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ZONC Annual Meet and Greet Blackhawk Museum, Danville CA June 14, 2026

Every year **Z Owners of Northern California (ZONC)** has the opportunity to have our club put on a **Meet and Greet** at the well-known **BLACKHAWK MUSEUM** in Danville California. This year was no different. The weather was on the very warm side, high 80's to low 90's, which is quite normal for that area and that time of the year.

We managed to put about 30 cars around the perimeter of the plaza with the iconic elephant in the middle of the main plaza creating a beautiful centerpiece for the display of cars. The lower lot held the additional Datsun, Nissan and Infiniti car enthusiasts where there were about 80 cars and their proud owners sharing their beautiful cars.

There were several car buffs and families that wandered throughout the plaza and lower lot admiring all the cars and having friendly chats and making new friends. Some previous **ZONC** members showed up to share their memories of their time with **ZONC** and the cars they no longer own for various reasons or still own but just don't have them running at this time.

Several people also visited the museum to see their

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ZONC July 12, 2026

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



July 2026

Happy 4th of July and **Happy 250th Birthday** to our Republic! I hope you have some fun plans for the holiday that include driving your car.

June was exciting as **ZONC** returned to Blackhawk for our Annual Meet and Greet on June 14th. We had a terrific turnout with lots of social media promoting going on. Blackhawk put the post on their website and Facebook page, our FB page, as well as other Z related FB pages had lots of posts and discussions taking place that made it look like it would be successful. Thanks everyone for all your support and willingness to spread the word.

The 7th Annual Powerland Datsun Swap Meet and Gathering will be on July 11-12, 2026 (camping on July 10th) at the Powerland Heritage Park, 3995 Brooklake Rd NE., Brooks, Oregon if you're interested in going. They will be celebrating the vintage Nissan and Datsun Heritage. For more information please check their website: <https://www.antiquepowerland.com/events/vintage-datsun-swap-meet>

There have been a few questions regarding whether **ZONC** will be participating at WeatherTech Raceway during Monterey Car Week. Unfortunately, the communication was not very good this year and after the information and pricing was finally posted for the event, I made the decision to pass on participating as a group. There was also a discrepancy as to the number of cars that would be allowed in the corral. The WeatherTech website said there was a maximum of 20 cars while the BRE newsletter said they requested space for 100 cars. The prices are definitely a lot higher than the previous event in 2018. This year a ticket for the Datsun/Nissan Car Corral is \$192.28 for Aug. 12-15th. (no single day tickets). This is only good for the corral. The price for the Grounds and Paddock Pass ranged from \$160.25 (Saturday), \$118.85 (Friday), 2 day pass \$232.70 (Fri&Sat), 3 day pass for

\$274.10 and a 4 day pass for \$289.63. If anyone is interested in going down and wants to use the **ZONC** flag(s) I can make them available to you. The flag, poles and water filled bases do take up quite a bit of space if you take your Z. A single flag is manageable. Just let me know.

We will have our meeting on July 12th at 11:30AM. Everyone is welcome to join in, here's the link:

<https://meet.google.com/zxi-urnt-mbw?hs=224>

Enjoy your Holiday and Safe Travels

Linda



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. . .

Joel Carrico	370Z
David Montoya	350Z
Raphael Castro	300ZX Twin Turbo
Duane Walker	240Z
Mark Rose	
Paul Pluguez	Sentra SE-R
Lisa Castrillo	300ZX
Steven Tomasco	300ZX Z31
Jimmy Eischens	370Z
Donn Ledwick	350Z

ZONC

Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Car Show

SEPT.
13

2026

10 AM - 3 PM



Evolution of the Z

BRISBANE MARINA / 4000 Sierra Point Pky, Brisbane, CA

Register at
WWW.ZONC.ORG

PRE-REGISTRATION (THRU SEPT. 6)

ZONC MEMBER: \$20
NON-MEMBER: \$30

REGISTRATION (AFTER SEPT. 6)

ALL VEHICLES: \$35

SIGN-IN AT SHOW BEGINS 10 AM



2026 Blackhawk

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incredible exhibits: The Auto collection, The Spirit of the Old West, Art of Africa Gallery, Into China Gallery and the World of Nature. The museum graciously offers a discounted fee for people wanting to see the exhibits.



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Photo credit – Blackhawk Museum Staff

History of the Museum:

Opened in September of 1988, Blackhawk Museum was founded with a dedication to celebrating the elegance, craftsmanship, and history inherent in the legacy of the automobile. Originally described as possibly the finest museum of its type, it has been devoted to the enjoyment, appreciation, and education surrounding the art form of automobiles. Over the years, the museum has significantly expanded its scope beyond the captivating display of classic and rare automobiles.

Beginning in 2015, the museum introduced additional galleries to further enrich its offerings and embrace a broader cultural experience. The Spirit of the Old West, which opened that year, features the renowned Fick Collection, providing visitors with an immersive journey through Western history. This expansion continued with the Art of Africa gallery in 2016, showcasing a diverse range of African art and cultural artifacts.

In February of 2020, the museum unveiled the Into China gallery, deepening its exploration of international cultures and histories. This was soon followed by the World of Nature exhibit, which offers an engaging look at natural wonders from around the globe. Together, these galleries fulfill founder Kenneth E. Behring's vision of Museums as Temples of Learning, a concept that emphasizes education through curated exhibits and interactive experiences.

The Blackhawk Museum operates as a subsidiary of the Behring Global Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This status supports its mission to educate and inspire audiences from all walks of life, making it a unique cultural landmark in the Western United States. The evolution of the museum from a singular focus on automobiles to a diverse cultural institution reflects its commitment to celebrating human achievement and artistic expression across a variety of domains.

