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ZONC
Virtual Meeting
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ZONC 2025 Car Show Sponsors
Nissan-USA
Z Car Garage
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Cynthia Myers Glass
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Griot's Garage
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La Guera Taco Truck

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



Feb 2026

Hi fellow ZONC members,

Another year to get out and enjoy our cars!! The weather is looking better than it's been for the last month for sure.

Our officers are now installed for this year and will continue in their current roles.

At our January meeting we had some discussion on what events and fun runs we would like to do for 2026. We have the following pretty much set up but there's still a lot of room for more fun runs if you'd like to put one together. The regular events are the **BLACKHAWK MEET AND GREET** scheduled for **June 14th**, our **ANNUAL ZONC CAR SHOW** on **Sept 13th** at the Brisbane Marina and the **ZONC PICNIC** in **October**, date TBD. I will also host another **BBQ** in Fort Bragg. We will support all the **Datslocos events and fun runs**. They are having their **SWAP MEET AND CAR SHOW** on **May 16th** in Manteca. We are looking at a couple of car corrals but I don't have all the info yet (Sonoma and Laguna Seca). The BCR (Breakfast Club Rally) **TOKYO CALLING 6** will be on **Aug 29th**. Registration is open for it now. **ZCON** is in Phoenix, Arizona **Sept 21st - 26th**. Possible group drive to meet up with **GROUP Z** in SoCal and then head to AZ. Registration is open for ZCON now. **JCCS - JAPANESE CLASSIC CAR SHOW** is in Long Beach at the Marina Green on **Oct. 3rd**. There were about 600 cars this past year. There were other Bay Area/local fun runs discussed but we don't have the dates to share yet. We will keep you posted as we finalize the dates.

Just a reminder that if you have any **Cars and Coffee** events you like to attend, and would like to share the information with us, drop Bob Jenkins an email (thebeard@sonic.net) and he'll add the information to the list. On **February 8th**, Matthew Lijon is hosting an event in Gilroy at Dutch Bros, 301 E 10th St. from 8AM - 11AM. All JDM cars are welcome to join them for coffee and great chat!! There are usually several Z32s making for a great meet!

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Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day and I hope you share it with your special person!!

Safe travels,

Linda



*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.

Jelly Belly

Winters

Glory Hole

Fun Run



March 1st

- 9:00 AM Jelly Belly Cafe opens
- 9:15 AM Self-guided tours begin
(\$8 Adults, \$4 Kids)
- 10 AM ZONC meets in parking lot
- 10:30 AM Drive to Winters gas stop
- 12:30 PM Drive to the Glory Hole
and beyond

RSVP Ken Clark: ORINGKEN@PACBELL.NET
for info on: sign-up, route, gas stop, lunch stop



Photo op at the Little A'LE' INN



Lots of cheap souvenirs in their gift shop.

First New Z (RZ34) on the ET Highway!

by Bob Russell

I am hereby claiming to be the first to drive the Nevada's Extraterrestrial Highway by Area 51 in a new 2023+ Z. We were at Lake Tahoe and decided to join the Las Vegas to Los Angeles leg of the **Zs ACROSS AMERICA RALLY** (ZAAR) on September 1st. It was only a little out of the way to drive via the ET highway. It was a great trip for driving wide open, traffic free roads. Of course we had to stop for photos at the Little A' Le' Inn (get it? 🤪).

A fun run through the desert.



Aliens crossing the highway. (Looks like a cow that was getting up from lying on the road, but of course we know they can disguise their appearance...)

2007 Zoncercs were there . . .



At Nevada's official highway sign outside Rachel, NV.



ZONCers on tour in 2007

Happy February Birthdays

- Tyler Corrigan
- William Hickman
- Patricia Kirscher
- Craig Koloske
- Roger Martin
- Gilbert Nunes
- Janet Russell
- Anthony Weir

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!

For Bay Area Rallyes check out the :

RALLYE CLUB WEBSITE INFORMATION
<http://www.therallyclub.org>

REDWOOD REGION PCA
<https://redwoodpca.org>

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Thanks to Z Club San Diego



A Brief Survey

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[No](#)



Z Car Club Association

2026 Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Florida Z Fest - February 25-28

Four Full Days Celebrating the Z in sunny Florida. Cruises, Social Gatherings, Track Day at FIRM, Parade Laps, RC Track Day, Movie Night and more!

This first inaugural FZF is being hosted by the Central Florida Z Fest. www.floridazfest.org.



Texas Z Fest - April 8-12

Social night at Mamacitas, shuttled transport to Texas Mead Works for a social night, group cruises, cornhole tournament, sunrise cruise, social night and a People's Choice car-show at Fat Ass Winery & Brewery. Fredericksburg, TX is a great place for German-food with incredible shops and museums. www.texaszfest.org.



East Coast Z Nationals - May 14-16

Nestled in Carlisle, PA during the east's "car-week" gathering, this Maryland Z Club & York Z Club hosted event is a 2-day adventure that capitalizes on the Import Nationals at Carlisle event. Enjoy group cruise and dinner gathering on Friday night, then Saturday car-show at the ECZN paddock. Raffles and merch available. www.eastcoastznats.org



Branson Z Fest - May 27-31

The "family reunion" Z event continues in Branson, Missouri. The Ozarks Z Club has built an incredible following for BZF with area drives, car show, social events, "Geezer" charity dinner and more. www.bransonzfest.org for details.



