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Monterey Motor Week Kickoff in Pacific Grove Tuesday, August 13th

By Bob Russell

ZONC was well represented at the annual Monterey Motor Week Kickoff event in Pacific Grove on Tuesday, August 13th. I had my original owner Datsun 240Z, Linda Williams had her 280Z, and John Baker brought his beautiful Datsun 2000 Roadster.

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The Nominations for 2025 ZONC Board of Directors

President	Linda Williams
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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



September 2024

Hi everyone! Just a couple more days and Fall will be here for us to continue to get out and drive our cars through the beautiful change of colors all around us.

August was a fun month with lots of things happening. I attended the CLASSIC MOTORSPORTS MONTEREY KICKOFF on Tuesday, August 13 along with other ZONC members, Bob Russell and John Baker. The JAPANESE CLASS didn't have as many cars this year but there was still a great selection of cars. A Skyline took the BEST OF DATSUN/NISSAN trophy. It's always such a fun show and it's in Pacific Grove, just a few blocks from the ocean. The weather was absolutely gorgeous and you didn't even need a sweater/jacket. If you haven't attended it before, plan on going next year, it's a short day in a beautiful location, but there's always a ton of traffic with lots of unusual, beautiful cars to see.

On Wednesday and Thursday, I was fortunate to have my 1972 240Z TRIBUTE car on display over on the island in the lakebed at WEATHERTECH RACEWAY. There were several other cars that were on the island that represented a lot of different makes and models. On Wednesday afternoon we were treated to a parade lap with about 25-30 cars, we made our way around the track twice creating moments to remember as well as lots of smiles.

On Thursday, I also had an interview and photo shoot with CLASSIC MOTORSPORTS on my TRIBUTE CAR. It was exciting to chat with them and I'm looking forward to seeing the final article. Not sure when it will be published, it could be next year.

I had the honor of meeting Taketora Fukuchi (Executive Chairman of ADVAN ALL FAIR LADY Z MEETING, Competition Driver, Automobile Mechanic, Car Meister Certification Level 1) on Thursday also! He came over from Japan and was with Ichitaro, the gentleman that brought a

couple friends to our **BLACKHAWK MEET AND GREET** in June. He is a board member of the biggest Datsun/Nissan Z Car Club in Japan (<https://s30zcar.jp/>). He himself is an owner of a 240Z that is one of the 38 that Nissan had totally restored. They are trying to get me to visit Japan for the "All Fair Lady Z Meeting" next year at Fuji Speedway. This year they had 1526 Z cars in attendance for this one day event. It was also the 55th anniversary of the release of the Z. Here's a link to see this amazing event: <https://gazoo.com/news/info/24/05/06/allfairladyzmeeting/> You can translate the entire article by clicking the "bubble" with the 'A' at the far-right side of the address bar by the reload circular arrow.

At our August meeting we made our final decisions for the **ANNUAL CAR SHOW** coming up on **September 8th**. Be sure to register before **September 1st** for the member pricing (save \$10), after that the price will be \$30 for everyone. If you have a pop-up canopy and/or folding tables that you can bring, please let me know. We always need them for the raffle prizes and trophies. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and their beautiful cars.

We probably won't have a meeting in September due to the car show, but we will try to have a short meeting at our **ANNUAL PICNIC** on **October 13th** at the **COYOTE POINT RECREATION AREA** in San Mateo, south of the SFO airport.

See you soon,

Linda



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CAR SHOW



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.

Monterey Motor Week Kickoff in Pacific Grove

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The event had classic cars of all marks grouped together, and we were with other Nissans, Toyotas, Mazdas, etc.

A very nice JDM Nissan Skyline won the top prize for the Japanese car class, which included two tickets to the RM Sotheby's auction.

John Baker's Roadster was also a featured car at the JAPANESE AUTO INVITATIONAL exhibit at the CONCOURS VILLAGE in Pebble Beach. I visited the CONCOURS VILLAGE on Wednesday and John's Roadster was a great example for Nissan. I was disappointed though, that the car that Hagerty called "largely responsible for changing the public perception of Japanese automakers", the legendary Datsun 240Z, was not represented in any way. Maybe [ZONC](#) can help them find a good example next year?

Finally, I visited the free LITTLE CAR SHOW on Wednesday. The only Datsun/Nissan that I saw was a nice Datsun 1600 Roadster. But lots of other fascinating "little" cars like a Fiat 850, classic Mini's, BMW Isetta, etc.





Shasta Roadster Show

By Erik Miller

For this year's Shasta Roadster Show, we took the scenic route there. Jenny and I drove my patina'd 1970 1600 from Concord up to Cameron Park where we met up with David Witt and his wife Kathy, driving their beautiful white 1970 2000. We headed up through South Lake Tahoe and then stopped to have lunch in Truckee. From there we went up 89 through the Tahoe and Plumas National Forests, and the towns of Greyeagle, Quincy, and finally Chester to finish the day.

