



# Z NEWS

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## ZONC's Annual Car Show at Brisbane Marina



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### The Nominations for 2025 ZONC Board of Directors

President	Linda Williams
Vice-President	Oscar Lemus
Vice President-Adm:	Bob Russell
Secretary	Jason Green
Treasurer	Wade Warren

#### ZONC Board Nomination Acceptance for 2025

**PRESIDENT** - I accept the nomination for President of Z Owners of Northern California

*Linda Williams*

**VICE PRESIDENT** - I formally accept the nomination of Vice President of ZONC for 2025.

~ *Oscar Lemus*

**VICE PRESIDENT ADM.** - I accept the nomination of Vice President Adm. for ZONC.

**Bob Russell**

**TREASURER** - I accept the nomination of Treasurer for 2025.

*Wade Warren*

**SECRETARY** - I accept the nomination for secretary of ZONC.

- *Jason Green*

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## On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



October 2024

Happy Fall!! It's great to see the fall colors beginning to change and the weather is getting cooler (a little) and a little more enjoyable to take a drive in our cars.

Congratulations to Bob and Marci Jenkins!! **ZONC** has awarded them a Lifetime Membership for all their hard work on keeping our ZNews monthly newsletter going, you do an excellent job. Thanks Bob and Marci!!

Back on Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, a few **ZONC** members and Z Car Garage guys attended the Breakfast Club Rally Tokyo Calling 4 with 3 new Z's and a 240Z (Mrs. Butters) where we began our day at Kindred Motorworks on Mare Island. What a fantastic shop!! They primarily take Vintage Bronco's and restore them, including one that they will be selling with a dual motor AWD EV drivetrain. Lots of very cool vehicles to see there. The 100 mile drive took us through back roads of Napa Valley up to St. Helena, and then down to 5400 Barn in Petaluma for the final stop. There were approximately 220 cars on this run. A fun, fun day!! Mark your calendar as a reminder to go next year.

September 8<sup>th</sup>, we held our Annual **ZONC** Car Show at the Brisbane Marina with approx. 55 cars on display and 9 pre-registered cars that did not make it. The weather was spectacular for everyone to enjoy, especially the folks that came over from the inland valleys. It had been close to 100 degrees for quite a few days for them. The marina was a very comfortable 71\*. Also, we had a couple of guests from So Cal that made the drive all the way to No Cal for our event!! Thanks guys, for being part of our event!

Thank you to everyone that brought the additional tables and canopies to put all the raffle items and trophies on, as well as a huge thanks to everyone that helped with the parking, registration, setting up the raffles and trophies, as well as answering all the questions that we had inquiring

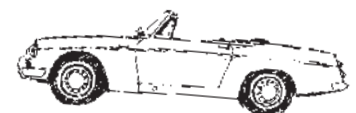
about **ZONC**. Thanks to the Brisbane Marina for allowing us to use their venue again, we love it!!

We had cars from every model of Datsun/Nissan cars, (510, Roadsters, 240Z, 260Z, 280Z, 280ZX, 300ZX (Z31&Z32), 350Z, 370Z, GT-R, and the New Z). as well as a couple of Infiniti (G35 & G37). Two additional surprise cars were a Nissan Cedric and a Datsun 410 that were in the OTHER class. The Z31s and Z32s came out in full force and we had almost 2 dozen cars on display!! Way to go!! **BEST OF SHOW** trophy was given to Kit Man Chan for his beautiful blue GT-R! Congrats Kit Man! Congrats to all the other winners too! A big thanks to the sponsors that contributed items and money to make our show so successful.

Our **ZONC** Annual Picnic will be on **October 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Coyote Point Recreation Area. This is for all current **ZONC** members and their family. It will be in the Eucalyptus Group Picnic Area #4, same as last year. This is a great venue, with the marina and golf course right there to enjoy. There is also a children's play area and restrooms nearby. We will be providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, chicken patties, etc. as well as water/soda, condiments, plates, utensils, etc. We ask that you bring a side dish that you can share. There are picnic tables to use but not a lot of shade, you may want to bring an umbrella/canopy if you think you will need them, and comfortable chairs. I will need your RSVP no later than **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** so we know how much food to purchase.

