



# Z NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

**ZONC MEET AND GREET**  
**Sunday, June 8, 2025**  
 at Blackhawk Museum  
 2700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, Ca  
 9 am to 1 pm  
 See flyer on [page 3](#)



## ZONC Marin/Sonoma Coast Run

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

Meet at 10 am leave at 10:15 am

**Petaluma Marina 781 Baywood in Petaluma**

The tour will start from the Petaluma Marina, 781 Baywood, off Lakeville Hwy. Heading West on Lakeville you will turn left at the signal at Baywood to enter the Marina. We will meet at 10:00 am and leave about 10:15am.

The tour will be a leisure run through Marin back roads to the Point Reyes Station area, then head up Highway One to Tomales for a short rest break. Then continue on Highway One out to the coast. We will run Highway One with a possible stop before using the new section of the coast road to Highway 116 and then head on Highway 116 to Forestville, where we will end at Carr's Drive In. which has lots of parking.

The tour is about three hours long, with a mileage of about 80 miles, so please do arrive at start with a full tank of gas. Do bring a camera for your passenger, as the route is very scenic. Also please bring an FSR radio if you have one. We will be on channel 7. Hope to see you there.

If you plan on going, please **RSVP by May 30** to Bob Jenkins at: [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)

**May 2025 ZONC Membership Report**

Total Members 109  
 Total Vehicles 120  
 ZONC now has 9 RZ34's in the club

**19th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
**Saturday, June 14th 2025**  
 This will take place downtown Fort Bragg.  
 See flyer on [page 11](#)

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## On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



June 2025

Hello Summer!!

May was a fun month and June is going to be another one for the books.

Bob and Marci will be having their **Marin/Sonoma Coast Run** on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, mark you calendars and RSVP [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net) by **May 30<sup>th</sup>** please, and plan on a very scenic run.

We are looking forward to our **Blackhawk Annual Meet and Greet** on **June 8<sup>th</sup>** at the **Blackhawk Museum**. All Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti sports cars are welcome to join us and show off your rides. If you are a current **ZONC** member, you will have the opportunity to park up on the main plaza (limited number), first come, first up on the plaza. We will meet in the lower lot and sign a release and then we will have the cars proceed up to the plaza. The lower lot will fill up with lots of great builds and cars with lots of mods.

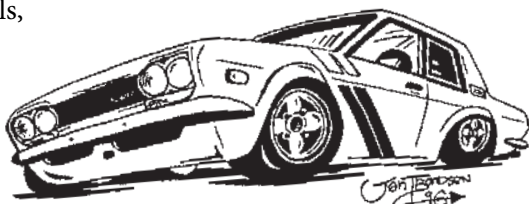
On 5/10, Datslocos held their annual car show and swap meet in Manteca. The weather was on the hot side but we did have a slight breeze to help fend off the heat. There were lots of vendors selling their goods to all the happy attendees that made their way to the event with about 300 cars in attendance. There were a couple of guys that even drove down from Idaho for the event, as well as Arnel with Group Z coming up from the Los Angeles area. Great event DATSLOCOS!! Also, congrats to Ken Clark for best engine on his red 240Z!

Check the **ZONC** calendar for more events.

I want to wish all the guys a very Happy Father's Day too!! Enjoy your special day with family and friends doing what you like to do!! I miss my Dad, especially since I was born on Father's Day a longggggg time ago. : )

Safe travels,

Linda



## Ann Devor Gommel May 25, 2025



It is with a sad heart that on May 26th, Ann's husband, Paul, shared with us the sad news of her passing, having lost her battle with leukemia. She is survived by her husband, her son, Matt, and her brother, Bill, and Lam-Bo, their beloved canine.

Ann joined **ZONC** in 2004 and proudly showed her silver 350Z at the **ZONC** events and car shows. Ann and Paul put on the very popular Contra Costa Run for several years, taking us on the back roads.

