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Happy New Year to you and your family! Let's see what **2024** will bring! I hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

After some discussion at our December meeting and a few emails, we will be having a get-together at the **JELLY BELLY FACTORY**, 1 Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA. on **Sunday, January 14th at 11AM**. We can chat for a while before heading into eat. **ZONC** will pay \$10 towards lunch at the Jelly Belly Café to each of the active **ZONC** members that attend.

There has been some discussion of a few people putting together a fun run from their areas to make it a real fun day! Let me know if you're interested in setting something up and I'll pass on the info.

There is plenty of parking, so we should be able to all be together for a mini car show & shine.

There is a factory tour that is available if you're interested, but there is a \$7/person fee. (No senior or children's discount).

After lunch, there may be a few people interested in a local

fun run that will be determined at the time. Unfortunately, the Anheuser-Busch Factory is no longer offering tours since the onset of Covid. That would have been fun to do after lunch.

Our annual event planning meeting will be on **February 11th** via ZOOM. Please begin to think about what events you'd like to see the club participate in. If you can't attend, please forward your ideas to me and I'll be sure to share them with everyone. Please remember that all members are able to put on a fun run, show & shine, etc., all things are possible with ideas!

Thanks to everyone for making **ZONC** such a fun club!!
Safe travels, Linda



ZONC ZOOM MEETING

Event Planning Meeting

February 11, 2024

11:30 am

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Jelly Belly Meet-N-Greet

Presented by Z Owners of Northern California



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

11:00 A.M.

1 Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533

Meet for Lunch at the Jelly Belly Café



ZONC Members Receive \$10 for Lunch!



Parking Lot Show-N-Shine

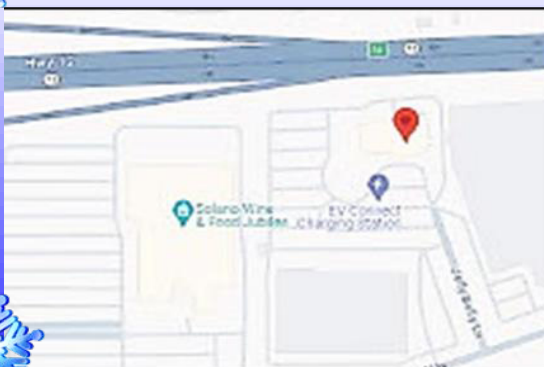
Candy Factory Tour \$7

Lake Berryessa Run After Lunch

(Weather Permitting)



To sign up for the Jelly Belly Meet, please email no later than 1/11/24:
President@ZONC.org



2014 ZONC Contra Costa Run





The early Years 1973-1987

1973 240Z Owners of Northern California, President Joe Roberts, 201 members. Events: tours to Mt. Diablo, Wine Country, Russian River Picnic, Yosemite, Jamestown Train, and Felton. Club incorporation papers filed. Dues go to \$10.

1974 240Z Owners of Northern California, President Joe Roberts / Mike Lawrence, 301 members. Club becomes officially incorporated. Napa/ Solano region disbands and rejoins Bay region. Events: Bondurant School of High Performance Driving, tours to Winchester House, Russian River, Mother Lode, Drake's Beach and Wine Country.

1975 Z Owners of Northern California, President Mike Lawrence / Jack Kane, 530 members. Very first Annual Awards Banquet / Club's name is now Z Owners of Northern California, Inc. Events: Bondurant School, tours to Drake's Beach, Monterey, Mt. Madonna, Micke Grove Picnic, and Yosemite.

1976 ZONC, Inc, President Jack Kane, 565 members. Club bylaws and constitution written. Events: Tahoe ski, Drake's Beach, Jamestown, Sierra camping, Yosemite, Marine World, Wine Tour.

1977 ZONC, Inc, President Jack Kane, 628 members. 86 Z's participate in the ever popular outing to Drake's Beach. 18 Z's get ticketed on the way to Disneyland. Events: Drake's Beach, Get Acquainted Tour, Mother Lode, Laguna Seca Z Corral, Big Sur overnight, ZONC It To 'Em Autocross, Wine Tour, Reno.

1978 ZONC, Inc., President Dick Squire, 531 members and 101 Associates. 120 people at the Annual Awards Banquet. 125 attend club Birthday Picnic. Events: Earthquake Tour, Drake's Beach, Hearst Castle, Grand Prix, Skunk Train, Wineries.

1979 ZONC Inc., President Jim Warych, 517 members and 102 associates. The gas crisis keeps tours close to home. The President totals out his brand new 280ZX on a tour. Dues

are \$15. Events: Devilish Trek to Mt. Diablo, Lake Don Pedro campout, 45 Z's do parade laps at Laguna Seca, Berkeley Tech Clinic, Drake's Beach, Brannon Island, Wine Tour.

