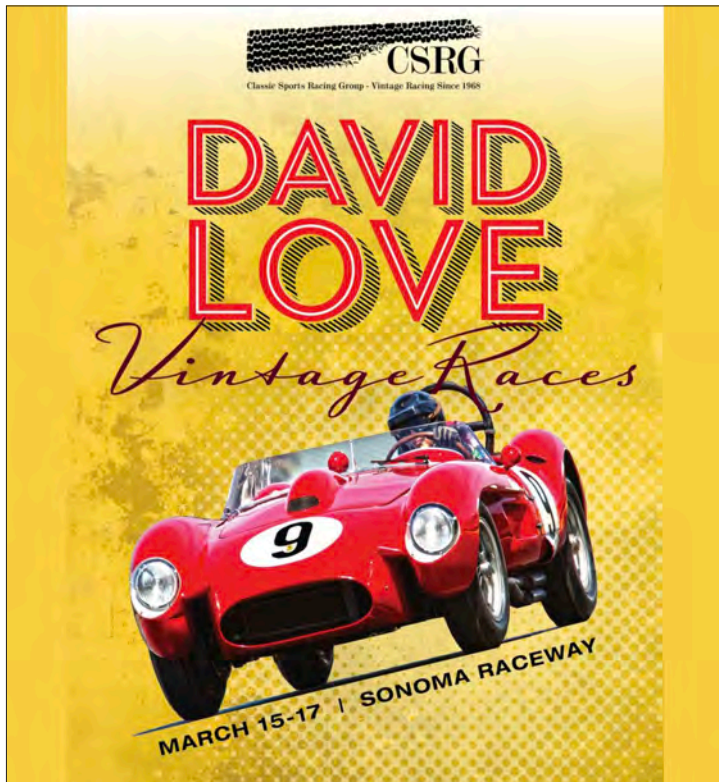




# Z NEWS

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Friday, March 15 -  
Sunday, March 17, 2024  
at Sonoma Raceway  
ZONC Corral on Saturday, March 16, 2024

**Fanatec GT World Challenge America**  
Friday, April 05 -  
Sunday, April 07, 2024  
at Sonoma Raceway  
ZONC Corral on Saturday, April 6, 2024

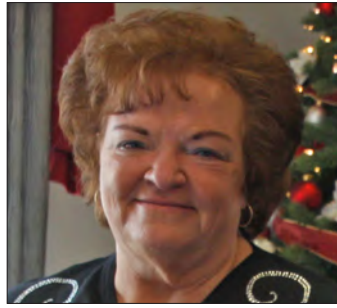
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## On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



March 2024

Happy Spring to everyone!

I hope this finds everyone one finally drying out a little from all the rain that we have received over the last few months. It's been crazy for so many of us depending on where we live.

At our February meeting, we had the installation of officers as well as some discussion on the events/fun runs for this year. There weren't many in attendance and that makes it difficult to try and keep everyone happy in the club when we're making all the decisions, but we try hard to please everyone. Please try to ZOOM in for the meetings so we can get your suggestions/feedback. Everyone is welcome.

Tentatively, we have committed to be at a few of the racing events at Sonoma Raceway that Rob Fuller will be racing in. **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, ZONC will host a corral for the **DAVE LOVE VINTAGE RACES**. Everyone is welcome (including kids) and you can wander through the pits and get up-close and personal with the drivers and their cars. **April 6<sup>th</sup>**, Nissan USA has asked ZONC to host a corral for the **GT4 RACES**. They usually provide information on discounted tickets for us as well as a specific area for the corral. Last year it was between Turn 2 and Turn 3 up on the hill and it was a great spot to watch the racing. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan on attending. There are a couple of SVRA events, one at Sonoma Raceway and another at Laguna Seca, in April and May respectfully.

