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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



May 2026

Hi fellow ZONC members!

I want to wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day coming up on May 10th! None of us would be here without them....

April was a fairly quiet month for car events. We did host a car corral at Sonoma Raceway on April 18th for the DAVID LOVE VINTAGE RACES put on by CSRG and had a good variety of cars and trucks show up. This is always a free event for everyone, no parking fee, no entrance fee and space for everyone to wander the entire area. One of the highlights was being able to take their cars onto the racetrack for 3 parade laps.

Our next big event will be at the BLACKHAWK MUSEUM on June 14th. This is always a great venue and all Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti sports cars are welcome. There is no charge for the event and you don't need to pre-register. Parking on the plaza

is reserved for ZONC members and the spaces will be on a first come, first to park on the plaza until all the spaces are full. We can usually put about 25 cars up there.

I hope you are making plans for your summer vacations and enjoying our cars with all the great weather that California gives us!!

Safe travels everyone!!

In the David Love Races Garages



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MEET AND GREET

AT THE

BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9AM - 1PM



All Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti cars are welcome



Discount Museum tickets **available**



ZONC members will have **priority parking** on the Plaza

DATSLOCOS

21st Annual

CARSHOW & SWAPMEET

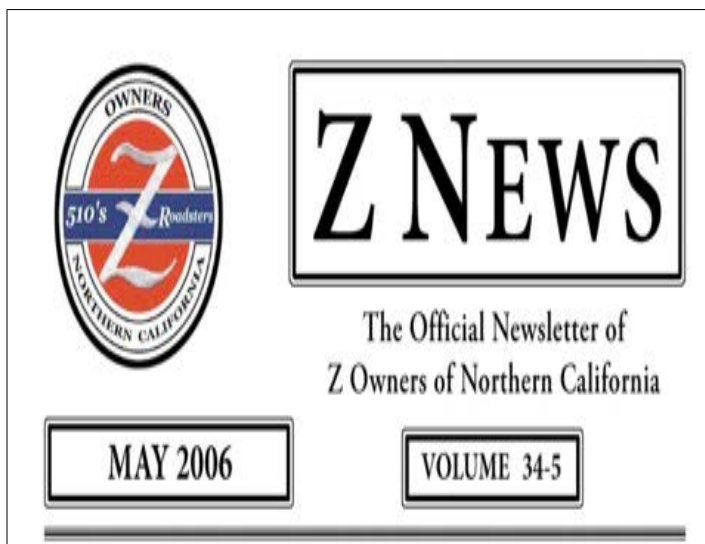
RAFFLES, MUSIC
FOOD & TROPHIES

MICHELIN

MAY 16TH 2026 | 8AM-3PM
1034 PERIMETER DR, MANTECA



THE PROMENADE SHOPS AT
**ORCHARD
VALLEY**



Long Ago in ZNEWS May 2006

By Bob Jenkins

On the cover was an article for a F.A.S.T. CAR SHOW with proceeds going to the SPECIAL OLYMPICS. The show was to be at Folsom Lake College, in Folsom. A notice for a ZONC Board meeting to be held at Marie Callender's in Fairfield. Also were listings of upcoming events for the year and WHAT'S INSIDE of this issue.

An Area Coordinator's page showed Alan Hirotani was having a meeting at NISSAN OF ELK GROVE. Ron Fuller was having a meeting at STOCKTON NISSAN, and Gary Klug was having a meeting at FUTURE NISSAN in Roseville.

A 42ND ANNUAL APRIL FOOLS RALLYE article by Bob Jenkins talked about the 36 cars that ran the event in the rain and \$300 dollars was given to the charity CANINE COMPANIONS.

A Z DOC'S QUESTION OF THE MONTH article by Doc Kanarowski wanted to know if \$160 was too much to fix a 280ZX brake light that would not go off.

A WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT column hoped the rain would soon stop so the Atkinsons, Ann Devor and other could put on some runs. The President also stated the 2006 ALL NISSAN/DATSUN BLACKHAWK SHOW was set for June and John Morton, the HALL OF FAME BRE driver, had agreed to make an appearance. There was also a full page flyer for the event.

A ZCCA CONVENTION notice stated the event would be held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in May/June. It was to be hosted by the Z CLUB OF TEXAS.

A FAIRFIELD SUMMERFIELD CAR SHOW AND CHILLI COOK-OFF event article stated ZONC was one of the clubs helping with the event and needed members to help.

A COMPETITION CORNER LINK listed web sites for raceways and groups holding track days at those tracks.