The next morning, we drove into Lassen National Park and experienced 6-foot snowpack in June, two frozen lakes, boiling pools of sulphuric mud, and some bears. The road up through the park was still closed, so we had to go around the park through Manton and Shingletown. The pine trees gave way to oaks and meadows, then back to pines as we neared our

destination. Arriving Thursday evening, we attended the Ice Cream Social, and then Friday morning we did the 60-mile run through the woods and the little town of McCloud, attended by 34 Roadsters and two Z cars. Lunchtime brought the annual picnic in Shastice park, Paul's Coast, and a visit to the headwaters of the Sacramento River, followed by the



Hawaiian-themed welcome party.

Saturday was the big show, with all the amazing cars and their drivers taking over several blocks of Mt. Shasta Blvd. This was followed by Keith Williams doing his carburetor clinic, where he patiently tuned 25 cars in the afternoon heat.

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Shasta Roadster Show

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The awards banquet was held that night, including a recap of the 40-year history of the Shasta event. There were adults there that have been coming to this show since they were kids, and kids there that will probably be coming as adults one day.

This was an epic trip, and we covered 897 miles and spent \$279 on fuel. What a great group of people and an amazing bunch of cars. I can't wait to do it again next year. Maybe you'll join us?



PICNIC

OCT. 13

Coyote Point Rec Area

Eucalyptus Group Area 4
1701 Coyote Point Drive
San Mateo, CA

ZONC Provides BBQ, Deserts, Drinks
Please Bring a Side Dish to Share

\$6 Entry Fee Per Vehicle
(Veterans w/ID Park Free)

Picnic is Free to ZONC Members
and Kids Under 13
\$5 to All Others

Join Us 10am-2pm



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RSVP by Oct. 6, 2024 to President@ZONC.ORG



Photos from Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (8-14-15 2024)

By Linda Williams



ZONC Membership Report August 2024

By Bob Russell

AREA	Members	Assoc.	CAR MODELS	
Alameda	15	0	240Z	41
Contra Costa	19	2	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	11	3	280Z	13
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	6	0	300ZX-Z31	2
North/Central Valley	6	0	300ZX-Z32	13
Out of Area	2	0	350Z	9
Sacramento Area	13	0	370Z	9
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	5
San Mateo	9	0	GT-R	2
Santa Clara	9	1	G35	2
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	4
TOTAL MEMBERS	106	8	Datsun Roadster	5
NEW MEMBERSYTD	21		Unknown	2
			TOTAL	112

NOTE: We are down 11 members from the July report. 12 memberships expired June 30 that did not renew. I suspected the renewal notice in late June may have gotten lost in their pre-July 4th activities. Response from the followup indicate some had technical trouble renewing on the **ZONC** website and are going to renew soon. Hopefully that will reflect in next months report.



September Odyssey Rally

A TSD Road Rally

Saturday, September 14, 2024

The rally starts at the south end of the Oakshade Town Center (Safeway and more) parking lot located at 2107-2151 Covell Boulevard, Davis, and finishes at Sudwerk Brewing (www.sudwerkbrew.com) 2001 2nd Street, Davis.

The September Odyssey Rally is designed to be fun for all with simple instructions and a scenic route using well maintained paved public roads. The duration of the rally will be less than 4 hours including breaks. 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. The General Instructions will be posted to MotorsportReg. Any needed Supplemental Instructions will be emailed to entrants the day before the rally.

Registration at 9:00 AM with First Car out at 10:01 AM. A competitor's meeting will be held starting at 9:20 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 September Odyssey Rally is the fifth 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 three of the six rallies.

Registration and payment at <http://msreg.com/SVRSeptOdysseyRally>. The entry fee is \$35 per car. Discounts will be available to PCA members and those that have participated in a SVR rally in 2023 or 2024. Advance Registration is Required. PCA Insurance requires 2 people per car (Signing of the required PCA waiver can be done at time of registration).

Questions: rally@svr-pca.org. The Rallymaster is Darrel Huckabay. (916) 201-4436

Photos from Pacific Grove (8-14-2024)

By Linda Williams



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Two sets of 14-inch wheels

(were on 240 and 260Zs)

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(include membership # with ad)

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Please send via email with photos, if possible

(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

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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.**

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Please send ad with payment to:

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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

Show Highlights:

DJ Music · Vendors · Merchandise Raffle · Silent Auction · All Grass Parking
Peer Choice Award · 40 Sponsor Awards · 10 Major Awards

marinarotaryclub.org

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2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

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

- 04-06 Velocity Invitational Sonoma Raceway
- 12 Sac Datsun Leafers Fun Run
- 13 **ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC** (See Flyer)

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**

Check websites and Facebook for the latest information to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled.

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

Happy September Birthdays

Frank Dale

Kwame Fields

Kim Townsend

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!

Sac Datsun Events

For more information go to
www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

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