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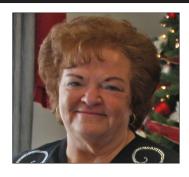
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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



August 2025

Summer has made its appearance and we have been able to get our cars out and enjoy them again. Everyone seems to be doing their own thing and attending some of the other cars and coffees in the greater Bay Area. If you attend any of these events, feel free to write an article about it and submit some pics of your car and other from the event. We love to see what's out there.

July was a quiet month for us with no fun runs on the calendar. If you are interested in putting a fun run on or need help putting one together, get with me and I can help guide you through the process, it's actually pretty easy and it's always fun to get people out in their cars.

On Aug 9th, I will be having a BBQ at my home in Fort **Bragg.** Several **ZONC** members have attended over the past 3 years and everyone seems to enjoy themselves. PLEASE **DO NOT** post anything on social media regarding this event. I prefer to keep it to **ZONC** members only. I do need you to RSVP to me (president@zonc.org) by Aug 1st so that I know how much food to purchase. I will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, chicken burgers etc. as well as the buns/ bread, condiments, water and soda. If you could bring a side dish, (appetizers, salad, dessert, chips, etc.) that would be appreciated but not required. Keeping items cool/hot can be challenging when you are traveling such a long distance. Last year we had so many desserts, I was sending food home with everyone. Several people have made reservations already, but it can be costly since it's still vacation time on the Mendocino Coast and the kids aren't back in school yet.

Tokyo Calling 5, BCR (Breakfast Club Rally) is on Saturday, **August 30**, **2025**, you will need to register ASAP to get your spot. There is a \$50 donation that goes to charity and your car must be 1999 and older to be able to participate.

www.breakfastclubrally.com/events/tc5

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We are preparing for our **Annual Car Show** that will be at the Brisbane Marina on **Sept 7**th. Good news..... we will be in the North Lot (close to where we used to have our show prior to Covid) which is a large lot that has K-rails around the perimeter and more space to display the cars.

The date for the **San Diego Z Club Hearst Castle Fun Run** has changed from Aug 22nd-24th to **October 24**th-**26**th. More info to come.....

Safe travels to everyone!

Editor's Note:

Z Across America Rally

If you're joinging this Rally please let one of the Leaders know. See the **Z** Across America Rally attachment to the **ZNews** for contact information.





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Brisbane Marina

400 Sierra Point Parkway Brisbane, CA

On 101 South - Take Exit 426 (Sierra Point Parkway) On 101 North - Take Exit 426B (Sierra Point Parkway)



Happy August Birthdays

JASON GREEN
BOB JENKINS
GLEEN NAKATA
MICHAEL PIAZZA
NICHOLAS RYAN

9f 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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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

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

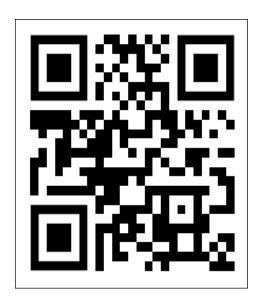


ZONC DUES

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.**



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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 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

Coddingtown Shopping Center Parking Lot.

8am - 10am Santa Rosa

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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







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2025 ZONC & Other Car Events

AUGUST

| <u>09</u> | ZONC | BBQ in | Fort | Bragg |
|-----------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|-----------|------|---------------|------|-------|

- 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
- <u>17</u> **ZONC Meeting on Google Meets**
- Tokyo Calling 5, Breakfast Club Rally <u>30</u> SEPTEMBER
- **Z** Across America Rally 01
- 06 Santos Car Show in Alviso
- Cloverdale Car Show <u>06</u>
- **07** ZONC Annual Car Show, Brisbane
- 08-13 **ZCON** in Nashville

- US 40 Fun Run SAC Datsun 13
- 14 **ZONC** Meeting on Google Meets
- 20 Danville Concours in Danville

OCTOBER

- 03-05 CSRG Charity Historic Races at Sonoma
- 20th Anniversary JCCS Japanese Classic <u>11</u>

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
- **24-26** Hearst Castle with San Diego Z Club

NOVEMBER

- Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run 15 DECEMBER
- 13 **ZONC Annual Banquet/ Fun Run**

Sac Datsun Events

For more infomation go to

www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

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

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:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART 2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

FOR SALE

Brown '73 240Z

247,000 miles;

well maintained.

For more info:

Henry Lynch cuzcoturner@gmail.com

BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR ZNEWS

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

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#11 SEGMENT: VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES

Departure Date: September 1, 2025 (MONDAY)

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□ RADIOS: We will run Channel 5 for car-to-car communications along the route, unless otherwise instructed by your drive-leads.

