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# On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



### June 2026

Hi everyone!!

Wishing all the Dads, Fathers and adopted Dads a very Happy Father's Day!! It's always a special day for me since I was born on Father's Day (many years ago)! My Dad is no longer with me, but he will always have a special place in my heart especially since he taught me everything I know about cars including how to work on them (not the new ones though!)

May was fairly quiet with no fun runs scheduled. Datslocos had their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show and Swap Meet in Manteca (close to the Bass Pro) on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect and there was another terrific show with all makes and models of JDM cars. Lots of stuff to buy from the vendors that came from all over the west coast.

I attended the **De Anza Car Show** (De Anza College, Cupertino, CA) on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> and it was a pleasant surprise since it was my first time attending. This event is put on by the De Anza Auto Tech Club and Department, often coinciding with campus open house activities. It serves as a showcase for automotive technology students and a community gathering for car enthusiasts. As I entered the venue, a gentleman approached my car and asked if I'd like to park in the Liqui Moly booth area and I said 'sure'! There were probably more than 100 cars with great raffle prizes for the automotive enthusiast. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1p3eAGQPnh4>. My car is shown at about 14:20 on the video.

It's time to bring your car out and plan on attending our **MEET AND GREET** at the **BLACKHAWK MUSEUM** on **JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9AM-1PM**. The weather should be nice, but can also be very warm. 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. Also, if you have never had the opportunity to see the exhibits in the museum, now is the time to do it! Currently there are **6 exhibits** to explore: Art of Africa, The Don Williams Automobile Gallery, The Spirit of the Old West, Into China, World of Nature and Pat's Compacts (new). You can get more information for these on the [www.Blackhawk.org](http://www.Blackhawk.org) website. There will also be discount tickets available for you to purchase. Hope to see you there!! **If you can volunteer to help with parking, drop me a message please.**

Safe travels to everyone!!



Linda Williams Z at the DeAnza Car Show



**PLEASE WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS. . .**

<b>DANIEL MEW</b>	<b>1968 DATSUN</b>
<b>PAUL MILLER</b>	<b>300ZX 2+2</b>
<b>ROBERT BEST</b>	<b>240Z</b>
<b>RODNEY JEANS</b>	<b>S31 Fairlady Z</b>



# 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

Photos by Arsenio Berrios of the David Love Classic Races at Sonoma Raceway



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• ❁❁ Save the Date ❁❁ •  
• SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 •  
• ZONC CAR SHOW •  
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Paul's 350Z

### Route 66 Trip

By Paul Gommel

On New Year's Day I hit the road for Santa Monica, the starting point for a caravan that drove Route 66 from the beginning at the Santa Monica Pier to the end in Chicago with a final destination of the car show in Detroit. And then back to Tacoma for a total of 6200 miles! The drive was put on by the LeMay Car Museum in Tacoma. Nine "official" cars plus a support truck with trailer and one tag-along drove down from Tacoma to Santa Monica. Three more cars, myself included, joined them in Santa Monica. 14 cars was actually too many because in many towns we got separated from each other at stop lights and I got lost at least twice. Plus, in an effort to stay together they were slow, very slow. A couple in a Porsche and I decided to speed ahead and make some extra stops so it was a good thing I took the 350Z. We didn't waste any time, frequently hitting 100mph but generally keeping it in the 80mph range.

We went from Santa Monica to Rancho Cucamonga to Barstow and Kingman Arizona. Most stops were at Rte 66 themed gift shops, all selling the same tchotchkes One stop stood out-Peach Springs, Arizona. There the population is evenly split between humans and burros. I wouldn't call them "wild" as they seemed to run the town, walking down the middle of the street, sticking their heads in car windows and begging. I was standing in the middle of the street when

an elderly woman came running out of one of the shops and told me to pick up Lambo ASAP! It turns out that burros don't like cute small dogs like Lambo, they like to stomp on them! We quickly retreated to our trusty 350Z and waited for a break in the (burro) traffic to make our escape. The next segment was the most fun. The next 39 mountainous miles had a total of 119 turns. Did I mention that Lambo is a lap dog who likes to rest his head on my arm while I drive?