She was a very active member and held several positions on the **ZONC** board which included President, VP of Administration, Secretary, and Database Manager. In 2016, she took on the huge project of re-writing our **ZONC** Constitution and Bylaws, which we abide by to this day.

Ann and Paul steadfastly supported **ZONC's** car shows, however, Ann's heart was always at the races and loved attending all the different events, giving us wonderful recaps for our ZNews. Every August she and Paul could be found at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca for Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion week.

Ann will be greatly missed and we extend our deepest condolences to Paul and their family.

Rest in peace our friend. ~ Your **ZONC** family.



# Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

June 8, 2025

**ZONC MEET & GREET**

**Time 9am-1pm**

- \*\* All Datsun & Nissan Clubs Invited
- \*\* Plaza Parking Limited to ZONC Members
- \*\* Museum Open 10am - 5pm (Tickets Available at the Door)
- \*\* Questions or Interested in Club/Pop-Up Display...  
Contact [President@ZONC.ORG](mailto:President@ZONC.ORG)



Please Respect the Location... No Burn-outs or Revving of Engines

TRC Presents a Virtual Question/Answer Gimmick Rallye  
 (TRC provided instructions with Google Maps Street View to "run" the rallye)

**Saturday June 7, 2025**

*Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice*



Join us on a virtual Beetlejuice-theme romp

**FEE:** We ask for a donation of \$20 (USD) to the Charity of your choice, but we do recommend support for Veterans Associations. In particular, Gary Sinise Foundation (<https://garysinisefoundation.org/donate>) or Wounded Warriors Family Support (<https://wwfs.org/donate>). Thank You.

**Register – [start here](#) to register for this rallye:**

**Start:** Downloadable instructions available online at noon (USA PT) at the TRC website with a Zoom rallye school conducted at 1:00pm (PT) to explain the rallye and how to use Google Maps Street View.

**Finish:** by 8:00 pm (PT) - with a Zoom meeting for results and rallye discussion after the finish closes.

**Certificate Awards** in 6 classes: 1st timer, Beginner, Novice, Senior, Expert, Master-Expert

**More Information:**

**TRC Website:** <https://therallyeclub.org>

**Email:** [Jun2025@therallyeclub.org](mailto:Jun2025@therallyeclub.org)



**PLEASE WELCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS . . .**

- |                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Matthew Lijon  | 300ZX |
| Tyler Corrigan | 370Z  |
| Gilbert Nunes  | 280Z  |

*Happy June Birthdays*

- ARSENIO BERRIOS  
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 ROBERT DIGIOVANNI  
 ROBERT GOOYER  
 CHRIS SAARI  
 LINDA WILLIAMS

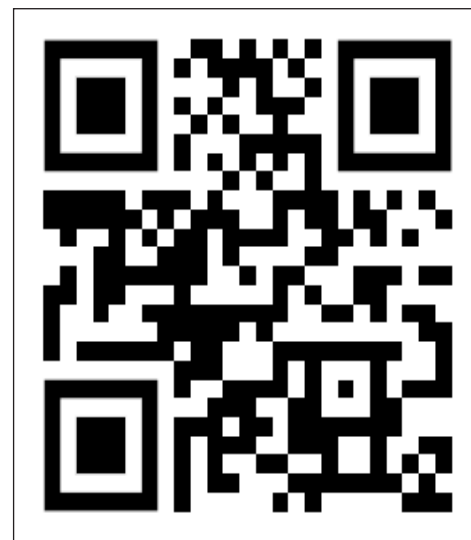
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**ZONC DUES**

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**.



## ADVAN All Fairlady Z Meet on May 5<sup>th</sup> in Yokohama, Japan

Article and Photos By Linda Williams

May was a wonderful month for ZONC and I after being invited to Japan for the ADVAN All Fairlady Z Meeting at the Fuji Speedway 2025 hosted by Taketora Fukuchi with S30Z Car. JP and Z Car Fiesta Association. Also, Kiyo Uemura and Haru (Clasica) were so patient with me while translating conversations and taking me around during the two days of events that I participated in. Kiyo and Haru attended our Blackhawk event in June 2024 and filmed several YouTube videos of people and their cars.

