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ZONC corral on April 6, 2024 for Nissan USA at the Sonoma Raceway Pirelli GT4 America Races.

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Please Welcome

New Member . . .

Tim Hodges

19th Annual DATSLOCOS
Car Show & Swap Meet

May 18th 2024

8am to 3 pm

1060 Perimeter Dr, Manteca

See flyer on [page 3](#)

ZONC ZOOM MEETING
Event Planning Meeting

May 11, 2024

11:30 am

ZONC Blackhawk

Meet & Greet

June 9, 2024

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville

All Datsun/ Nissan Clubs invited

See flyer on [page 4](#)

Trans Am Speedfest

May 4, 2024

Hagerty Cars & Caffeine

(At Weather Tech Raceway Laguna Seca)

Full access to the race car paddock

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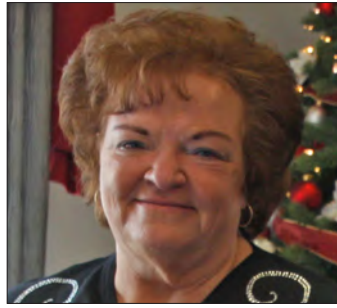
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



May 2024

Last month on April 6th, **ZONC** had the honor of hosting a corral at the **Sonoma Raceway GT4 Races**. This is the second year that we have participated in this event and it was so much fun. Nissan had posters and shirts for the corral participants too. There's more info in the article that was written about the event. I wish more members had come out, but we still had fun. The weather was beautiful most of the day till the wind decided to come up and cool things down.

Bob and Marci hosted another **APRIL FOOL'S RALLYE on April 7th**, this was the **57th** year that this event has taken place and the proceeds went *to Canines Companions for Independence*. Congrats on another successful rallye!

It's time to clean out your garage and bring all your spare parts to the **DATSLOCOS 19TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND BIKE SWAP MEET** in Manteca on **May 18**. If you pre-register you can get a discounted price (\$10 pre-registration and \$15 the day of the show). There will be raffles, trophies and food! It's always a fun event that is attended by a couple hundred cars and lots of spectators.

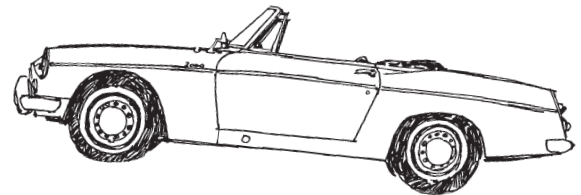
Be sure to add **June 9th** to your calendar for our annual **MEET AND GREET AT BLACKHAWK PLAZA**. This will be open to all Datsun, Nissan and Infiniti sports car owners like last year. Current **ZONC** members will have priority parking on the plaza on a first come basis till the plaza is full. It holds about 25 cars which makes for a great display.

I want to wish all mother's a wonderful and Happy Mother's Day! I sure miss mine and think of her so often, especially when I want to pick up the phone and just call her to share something that has happened. There's nothing like your Mom's wisdom and comfort when you need it.

There is also an event at Laguna Seca Raceway on **May 31st - June 2nd**, **LAPS FOR LAGUNA** (<https://lapsforlaguna.com/>).

This is a FREE event for everyone where you can experience up close, the sights and sounds of 200+ vintage race cars competing on the legendary **WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca**. Ferrari, Porsche, Ford, Chevy, Alfa Romeo, BMW and many more from the 1930-1990s will all be ready and racing for your enjoyment. This event is a joint creation of CSRG and non-profit LAGUNA SECA RACEWAY FOUNDATION (LSRF). The early-Fall, unrestricted-sound (no mufflers!) vintage event will feature SCRG run groups, with all the proceeds going to the non-profit 501c3 LSRF. If you get there early enough, you might be able to make a donation and experience a **ride-a-long with Rob Fuller** which would always be exciting to do!! You can **download a free event pass** on the website. If you have plans for Memorial Day, please enjoy it with your family and/or friends, and hopefully you will get your car out and give it a good run.