From Seligman and its Rte 66 gift shops and restaurants we continued on to Winslow, home of the Eagles statues and a flat-bed Ford pulling up....

In Winslow we stayed at the Posada Hotel. It is one of the Santa Fe Railroad/Fred Harvey hotels designed by Mary Colter. Think Ahwanhee in Yosemite, another of her designs. It's one of my favorites and the restaurant is to die for.

The next planned stop was Albuquerque. From there my plan was to split off and spend a day or two in Santa Fe. At the start I said that if we encountered snow I was turning back. I checked the weather forecast for Santa Fe-one to five inches of snow for the next day. So I sadly turned back. The Four Corners area is one of my favorite parts of the country. The landscape, the Pueblo ruins, the petroglyphs, the wide open empty space all draw me back again and again. Next time there won't be any snow or stops at gift shops.



A station on Route 66

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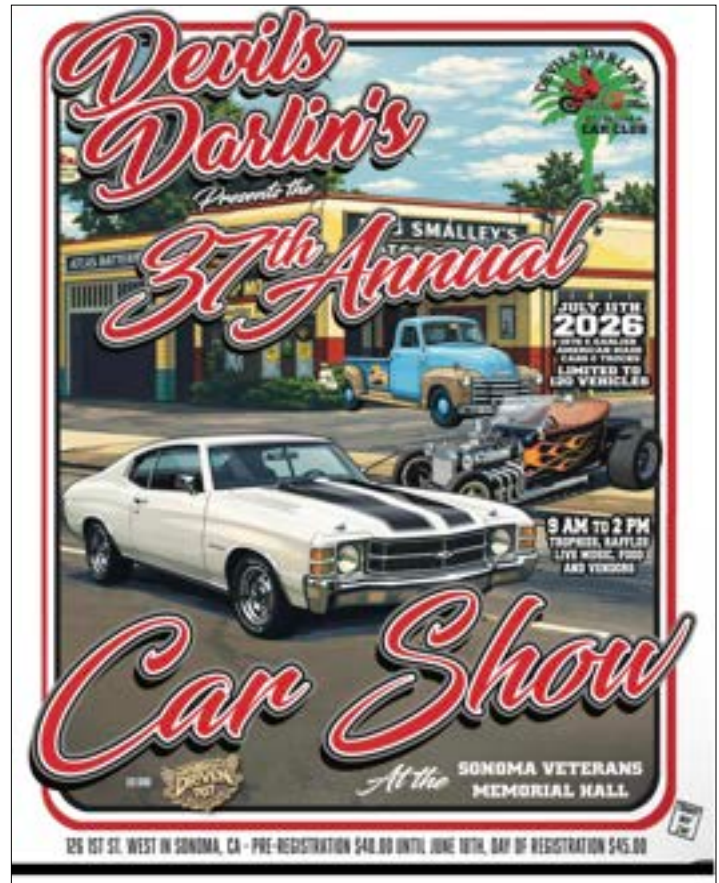


**Cloverdale**  
**Car & Motorcycle SHOW**  
**SATURDAY**  
**September 12, 2026**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**  
**SATURDAY September 6**

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!

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**Devil's Darlin's**  
**Presents the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Car Show**  
**At the SONOMA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL**  
**JULY 18TH 2026**  
 9 AM TO 2 PM  
 TROPHIES, RAFFLES, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND VENDORS  
 125 1ST ST. WEST IN SONOMA, CA - PRE-REGISTRATION \$40.00 UNTIL JUNE 10TH, DAY OF REGISTRATION \$45.00



**TIBURON CLASSIC & EXOTIC CAR SHOW 26TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

Home About Registration Featured Cars Arrival Instructions Thursday Night Library Sunday Fun Drive Show Dinner Career Technical Training Worth Reading Contact Us


**Ball CAR & BIKE SHOW**  
**September 12, 2026**  
**8am-1:30pm**  
 1400 Huntington Drive, Fairfield, CA  
 Entry Free - School supplies donation  
 Mini breakfast with show, car or bike entry and donation