A 2006 MONTEREY HISTORICS TICKETS article by Mark Davey stated that ZONC would once again have a corral for the event and Peter Brock, John Morton and other BRE members and Bob Bondrant would be stopping by the Corral. He also stated there would be a Basque dinner in San Juan Bautista on Saturday night.

A COMPETITION CORNER MAY 2006 column by Ron Hooks talked about up-coming track days and autocross events.

Listed in WORKING FOR YOU was President Ron Fuller, Vice President Ann Devor, VP-Admin Lyent Hogue Jr., Secretary Alan Hirotani, Treasurer Roy Dorn, ZNEWS editor Bob Jenkins, Webmaster Alan Hiortani.



Z at the 2006 APRIL FOOLS RALLYE



510 at the races in 2006 at INFINEON RACEWAY

David Love Vintage Races

Article & Photos by Linda Williams

On Saturday, April 18th, ZONC hosted a car corral at the SONOMA RACEWAY for the DAVID LOVE VINTAGE RACES. The day began with perfect weather for the event, lots of sunshine with a little breeze to keep you a little cooler from the warm sunshine.

We had a good mix of cars in the corral with most models represented and there were also a couple of trucks, a motorcycle and even a Ferrari!

As usual, there was a tremendous variety of cars that were racing all during the day, beginning with the qualifying races and then getting to the real fun, racing!! Wandering through the pits you could see all the various cars as well as the drivers and their crew working tirelessly to make sure their cars were ready for the next race. It is always fun to see all the young



children enjoying all the activity that surrounds them. Since this event is FREE and family friendly, it makes it even more enjoyable especially in these times where everything seems to cost so much. If you missed it, we will be doing it again next year.

The highlight of the day was the final race of Group 3 cars,

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David Love Vintage Races

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Article & Photos by Linda Williams

Small Displacement Production Sports Cars & Sedans & John Morton Cup & Vintage Spec Miata. Rob Fuller was driving the Corky Bell U2.5L Trans Am Datsun 510 #40 and had a great day on Saturday. When the race began, he was right behind the #18 BMW driven by Tony Delane with the two cars securing the number 1 and 2 spots for the whole race. They battled every lap until Rob overtook Tony on turn 11 on the next to the last lap and then finished in 1st place. It was very exciting for everyone with lots of smiles and congratulatory high-fives!



More photos of the races in the JUNE Z NEWS . . .

Happy May Birthdays

Mike Husary
 Andrea Ivan
 Thomas Knudsen
 Chris Martinez
 Todd Porter
 Bob Russell

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!

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



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 Spirit Florida Cruises, Social Gatherings, Track Day at FIRM, Parade Laps, RC Track Day, Movie Night and more!

Happened already

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 special night, group cruises, cornhole tournament, sunrise cruise, social night and a People's Choice car show at the Red Millery & Brewery. Fredericksburg, TX is a great place for German-food with incredible shops and museums. www.texaszfest.org

Happened already



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 **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

1st Saturday of the month

Jelly Belly 9am -12pm
1 Jelly Belly Ln Fairfield

3rd Sunday of the month

Peeet'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

For Bay Area Rallies check out the :

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

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



*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.



Bob Russell representing **ZONC** At the SAN JUAN
CAPISTRANO ANNUAL CAR SHOW in February 2026.

ZONC Membership Report April 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	16	1	240Z	33
Contra Costa	21	1	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	8	4	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	5	0	300ZX-Z31	6
North/Central Valley	7	0	300ZX-Z32	9
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	14
Sacramento Area	7	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	3	0	G37	1
Solano	4	2	510	8
			Datsun Roadsters	6
			Datsun Pickups	1
TOTAL Members	108	12	Total Cars	118
NEW Members YTD	2			

NOTE: Net down 2 members from last month.
 Now only 33 240Zs, down from 40 in January.



April 2006



April 2006

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

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

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



13th Annual School Supply Drive
Ball CAR & BIKE SHOW
 September 12, 2026
 8am - 1:30pm
 1400 Huntington Drive
 Fairfield, CA

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

REGISTRATION AT THE EVENT
 Starts 8:00am
 Breakfast served 8:00am
 Starts 11:30am
 Raffle to follow
 For more information or for vendor requests
ball@ballshow.com

Hand crafted
 Trophies
 Silent Raffle
 50/50 Raffle

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2026 ZONC & Other Car Events

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 closed April 30th

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

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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

Save the Date

June 14, 2026

Blackhawk Meet & Greet

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



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