Taketora met me at the airport (Friday) and we headed to the hotel and I got checked in. Soon we were headed to the Nissan Crossroads that was showcasing some new and concept vehicles, as well as a #23 Ariya electric race car and a new Nissan Hyper Force 1000kw with all wheel technology with 2 driving modes, R (racing) and GT (grand touring).

Saturday was very exciting, Taketora picked me up at the hotel in his 240Z, #8/38 that was refurbished as part of the Nissan program that originally was going to produce 100 cars. His car is a beautiful silver/black and it looked and rode like a new car! We made our way to his home where I met his wife and was shown so many pieces of Z memorabilia while waiting for a friend that was going to accompany us down to Yokohama on the train to see the Nissan Headquarters. After returning to Tokyo, we went to a wonderful dinner and then called it a night.

Sunday morning Kiyo and Haru arrived and I was taken to their shop, Clasica, where I was shown a wonderful collection of fully restored vehicles (all makes and models) and motorcycles. Absolutely beautiful workmanship!!

On Sunday evening 5/4/2025, we attended a banquet in Yokohama that was attended by many Nissan dignitaries and guests, including Chris Karl from ZCCA (Z Car Club Association). A fun beginning to start the Z Meet.

On Monday AM we headed to Fuji Speedway for the All Fairlady Z Meet! As we approached the speedway there was a lineup of cars waiting to get into the venue, seemed to be a mile long if not longer. I have never, ever seen so many Z's in my life, and so many of them were the new RZ34's and Nismos!

There were several speakers that included the Nissan dignitaries, designers, drivers, as well as Chris and I. Lots of questions about Chris' and my love of cars and what our clubs represent in the USA. We also had the honor to meet the new President and CEO of Nissan, Ivan Espinosa as of April 1, 2025.

One of the big highlights was being given the opportunity to ride on the Fuji Speedway for 3 parade laps with a gentleman in his 240Z. I never guessed I'd be able to have that much fun! It's hard to explain to anyone just how massive this meet is. They said there were over 1700 cars and they had to turn some away due to lack of space and that there were 500 RZ34's and Nismos on display. This was just CRAZY!! If you ever want to put something on your bucket list, this is the Z Meet you won't want to miss. It is a long way to go but well worth it to see all the builds and enjoy the comradery.



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# ADVAN All Fairlady

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# Bottom Buster Motor Tour

A couple of pictures of the tour attendees and an interesting house  
by Mary Rozmajzl



# ADVAN All Fairlady

Photos by Kiyo and Haru



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# ADVAN All Fairlady

Photos by Kiyo and Haru



## New Cars & Coffee Section

Hi **ZONC**ers if you have a favorite Cars & Coffee meet near you and would like to share it with the rest of the club, please send all the information like day, hours and such to Bob Jenkins at: [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net) and we will include it on our new Cars & Coffee page in ZNEWS.

### Locations

#### 1st Sunday of the month

Marin County 6:30am -10:00am  
132 Vintage Way Novato

#### 2nd Sunday of the month

Coddington Shopping Center Parking Lot.  
8am – 10am Santa Rosa

#### 1st Saturday of the month

Jelly Belly 9am -12pm  
1 Jelly Belly Ln Fairfield

#### 3rd Sunday of the month

Peet's Coffee  
DcDowell Blvd Petaluma

#### 4th Sunday of the month

9am Penngrove Market, Penngrove  
10079 Main St., Penngrove



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

The Fourteenth Annual Redwood Sports Car Club



## Two-Seat Car Show

If you and your friends enjoy small Sports Cars come out to the Woodley Island Marina in Eureka

Saturday June 7, 2025 9:00am to 2:00pm

**CLOVERDALE CAR & MOTORCYCLE Show**

Saturday September 6, 2025

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

SATURDAY September 6

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Cloverdale Senior Center	8-11 am
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW	10am-3 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY—Downtown Cloverdale	2 pm

Check out **THE PIT STOP** for beer, souvenirs & raffle gift baskets, 50/50 Raffle, & music!

CLOVERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CITY OF CLOVERDALE  
Brought to you by the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce

3RD ANNUAL **BRIGHTER** Day  
**CAR SHOW**  
 & Shine

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

**BLACKHAWK  
 AUTO MUSEUM**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

250+ RARE, EXOTIC & CLASSIC CARS  
 SUPPORT TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

COME FOR THE CARS.  
 STAY FOR THE CAUSE.



COLE EUROPEAN  
 FAMILY OWNED SINCE  
 1963



[WWW.ABRIGHTERDAY.INFO](http://WWW.ABRIGHTERDAY.INFO)

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nor Coast Rodders Classic Car Show

In the heart of downtown Fort Bragg, California

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4pm

Parking begins at 7am & entrants must be parked by 9am

(Enter @ Main & Laurel Street)

**\*If your group wishes to park together you must arrive at the same time\***

Please meet with your group and get in line together-Thanks 😊

**Registration fee: \$30 includes a Dash Plaque for the 1<sup>st</sup> 150 entries**

**Mail Check or Money Order, Payable to:**

**Nor Coast Rodders**

**PO BOX 504-Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

**A portion of all proceeds benefit The Mendocino Coast Children's Fund**

**Raffle, Concessions & Poker Walk**

**Best of Show & Individual Awards Presented**

Discounted Rooms Available Mention Nor Coast Rodders Car Show at time of booking

Harbor Lite Rooms: Starting @ \$189 (707)964-0221



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Questions? [ncrodders@outlook.com](mailto:ncrodders@outlook.com)

Or call Mike @ (707)964-8648 or Rosco @ (707)489-4466

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Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Neither the sponsors, volunteers, nor any members of Nor Coast Rodders, The City of Fort Bragg or the County of Mendocino shall be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to all or any part of the participants display and/or vehicle. The participant does hereby waive any and all rights he/she has against them or each loss/damage. If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign for the participant and assume responsibility for the same. Braking traction (burnouts) will disqualify entrants from this and any future Nor Coast Rodders events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 ZONC & Other Car Events**

*JUNE*

- 07** Two Seated Car Show, RSCC
- 08** **Blackhawk ZONC Meet & Greet**
- 14** Classic Car Show in Ft. Bragg
- 19-21 Datsun Roadster Meet at Mtn Shasta
- 22 Hillsborough Concours d' Elegance
- 20-22 CSRG Laps for Laguna, Tech LS

*JULY*

- 13 **ZONC** Meeting on Google Meets
- 13 Toyota Save Mart 350 NACAR Sonoma
- 19** Brighter Day Car Show at Blackhawk
- 19 Mosquito Bridge Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 25-27 Indy Car Grand Prix Monterey at Laguna

*AUGUST*

- 09** **ZONC BBQ in Fort Bragg**
- 10 **ZONC** Meeting on Google Meets
- 09 Monterey Pre-Reunion & Corkscrew Hillclimb
- 10 Ice House Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 12 Hagerty Kickoff in Pacific Grove
- 13 -16 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
- 22-24** **Hearst Castle with San Diego Z Club**
- 30** **Tokyo Calling 5, Breakfast Club Rally**

*SEPTEMBER*

- 06 Santos Car Show in Alviso
- 06** Cloverdale Car Show
- 07** **ZONC Annual Car Show, Brisbane**
- 08-13** **ZCON in Nashville**
- 13 US 40 Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 14** **ZONC** Meeting on Google Meets
- 20 Danville Concours in Danville

*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** Meeting on Google Meets
- 18 Leafers Fun Run SAC Datsun
- 19** **ZONC Annual Picnic**

*NOVEMBER*

- 15 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run

*DECEMBER*

- TBA** **ZONC Annual Banquet/ fun 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:

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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.**

Please make check or money order payable to: **ZONC.**

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**Nissan-USA**

**Z Car Garage**

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**ZCCA - Z Car Club Association**

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