Safe travels,
Linda



Happy May Birthdays

Ann Devor
Andrea Ivan
Thomas Knudsen
Vince Malta

Nelson Owyang
Bob Russell
William West

*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 19th Annual Car Show & Swapmeet

May 18th 2024

8am to 3pm

1060 Perimeter Dr
The Promenade Shops
Next to JcPenny
Union Rd & West Atherton Dr

Open to all Makes & Models

For more info Text or Call 209-298-5130



Pre-register
\$10 per car
Day of Show
\$15 per car

Trophies

Raffles

Vendor Spots \$25
per Parking Stall
Food Vendors
Call for Details

Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

June 9, 2024



Time 10am-2pm

ZONC MEET & GREET

- ** All Datsun & Nissan Clubs Invited
- ** Plaza Parking Limited to ZONC Members
- ** Museum Open 10am - 5pm (Tickets Available at the Door)
- ** Questions or Interested in Club/Pop-Up Display...
Contact President@ZONC.ORG



Please Respect the Location... No Burn-outs or Revving of Engines



Sonoma Raceway 2024

By Linda Williams

On Saturday April 6th, ZONC hosted a corral for Nissan USA at the Sonoma Raceway for the Pirelli GT4 America Races. Thanks to Greg Nelson and Dean Case at Nissan for the discounted corral passes for our members, along with the posters and shirts for everyone in our corral. The weather gave us blue skies and the normal wind towards the end of the day, a typical Sonoma Raceway day!

The new Nissan Z's came out in numbers for this event! We had 4 total on display, Seiran Blue, Rosewood, Everest White and Ikazuchi Yellow (Proto Spec). There were several comments and smiles about seeing the 4 different colors at one time and many people that said they hadn't even seen any of them in the 'wild' yet. Also, we had a GT-R, Nismo, 350Zs, 370Z, 510s, Infiniti Q60 and a few more. The corral area also had other car clubs; Porsche and BMW, a handful of Corvettes and a lone Ferrari and McLaren. It was a pretty site to see and very colorful.

The week began with a few minor issues for the cars and drivers since a portion of the track that had been repaved over the summer had to be repaired prior to it being used. Practice laps were cancelled/postponed on Thursday and



most of the day on Friday.

We were cheering on 4 new Nismo Z's that were racing, #22 and #23 from Techsport Racing, as well as #5 Flying Lizard and #9 Blackdog Racing. Unfortunately, Flying Lizard had a car go into the wall on Wednesday and ended up purchasing a car from Nissan that they just happened to have in their trailer.

Prior to the race on Saturday afternoon, we were invited down to the grandstands for an autograph signing session by the drivers. We then headed over to the Techsport Racing trailers for a tech talk and chat with a couple of the drivers and mechanics. This was so much fun and gave us all an insight to what really happens in prepping for a race. The questions were very inquisitive and the details of the cars were very interesting. The 'wing' of the cars are now made from Hemp!! Who would have thought that?? Thanks for the 2023 team shirts and key rings that were given to us too!

On Saturday, the Techsport cars were #1 and #2 starting on the pole positions. #22 was classified in the Pro-Am class and finished 8th, the #23 car was in the Silver class and finished 4th. Congratulations to Jonathan Neudorf and Michai Stephens in #23 for a great race.

Here are a couple links with info on the races:

<https://www.gt4-america.com/news/893/first-gt4-america-weekend-in-the-books-for-blackdog-racing>

Race – Saturday 4-6-24

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irrT3TdEdOc>

Race – Sunday 4-7-24

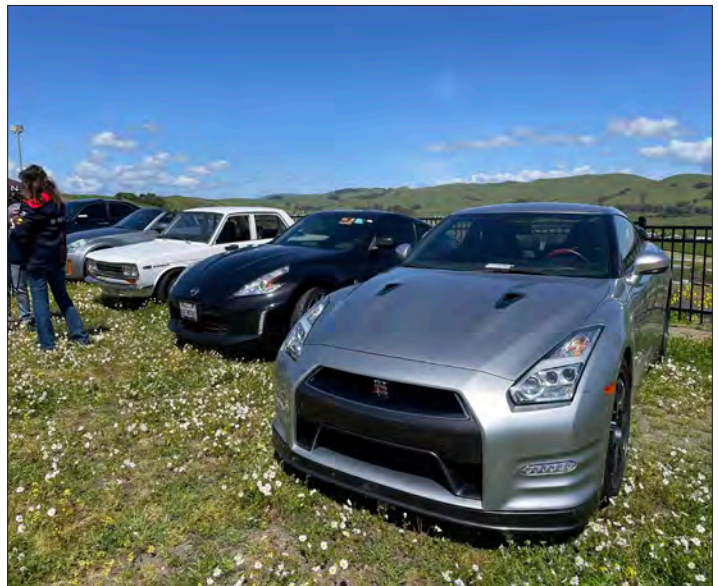
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Ten Years Ago in ZNEWS May 2014

