

# ZNEWS

**December 2025** 

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## The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

ZONC Annual Christmas Toy
Drive and Fun Run

Date: December 13, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM

Place: Da Boccery

175 E. Vineyard Ave.

Livermore, CA 94550

Bring: Unwrapped toy for our

Toy Drive

We will be heading out on a fun run and return for lunch at Da Boccery in Livermore, where we met.

See Flyer on page 3

January 11, 2026

**ZONC** 

Virtual Planning Meeting by Google Meets

11:30AM



# 2025 ZONC Election Results for 2026 Officers

President Linda Williams

Vice-President Oscar Lemus

Vice-President-Adm. Bob Russell

Secretary Jason Green

Treasurer Wade Warren

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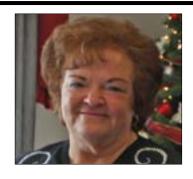
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# On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



December 2025

Another year in the books! Thank you for making **ZONC** such a wonderful car club for the last 53 years and it's still going strong. We have 104 members, 10 associate members and 8 sponsors. The top number of cars are: 39 – 240Zs, 12 – Zs (RZ34), 11 each of 350Zs and 370Zs, followed by 10 – 280Zs and 10 – 300ZX Z32s. The other models have 8 or less.

On Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> we had our meeting and announced our **ZONC** Board members for 2026. We didn't have very many ballots returned but here are the results:

President: Linda Williams Vice President: Oscar Lemus V.P. Admin.: Bob Russell Treasurer: Wade Warren Secretary: Jason Green

Best Event: Blackhawk Meet and Greet Outstanding Member: Linda Williams

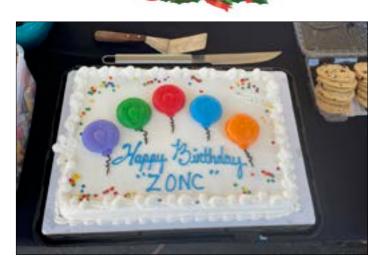
Congrats to everyone and thanks for all you do for the club. For our **December meeting/banquet**, we are going to meet at DaBoccery in Livermore and have a fun run (destination TBD) and come back for lunch and a lot of visiting. Please bring an unwrapped gift(s) to be donated to a charity or another organization. Keeping our fingers crossed for great weather and good roads!

Some of the events we are discussing for 2026 will be a fun run to the Jelly Belly Factory, BBQ in Fort Bragg, Meet and Greet at Blackhawk, Annual Car Show at the Brisbane Marina, our Annual Picnic and fun runs TBD. I am in discussion with Laguna Seca Raceway about the "Icons of Japanese Motorsport" coming to the 2026 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion 2026 to see if **ZONC** can participate as a group and possibly be in the lakebed similar to what we did in 2018. I'm hoping we can participate on Saturday of that week. It's hard to believe it's been that long since we

participated in that event.

I wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. I'm looking forward to seeing what 2026 can bring us!!

Safe travels, Linda



Annual ZONC Picnic
Coyote Point Recreation Area

By Linda Williams

On October 19th, we had almost 40 ZONC members, family and friends get together for our Annual ZONC Picnic. With the harbor and boats in the background, the day began with the perfect weather for our event as cars were beginning to arrive and park. Throughout the day lots of people were checking out all of the cars and chatting with our members. The park rangers even asked if we had registered as a 'car show' and wondered how many would be attending. I chuckled and said that it wasn't a car show just a lot of Z owners/members gathering for a picnic and that most of the cars were 'drivers' and not show cars. There was plenty of food and drinks with everything from hamburgers, sausages, chicken patties, various salads and other items to munch on. A couple of women came over to see what was going on and one was thrilled that her name was Linda also. Then she asked about the food so I invited them to help themselves and make a plate. They did and joined us sitting at the table

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Please bring an unwrapped toy. We will be doing a Fun Run and then have lunch.

ZONC Toy Drive December 13th @ 9a 175 E. Vineyard Ave Livermore, CA 94550

#### **ZONC Picnic**

Photos on this page by Linda Williams and having a wonderful chat with a few of our members. Thanks to everyone that helped with setup, BBQing and of course all the cleanup that was needed.













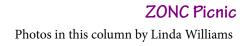


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**ZONC** Picnic

Photos in this column by Matt Lijon





















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#### 10 Years Ago in ZNEWS December 2015

By Bob Jenkins

This 10 page issue had information about a January Planning meeting to be held in the Elephant Bar & Grill in Concord, a flyer for the **ZONC** Annual Banquet to be held in December at the Cache Creek Casino in Brooks with buffet, awards, prizes and an Installation of Officers.

A two-page column by President Ken Clark that thanked Marci & Bob Jenkins for all the help they had given him during the year, and Ann Devor for all her help with membership and putting on runs, and Yolanda and Jack Atkinson with awards and T-Shirts and the Car Show. He also Thanked Jason and Brian Green for their help with the Car Show and more and Lois & Ruffin Apperson for all their help at events and always being there to help. He also recognized Christy Nocon and Linda Williams, and Wade Warren for keeping the books. He said they all and some others he missed made his first year experience as chief executive, special.

