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Above Photo by Matthew Hansen of Blackhawk Museum

## Blackhawk 2024

By Linda Williams

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, ZONC returned to the **Blackhawk Museum** for another wonderful gathering of Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti car enthusiasts. The weather was perfect, not too hot, not too cold and just a gentle breeze to keep us comfortable all day long.

The morning began with ZONC members offering their assistance to make sure the cars were in the proper parking lots and separating the ZONC members and their cars for the plaza parking. Thanks to everyone that made this so easy!

One of the surprises for everyone was having two gentlemen from Japan, **Mr. Kyosuke Uemura**, manager of a famous JDM dealership ([https://clasica.yokohama/#google\\_vignette](https://clasica.yokohama/#google_vignette)) called **Clasica Yokohama** and **Mr. Haruki Ohta**, a salesman for the dealership, and former designer of Nissan car parts. I was introduced to Kyo and Haru through Ichitaro, a friend of Hisashi Masui, the writer from **Nostalgic Hero Magazine** (Japan) who wrote articles about my 1978 280Z and the new 2023 Nissan Proto Spec Z for the magazine. Kyo was particularly interested in meeting American S30 car owners.

Throughout the day, Kyo and Haru wandered through the

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## On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



### JULY 2024

Welcome Summer!! It's time to get your cars out of the garage and take some long, fun rides..... no matter where you decide to go.

June has been exciting and lots of fun. Bryan D and I joined up with Datslocos for a fun run to the Uvas Reservoir for a picnic and fun. After a leisurely lunch, we decided to go down to Gilroy and catch Hwy 152 East over Hecker Pass to Watsonville. The road had been repaved and was very good to drive, despite it being only 2 lanes and some slow traffic. We came back the same way and headed into the Almaden Valley where everyone went their separate ways to head home. Lots of fun!!

On June 7th, Kim and Towns, Bryan D and I met with the 2 gentlemen from Japan and their contact at Starbucks in Santa Clara for a quick introduction and friendly conversation about why they were in the US and their interest in S30 American car owners. After a short discussion, Kyo and Haru wanted to see my 1972 240Z Tribute car before taking the '78 280Z up for a photo shoot and interview at Villa Montalvo in Saratoga. We were close to my house so we all headed over for a quick look at the Tribute car. When we got ready to leave, I asked Kyo if he'd like to ride with me over to Saratoga, and he said 'yes'! While we were driving, he made a comment that he hadn't met a woman driver that could drive the car, shift the gears and talk on a 'transmitter' (walkie-talkie) all at the same time. I chuckled and politely said, 'thanks'. Once we arrived at the Villa, Kyo asked me about 10 questions regarding my interest in Z's as well as questions about sourcing parts, how long I've loved Z's, how I became associated with ZONC, and a few more questions. After my interview, they went on to interview/video Bryan about his '77 280Z and Kim about her 510. As the afternoon

wound down, we were given some thank you gifts from them. The interviews and video should be available after they do all the editing upon returning to Japan. This should be really fun to see when it's completed and posted on Kyo's YouTube channel.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Kyo, Haru and Ichitaro joined us at Blackhawk for the Annual Meet and Greet. When they arrived, they were all wearing the ZONC baseball hats that I had presented them with on Friday! I gave them a quick idea of what would be happening up on the plaza as well and the lower lots, and they were on their way to find other Z enthusiasts that would be interested in being interviewed. They didn't know what to expect and Blackhawk didn't disappoint, having a spectacular **Classic Car Collection, The Spirit of the Old West, Art of Africa, Into China and World of Nature** galleries for them to see. As the ZONC event was finishing, the gentlemen were heading back into the museum to continue seeing the areas that they hadn't already visited. Several people thought that Nissan had sent them over and I had to say that Nissan didn't have anything to do with this, it was Hisashi that put Ichitaro in touch with me to make this happen.

Here's a link to the pictures that Matt Hansen from Blackhawk shared with me: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/m9449f4hggc60r5coijt/AK73XkFbmRATwPTfkcJgA?rlkey=8js3gyo5ip0t6revzquoz1ack&st=pbwld7v2&dl=0>

I hope you all had a wonderful Father's Day!!

Have a safe and sane 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!

Safe Travels,



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WHERE:  
16700 Pearl Ranch Rd.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

**BBQ and Dyno**

Linda's home  
in Fort Bragg

ENTHUSIAST  
AUTO CARE  
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Special Price  
\$120  
Reg. \$175

July 13, 2024  
Noon till???

RSVP to:  
President@zonc.org  
no later than 7/6/24

## Hi Everyone!

By Linda Williams

You are invited to a BBQ at my home in Fort Bragg, CA on **July 13th**. Address is: 16700 Pearl Ranch Rd. Fort Bragg, CA 95437. **Please RSVP** no later than **July 6th** to: [President@ZONC.org](mailto:President@ZONC.org) with the number of people that will be coming. This will let me know how much food to buy. I hope you can make it!!