1980 ZONC Inc., President Jim Warych, 486 members and 102 associates. ZONC holds the first membership drive with gas prizes at the end of year. Bob Bondurant speaks at a membership meeting. 68 Z's participate in the popular Drake's Beach outing. Events: Drake's Beach, Great America, First Semi Dry Canoe Trip (3 days), Pot Luck Party, Water Slide, Lake Don Pedro.

1981 ZONC Inc., President Jim Warych, 478 members and 99 associates. The 280ZX Turbo is introduced and ZONC President is invited to be one of the first to drive it at Sears Point. Events: Rookie Rallye, Z Corral at Laguna Seca, Drake's Beach, Autocross School, Reno overnighiter, Sonoma Wine Tour, Lake Oroville, Z Corral at Sears Point, Disneyland.

1982 ZONC, Inc., President Jim Warych, 526 members and 92 associates. ZONC goes all the way to Las Vegas for the F1 Gran Prix at Caesar's Palace. Other events, Drake's Beach, Z Corral at Laguna Seca, Hearst Castle, and Death Valley campout.

1983 ZONC Inc., President Ron Willis, 530 members and 97 associates. ZONCers hike up Half Dome. Pregnant ZONCer goes into labor during Oregon Tour. Over 150 at Birthday Party & Picnic. Events: Malibu Gran Prix, Great America, Sears Point Corral, Oregon Caves & Crater Lake, Alameda Water Slide, and Alcatraz.

1984 ZONC Inc., President Bob Topper, 505 members and 78 associates. Santa Ana's Group Z and ZONC get together over 100 Z's at Hearst Castle. Sacramento region is re-started. Events: Drakes Beach, Corral at Laguna Seca, Mammoth Lakes, Mall Shows.

1985 ZONC Inc., President Bob Topper, 395 members and 62 associates. First April Fools issue with cover entirely written in Japanese! Events: Hearst Castle, Mammoth Lakes, Concord Car Show Mt. Madonna, Tahoe and Disneyland.

1986 ZONC Inc., President Ray Gee, 317 members and 65 associates. 50 get wet on rafting trip. Most expensive proposed tour to Mardia Gras in New Orleans, \$1,086! First Hot Line set up. Events: Monterey Aquarium, Bowlathon, Raft Trip, Swap Meet, Yosemite.

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1987 ZONC Inc., President Bill McGowan / Kathy Topper, 246 members and 76 associates. Z Enthusiasts Guide book hits the presses, ZONC is featured. General Membership meeting at Santa Rosa Nissan. ZONC in great financial condition - \$4,160 in treasury as of Oct. Sacramento area grows to over 50 members. Events: Malibu Gran Prix, River Boat Luncheon Cruise, Tent & Train Tour, ZONC It To 'Em Autocross, Apple Hill, Christmas Brunch, ROBCP Gimmick Rallye, and Airplane Tour.



CSRG David Love Historic Car Races

Friday, March 15 -
Sunday, March 17, 2024
at Sonoma Raceway

Fanatec GT World Challenge America

Friday, April 05 -
Sunday, April 07, 2024
at Laguna Seca

2024 Sonoma Speed Tour and Car Show

Thursday, April 18 -
Sunday, April 21, 2024
at Sonoma Raceway

Happy January Birthdays

Ruffin Apperson

Wade Warren

Kenneth Weis

*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!*

Please Welcome New Members . . .

Leo Blume

Edgar Gomez

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

ZONC 2023 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck

2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

JANUARY

14 11:00 am ZONC Jelly Belly Meet

20 Sac Datsun Delta Run Run

FEBRUARY

10 Sac Datsun Capay Valley Fun Run

11 ZONC ZOOM Planning Meeting

MARCH

15-17 Dave Love Vintage Races Sonoma Raceway

16 Sac Datsun Railtown 1897 Fun Run

APRIL

05-07 Sonoma Raceway GT4 races

06 ZONC hosting corral at Sonoma Raceway

05-07 Fanatec GT World Challenge America (LS)

18-21 SVRA racing at Sonoma Raceway

26-27 Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic

MAY

02-05 SVRA racing at Weather Tech Racing (LS)

18 DATSLOCOS Car Show

31 Laps for Laguna Laguna Seca

JUNE

02 Laps for Laguna Laguna Seca

08-09 Toyota/Save Mart 350 NASCAR (SR)

20-22 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show

21-23 Firestone Grand Prix Monterey (LS)

AUGUST

10-11 Monterey Pre-Reunion &
Corkscrew Hillclimb (LS)

14-17 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (LS)

24 Ferrari Challenge North America

SEPTEMBER

07 Santos Family Annual Car Show

09-14 **ZCON, Tampa, Florida**

13-15 CSRG Charity Challenge, (SR)

OCTOBER

DBA **ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC**

13-15 Laps for Laguna, Laguna Seca

NOVEMBER

01-03 SCRG Season Finale, Thunder Hill

DECEMBER

DBA **ZONC Annual Banquet/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/



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

BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS	YEARLY
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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