We also discussed a **BBQ IN FORT BRAGG** (TBD) at my home, a **DRAKE'S BEACH FUN RUN** (TBD) by Bob and Marci, the **DATSLICOS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET** on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** in Manteca, a possible **BLACKHAWK MEET AND GREET** in **June** (date TBD), and the **ZONC ANNUAL CAR SHOW** (date TBD), **ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC** (date TBD). ZCON is **Sept 9-14** in Tampa, Florida so this may have some

influence on when we have our car show. If you are going to ZCON, can you drop me a note and let me know what your plans might be? I know a couple of ZONC members that are making plans on going down for ZCON and that may affect the date of our events.

On Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, Datslocos had their Fun Run to Mariposa. There were about 30 cars that made for a great run...kinda like herding a 'pack of Skittles' (as Geno would say) with all the beautiful, colorful cars that were making the drive. The weather was awesome too!

Our next meeting will be on **March 10<sup>th</sup>** via ZOOM.

Safe travels,

Linda

**ZONC ZOOM MEETING**  
**Event Planning Meeting**  
**March 10, 2024**  
**11:30 am**



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## Datslocos Fun Run to Mariposa

By Linda Williams

What a fun day! There were 27 cars that met at The Power Market in Lathrop to begin the run to the foothills. Every make of car was invited to join in on the run and indeed, there was a fun collection of cars that made the trip. From all the awesome Datslocos' 510s and 620 truck, we had a 240Z and a new 2023 Nissan Z, a Miata, a Honda type R, a Cadillac CTS-V, a GTX Road Runner and a Baracuda! Then the fun began..... Like Geno said, "it's like hearing a bunch of skittles." The cars were so colorful as they made their way up and down the roads.

We stopped for a picture close to the summit by Bear Valley. It was a clear day with a few white, fluffy clouds in the blue sky. The weather wasn't too cold, about 48 degrees the majority of the run. After stretching our legs and chatting with others that stopped to see the cars, we continued on to Mariposa where we stopped for lunch at **Happy Burger**. The food was awesome but there was a long wait time (30-60 minutes) since there were so many of us as well as other patrons. The menu was outstanding!! If you couldn't find



something you'd like, I'm not sure you could be pleased anywhere. The atmosphere of the place was very unusual to say the least. The walls and ceilings were covered with record albums and other memorabilia. It was like playing trivial pursuit with yourself to see if you remembered any of them. I felt old considering there were so many albums that I recognized, especially growing up with my Mom playing records all the time at home. There was lots of space to sit down and enjoy your food, and also enjoy the company of car enthusiasts. After lunch we headed back to Merced for one final stop and then said our good-byes as everyone headed back towards home.

Great Day!! Thank you Datslocos for allowing us to join you on such a Fun Day!!



## 2024 Sonoma Speed Tour and Car Show

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

More information

<https://svra.com/events/2024-sonoma-speedtour/>

Sacramento Valley Region (SVR) of the Porsche Club of America (PCA)

# Spring Flowers Rally

A TSD Road Rally

Saturday, March 23, 2024



The rally starts in Folsom at the IHOP Restaurant at 2525 Iron Point Road, and finishes at Skipolini's Pizza at 191 Blue Ravine Rd.

The Spring Flowers Rally is designed to be fun for all with simple instructions and a scenic route traversing the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. The duration of the rally is approximately 4 hours. The Richta scoring and timing system will be used for the rally.

Participants will need to download the FREE Richta Competitor app to their smart phone. Information about the Richta Competitor app is available at: [richtarally.com](http://richtarally.com).

The General Instructions will be posted to MotorsportReg.

First Car out at 10:01 AM. A competitor's meeting will be held starting at 9:15 AM. Awards will be given to first place in Novice, Senior, and Expert Classes. Awards beyond first place in class dependent upon number of entries. This event is open to the public, all types of cars, not just Porsches.

The Spring Flowers Rally is the first of six TSD rallies to be presented by SVR in 2024. Awards will be presented to the highest finishers in each class who have completed at least four of the six rallies.