Also, Eugene Turkov (ZONC member) has a workshop in Little River and he's offered to dyno your car for a discounted rate. It's regularly \$170 and he's giving ZONC members \$50 off, this will include 3 pulls and a printed report.

The roads leading to Fort Bragg will take you through beautiful redwood forests, lots of wineries, provide you with lots of fun/challenging roads to drive and then give you the beautiful Pacific Ocean once you hit the coast. You can choose to take Highway 128 from Cloverdale to Fort Bragg OR you can come into Willits and head west on Highway 20 to the coast. It's a little shorter and a few less curves than Hwy 128 but takes a little longer since you have to head further north to head to the coast.

This post is just for **ZONC members and their family**. Please DO NOT post this on any social media site, as I don't want my personal address floating around anymore than it might already be.

I will be going up to Fort Bragg on the Thursday with my brother to get things organized and ready for everyone. I will provide the hamburgers, sausages, rolls/buns, potato salad, condiments, snacks, water, soda and some beers. If you would like to bring any other side dishes or desserts, I'll leave that all up to you guys. If you want anything else, please feel free to bring whatever you'd like. This will be a very casual, relaxing day.

I was planning on having people arrive about noon and they can stay and chill 'till whenever. I have plenty of room on the deck and back yard to relax and just enjoy the ocean air and redwood trees that surround my home. There's plenty of room for parking your cars.

If you are planning on spending the night, I'd start to look for

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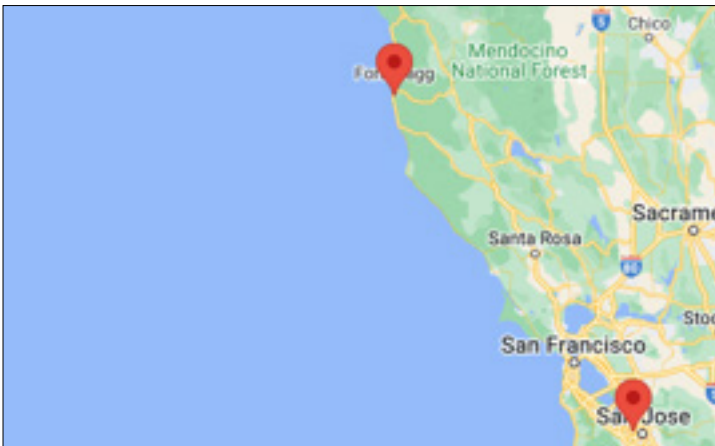
# Hi Everyone!

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rooms soon. Both Fort Bragg and Mendocino are very popular vacation destinations and rooms can be very expensive. Shop around and possibly look at some Air BnB's..... Some places have a 2 night minimum to be aware of.

Here's a link that you could start with: [https://www.hotels.com/Hotel-Search?selected=3100252&startDate=2024-07-13&endDate=2024-07-14&mdpcid=HCOM-US.META.HPA.HOTEL-CORESEARCH-desktop-PROMOTED.HOTEL&MDPDTL=HTL.3100252.20240713.20240714.DDF.32.CID.21237361095.AUDID.&adults=2&children=&mctc=10&mpf=175.94&mpg=USD&mpl=USD&mpj=20.24&rffrid=sem.hcom.US.156.003.localuniversal.02.desktop-1.kwr%3DGGMETA.3100252USen-20240713-N-ABW%3D32-camp%3D21237361095-aud%3D-P&ra-teplanid=389826643&mpm=24&mpn=315972232&mpo=EC&mp-p=1&locale=en\\_US&siteid=300000001@ionId=7294&destination=Fort%20Bragg%2C%20California%2C%20United%20States%20of%20America&theme=&userIntent=&semctl=&useRewards=false&sort=RECOMMENDED](https://www.hotels.com/Hotel-Search?selected=3100252&startDate=2024-07-13&endDate=2024-07-14&mdpcid=HCOM-US.META.HPA.HOTEL-CORESEARCH-desktop-PROMOTED.HOTEL&MDPDTL=HTL.3100252.20240713.20240714.DDF.32.CID.21237361095.AUDID.&adults=2&children=&mctc=10&mpf=175.94&mpg=USD&mpl=USD&mpj=20.24&rffrid=sem.hcom.US.156.003.localuniversal.02.desktop-1.kwr%3DGGMETA.3100252USen-20240713-N-ABW%3D32-camp%3D21237361095-aud%3D-P&ra-teplanid=389826643&mpm=24&mpn=315972232&mpo=EC&mp-p=1&locale=en_US&siteid=300000001@ionId=7294&destination=Fort%20Bragg%2C%20California%2C%20United%20States%20of%20America&theme=&userIntent=&semctl=&useRewards=false&sort=RECOMMENDED)

This is from Santa Clara to Fort Bragg to give you an idea..



## Happy July Birthdays

- LOIS APPERSON
- KEN KAWABATA
- ALSON LARA
- ROBERT MCMILLEN
- AARON TAYLOR
- MIKE THOMAS
- JASON TOWNSEND
- EUGENE VETESKA
- ANDY WISKES

*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 . . .

