



# Z NEWS

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**MARCH 29 & 30 2025**  
 JDM Exhibit & Japanese Car Culture Event  
 Willow Springs  
 3rd Annual All Japan Showdown  
 AllJapanShowdown.com

**ZONC ZOOM MEETING**  
 March 9, 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



March 2025

Hi everyone,

March is coming and hopefully we'll have some great weather to be able to take our cars out and drive them!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 9<sup>th</sup>! **Spring FORWARD**...Daylight Saving Time begins. Also, Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

This month, **ZONC** and **ZCCA** have been invited again to host a car corral at Sonoma Raceway on Saturday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, for the **GT World Challenge**. We are so excited to be able to do this for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year now. We will be on Turn 3 which overlooks the raceway with a great vantage point to watch all the car races. Nissan will be providing a limited number of **discounted tickets for the corral parking**, some give-away swag, access to the pits and a Meet and Greet with the GT4 Drivers, and if all goes as planned, you will be able to take your car on a parade lap at the end of the day!! It's a fun time for all ages.

In April, **ZONC** will also host a car corral at Sonoma Raceway for the **CSRG David Love Races on Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will be parking at the end of the grandstands which makes it very easy to watch the races from the grandstands as well as have access to the pits to see the cars and meet the drivers. This event is very casual and not very crowded making it easy to bring the kids/family.

At our February meeting, we discussed events/fun runs for this year, which will include a ►Fun Run down to Paso Robles **April 14-16<sup>th</sup>** (Mon-Wed) to join up with Z Club of San Diego for their Bottom Busters Run, ►the **Datslocos Car Show and Swap Meet** in Manteca on **May 10<sup>th</sup>**, ►**Blackhawk Meet and Greet** on **June 8<sup>th</sup>**, ►BBQ in Fort Bragg at Linda's house (date TBD), ►**Hearst Castle fun run** and meet up with Z Club of San Diego **Aug 22-24<sup>th</sup>**, ►**BCR (Breakfast Club Rally) Tokyo Calling 5** on **August 30<sup>th</sup>**,

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►**ZONC's Annual Car Show** at the **Brisbane Marina Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**, ►**ZCON** in Nashville **Sept. 8-13<sup>th</sup>**, ►a possible fun run down for the **JCCS** in Long Beach on **Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** and ►our **ZONC Annual Picnic** on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. A few other local fun runs were discussed which could be a ►**Coastal Run**, ►**Petaluma/Bodega Bay Run**, ►**Lake Berryessa** fun run and ►a fun run to **24 Brix Winery** in the foothills. If you're interested in putting together any other run, let me know and I can help you get it out to our members.

Safe travels,

Linda

### Tribute to Kenneth Kawabata

1954 - 2024



*Kenneth was a ZONC member for many years. He and his lovely Roadster will be sorely missed by everyone. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends.*



Classic Sports Racing Group - Vintage Racing Since 1968

### 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!

ALL-NISSAN CAR CORRAL!

MARCH  
29



SONOMA



SONOMA RACEWAY

CALIFORNIA

ALL-NISSAN PREFERRED CORRAL PARKING. FREEBIES. MEET-N-GREET GT4 DRIVERS.



SATURDAY  
TICKET LINK

DISCOUNT CORRAL TICKET FOR ATTENDEES (LIMITED!)

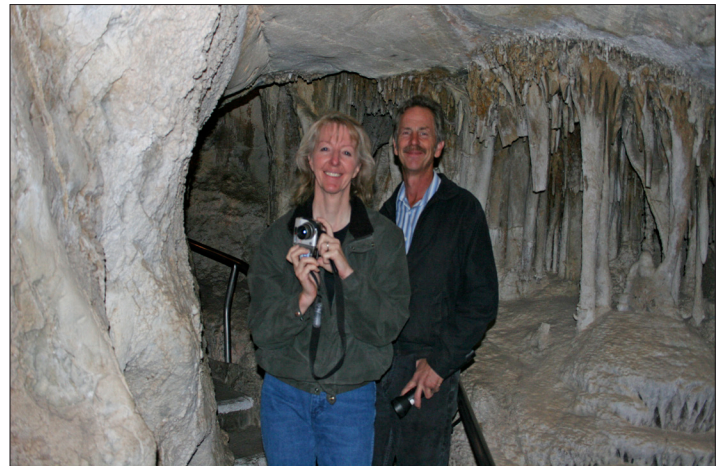


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*The Loneliest Road in America, Tour 2006*