Question for you all regarding what you would like to do for our December meeting. In the past, prior to Covid, we would have a banquet and the installation of officers. Since Covid, we have had a fun run followed by a lunch (**ZONC** chips in \$\$ for part of your lunch). Installation of officers was held over ZOOM. What would you like to see this year?? Please bring your ideas to the picnic or send me an email so we can make reservations if we need to. If we were to do a banquet type setting, the prices are a lot higher and that would mean it would cost you more out of your pocket. If you want to do a fun run, where do you want to go and are you willing to help organize it??

Safe travels to you all.



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# 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



RSVP by Oct. 6, 2024 to [President@ZONC.ORG](mailto:President@ZONC.ORG)





### 2024 ZONC Car Show at Brisbane Marina

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# Congratulations to all of our 2024 ZONC Car Show Winners !!

**Model**

- 510-
- Roadster
- 240Z - Stock
- 240Z Mod
- 260Z
- 280Z
- 280ZX
- 300ZX Z31
- 300ZX Z32
- 350Z
- 370Z
- GT-R
- 2023/2024 Z
- Other
- G35/G37

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner**

- Kim Townsend
- Max Zuniga
- Casey Noel
- Ken Clark
- Harvey Rosbrugh
- Tim Tang
- Julius Winegar
- Derick Waters
- Arnel Solas
- Michael Korobetskly
- Karen Martin
- Kit Man Chan
- Gino Guillen
- Ben Adler
- Gus Rassouli

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner**

- John Brooke
- John Baker
  
- Nicholas Gonsalves
  
- Allen Young
  
- Alvin Valdez
- Arsenio Berrios
  
- Charles Kao
- Patrick Daguio
- Malko Izurieta
- Alex Contreras
- Matt Lijon

**Best of Show     Kit Man Chan**

*[Total of 55 cars on display and 9 registered cars did not show up]*



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## 2024 ZONC Car Show Winners !!



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### 2024 Best of Show



Kit Man Chan and his Best of Show GT-R



### Life Time Membership



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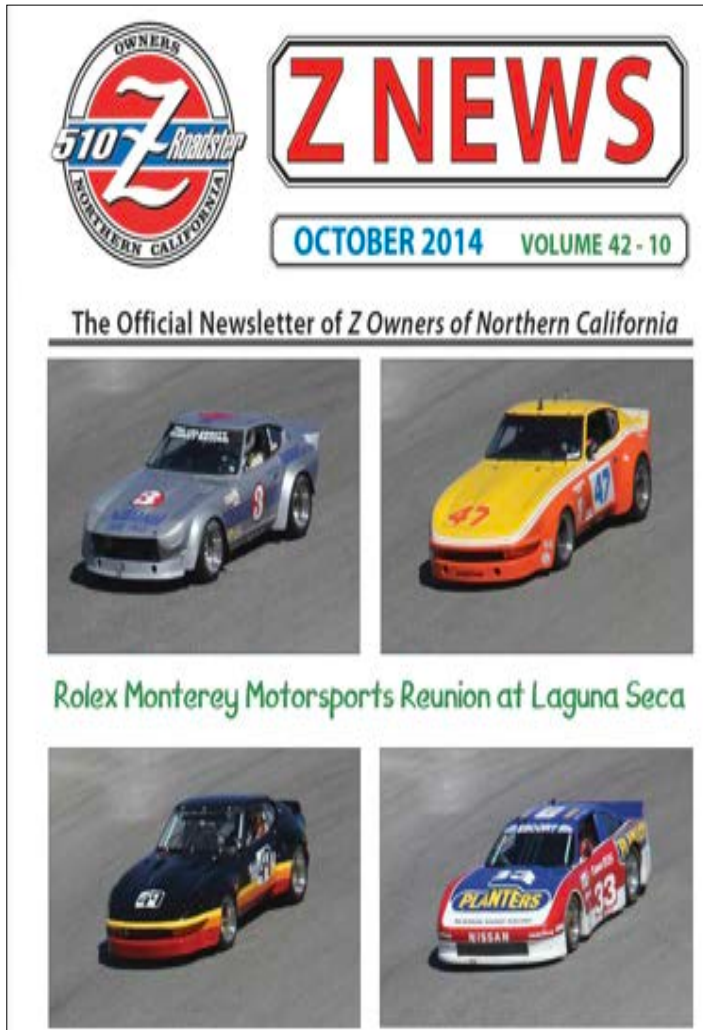
### Please Welcome New Members .....