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Josiah Amen     | 350Z Nismo |
| Gordon Dyer     | 300ZX TT   |
| Frank Dale      | 280ZX      |
| Vernon Anderson | 240Z       |
| Arsenio Berrios | 300ZX II   |
| Alex Trang      | 370Z       |

# Blackhawk 2024

All Photos on this page by Matthew Hansen of Blackhawk



plaza and parking lot meeting many ZONC members and other attendees of our ZONC Meet and Greet. They were so impressed with the knowledge and the passion that the owners showed for their cars. They conducted many interviews (including video) with the car owners and were so excited to see all the beautiful cars. After the editing of the video interviews, Kyo may be posting them on his YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRjZbfzcZ4dL9f3QT2aGK0Q> .

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I've invited them all to return next year to join us for this event!! It was truly a memorable event for ZONC and everyone that attended.



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# More Blackhawk 2024

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## ZONC June Membership Report

Area	Member	Assoc
Alameda	16	1
Contra Costa	24	2
Marin/Sonoma	11	4
Mendocino/Lake	0	0
Monterey	6	0
North/Central Valley	7	0
Out of Area	3	0
Sacramento region	15	0
San Francisco	8	0
San Mateo	10	0
Santa Clara	8	0
Santa Cruz	3	0
Solano	5	2
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NEW Members YTD</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Car Models</b>		
240Z	43	
260Z	0	
280Z	11	
280ZX	2	
300ZX -Z31	3	
300ZX-Z32	14	
350Z	11	
370Z	7	
Z (RZ34)	6	

GT-R	2	
G35	2	
G37	1	
510	4	
Datsun Roadsters	5	
Unknown	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	

## More Blackhawk Photos

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Congratulations to  
Curtis & Cheryl Lewis  
on their June 8, 2024 wedding!



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

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

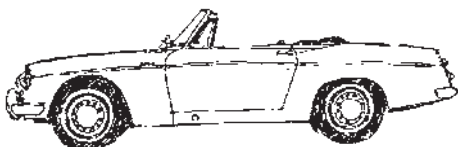
**\$75.00** Participants entry includes:  
2 Catered BBQ Lunches · 2 Root Beer Floats · 1 Entrant Only Per Raffle Ticket  
Coffee & Donuts at Check In · Souvenir Bottle of Wine

**Show Highlights:**  
DJ Music · Vendors · Merchandise Raffle · Silent Auction · All Grass Parking  
Peer Choice Award · 40 Sponsor Awards · 10 Major Awards  
[marinarotaryclub.org](http://marinarotaryclub.org)

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



Bob Russell's new Z, trying on APEX wheels.





**CAR SHOW**

**OWNERS**  
**510 Z Roadster**  
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DATSUN \* NISSAN \* INFINITI

**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.**

# TSD

(time, speed, distance)

# ROAD RALLY

# CAMP FAR WEST

**Saturday, July 20th**  
9 am – on-site checkin

## WHERE:

Signature Wheel,  
2437 Front St, West Sacramento,  
(port industrial park).

**Open to all car types**

*Timing will be done by GPS using the Richta Timing and Scoring System. All entries must have a GPS enabled cell phone or tablet.*

## PRESENTED BY

SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION,  
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



## COST

\$30 per car (2 people)  
If navigator is under 18,  
then special insurance  
waiver signing is  
required

## REGISTRATION

[svr.motorsportreg.com](http://svr.motorsportreg.com)  
CLOSES July 19th

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TWO people per car  
required to run the rally  
(PCA general liability  
waiver signing  
required).

## QUESTIONS:

[rally@svr-pca.org](mailto:rally@svr-pca.org)

*Event Publicity Notice – you (and those who accompany you) may be videotaped, photographed, and recorded while attending this event.*

**FOR SALE**

Brand new, never used, **set of 4 VTO Classic 8 GTR wheels** for 1970 - 1978 Datsun Z car.

15x7, 0mm offset, 4x114.3 bolt pattern. Silver with machined lip. Also includes: 4 center caps 16 lug nuts, 4 valve stems, 4 "Z" logo stickers Everything you need except tires. These are brand new from VTO and still in the boxes.

Never mounted or used, only took 1 wheel out of the box for photos. Have invoice from VTO. With shipping and tax, this package is over \$1200 from VTO. **Asking \$900**

Pick up in Concord, or delivery negotiable.

**Call or text Erik at 1-510-220-2570**



**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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**\$1,300**

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<b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Bus. Card</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>\$90</b>

## 2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

### JULY

- 13 Sac Datsun Msquito Bridge Fun Run
- 13 ZONC BBQ in Ft. Bragg (See flyer)**
- 20-21 **CANCELLED** Korbel Hillclimb

### 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.*



## 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**



## Sac Datsun Events

For more information go to [www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/](http://www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/)

**ZONC...Sharing a Love for Fun & Cars**  
**21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4, BOX # 184**  
**SAN RAMON, CA 94583**



[WWW.ZONC.ORG](http://WWW.ZONC.ORG)

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