



# Z NEWS

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## On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



October 2025

September was a pretty busy month with our Annual Car Show held at the Brisbane Marina on the 7<sup>th</sup> in a new area with lots of room to display all the cars. The weather was perfect and of course the location is always a favorite since it is never too warm being next to the water.

Congratulations to all the winners including **Matt Gardella's** beautiful **1971 510** for **Best of Show!!** Every model (except GT-R) was represented, and the **300ZX's** (Z31/Z32) had **16** cars entered into the show for judging. We had **8 new Z's** making for a great photo opportunity. Thank you to everyone that helped make it another wonderful success, and to all the vendors/sponsors that contributed so many items for our raffle.

I am getting ready to take my Tribute Z down to **JCCS (Japanese Classic Car Show)** in Long Beach on **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** where it will be in the Nissan display area. This is such a huge honor for me and also for **ZONC**. Thanks to Jannelle Grigsby and Nissan USA for the opportunity to participate. This is my first time attending this event and can't wait to see all the beautiful cars.

Fall is here and we're getting ready for our **Annual Picnic** at the Coyote Point Recreation Area on **Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**. I will be sending out an RSVP email that you can respond to and list what food you will be bringing to share with fellow **ZONC** members. We will supply the basics, plates, utensils, condiments, burgers, sausages, hot dogs, buns, water and sodas. If you can bring a salad, side dish, desert (**ZONC** will have a birthday cake) or appetizers to share with your fellow **ZONC** members.

Safe travels....



## The Nominations for 2026 ZONC Board of Directors

President	Linda Williams
Vice-President	Oscar Lemus
Vice President-Adm	Bob Russell
Secretary	Jason Green
Treasurer	Wade Warren

### ZONC Board Nomination Acceptance for 2026

**PRESIDENT** - I accept the nomination for President of Z Owners of Northern California

~ **Linda Williams**

**VICE PRESIDENT** - I accept the nomination of Vice President of **ZONC** for 2025.

~ **Oscar Lemus**

**VICE PRESIDENT ADM.** - I accept the nomination of Vice President Adm. for **ZONC**.

~ **Bob Russell**

**TREASURER** - I accept the nomination of Treasurer for 2025.

~ **Wade Warren**

**SECRETARY** - I accept the nomination for secretary of **ZONC**.

~ **Jason Green**

## PLEASE WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS...

Willie Gutierrez	350Z
Robert Uenaka	240Z
Chris Martinez	240Z
Alexander Brito	350Z
Terrence Vargas	280Z
Joseph Lemmer	RZ 34
Kyohei Nagami	Fairlady Z



# ZONC PICNIC

## Coyote Point Rec Area

Eucalyptus Group Area 4  
1701 Coyote Point Drive  
San Mateo, CA

\$6 Entry Fee Per Vehicle  
(Veterans w/ID Park Free)

Picnic is Free to ZONC Members  
and Kids Under 13  
\$5 to All Others

ZONC Provides BBQ, Deserts, Drinks  
Please Bring a Side Dish to Share

## October 19

Join Us 10am-2pm



1972-2025

RSVP by Oct. 12, 2025 to [President@ZONC.ORG](mailto:President@ZONC.ORG)



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## Congratulations to all of our 2025 ZONC Car Show Winners !!

### Model

510  
Roadster  
240Z Stock  
240Z Mod  
260Z  
280Z  
280ZX  
300ZX Z31  
300ZX  
350Z  
370Z  
New Z/GT-R

Best Other  
G-35/G37  
Best of Show

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

Matt Gardella  
Hotep Brown  
Gary King  
Ken Clark  
Tyler Marchesaro  
Allen Young  
Michael Haynes  
Zak Wolfe  
Glenn Nakata  
Josiah Amen  
Charles Kao  
Joseph Lemmer

Julian Solano  
Matt Lijon  
Matt Gardella 510

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner

Keith Yakushi

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Lora Baggott

Bob Uenaka

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Derrick Waters

Andrea Ivan

Steven Tang

Paul Kilpatrick

3-way tie for 2nd :

Darian Echeverria, Amy Reese, Gino Guillen

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A total of 54 cars displayed. Three registered cars that did not show up. 18 signed up the day of the show.

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*Best of Show  
Matt Gardella and his 510*



*A Big Thank You to our  
2025 Car Show Sponsors*

### ZONC 2025 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

Griot's Garage

Adam's Polishes

La Guera Taco Truck





## ZONC Membership Report September 2025

Area	Members	Assoc		Car Models	
Alameda	16	1		240Z	40
Contra Costa	21	0		260Z	0
Marin/Sonoma	10	4		280Z	12
Mendocino/Lake	0	0		280ZX	3
Monterey	7	0		300ZX-Z31	6
North/Central Valley	5	0		300ZX-Z32	10
Out of Area	5	1		350Z	12
Sacramento Area	9	0		370Z	11
San Francisco	8	0		Z (RZ34)	13
San Mateo	10	1		GT-R	1
Santa Clara	18	1		G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0		G37	1
Solano	4	2		510	8
				Datsun Roadsters	7
<b>TOTAL Members</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>Total Cars</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>NEW Members YTD</b>	<b>27</b>				

NOTE: 240Z numbers include one 1969 Fairlady Z

### Key notes:

Membership has increased 10 members since last month.