- Amethyst Reese RZ34
- Kirk Kits 280Z
- Vince Lopez 370Z
- Ben Adler 240Z
- Michael Piazza 240Z
- Darian Echeverria RZ34
- Gustav Rassouli G 35 Coupe



## Ten Years Ago in ZNEWS October, 2014

By Bob Jenkins



On the front page were photos by Peter Iozzia of 4 Z RACE CARS on the track at the ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION at Laguna Seca.

In a President's Updates article Marci Jenkins talked about ZONC's 42nd Birthday Party and thanked Ken Clark for being a great chef. She also stated Ann Devor and Paul Gommel had a great drive for ZONC in October.

Also, in the 2014 Z NEWS was an article about a Z NEWS from October 1974 by Bob Jenkins. He stated the Z NEWS newsletter banner for the club was called 240 Z OWNERS BAY AREA. A local racer, Walt Maas, was arranging for ZONC to have a low cost Bob Bondurant School at Sears Point (now Sonoma Raceway). There were listings of Gimmick, Time & Distance Rallyes and a list of Autocross standings. A review

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of a tour to Felton for a ZONC Picnic and that ZONC's membership was 314 in 1974.

In 2014 there was a ZONC tour flyer to Lake Berryessa and Napa in memory of ZONC Members, Lyent Hogue Jr. and Rolf Johnsen, with a lunch break at Mt. St. Helena Brewery.

There was a two-page article with pictures about the ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION 2014 by Ann Devor & Paul Gommel and also by Ann Devor & Paul Gommel another two-page article with pictures about MONTEREY 2014 OVERVIEW.

An article about ZONC recognizing ANTIOCH NISSAN with a BEST SPONSOR award which was delivered by member Dale Kusaba.

There was a two-page ballot with candidates Ken Clark for President, Bob Jenkins for Vice President, Wade Warren for Treasurer, Christy Nocon for Vice President Adm, and Secretary OPEN. There were 6 tours in the running for best event.

In the working for you column were Marci Jenkins President, Ken Clark Vice President, Christy Nocon Vice President Adm., Secretary Ann Devor, Treasurer Wade Warren, ZNEWS editor Bob Jenkins, Membership Ann Devor.

### A couple of photos from 2014

#### ZONC's 42nd Birthday Party Awards



#### ZONC's Lake Berryessa and Napa Memorial Tour





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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 10:30AM - 2:30PM PDT**



## Car Show CONCORSO GALILEO

**RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB  
371 SOUTH 23RD STREET RICHMOND, CA 94804**

**Pre-Registration Required**  
Staging: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Show open to public: 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Gates will be closed to vehicle traffic: 10:15 AM - 2:45 PM  
Space is limited to 50 cars. No loud music or noise of any kind.

- \$50 Per Car  
(Includes 1 event T-shirt per car. Coffee and donuts during staging)
- \$100 Business Advertising T-Shirt Sponsorship  
(Company logo on back of event T-Shirt and business promoted over PA during show)
- \$135 Car Entry/Business Advertising T-Shirt Sponsorship  
Business Advertising Sponsors will receive a complimentary event T-Shirt  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/concorso-galileo-car-show-registration-999737350327>

The Black Star Pirate BBQ food truck will be onsite selling plates.  
Beverages will be available for purchase inside the club.

Event T-shirts available for purchase  
\$17.50 preorder  
\$20 at event

For more information and T-Shirt orders contact: Vincent Cortese 707-696-2520 vinnyboomba@hotmail.com

### 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](mailto: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:  
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2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401**

### 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



### 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](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)



### 2024 ZONC and Other Car Events

#### 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 2024 Car Show Sponsors

- Nissan-USA
- Z Car Garage
- BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise
- Cynthia Myers Glass
- ZCCA - Z Car Club Association
- Griot's Garage
- La Guera Taco Truck



### Happy October Birthdays

- John Baker
- Andrew Balaguy
- Eduardo Cruz
- John Friedl
- Paul Gommel
- Nicholas Gonsalves
- Peter Iozzia
- Joseph Keawkalaya
- Tony Lamantia
- Larry Robert

*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/](http://www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/)





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