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVERYONE'S WELCOME!**

**RECEIPTS AT THE EVENT:**  
 Entry \$100-\$200  
 Breakfast \$100-\$150  
 Raffle \$100  
 Awards to follow  
 For more information or for vendor inquiries: Ball@ballshow.com

**Hand crafted Trophies, Silent Raffle, 50/50 Raffle**

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*Happy June Birthdays*

- ARSENIO BERRIOS
- JEFF BIANCHI
- STEPHEN CASWELL
- ROBERT GOOYER
- MARC LAWRENCE
- OSCAR LEMUS
- PAUL MILLER
- REY PUNAO
- LINDA WILLIAMS

*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**

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- SPEEDFORM USA      [speedformeusa.com](http://speedformeusa.com)
- DRIVEN BY STYLE      [drivenbystyle.com](http://drivenbystyle.com)
- ZPEC DESIGN      [zspecdesign.com](http://zspecdesign.com)
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- REVIVER PLATES      [reviver.com](http://reviver.com)
- CA DMV Digital Wallet      [dmv.com](http://dmv.com)

**Thanks to Z Club San Diego**



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



## ZONC Membership Report May 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	15	1	240Z	33
Contra Costa	22	1	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	8	4	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	0	0	280ZX	3
Monterey	5	0	300ZX-Z31	5
North/Central Valley	7	0	300ZX-Z32	8
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	14
Sacramento Area	6	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	8
			Datsun Roadsters	6
			Datsun Pickups	1
<b>TOTAL Members</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Cars</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>NEW Members YTD</b>	<b>4</b>			



# Z news

June, 1974

240Z Owners \* Bay Area Region \* 17041 Via Piedras \* San Lorenzo \*\* 415/278-2264

## Long Ago in ZNEWS 240Z Owners \*Bay Area Region\* June 1974

By Bob Jenkins

On the front page was an invite to a tour to the old Gold Rush town of Columbia. An offer to buy club patches for only one dollar. A notice of a Z Clinic to be held at Pierotti Fremont Datsun in June. An invite to the Laguna Seca Sprints an SCCA National where it is hoped Honorary ZONC Chairman Walt Maas will win again. The Bay Area Membership as of May 31 was 247 members. A race report from ZONC race reporter "Skuzzy" on races at Ontario Motor Speedway in East Los Angeles. He stated that F.A.R. Performance was on hand and Walt Maas in old number #45 had qualified first in class.

Inside a Convention article about the event that was held in Paso Robles the writer stated Mike Lawrence of ZONC put on a Funkhana that was by far the most popular event of the weekend. Also Hank Pierotti of Pierotti Fremont Datsun sponsored the Funkhana at the DOCA Memorial Day Convention. (Datsun Owners Clubs Association).

A notice entitled Tuckett Inn invited Z members to the location in Hayward on Sunday afternoon after a day at the autocross in Pleasanton, to enjoy talking, poonging, fussballing and more.

A Rallye Series list showed results from the last rallye and standings for the series.

The 240Z Owners was lead by Chairman Joe Roberts.



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 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**

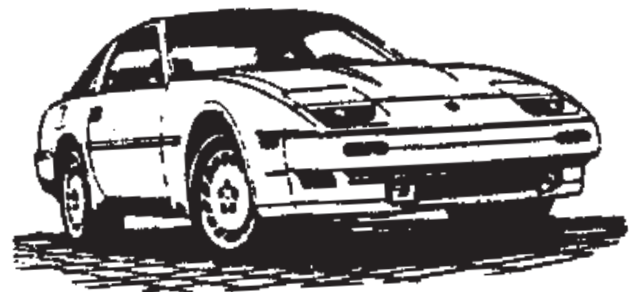
*You can use **PayPal** or **Zelle**.*

*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.*



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*(include membership # with ad)*

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Please send via email with photos, if possible

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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.**

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<b>1/2 Page</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$184</b>	<b>\$315</b>
<b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Bus. Card</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>\$90</b>



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



**2026 ZONC & Other Car Events**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

**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
- 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/](http://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](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)

**Save the Date**

**OCTOBER 18, 2026**

**ZONC Annual Picnic**

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



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