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Congratulations to ZONCers John Baker (Datsun Roadster) and Linda Williams (240Z Tribute Pace Car) for taking First and Second in Class J at the Hillsborough Concours

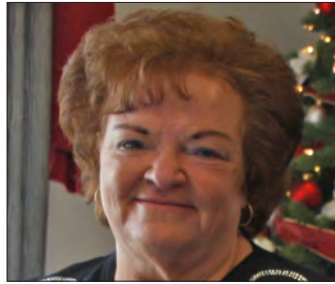
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



It's hard to believe we're more than halfway through the year! Hopefully you have been able to get your cars out and enjoy the ride!

We held our July meeting via ZOOM and discussed the upcoming events, ZCON the end of July and our **Annual Car Show** on **Sept 10th** at the Brisbane Marina. I will be asking for help in setting up the car show, similar to last year. We will be in need of additional tables, a few folding chairs and a couple canopies to help shade the tables. I will also need help in getting everyone registered and goodie bags distributed, and volunteers to help get the cars parked in the appropriate spots.

On June 25th, I had the honor of being accepted into the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance at the Crystal Springs Golf Course with my 1972 240Z Tribute car. Much to my surprise, I won Second in the "J" Class! What a huge surprise! Thanks to Bob Russell for pushing me to enter my car.

Our **August meeting** will be on **Aug 13th** at **11:30AM** via ZOOM.

On **August 26th**, **Breakfast Club Rally** (BCR) will be having their Tokyo Calling 3 (<https://www.breakfastclubrally.com/events/tokycalling3>) fun run that will begin in Sonoma. You do need to register and be accepted to be able to participate in it. I have attended the first two events and they are so much fun! They have 3 different start times 15 minutes apart, depending on your driving ability and the pace you want to keep. It's a real relaxed, fun event.

Be sure to register early on our <http://www.ZONC.ORG/> website for our **Annual Car Show** at the Brisbane Marina on Sept 10th. Discounted pricing is available for ZONC members. We will be in the same part of the parking lot as last year (south end by the Yacht Club).

Our **Annual Picnic** will be at the **Coyote Point Recreation Area** on **Oct. 7th**. This will be a pot luck event for ZONC members and their families. You are asked to bring the side

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dishes and desserts; we will provide the other food/beverages.

If you have the urge to get a group together for a fun run, even if it's just a short one, please feel free to put something together. If you need help or have questions, please contact your area representative or myself and we can make it happen.

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

August 13, 2023

11:30 am

PLEASE WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS.....

Linda Foltz

Derick Waters

James Zenere

Steven Johnson

Adan Cardenas

✳ It's ZONC Nomination Time ✳

Officer Nominations for 2024 are now open. Once again it's time to nominate people for the ZONC Board. This is a very important time of the year for ZONC, as it will lead to the selection of who will be leading the club for 2024.

Nominations of candidates for elected offices must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, by **August 10, 2023** to the ZONC Secretary for inclusion in the **September ZNEWS**. Incumbents must also be nominated in writing.

The offices are **President, Vice President, Vice President Adm, Secretary, and Treasurer**.

Send Nominations to: secretary@zonc.org Note: It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nominating them.

Vice-President Admin. News

Congratulations to **Oscar & Sara** on their upcoming marriage and their new home.



REGISTER TODAY @ WWW.ZONC.ORG

CAR SHOW

TROPHIES
RAFFLE
GOODY BAGS

DATSUN • NISSAN • INFINITI

SEPT. 10
10AM-2PM

Pre Registration: ZONC Member \$20
Non-Member \$30
Registration after September 3, 2023: \$35
On-Site Registration Begins at 10 AM

The Brisbane Marina
400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA

Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

June 25, 2023

By Linda Williams

What an event to remember! For 67 years, the **Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance** has been the longest continually running Concours in the world, honoring and celebrating the excellence in automotive design and engineering.