- No 260Zs for the first time in several years
- The 40 240Z include one 1969 Fairlady Z
- 27 New members YTD
- 13 New Zs (RZ34s)

--Bob Russell, Membership Representative



## More Car Show Photos

Bob Jenkins: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7qMqQ8Dbqn87x62w6>

Jason Green: <https://www.flickr.com/gp/144218725@N05/jM5mEK3Nw5>



## Happy October Birthdays

JOHN BAKER  
 EDUARDO CRUZ  
 PAUL GOMMEL  
 NICHOLAS GONSAIVES  
 PETER HUANG  
 PETER IOZZIA  
 JEFF JIO  
 JOSEPH KEAWKALAYA  
 PAUL KILPATRICK  
 TOM LAMANTIA  
 LARRY ROBERT  
 TOM SAHAKIAN

*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!*



*Having trouble renewing  
 your membership?*

*Instead of signing into [ZONC.org](http://ZONC.org),  
 you can send your renewal \$\$\$ to:*

**[TREASURER@ZONC.ORG](mailto:TREASURER@ZONC.ORG)**

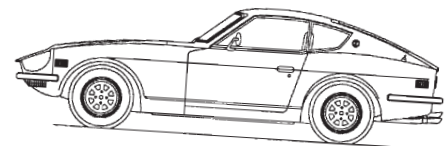
*You can use **PayPal** or **Zelle**.*

**1 year - \$30**

**2 years - \$55**

*Associate membership - \$10/yr. per person with regular membership*

*Please add a note that says it's for your renewal.*



## DATSLOCOS SWAPMEET SHOW N SHINE

**OCT 4TH 2025**

**8AM-3PM**

**1060 PERIMETER DR.  
 MANTECA, CA**

**FOOD • RAFFLES • MUSIC**





## 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

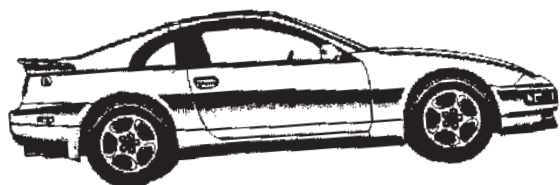
Peet's Coffee

DcDowell Blvd Petaluma

#### 4th Sunday of the month

9am Penngrove Market, Penngrove

10079 Main St., Penngrove



### 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)

### AFTERMARKET PARTS & SUPPLIES

Z1 MOTORSPORTS

[z1motorsports.com](http://z1motorsports.com)

CONCEPT Z

[conceptzperformance.com](http://conceptzperformance.com)

JDM MUSCLE USA

[jdmuscleusa.com](http://jdmuscleusa.com)

APEXi USA

[apexi-usa.com](http://apexi-usa.com)

ARMYTRIX USA

[armytrixusa.com](http://armytrixusa.com)

AXIS PARTS`

[axisparts.jp](http://axisparts.jp)

ECUTEK

[ecutek.com](http://ecutek.com)

KANJO SPEC.D

[kanjospecd.com](http://kanjospecd.com)

FACTORY SPIRIT

[factoryspirit.com](http://factoryspirit.com)

EVO-R

[evo-r.com](http://evo-r.com)

BOOSTED 6

[boosted6auto.com](http://boosted6auto.com)

SEIBON CARBON

[seiboncarbon.com](http://seiboncarbon.com)

MY JAPAN DIRECT

[myjapandirect.com](http://myjapandirect.com)

CARBON CREATIONS

[carboncreations.com](http://carboncreations.com)

AWE TUNING

[awe-tuning.com](http://awe-tuning.com)

SPEEDFORM USA

[speedformeusa.com](http://speedformeusa.com)

DRIVEN BY STYLE

[drivenbystyle.com](http://drivenbystyle.com)

ZPEC DESIGN

[zspecdesign.com](http://zspecdesign.com)

### MISCELLANEOUS

REVIVER PLATES

[reviver.com](http://reviver.com)

CA DMV Digital Wallet

[dmv.com](http://dmv.com)

**Thanks to Z Club San Diego**

**\* ZONC 2026 \***

**Don't forget to vote  
for ZONC officers for 2026!**



## 2025/26 ZONC & Other Car Events

### OCTOBER

- 03-05 CSRG Charity Historic Races at Sonoma  
04 Datslocos Show & Shine  
11 20th Anniversary JCCS Japanese Classic  
 Car Show at Long Beach's Marina Green Park  
 18 Leafers Fun Run SAC Datsun  
19 ZONC Annual Picnic

### NOVEMBER

- 09 ZONC Meeting on Google Meets  
 15 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run  
 22 24 Hours of Lemons, Sonoma Raceway

### DECEMBER

- 13 ZONC Annual Banquet/ Fun Run  
 2026 MARCH

- 27-29 GT World Challenge America  
 2026 MAY

- 29-31 Velocity Invitational

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

### BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	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

### 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

### A Few More 2025 Car Show Photos





**ZONC...Sharing a Love for Fun & Cars**  
**21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4, BOX # 184**  
**SAN RAMON, CA 94583**



[WWW.ZONC.ORG](http://WWW.ZONC.ORG)

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