A 4-page GOLD COUNTRY RUN article by Mary Rozmajzl had lots of great pictures. And when the two-year old chapter of DATSLOCOS joined the run it became a great 19 car adventure. A stop in Columbia was a great place for pictures and a finish at an outside barbecue stop in Copperoplis was a great ending.

There was a full-page collage of pictures from most of the great events **ZONC** had in 2015.

ZONC's list of the 2015 CAR SHOW Sponsors included Baron Von Frier, Doc's Auto Clinic, Jim Bone Nissan, Motorsport Auto, Rock Auto, Z Car Garage, and Vallejo

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In Working for You were President Ken Clark, Vice-President Bob Jenkins, Vice-President Adm. Christy Nocon, Secretary Mary Rozmajzl & Marci Jenkins, Treasurer Wade Warren, and ZNEWS Editor Bob Jenkins.

Photos from Gold Country Run









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# **ZONC Membership Report November 2025**

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	14	1	240Z	39
Contra Costa	19	0	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	9	4	280Z	10
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	6	0	300ZX-Z31	6
North/Central Valley	5	0	300ZX-Z32	10
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	11
Sacramento Area	9	1	370Z	11
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	12
San Mateo	8	1	GT-R	1
Santa Clara	15	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	4	1	510	8
			Datsun Roadsters	5
			Datsun Pickups	1
TOTAL Members	104	10	<b>Total Cars</b>	119
NEW Members YTD	28			

NOTE: 240Z numbers include one 1969 Fairlady Z ZONC now has more New Zs (12), than 370Zs or 350Zs (11 each)





## Happy December Birthdays

Frederick Brooks Denzel DeVera

Cristina Hillman

**Charles Moll** 

**Casey Noel** 

George Sigigie

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!

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# **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 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

# PLEASE WELCOME

**NEW MEMBER** 

# Steve Tang Eri Rodriguez Accents a virtual A/B Gimmick Car Ra Amans Street View to "run" for the state of t TRC Presents a virtual A/B Gimmick Car Rallye

(TRC provided instructions with Google Maps Street View to "run" the rallye)

Saturday, December 6, 2025



# Rallyists in Toyland

Join us for a virtual holiday-themed romp through Portland, OR.

FEE: We ask for a minimum donation of \$20 (USD) to Toys for Tots, the Jewish National Fund Ukraine Relief, or the charity of your choice.

Register – start here to register for this rallye:

Start: Downloadable instructions available online at 11:00 am (PST) at the TRC website with a Zoom rallye school conducted at noon (PST) to explain the rallye and how to use Google Maps Street View.

Finish: by 6:00 pm (PST) - 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 (contact & what is an A/B rallye):

TRC Website: https://therallyeclub.org Email: dec2025@therallyeclub.org



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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: <a href="mailto:thebeard@sonic.net">thebeard@sonic.net</a> 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

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#### 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

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#### 3rd Sunday of the month

Peet's Coffee

DcDowell Blvd Petaluma

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#### 4th Sunday of the month

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



#### AFTERMARKET PARTS & SUPPLIES

Z1 MOTORSPORTS z1motorsports.com

CONCEPT Z conceptzperformance.com

JDM MUSCLE USA jdmuscleusa.com

APEXi USA apexi-usa.com

ARMYTRIX USA armytrixusa.com

AXIS PARTS' axisparts.jp

ECUTEK ecutek.com

KANJO SPEC.D kanjospecd.com

FACTORY SPIRIT factoryspirit.com

EVO-R evo-r.com

BOOSTED 6 boosted6auto.com

SEIBON CARBON seiboncarbon.com

MY JAPAN DIRECT myjapandirect.com

CARBON CREATIONS carboncreations.com

AWETUNING awe-tuning.com

SPEEDFORM USA speedformeusa.com

DRIVEN BY STYLE drivenbystyle.com

ZPEC DESIGN zspecdesign.com

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

REVIVER PLATES reviver.com

CA DMV Digital Wallet dmv.com

# Thanks to Z Club San Diego



#### 2025/26 ZONC & Other Car Events

DECEMBER 2025

13 ZONC Annual Banquet/ Fun Run

2026 JANUARY

**11 ZONC** Meeting on Google Planning Meet

2026 FEBRUARY

08 **ZONC** Meeting on Google

**2026 MARCH** 

27-29 GT World Challenge America

2026 MAY

16 Datslocos Car Show Swapmeet

29-31 Velocity Invitational Sonoma Raceway

2026 JUNE

27-28 NASCAR

25-27 Mt. Shasta Datsun Meet

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

# Sac Datsun Events

For more infomation go to www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

# BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	MONTHLY	6 MONTHS YEARLY		
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	

#### 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



Having trouble renewing your membership?

Instead of signing into **ZONC.org**, you can send your renewal \$\$\$ to:

# 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.

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