



Z NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

Please Welcome

New Members . . .

Geoffrey McGuire	NEW Z
TimothyTang	
Robert Scott	240Z
Charles Kao	370Z
Louis Zeidberg	240Z



May 2024 Membership Report

Area	Members	Assoc
Alameda	13	0
Contra Costa	22	2
Marin/Sonoma	11	4
Monterey	06	0
North/Central Valley	06	0
Out of Area	03	0
Sacramento Area	14	0
San Francisco	08	0
San Mateo	10	0
Santa Clara	07	0
Santa Cruz	03	0
Solano	05	2
TOTAL Members	108	8

New Members YTD: 09

**ZONC Blackhawk
Meet & Greet
June 9, 2024
3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville
All Datsun/ Nissan Clubs invited**

See flyer on [page 3](#)

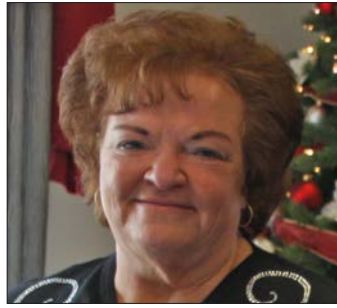
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



Summer's almost here!! Get those cars out and give them a good run!!

I wasn't able to attend the **Datslocos Swap Meet and Car Show** this year due to relatives deciding to come and visit, and wanting to go up to my home in Fort Bragg. I'm sure it was a fantastic event and had so many beautiful car builds to see. There's always next year! (See Erik's photos on [page 7](#).)

Just a reminder..... 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.

Just a reminder to be sure to come to our **Blackhawk Meet and Greet on June 9th**. As a **ZONC member** you will have the opportunity to park/display your car up on the beautiful **Blackhawk Museum Plaza**. Like last year, we will stage the **ZONC member cars** in the lower lot and then once the museum is ready for us, we will begin the process of bringing cars up onto the plaza. Once the plaza is full, we will have the remainder of the cars park in the lower lots. (See flyer on [page 3](#) in this issue.)

I'm working with a gentleman that has a contact coming from Japan that will be in the Bay Area during the week of our

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event. He is interested in possibly interviewing S30 owners in the USA and film their cars for his YouTube Channel. This could be a lot of fun and an opportunity for you and your car to be seen in Japan!!

Also, Apex Wheels will be at Blackhawk with some of their new wheels for the 350Z, 370Z and the new Nissan Z's. Bob Russell was contacted by them to do a photo shoot of their Apex wheels on his car and they looked so good!! Hopefully they will also be at our car show in Sept. with more things to share with us.

Mark your calendars!!! We are confirmed to have our **Annual Car Show** at the **Brisbane Marina** on **Sunday, Sept 8th**. (See flyer on [page 4](#) in this issue.)

I'd like to wish all of the dads a very **Happy Father's Day**. It's a very special day for me since I was actually born on Father's Day which just happened to be the first day of summer that year too. I sure miss him and think of him often since he's the one to blame for getting me into cars, so Thank You DAD!!

Safe Travels,

Linda

ZNEWS Historian Books (FREE)

At the May 11th **ZONC** meeting it was agreed that the hard copies all **ZNEWS** from 1972 to about 2019 be disposed of as they are now digitalized.

So if any **ZONC** member would like them, please contact Marci Jenkins at: thebeard@sonic.net by June 30th.

They are in 10 binders and would have to be picked up in Santa Rosa.

Happy June Birthdays

Robert Gooyer

Oscar Lemus

Rey Punao

Chris Saari

Linda Williams

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!

ZONC MEET & GREET

Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

June 9, 2024



Time 10am-2pm

- ** 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



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CAR SHOW

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SEPT. 8, 2024

Pre-Registration:
 ZONC Members \$20
 Non-Members \$30

Registration after Sept. 1:
 All Vehicles \$35

On-Site Registration begins 10 AM

REGISTER TODAY WWW.ZONC.ORG



Brisbane Marina
 400 Sierra Point Parkway
 Brisbane, CA

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

SVRA Races 2024 Sonoma Speed Tour Sonoma Raceway

Photos by Paul Gommel





JAPANESE CARS + COFFEE



June 2, 2024
8:00 - 10:00 AM



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Review of Datslocos Car Show & Swap Meet

Article & photos by Erik Miller



Saturday, May 18th started out as a chilly spring morning. I had filled up with fuel and checked my oil, water, and tire pressure the night before, so at 7:30 am I fired up my Datsun Roadster and headed to Manteca for the **19TH ANNUAL DATSLOCOS CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**. When I arrived at 8:30 am it was already well underway. Vendors were selling both new and used Datsun parts and project cars, plus snacks, drinks, and pupusas. There were probably 100 Datsuns and Nissans, of every shape, style, and color, already parked, and more were arriving by the minute. Z cars and 510s were everywhere, plus trucks, B210s, Skylines, a few other Roadsters, and even a whole row from the 200SX club.



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Review of Datslocos Car Show & Swap Meet

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I spent the day admiring all the cool rides and appreciating the owners' custom touches - from wheels and body kits to engine swaps, be it SR20 or LS powered. The Datslocos booth kept the vibe going with tunes, branded items for sale, and a big raffle with lots of great prizes. The sun came out and it warmed up, making it a perfect day to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. This is a fun, laid-back event since there are no categories or trophies, just good Datsun people and their rides. Cars and trucks continued to show up throughout the day, and when I left in the early afternoon to make the journey home, there were cars still arriving. If you haven't been to the Datslocos show, you are really missing out, and I highly recommend putting it on your calendar to make it for the **20TH ANNIVERSARY** next year!



For Sale:

Engine from a 1978 Datsun 280 Z It has a rebuilt short block and includes the head and intake manifold with 2 SU carbs.

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**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

Show Highlights:
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Peer Choice Award · 40 Sponsor Awards · 10 Major Awards

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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

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ZONC 2023 Car Show Sponsors

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Z Car Garage

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La Guera Taco Truck

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

2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

JUNE

- 01-02 Laps for Laguna Laguna Seca
- 02** Japanese Cars & Coffee, Lafayette
- 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.rsccl.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
- 04-06 Velocity Invitational Sonoma Raceway
- 12 Sac Datsun Leafers Fun Run

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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