



Z NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

**JELLY BELLY-WINTERS-
GLORY HOLE - FUN RUN**

March 1, 2026

1 Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, Ca 94533

Meet at 10:00am

See you there. . .

March 08, 2026

ZONC

**Virtual Meeting
by Google Meets**

11:30AM



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

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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



March 2026

Happy Spring fellow **ZONC** members!!

Don't forget to **SPRING FORWARD** on **March 8th**! Yes, you will lose one hour of your precious sleep, darn it!!

Yes, Spring is almost here! Time to dust off the cars and get them out of the garage and enjoy the wonderful roads we have in Northern California! Our first event of the year will be a fun run that Ken and Mary will be putting on. We will meet at the **JELLY BELLY FACTORY** and then head over to **Winters** and return via the **GLORY HOLE AT LAKE BERRYESSA**. It should be a great fun run!

On **March 14th**, Sac Datsun will be having their **BRIDGEPORT COVERED BRIDGE FUN RUN**. Info can be found on their Face Book page.

Be sure to check out our **ZNEWS CARS AND COFFEE** column that lists some of the events that may or may not be in your neighborhood. If you know of any that you'd like to share with us, let Bob Jenkins know and he will include the info in our **ZNEWS**. Also, we like to know about other car events even if they aren't just JDM/Nissan/Datsun related. Sometimes they are just fun to go to and hear all the "stories" of "When I was....." or "I used to have....." or "My parents....", or "In high school.....". The smiles that are on everyone's faces are so wonderful to see, as they say: "Lots of smiles in the miles."

Many **ZONC** members have so much history on how they acquired their car(s) and what drove you to getting your first Z. We'd love to hear from you and have you share your story with fellow Z owners. Feel free to add some of the pictures taken throughout the years of your Z ownership also. Please send them in a jpg format and in a fairly high resolution, separate from the article.

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



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

Fun Run

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

ZONC Membership Report February 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	17	1	240Z	38
Contra Costa	20	1	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	9	4	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	5	0	300ZX-Z31	5
North/Central Valley	8	0	300ZX-Z32	8
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	13
Sacramento Area	8	1	370Z	9
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	12
San Mateo	9	1	GT-R	1
Santa Clara	15	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	4	2	510	0
			Datsun Roadsters	6
			Datsun Pickups	1
TOTAL Members	110	12	Total Cars	120
NEW Members YTD	0			

NOTE: Net down one member from last month

Car Insurance

Now is a great time to check your car insurance and make sure your estimated mileage is appropriate.

Driving more ?

Driving less ?

Have more than one car ?



Happy March Birthdays

- PIERRE CHAN
- MELISSA HANNEBRINK
- STEVEN JOHNSON
- GUSTAV RASSOULI
- ROBERT UENAKA
- KEITH YAKUSHI
- ALLEN YOUNG

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.therallyeclub.org>

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

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
- AWE TUNING 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



HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
EVENT DATE JUNE 28th 2026





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

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

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!

1st Sunday of the month

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

2nd Sunday **Cancelled**

Coddington Shopping Center Parking Lot.

8am – 10am Santa Rosa **Cancelled**

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

Every Saturday morning

From 7:30 AM to 10 AM weather permitting.
 In **Grass Valley** off the 49 Hwy and McKnight exit at the Target parking lot host C&C



**Join us for the 39th annual
 Downtown Grass Valley Car Show!**

39TH ANNUAL
 GRASS VALLEY
 GET YOUR HOT ROD ON!
**GRASS VALLEY
 CAR SHOW**

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 YEARS OF
 HISTORY

APRIL 25TH, 2026 • IF IT'S COOL IT COUNTS • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Limited to 250 downtowngrassvalley.com Register Online

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN'S

New Location **Folsom** 4:30-pm 7:30 pm
Jimboy's 708 East Bidwell St.

April 15th thru October 2026

Open to pre 1980 Cars, Trucks, Street Rods, Hot Rods,
 Rat Rods, Suede Cars, Customs. No Motorcycles !

Cruisin' Music, Sponsors Choice Awards & a Raffle too.
No Booze in Cruise lot ABC RULES! No Burnouts !

2025 Season SPONSORS

www.capcruz.com

For more information call Ray Or Chris @ 916-988-6376

2008 DURANGO RUN in Photos

California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and back, 8 days, 7 nights, and about 2400 miles. A GT-R, 4-350Zs, 3-300ZXs, a 280ZX, a Corvette, and 18 people.

Tour Leaders Jack & Yolanda Atkinson



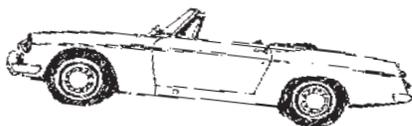
2008 DURANGO RUN in Photos



FOR SALE

I have a set of 4 aluminum wheels with lugs for sale. They are in good shape and true. Considering reasonable offers located in Grass Valley Cheers ~ Rich

**Rich:M 530-263-9277
or email a968guy@att.net**



BUSINESS DISPLAY AD RATES FOR Z NEWS

	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>6 MONTHS</u>	<u>YEARLY</u>
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

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
- 25 Grass Valley Car Show
- 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

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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