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ZONC BBQ IN Ft Bragg

See the event in photos and the details in Linda's column.



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ZONC ZOOM MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

11:30am

Planning meeting for ZONC's Annual Car Show on 9-8-24.



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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



August 2024

Hi everyone!! Summer's making it known that California can get really, really hot!! It's been crazy during the month of July for everyone in Northern California. Luckily, it's cooling down a little bit and we've been out enjoying our cars.

As you may remember, in June at our BLACKHAWK MEET AND GREET, we had guests from Japan that were interviewing several of our ZONC car owners as well as a couple of other business' while they were here visiting the US. Here are the first batch of videos that have been uploaded to YouTube for all of us to view. The majority of the Blackhawk videos are still being edited and as soon as I get them, I will share them with everyone.

<https://youtu.be/OC6X9Qg0cVs?si=t365IOXIPwjs1HVU>

(Kyo's first day in the US and Linda's 1972 Tribute 240Z)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO9aolzLuFBQ>

(America's beloved S30 brought back to life through restoration, Linda's 1978 280Z)

<https://youtu.be/nJtahPgcUlg>

(Bryan D's 1977 280Z and Kim's and Town's 510 wagon)

<https://youtu.be/hs3060DLelo?si=OOzLbMj4fH714Tdf>

(The Green Hornet – fastest 240Z)

<https://youtu.be/xlqwpHWz8iE?si=6Uz17QVniWyBw-BV>

([Training in America] We will save Japan's old car industry!)

https://youtu.be/oM2lmw_9xrM?si=2e1Mc2g2UjQ-Inpn

(Japanese vintage car dealer looking for business partner in America)

July was busy, I hosted a BBQ at my home in Fort Bragg, CA for ZONC members, and Eugene T. was performing dynos on a few cars at his shop in Little River. Many made the drive and returned home that evening, several made reservations at local hotels and enjoyed a couple of days in the beautiful Fort Bragg/Mendocino area. I had also invited

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several of my neighbors to join us (gotta keep the neighbors happy) and they had such a good time. If my count is correct, I think we had about 30 people come to the house. I have received texts and emails from my neighbors commenting on how much they enjoyed meeting everyone and seeing their cars. A few people even got invited to Jim's garage across the street and saw his collection of old cars. Thanks to everyone for bringing way too much good food and to Ken Clark for doing all the BBQing of the hamburgers, sausages and hot dogs. Also, thanks to the ladies for all their help getting all the food put out for everyone to enjoy!!

We will be doing the final planning for our **ANNUAL CAR SHOW** at the **Brisbane Marina** on **Sept 8th** during our August ZONC monthly meeting via ZOOM on **Aug. 11th** at **11:30AM**. If you have any suggestions, please email me ASAP and I'll add them to the list of things to be discussed.

I will be going to **Monterey Car Week** for the **Hagerty 2024 Classic Motorsports Monterey Kickoff** on Tuesday **Aug 13th**. I'm sure there are many of you going down for other events throughout the week in Monterey and Laguna Seca. Have fun!!

Safe travels! - Linda

PS...the most fun was when Gino asked me if I wanted to drive his new NISMO and of course I said YES!! I took Dan (the guy that built my deck) with me and he was so impressed with the car and the power it had....yes, I did have to put it into Sport+ to experience the real fun!! He even suggested the road to go on that he rides his motorcycle on when he wants to speed (just a little).....Loved the car!! And it has 20 more HP than my Proto Spec...



Please Welcome New Members . . .

Julio Pardo	350Z
Nicholas Gonsalves	240Z
Max Zuniga	roadster
Tony Lamantia	260Z

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BBQ Master Ken Clark



Oh the desserts...

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So far Linda's new deck is holding up!



ZONC MEMBERSHIP REPORT JULY 2024

MEMBERSHIP

SF BAY AREA:	85
SAC/CENTRAL VALLEY:	29
OTHER:	3
TOTAL MEMBERS:	117
(plus 8 Associate Members)	
NEW MEMBERS YTD:	21

CAR MODELS

240Z, 260Z, 280Z	58
280ZX	3
300ZX (Z31)	3
300ZX (Z32)	14
350Z	10
370Z	9
Z (RZ34)	5
GT-R	2
510	4
DATSUN ROADSTER	6
INFINITY G35/G37	4
UNKNOWN	7
TOTAL	125



Happy August Birthdays

Vernon Anderson
 Joey Bautista
 Jason Green
 Bob Jenkins
 Glenn Nakata
 Alex Trang

*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!*



More Z's at the BBQ





Tour start from Santa Rosa
Tour to the BBQ

By Bob Jenkins

I had been to Ft Bragg many times, so when Linda announced the Ft. Bragg BBQ, I told her I would lead a tour from Santa Rosa, if anyone wanted to go. Well, soon enough there were five Zs that wanted to go.

Marci and I in our orange 350Z arrived at start to find Curtis & Cheryl Lewis in their red 370Z, Gus & Natalie Venancio in their red 240Z, and Geoffrey McGuire & Susan in their new Rosewood Z waiting. Charles Kao in his Nismo 370Z had miss judged the time it would take him to get from San Jose, but he still managed to arrive only a few minutes after the leaving time (we of course waited for him!).

After we made a quick rest stop we headed out to Highway 101 and Gus & Natalie got caught in a light, but as we were running easy in the slow lane they quickly caught up. We soon reached Cloverdale and we took the first exit and hit a Starbucks for a last pit stop and refreshments. That completed, we headed straight through one lane down-town Cloverdale, showing off our colorfull group to the locals. Then we turned West onto Highway 128 and the twisties. The weather was sunny and warm. Highway 128 is a great two-lane road with many small towns with only two or three buildings, except for Boonville which is the biggest town on the road with the Anderson Valley Brewery as its claim to fame. Also, there are many wineries (including one of Marci's favorite, but sadly, we did not have the time to stop) and vineyards along both sides of the road, so it is a very scenic road and there are also two state parks, with the Navarro River Redwood State Park being the biggest.

Just before the coast 128 ended and became Highway 1 we ran into fog. This I was expecting, but then we ran into a signal (I was not expecting) because there was road construction, not

a long wait. The fog was so thick that the ocean could not be seen. Just before the turn off to the BBQ three Zs passed us going the other way to Little River to do some Dyno testing. As we made the turn off the sun broke through the fog and stayed for the rest of the day. One more turn and we reached the ZONC flag and a yard full of Datsuns/Nissans, and a house and deck full of ZONCers.



Blackhawk, a Few More Photos

All Photos by Arsenio Berrios



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.

FOR SALE

Two sets of 14-inch wheels

(were on 240 and 260Zs)

\$100 per set.

Can be picked up in Santa Rosa.

Can reach **Tony at 1-706-994-4172**



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

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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

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

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

AUGUST

- 10 Sac Datsun Ice House Fun Run
- 11 ZONC Meeting - Car Show Planning**
- 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)
- 28-29 RSCC Korbel HillClimb Registration Info below
www.msreg.com/korbel2024

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**

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 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/

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**

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



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