By Bob Jenkins

On the cover was an article about ZCar Garage's 10th Anniversary Party by Ann Devor. The party had barbeque, race track simulator, cars on Rob's dyno, plus party favors. A ZONC Board Meeting in Fairfield, and May Birthdays.

Inside a President's Updates column by President Marci Jenkins talked about the sad news of the loss of two ZONC Board members, Lyent Hogue Jr. and Rolf Johnsen, and the appointment of Ken Clark and Christy Nocon.

There was a flyer for a Nissan Car Corral at the Tudor United Sports Car Championship at Mazda Raceway. Also a flyer for a 4th Annual Castle Air Museum Run 2014 lead by

Ken Clark.

A ZONC Annual Car Show flyer at the Brisbane Marina and a second page to fill out with information.

An April Fools Rallye Summary article talked about the event that had several ZONC members entered and found Ann Devor & Paul Gommel taking second place in the Beginner Class.

There was an article about the 27th Annual Car Convention to be held in San Diego, by ZClub of San Diego. There was to be a road rallye, car shows, scenic tour, and autocross at Qualcomm Stadium and a visit at the Nissan Design Center.

In Working For You were President Marci Jenkins, Vice President Ken Clark, VP Adm. was Christy Nocon, Secretary Ann Devor, Treasurer Wade Warren, ZNEWS Editor Bob Jenkins.



Trans Am SpeedFest at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

May 4, 2024.

JOIN US IN THE PADDOCK - DRIVE YOUR SHOW ON THE RACE TRACK!

The Hagerty Cars & Caffeine car show is for all automotive enthusiasts. Whether your car is a classic, exotic, one of a kind or just plain awesome! You can win "Best in Class" or the SpeedFest Spirit" trophy. Show off your car while you watch wheel to wheel Trans Am racing, vintage muscle cars, sports racers on one of the most legendary tracks in the world. Each \$75.00 registration includes:

- 2 weekend passes (2 people Sat & Sun)
- VIP Parking
- Touring laps in your show car during the lunch hour
- Full access to the race car paddock

Register here: <https://speedtour.net/laguna-seca/>

Questions? Email tc@svra.com or call 863-698-8620

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ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
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Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

MARINA ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Cars In The Park



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2024
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Open to all classic Cars & Trucks, Sports Cars, and Special Interest Cars.
Vince DiMaggio Park, 3200 Del Monte Blvd., Marina CA 93933, 8 am – 3 pm

\$75.00 Participants entry includes:

2 Catered BBQ Lunches · 2 Root Beer Floats · 1 Entrant Only Per Raffle Ticket
Coffee & Donuts at Check In · Souvenir Bottle of Wine

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marinarotaryclub.org

Marina Rotary Foundation is a 501c3 Organization. Proceeds benefit Marina Youth programs. 831-601-5856 for Information

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

2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

MAY

03-05 SVRA racing at Weather Tech Racing (LS)

11 ZONC ZOOM Meeting

18 DATSLOCOS Car Show

31 Laps for Laguna Laguna Seca

JUNE

01-02 Laps for Laguna Laguna Seca

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

09 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

TBA ZONC BBQ in Ft. Bragg

20-21 Korbel 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

08 ZONC Annual Car Show

09-14 ZCON, Tampa, Florida

14 Sac Datsun US 40 Fun Run

13-15 CSRG Charity Challenge (SR)

OCTOBER

06 ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC

12 Sac Datsun Leafers Fun Run

13-15 Laps for Laguna (LS)

NOVEMBER

01-03 CSRG 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

For more information go to

www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/



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