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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



December 2024

Happy Holidays to everyone! Hopefully you have plans to enjoy your cars too, we are lucky in the Bay Area to be able to drive our cars almost year around.

At our November meeting, we had a discussion on what to do for our December meeting which is when we usually have the installation of officers for the following year. Ever since Covid and over the last 3 years, we have been having a fun run/toy drive and lunch, that this year will take us to the **Sierra foothills**. There will be a couple of meeting places along the way. The first one will be at Da Boccery (about 8:30am) in Livermore 175 E. Vineyard Ave, and then we will head to 192 Lathrop Rd for the second pickup spot. See the flyers (pages [2 & 3](#)) for more info. Once we get everyone together, we will head over to **24 Brix Winery, 17585 CA-49, Plymouth, CA** for a wine tasting hosted by Nick Fisher. He is excited to have us visit and we are excited too. They have a 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon that was awarded 99 points and a Double Gold in the SF Wine Tasting. The majority of their wines are reds, but

they also have a couple white wines. There will be a tasting fee but it will be applied towards the purchase of any wine which will be discounted for us. (Its a great Christmas idea). We will then proceed to a restaurant in Jackson for some lunch. **ZONC** will pay \$20 towards every current **ZONC** member's lunch for everyone that makes it on the fun run. **Please RSVP by Dec. 11th to: President@ZONC.org** so we have an idea of how many will be attending and having lunch afterwards. **Please bring a new unwrapped toy with you.**



We will be stopping at a local fire station to donate them to the local community and take a group photo at the same time. It's always so much fun for everyone and gives us all a chance to say **Thank You** to them for all they do for the community they are in.

The Installation of Officers for 2025 will happen on our ZOOM meeting on [Jan. 12th at 11:30AM](#). Everyone is welcome to join us.

I'd like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, be safe and take care of your loved ones.

Safe travels,

Linda



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Holiday Ride

***Lunch and Winery Visit

ZONC 12/14/2024

Meet Up Locations:

8:30 am - Da Boccery
175 E. Vineyard Ave., Livermore, CA

9:30 am - Power Market
192 Lathrop Rd., Lathrop, CA

Lunch - Mel's Diner
31 Highway 88, Jackson, CA

After Lunch - Drive to 24 Brix Winery
17585 CA-49, Plymouth, CA



Bring a New Unwrapped Gift!
RSVP (number of people coming)
by 12/10/2024 to PRESIDENT@ZONC.ORG
\$20 Lunch Voucher for Members

Schmitz 24 Brix Winery, 17585 CA-49, Plymouth, CA



Discover, Taste, Relaxe

Schmitz 24 Brix Winery is the final stop on ZONC's "Holiday Ride" through Amador Valley Dec. 14, 2024. On the way you'll enjoy a meandering ride and stunning views of the surrounding vineyards.

24 Brix Winery is a relaxed atmosphere for tasting high-quality wines with distinct favors of the region. And it's a chance to pick up that perfect holiday gift or complement to your Christmas dinner.

For the adventurous.. there might also be Grape Stomping!

See the "Holiday Ride" flyer in this month's Z News for details. And join us at one of our many "Meet Up's" along the way to Schmitz 24 Brix Winery.



ZONC Membership Report November 2024

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	18	1	240Z	41
Contra Costa	18	2	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	12	3	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	6	0	300ZX-Z31	3
North/Central Valley	7	0	300ZX-Z32	12
Out of Area	3	0	350Z	9
Sacramento Area	11	0	370Z	10
San Francisco	7	0	Z (RZ34)	7
San Mateo	8	0	GT-R	1
Santa Clara	9	1	G35	2
Santa Cruz	1	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	4
			Datsun Roadsters	6
			Unknown	1
TOTAL Members	106	9	Total Cars	114
NEW Members YTD	31			

NOTE: The 31 new members by November ties the most new members in a year (2023) since I started tracking this in 2020. I attribute this primarily to Linda's social media posts about the Blackhawk, ZONC Car Show, and other events.

**PLEASE WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS ...**

Kyle Barreras 370Z
 Todd Porter RZ34

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

Planning Meeting

January 12, 2025

11:30am

At Speed in the North Bay

by Bob Jenkins



Photos from 2015 ZONC events



2024-25 ZONC & Other Car Events

DECEMBER

07 Sac Datsun Dave Parr Memorial Toy Run

14 ZONC Annual Banquet/Fun Run
(See Flyers pages [2](#) & [3](#))

JANUARY

12 ZONC Zoom Meeting
Installation of Officers

FEBRUARY

09 **ZONC Zoom Meeting**

MARCH

29-30 All Japanese Showdown at Willow Springs
International Raceway, Rosamond, Ca.

28-30 Fanatec GT world Challenge America
Sonoma Raceway

APRIL

11-13 CSRG David Love Historic Races at Sonoma

26-27 Sonoma SPEEDTOUR Sonoma Raceway

MAY

JUNE

19-21 41st Annual Datsun Roadster Meet at Mtn Shasta

JULY

13 Toyota Save Mart 350 NACAR Sonoma

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

08-11 ZCON in Nashville

OCTOBER

3-5 David Love Historic Races at Sonoma

11 20th Anniversary JCCS Japanese Classic Car
Show at Long Beach's Marina Green Park

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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. :
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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 December Birthdays

Frederick Brooks

Ken Clark

Charles Moll

Casey Noel

George Sigigie

Louis Zeidberg

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!

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