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Devil's Darlin's
Presents the
37th Annual
Car Show

JULY 11TH 2026
9 AM TO 2 PM
TROPHIES, RAFFLES,
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD
AND VEHICLES
LIMITED TO 400 VEHICLES

At the **SONOMA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL**
126 1ST ST. WEST IN SONOMA, CA - PRE-REGISTRATION \$40.00 UNTIL JUNE 10TH, DAY OF REGISTRATION \$45.00

Cloverdale
Car & Motorcycle
SHOW

SATURDAY
September 12, 2026

32nd ANNUAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SATURDAY September 6

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Cloverdale Senior Center	8-10:30 am
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW	10am-3pm
AWARDS CEREMONY—Downtown Cloverdale	2pm

Check out **THE PIT STOP** for beer, souvenirs, raffle gift baskets & music!

TRUE ISSAM FILM CENTER **CLOVERDALE** **CLOVERDALE**

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

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

1400 Huntington Drive
Fairfield, CA

Easy Pre-School supply donation
Mini breakfast with show, car or bike
Entry and donation

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

RECEIVE AT THE EVENT:
Entry 10:00 am
Breakfast 10:00-11:00 am
Raffle 12:00
Awards 1:00 pm
For more information or for vendor inquiries:
Ball@ballshow.com

Hand crafted Trophies
Silent Raffle
50/50 Raffle

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Happy July Birthdays

- BEN ALDER
- LOIS APPERSON
- ALSON LARA
- CLARK ISHEE
- ROD MCMILLEN
- PAUL PLUGUEZ
- GREGORY TOM
- STEVEN TOMASCO
- JASON TOWNSEND
- TONY TRUONG
- EUGENE VETESKA
- ANDY WISKES
- MAX ZUNIGA

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



Having trouble renewing your membership?

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

TREASURER@ZONC.ORG

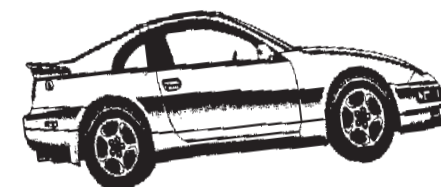
*You can use **PayPal** or **Zelle**.*

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.



Thanks to Z Club San Diego

ZONC July 2006 Drakes Beach Tour



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

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

2nd Sunday of the Month

Farmers Lane Plaza
1500 Block of Farmers Ln
Santa Rosa

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

For Bay Area Rallyes check out the :

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

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



Z Car Club Association

2026 Events - Mark Your Calendars!

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

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****1973 - 240z Project Car****\$10,000**

243K miles

Repainted in original brown.

Seats recovered in original orange.

Maintained by an Expert.

Not currently running due to fuel line issue.

Solid Classic Z with great potential

Email: cuzcoturner@gmail.com**For Sale****Mag Wheels with lugs, from the '70s**

Buyer pays for shipping.

Make me an offer I can't refuse !

Richard: 530-263-9277or, **a968guy@att.net****For Sale****1977 - 280z****\$14,000**

53K miles

5-Speed manual transmission.

Rack and pinion steering.

NEW A/C 04-2023.

Manuals plus extras.

Original upholstery and dash in great condition.

VIN#: HLS30383955

A driver's car, not just a ride.

Text: Eugene: 925.325.2546**Email: emitchw@hotmail.com**

Photos by Linda Williams of the Datslocos Car Show on May 16, 2026



2026 ZONC & Other Car Events

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 - Railtown 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
- 18 ZONC Annual Picnic
- 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
- 13 ZONC Meeting on Google

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

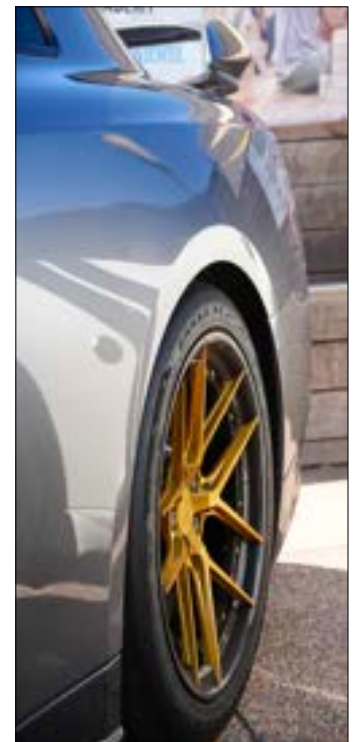
Sac Datsun Events

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

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ZONC Membership Report June 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	18	1	240Z	38
Contra Costa	26	0	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	9	4	280Z	13
Mendocino/Lake	1	0	280ZX	4
Monterey	7	0	300ZX-Z31	7
North/Central Valley	11	0	300ZX-Z32	10
Out of Area	6	1	350Z	16
Sacramento Area	9	1	370Z	12
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	13
San Mateo	10	1	GT-R	3
Santa Clara	15	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	9
			Datsun Roadsters	7
			Datsun Pickups	1
			Sentra SE-R	1
TOTAL Members	128	11	Total Cars	116
NEW Members YTD	20			

Major increase in membership from 106 last month, to 128 now. Credit Linda and others publicizing the Blackhawk Museum meeting. This is the highest total of active (dues paid) members since I started tracking membership in 2020. Previous high was 117 members in June of 2024.

We also gained 16 new to **ZONC** members just since May.

Blackhawk
Photos by
Arsenio
Berrios



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



WWW.ZONC.ORG

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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Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

❁❁ Save the Date ❁❁

OCTOBER 18, 2026

ZONC Annual Picnic

ZONC is a non-charitable, domestic nonprofit corporation formed in 1976, club formed in 1972

WORKING FOR YOU

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