□ **ROUTE**: https://maps.app.goo.gl/p9bWWNRsq7erBrxb8

Morning Activity – Visit BRE, leave from Sunset Station (Hotel)

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 7:00 AM | Hotel Departure – go to BRE | |

Departing from BRE

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 9:00 AM | Depart BRE | ••• |

Head to Largest Thermometer

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 10:30 AM | Baker, CA (~98 miles from BRE) | 30-minute stop, picture opp (thermometer – largest) and leave at 11:00 AM |

Drive toward Barstow to connect and run part of Rt. 66

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 12:00 PM | Barstow, CA | Old Rt. 66 – drive |

Head toward Lunch Stop and Rt. 66 Museum

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 1:00 PM | Oro Grande | Photo op at Bottletree Ranch, lunch stop. "Cross-eyed Cow" or "Emma Jane" depending on how busy. Rt. 66 Museum in Victorville stop (~45 minutes stop). Mural outside museum for pictures. Depart ~2:45 PM. |

Drive Cajon Pass with Dealer-Stop

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM | Cajon Pass drive toward Anaheim, CA – Nissan dealer (Stadium Nissan). | Plan ~1 hour at Nissan Dealer. |

Hotel Arrival, clean-up and head to evening event.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| 6:00 PM | Check-in, splash water, leave by 7:00 PM | |

Evening Social Event

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|--|
| 7-7:15 PM | Dinner at Walt Bailey's Son's Home – (private party for ZAAR participants) 2549 E. Hilda Pl, Anaheim, CA 92806 | Good for ~30 people – bring your swimsuit – there's a Pool and Hot-Tub for those interested. |

HOTEL INFO (INSERT ADDRESS)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| After-party | Comfort Inn Anaheim Resort 300 E Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92802 | |



#12 SEGMENT: LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX

Departure Date: September 2, 2025 (Tuesday)

Leader(s) **Jeff Agner:** Jeff.Agner@gmail.com

Walt Bailey: thebaileyz2@gmail.com

□ RADIOS: We will run Channel 5 for car-to-car communications along the route,

unless otherwise instructed by your drive-leads.

□ ROUTE: https://maps.app.goo.gl/hCyxEotHZFtbmSKr7

(Note: map navigation points do not necessarily reflect actual stops; fuel stops will be identified once route is finalized)

Segment Overview

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | Notes/Address |
|-------------|--|--|
| 5:00pm | 9/1 Welcome Reception and BBQ [Food/drinks provided and swimming pool available] | The Bailey Residence 2549 East Hilda Place Anaheim, CA 92806 |
| 7:45 AM | 9/2 Depart hotel and proceed to Motorsport Auto | Comfort Inn Anaheim Resort 300 E Katella Ave Anaheim, CA 92802 |
| 8:00 AM | 9/2 Coffee and Donuts sendoff gathering: Motorsport Auto, The Z Store | Motorsport Auto (MSA) 1139 W Collins Ave Orange, CA 9286 |
| 7:00 PM | 9/2 Arrival at Arizona reception point | Courtesy Nissan of Mesa 6354 E Test Dr Mesa A7 85206 |



Depart from Comfort Inn Anaheim Resort

<u>Time</u> <u>Activity</u> <u>Notes/Address</u>

| 7:45 AM | Depart hotel and head to Motorsport Auto (MSA/The Z Store) for coffee and donuts, Z parts shopping, and to meet the Motorsports Auto team. | Motorsport Auto (MSA) 1139 W Collins Ave Orange, CA 9286 |
|---------|---|--|
| | | Depart at 9:00 AM |
| 9:00 AM | Santiago Canyon. | Brisk canyon run to start the day's adventure |

Cook's Corner (Point of Interest / Photo Opportunity)

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|--|
| 9:30 AM | Stop at Cooks Corner for a photo opportunity. Cooks Corner is a famous location for motorcycle and | 19152 Santiago Cyn Rd, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679 |
| | automotive enthusiasts. It has been included in numerous movies and tv shows. | Depart at 9:45 AM |

Dana Point Ocean Institute (Photo Opp and Ocean Views)

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|---|--|
| 10:15 AM | Arrive at Dana Point for a quick stretch and ocean air. | The Ocean Institute is not open on weekdays, but the parking lot is open and |
| 10:45 AM | Depart Dana Point towards the base of Ortega Canyon | Toll roads will be avoided |

Ortega Canyon to Lake Elsinore (Scenic Canyon Cruise)

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 11:00 AM | Cruise through Ortega Canyon | Beautiful Canyon Drive |

Cruise around Lake Elsinore to Denny's (Fuel and Lunch Stop)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| 12:00 PM | Arrive in Lake Elsinore for Lunch, gas refill and to meet up with additional Z Car owners and club members from ZCIV and ZCSD. | 31760 Grape St Lake Elsinore, CA 92532 |
| 1:00 PM | Depart Lake Elsinore towards Idyllwild | Gas station is located next to restaurant |

Cruise along Idyllwild Panoramic Highway (Route 74/243)

| <u>Time</u> | Activity | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1:15 PM | 43 miles of beautiful canyon roads | Beautiful Canyon Drive |
| 2:15 PM | Enter I-10 Freeway East (Palm Springs) | Exit canyon road to I-10 |
| 2:30 PM | Arrive at Cabazon Dinosaurs | 50770 Seminole Dr Cabazon, CA 92230 |

Cabazon Dinosaurs (Photo Opportunity/Bio Break)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2:30 PM | Arrive at Cabazon Dinosaurs | Famous Roadside Attraction |
| 2:15 PM | Photos and snacks | |
| 3:00 PM | Depart Cabazon Dinosaurs | Fuel options nearby |

I-10 Freeway to Phoenix (Welcome Reception in Mesa, AZ)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 3:00 PM | Depart Cabazon Dinosaurs | Enter I-10 Freeway East |
| 5:00 PM | Fuel Stop at California/Arizona Border | Arizona gas prices are much better! |
| 6:45 PM | Arrive in Phoenix for welcome celebration at Courtesy Nissan | 6354 E Test Dr Mesa, AZ 85206 |
| | | |