rsc_schedules.html

- 31 **ZCON Ontario, Ca**

AUGUST

- 1-5 **ZCON Ontario, Ca**
 12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
 15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff
 17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway
 09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)
 14-16 Grand Prix of Indycar at Sonoma Raceway
 DTA **ZONC** Car Show

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OCTOBER

- TBA **ZONC** Picnic
 06-07 Route 66 JDM Classic Williams, AZ

NOVEMBER

- 11 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

DECEMBER

- 02 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run
 TBA **ZONC** Banquet or Fun Run
(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.

Sac Datsun Events

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

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(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:

thebeard@sonic.net

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.**

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

BOB JENKINS, Z MART
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Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
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1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
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