Registration and payment at <http://msreg.com/SVRSpringFlowersRally>. The entry fee is \$35 per car. Advance Registration is Required. PCA Insurance requires 2 people per car (Signing of PCA waiver form is required)

Questions: [rally@svr-pca.org](mailto:rally@svr-pca.org). The Rallymaster is Brad Call. (916) 458-2145

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**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  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: [rallyeplace.net](http://rallyeplace.net)

You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye there.

**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.





## Long Ago in ZNEWS March 1975

By Bob Jenkins

This issue of ZNEWS was 8 pages long and printed on blue paper. It showed 290 members in the Bay Area Region and at the time there was also a separate Sacramento Region.

There was an article about the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet, which was held at the Royal Coach Inn in San Mateo and had 82 people attend. The 2 plus page article talked about the autocross and rallye awards, Bent Z award, and 28 assorted door prizes, and also had 2 full pages of pictures.

An article called Tour Time invited members to bring a kite, frisbee and a picnic lunch to a March tour to Drakes Beach.

A DOCA (Datsun Owners Clubs Association) Convention 1975 article talked about the Memorial Weekend event to be held in Santa Maria, California.

An Autocrossers Attention article stated the 1975 season would have classes for Stock, Pro Modified, etc, for the ZONC inter-club points series.

A Rallyists & 3 R's article talked about a rallye school and practice rallye held for new to rallye ZONCers, with information about upcoming events.

A T-Shirt article stated the club had found a company that will provide the club with better-than-average grade t-shirts with the club decal on it for \$2.50 with a quantity of 200 or more purchase.

There was a This Z-Evening article where a member did reviews on restaurants.

A February's Event Review article talked about a tech session at Ken Keegan Datsun in Los Gatos, which had about 30 members show up and 23 people put their cars on the chassis Dyno. And ZONC's first tour of the year wound

through the hills of Contra Costa with a stop in Port Costa and ended at the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, with over 30 Zs enjoying the run.

The officers for the year were President Mike Lawrence, Vice President Jack Kane, Secretary/Treasurer Donna Lawrence, Activities Committee Kevin Keily and Don Owens, Tour Group, Paula Laskelle, Autocross Group Chuck Tribolet and Tim Berry, Rallye Group Rich Peterson and Vic Keily, Welcome Committee Jim Warych, Entertainment Group George Woodward, Marin Area Coordinator Frank & Sloane Glasser, San Francisco Area Joe & Sally Roberts, San Jose Jim Warych, Sonoma Area Bob Jenkins, Recording Secretary Paula Laskelle, and ZNEWS Editor Vi Keily.



## Happy March Birthdays

JOHN DEAME

EDGER GOMEZ

MELISSA HANNEBRINK

RYAN WOOD

ALLEN YOUNG

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Manager does not have your month of birth.  
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## 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:

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## 2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

## MARCH

- 10 ZONC ZOOM MEETING**  
**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)  
**07 57th Annual April Fools Rallye**  
**16 ZONC ZOOM MEETING**  
**18-21** SVRA racing at Sonoma Raceway  
 26-27 Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic

## MAY

- 02-05 SVRA racing at Weather Tech Racing (LS)  
 TBA **ZONC** BBQ in Ft. Bragg  
**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)  
 TBA Blackhawk **ZONC** meet & Greet  
 20-22 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show  
 23 Hillsborough Concours  
 21-23 Firestone Grand Prix Monterey (LS)

## JULY

- 13 Sac Datsun Msquito Bridge Fun Run  
 20-21 Korbil Hillclimb by RSCC - <http://www.rsc.net/>

## AUGUST

- 10 Sac Datsun Ice House Fun Run  
 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**  
 14 Sac Datsun US 40 Fun Run  
 13-15 CSRG Charity Challenge (SR)

## OCTOBER

- 12 Sac Datsun Leafers Fun Run  
 TBA **ZONC** ANNUAL PICNIC  
 13-15 Laps for Laguna (LS)

## NOVEMBER

- 01-03 SCRG Season Finale, Thunder Hill  
 09 Sac Datsun Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run

## DECEMBER

- 07 Sac Datsun Dave Parr Memorial Toy Run  
 TBA **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

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