With a little push from Bob Russell, I registered my 1972 240Z Tribute Pace Car for the event. After waiting patiently, I finally got the email that said my car was accepted, now the cleaning really began to be sure it would present well enough to *possibly* win an award since I checked the box to have the car judged.

Driving up to the Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame, the fog was hanging in over the hill making it a little cooler and misty for the beginning of the event. When I arrived everyone was busy wiping their cars down to keep them as dry as possible, till the judging began. The clouds/fog eventually made way for the sunshine to come through and warm us up a bit. We had a great area to park that directly across from where all the cars entered the 18th fairway to be directed to their specific parking area.



ZONC had a wonderful showing of **member cars** for the event. Bob Russell (and Janet) brought their blue 240Z and Ken Kawabata brought his 510 wagon, but they did not

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Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

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participate in the judging. John Baker had his 1969 red 2000 Roadster, Joey Bautista had his blue 1971 240Z and I had my 1972 240Z Tribute Pace Car.

We had 4 judges that were carefully going over each and every car, looking for details that would take points away from (or add to) the beginning 100 points. Each judge had specific area that they judged, (exterior, interior, engine bay and overall car). They check to see that all the lights, turn signals, head lights, brake lights, and backup lights are functioning. One of the judges even asked if the clock worked and came back a few minutes later to be sure it did. (Yes, it works but doesn't always keep accurate time, but that didn't matter). I hadn't checked the spare tire but was lucky enough to have air in it when they checked it. When I mentioned that there were 2 photo albums with provenance about the car that they were welcome to look at, one of the judges smiled and kindly said to me, "Linda, those are referred to as the "Judges Books". I learned something that day!! They seemed very impressed with all the documentation, especially the actual program from the "California 500 Race" that the 50 tribute cars were part of.

John's Roadster was almost perfect and did win 1st in the "J" Class (Japanese Cars). My car came in 2nd, (much to my surprise) and a Toyota 800 came in 3rd, and it was a very cool car to see. I don't have the judging tally numbers for any of the winning cars, but it was a little nerve-racking to have them go over everything so closely.

Entering a concours event is always nerve racking because the competition is so high, but just being accepted was good enough for me. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these events, you should go! The cars are spectacular and the venue is outstanding too.



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"Best of Show" Elegance & Sport



Photo credit to Hillsborough Concours

The 1929 Duesenberg Model J

was the "Best of Show" - Elegance winner.

The rare 1955 O.S.C.A Sports Racing Special was the inaugural "Best of Show" – Sport accolade.

Here's a link to see the winners and pictures of the field of cars for previous years:

<https://www.hillsboroughconcours.org/copy-of-winners>




ZCON 2023

JULY 31 – AUGUST 5, 2023 | ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION, NEWS & REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT **ZCON.ORG**

HOSTED BY:
GROUP Z

Happy August Birthdays

Jose Bautista

Ken Fitch

Jason Green

Robert Jenkins

Jaanisar Khan

Glenn Nakata

Robin 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!*

DATSLOCOS SWAPMEET SHOW N SHINE

2023

***8am-3pm
Sept 30TH***

***934 Perimeter Dr
Manteca CA 95337
Corner of Atherton and
Union***

***Raffle's
Music
Food***



***For more info
2092985130***

PLEASE RESPECT THE SPOT NO BURNOUTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE 17th ANNUAL SANTOS FAMILY CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023



Join An Expected 600 Cars

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE

Absolutely NO Cars Before 7:00am

ALVISO, CA

North 1st Street Alviso/San Jose

2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

AUGUST

1-5 ZCON Ontario, Ca

12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

13 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting

15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff

17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

SEPTEMBER

02 Santos Annual Car Show in Alviso

8-10 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway

8-10 Firestone Grand Prix Monterey Indycar (LS)

09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

10 ZONC Car Show

30 Datslocos Car Show at Manteca

OCTOBER

07 ZONC Picnic

07 Japanese Classic Car Show, Long Beach

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.

ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

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Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

Rock Auto

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck

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:

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

2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

Sac Datsun Events

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

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

BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

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Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

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