Colorado Z Fest - July 22-26

The Mountains are Calling again, in Colorado! This time a 5-Day celebration including canyon drives, garage talks from sponsors, a speakeasy night, car-show, and closing ceremonies banquet. Come and join CZF's first annual event with the beauty of Colorado landscapes. www.coloradozfest.org.



ZCON Phoenix - Sept. 21-26

The 39th Annual ZCCA convention is being held in Phoenix, Arizona with local hosts, Desert Z Association! ZCON is the annual culmination of "Z Club Life" - celebrated for 2026 in Phoenix. Track Day at Radford (formerly Bondurant), Nissan Testing Center tours, AutoX, Drift-Exhibition, Karting, Group Drives, Judged Car Show, People's Choice Car Show, Banquets, Movie Night, Texas Chili Party, Martin Auto Museum for a private social evening, Special Guests and more.

Registration launches 1/1/2026 - www.ZCON.org



Hope to see you all at one of this upcoming season's events!

The Z Car Club Association Team

ZONC Membership Report January 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	17	1	240Z	40
Contra Costa	20	1	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	9	4	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	6	0	300ZX-Z31	5
North/Central Valley	7	0	300ZX-Z32	8
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	12
Sacramento Area	8	1	370Z	10
San Francisco	9	0	Z (RZ34)	12
San Mateo	10	1	GT-R	1
Santa Clara	14	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	4	2	510	8
			Datsun Roadsters	5
			Datsun Pickups	1
TOTAL Members	111	12	Total Cars	121
NEW Members YTD	0			

NOTE: Increase of one member from December report from a delayed renewal.



New Cars & Coffee Section

Hi ZONCers 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

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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

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

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: Z32

1993 Nissan 300ZX T-Top 2+2 naturally aspirated Z32 in Glacial White Pearl Glow color. 98.5K miles.

Asking \$15K but will take offers.

Excellent and original condition. Drives great. Mechanically sound. 2 owners. No accidents. Vehicle has been stored only in garages. This car is a gem! Original owner drove it for 92K miles. Current owner purchased in 2022 and drove it for 6K miles. Timing belt replaced and new sport tires installed at 93K miles. Maintenance records since 2022 can be provided. Drives smoothly. Mechanically sound. Air conditioning, cruise control, electric mirrors all work flawlessly. Dream car, Great fun to drive. Don't miss out! One of a kind.

VIN#: JN1RZ26H9PX537766.

Please call or text Brett at **(650) 804-8199**

or email: btkawakami@gmail.com

2026 ZONC & Other Car Events

FEBRUARY

- 08** ZONC Meeting on Google
08 Matthew Lijon is hosting a Cars Coffee in Gilroy at Dutch Bros, 301 E 10th St.
 21 Sac Datsun Owners - Capay Valley Fun Run

MARCH

- 01** Jelly Belly Meet & Glory Hole Run
08 ZONC Meeting on Google
 14 Sac Datsun -Bridgeport Cover Bridge Fun Run
 27-29 GT World Challenge America

APRIL

- 12** ZONC Meeting on Google
 17-19 CSRG David Love Vintage Races (SR)
 23-25 Solvang Roadster Meet
 24-27 SVRA at Sonoma Raceway

MAY

- 01-03 IMSA Sports Car Championships (Laguna)
10 ZONC Meeting on Google
 16 Datslocos Car Show Swapmeet
 29-31 Velocity Invitational Sonoma Raceway

JUNE

- 14** ZONC Blackhawk Meet and Greet
 12-14 CSRG Corkscrew Classic at Laguna
 25-27 Mt. Shasta Datsun Meet
 27-28 NASCAR
 28 Hillsborough Concours -Register now

JULY

- 11 Sac Datsun Owners - Powerland Fun Run
12 ZONC Meeting on Google

AUGUST

- 09** ZONC Meeting on Google
 08-09 Monterey Pre-Union
 15 Sac Datsun Owners - Ice House fun Run
 12-15 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion Laguna
 29 BCR Breakfast Club Rally Tokyo Calling

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SEPTEMBER

- 04-06 Indy Car Grn Prix of Monterey (Laguna)
 12 Sac Datsun Owners - Raitown 1897 Fun Run
13 ZONC Annual Car Show
 21-26 ZCCA ZCON in Phoenix

OCTOBER

- 03 JCCS Japanese Classic Car Show (Long Beach)
11 ZONC Meeting on Google
 11-12 CSRG Sears Point Challenge
 17 Sac Datsun Owners - Leafers Fun Run
 30-01 CSRG Rolling Thunder at (TH)

NOVEMBER

- 01 CSRG Rolling Thunder at (TH)
08 ZONC Meeting on Google
 14 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run

DECEMBER

- 05 Sac Datsun Owners - Memorial Toy Run
 05-06 24 Hours of Lemons at Sonoma Raceway

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/

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

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