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ALL-JAPAN SHOWDOWN
MARCH 29 & 30 2025

The 3rd Annual All-Japan Showdown is a thrilling weekend event for the JDM Community, featuring a real Japanese race car competition, an historic JDM cruise, car exhibition, a track day, a memorable parade lap and a lot of photo-ops with JDM friends and family.

ZONC ZOOM MEETING
Planning Meeting
February 09, 2025
11:30am

28 - 30
MAR 2025 MAR 2025

SONOMA RACEWAY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ROUND 1 & 2

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



February 2025

Happy Valentine's Day to you and your loved ones!! Hope you have some exciting plans for the day/evening.....

We had our monthly meeting on Jan 12th and held the installation of the officers for the 2025 year! Oscar and Bob R. are Vice Presidents, Wade W. is Treasurer and Jason G. is Secretary. Congrats to everyone and thanks for being a volunteer for our club, we all appreciate it!

Some of the proposed events for 2025 are the following: A couple of car corrals at Sonoma Raceway, **March 29th** for the FANATEC GT WORLD CHALLENGE and **April 12th** for the **CSRG** DAVID LOVE RACES. San Diego Z Club has invited us to join them on their Annual Bottom Busters Fun Run which will be in Paso Robles on **April 14th-16th**. The Datslocos Car Show and Swap Meet will be on **May 10th** (Yes, it's on 5/10 !!) **Blackhawk Meet and Greet** is on **June 8th** (will finalize soon). Possible **BBQ** at Linda's house in Fort Bragg on Sat. **Aug 9th**. San Diego Z Club has invited us to join them for their Solvang/Hearst Castle fun run on **Aug 20th - 24th** Be sure to mark your calendars for the Breakfast Club Rally (BCR) TOKYO CALLING 5, on **Aug. 30th** it's such a fun time with over 200 cars attending. (\$50 donation). Looking at having our **Annual ZONC Car Show** at the Brisbane Marina on **Sept. 7th**, still need to confirm. **ZONC Annual Picnic** to be held in **October**, more info to follow. There is also a run to 24 Brix Winery and Jackson at some point in time. We didn't get to complete the run the last time due to weather and previous commitments. JCCS (Japanese Classic Car Show) will be **Oct 11th** and there has been some interest in getting a group to go down for it, Let's see what we can do!!

I encourage you, as a **ZONC** member to bring your ideas to us for any fun run or event that you think we could do. If you want to organize a fun run, we're here to help. Some of the fun runs in the past have been to Bodega Bay/Russian River,

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Santa Cruz/Highway 9 coastal run, Contra Costa St. Patrick's Day run, Mount Hamilton/Patterson, Lake Berryessa/Clear Lake, Jelly Belly Factory and a few more. If you know of a local car show/event that you think we would be interested in, let me know and I'll add it to the calendar for you. If you just want to do a quick day run, you can always post it on our Facebook page and put the information there for everyone to see. We have several people that are from different Datsun/Nissan clubs that follow our page, ZONC.org.

Safe Travels!!

Linda



CSRG David Love Historic Car Races

Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13, 2025

Historic Car Races

The CSRG David Love Historic Car Races includes over 200 of the finest vintage race cars and a whole lot of good times!

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

JEFF JIO

Roadster

FRED SCHURKUS

280Z

TONY TRUONG

NEW Z

ZONC Membership Report January 2025

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	18	1	240Z	40
Contra Costa	17	2	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	11	2	280Z	13
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	6	0	300ZX-Z31	3
North/Central Valley	6	0	300ZX-Z32	12
Out of Area	3	0	350Z	9
Sacramento Area	11	0	370Z	9
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	7
San Mateo	8	0	GT-R	0
Santa Clara	11	1	G35	2
Santa Cruz	1	0	G37	1
Solano	5	2	510	3
			Datsun Roadsters	6
TOTAL Members	105	8	Unknown	1
NEW Members YTD	3			
			Total Cars	115