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*Happy March Birthdays*

- Kyle Barreras
- John Deame
- Edgar Gomez
- Melissa Hannebrink
- Steven Johnson
- Gustav Rassouli
- Allen Young
- James Zenere

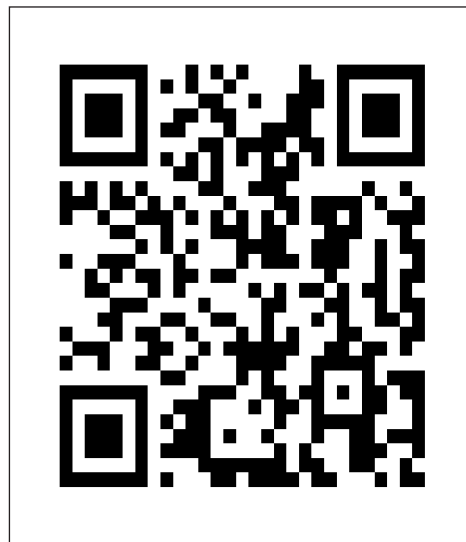
*If you're not listed – it's because the Data Base Manager does not have your month of birth. And you're wished a Happy Birthday!*

**ZONC 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**.



## ZONC Membership Report February 2025

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	17	1	240Z	40
Contra Costa	19	2	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	10	2	280Z	12
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	7	0	300ZX-Z31	3
North/Central Valley	6	0	300ZX-Z32	12
Out of Area	3	0	350Z	10
Sacramento Area	11	0	370Z	11
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	8
San Mateo	7	0	GT-R	1
Santa Clara	10	1	G35	1
Santa Cruz	1	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	4
			Datsun Roadsters	7
<b>TOTAL Members</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>8</b>	Unknown	1
<b>NEW Members YTD</b>	<b>3</b>			
			<b>Total Cars</b>	<b>115</b>

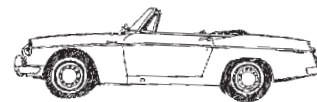


### ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

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)



### Sac Datsun Events

For more information go to

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



Home Registration Events Attractions Hotels Sponsors Volunteer

55th Anniversary of the Z Celebration

# ZCON – Nashville, TN September 8-13, 2025



*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

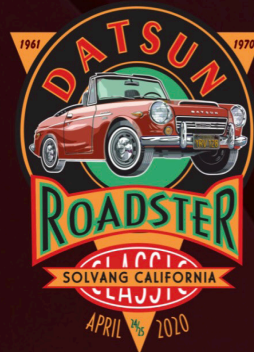
BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

Griot's Garage

La Guera Taco Truck



### 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.

## 2025 ZONC & Other Car Events

### MARCH

- 09** ZONC ZOOM Meeting  
 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 SR  
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### 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

- 02** SVRA Laguna Seca  
**10** Datsloco Swap Meet in Manteca  
**11** ZONC ZOOM Meeting  
**09-11** IMSA Sports Car Championship LS

### JUNE

- 08** Blackhawk ZONC Meet & Greet  
 06-08 Velocity Invitational at Sonoma Raceway  
 19-21 41st Datsun Roadster Meet at Mtn Shasta  
 22 Hillsborough Concours d' Elegance

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

- TBA** ZONC BBQ in Fort Bragg  
 09 Monterey Pre-Reunion & Corkscrew Hillclimb  
 10 Ice House Fun Run SAC Datsun  
 13 -16 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion  
**22** 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  
**14** ZONC ZOOM Meeting  
 20 Danville Concours in Danville

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### OCTOBER

- 03-05 CSRG Charity Historic Races at Sonoma  
**11** 20th Anniversary JCCS Japanese Classic Car  
 Show at Long Beach's Marina Green Park  
 12 ZONC ZOOM Meeting  
 18 Leafers Fun Run SAC Datsun

- 19** ZONC Annual Picnic

### 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](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:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART

2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

### BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS YEARLY	
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$303</b>	<b>\$495</b>
<b>1/2 Page</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$184</b>	<b>\$315</b>
<b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Bus. Card</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>\$90</b>



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