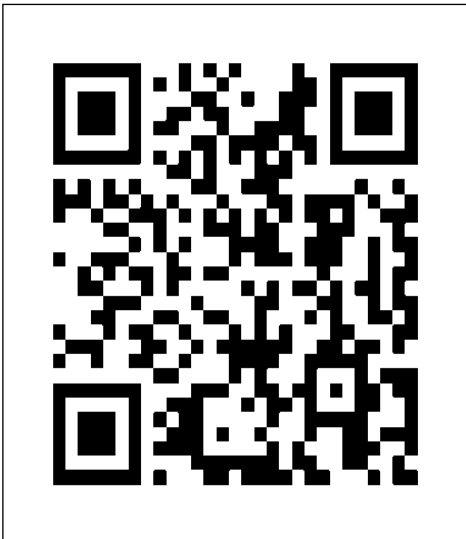


ZONC DUES

Time to pay your **ZONC** membership dues?
 Are you having trouble finding out where to pay your **ZONC** dues on the **ZONC** website: **ZONC.ORG**?

Below is the QR code that takes you directly to the section of the **ZONC** website where you pay your dues.

Please share it with all your Z friends so they can easily join **ZONC**.



Happy February Birthdays

- Josiah Amen
- Gordon Dyer
- William Hickman
- Patricia Kirscher
- Craig Koloske
- Curtis Lewis
- Roger Martin
- Janet Russell
- Andy Weir

*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!*

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



Celebrating the Datsun Roadster!

April 25th and 26th 2025

Rain or Shine – The Show Goes On!

Event information for 2025

We kick the weekend off with Meet & Greet. You only have to pay the \$15 to enter and the cover charge is included. If you choose not to participate in the M&G, the entry to the Museum is still (\$15 per person regardless of age).

Show T-Shirts are FREE with Pre-Registration ONLY

Your Pre-Register the Registration fee is \$60 – and your 37th Annual Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic T-Shirt is part of your registration fee, NOW that's a savings right there! (One (1) Event T-Shirt with each registration). If you do not want the Free T-Shirt the registration fee is still \$60. Extra T-Shirts are \$25 each (Other merchandise will be on sale at the show as well). Now if you miss the pre-registration deadline of April 6, 2024. You can register for the show Saturday morning at the show before 9:00 am. Late Registration is \$70, and the FREE T-Shirt is not Included there is also no guarantee on correct T-Shirt size or receiving a Show Goodie Bag with late registration. If you have questions, please contact Harlan Katz Harlan@hkassociates.com or 818.495.4890.



Blast from the past, September 26, 2004 - ZONC Picnic at Hagan Community Park, Rancho Cordova, Ca.



2025 ZONC & Other Car Events

FEBRUARY

- 09** ZONC Zoom Meeting
- 15 Capay Valley Fun Run - SAC Datsun
- 21-23** Silicon Valley Auto Show, Santa Clara

MARCH

- 15 Railroad 1897 Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 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
- 14-16** Annual Bottom Busters Fun Run w/San Diego
- 24-26** Solvang Roadster Meet Fun Run
- 26-27 Sonoma SPEEDTOUR Sonoma Raceway

MAY

- 10** Datsloco Swap Meet

JUNE

- 08** Blackhawk ZONC Meet & Greet
- 6-8 Velocity Invitational at Sonoma Raceway
- 19-21 41st Datsun Roadster Meet at Mtn Shasta

JULY

- 13 Toyota Save Mart 350 NACAR Sonoma
- 19 Mosquito Bridge Fun Run SAC Datsun

AUGUST

- 09** ZONC BBQ in Fort Bragg
- 10 Ice House Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 20** Hearst Castle with San Diego Z Club
- 30** Tokyo Calling 5, Breakfast Club Rally

SEPTEMBER

- 07** ZONC Annual Car Show, Brisbane
- 08-13** ZCON in Nashville

- 13 US 40 Fun Run SAC Datsun

OCTOBER

- 3-5 CSRG Charity Historic Races at Sonoma
- 11** 20th Anniversary JCCS Japanese Classic Car Show at Long Beach's Marina Green Park
- 18 Leafers Fun Run SAC Datsun

- TBA** ZONC Annual Picnic

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NOVEMBER

- 15 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run

DECEMBER

- TBA** ZONC Annual Banquet/ fun Run
- 06 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run

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:

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	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

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/

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55th Anniversary of the Z Celebration

ZCON – Nashville, TN

September 8-13, 2025



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 - ZCCA - Z Car Club Association
 - Griot's Garage
 - La Guera Taco Truck

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