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It's ZONC Nomination Time

Officer Nominations for 2027 are now open. Once again it's time to nominate people for the ZONC Board. This is a very important time of the year for ZONC, as it will lead to the selection of who will be leading the club for 2027.

Nominations of candidates for elected offices must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, by **August 10, 2026** to the ZONC Secretary for inclusion in the September ZNEWS. Incumbents must also be nominated in writing.

The offices are President, Vice President, Vice President Adm, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Send Nominations to: secretary@zonc.org Note: It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nominating them.



ZONC August 09, 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



August 2026

Hope you had a wonderful and safe 4th of July celebrating our country's birthday and all the celebrations that went along with it.

There hasn't been a lot of stuff going on as far as car events. There have been several local car shows that are for all makes and model that always are interesting to go to, but as a club we have not participated.

The date has been chosen for the **ZONC MEMBERS ONLY BBQ** in Fort Bragg at my home. The information has been sent to all current members and a RSVP is requested. When you RSVP I will send my home address and driving instructions. This is **not a ZONC sanctioned event**.

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. The prices are definitely a lot higher than our 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 are getting things in order for our Annual Car Show at the **Brisbane Marina on Sept 13, 2026**. We will be in the same lot as last year (north end inside the K-rails).

As a **current ZONC member**, you are automatically a member of ZCCA – Z Car Club Association and you should

have already received your **ZCCA membership card**. I am waiting to receive additional cards for our newest members. This card gives our members several opportunities for discount purchases at the following businesses:

Discounts with ZCCA Partner Companies - Email president@zonc.org for the codes

- Silvers Suspension 10%
- Motorsport Auto Discount varies
- Z Car Depot 10%
- Skillard 10%
- Concept Z 5%, 3% on OEM
- ZSPEC Design 10%
- Ztrix 10%
- Discount Tire 10% (*This can be used for ANY make car/truck tires*)

- Hagerty Insurance 5% (up to) (*Limited in CA*)

This is a great opportunity for our members to save a little money!!

Our next meeting is on Aug 9th via ZOOM. I will hold it from Fort Bragg so keep you fingers crossed for a good internet connection!

Safe travels.....

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

PLEASE WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS. . .

Dr. David Seward

2025 Z

Gary Basrai

2023 Z

ZONC

Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Car Show

SEPT.
13th

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





ZONC

Members only please

BBQ



REDWOOD VIEWS.
FRESH AIR.
GOOD TIMES.
GREAT COMPANY.



RELAX ON THE DECK.
FIRE UP THE BBQ.
Make memories.



PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OF YOUR CHOICE.



TALL TREES
PEACEFUL VIBES

Surrounded by
majestic redwoods.



BBQ & RELAX

Everything you need
for the perfect day.



UNPLUG
RECONNECT

Disconnect to
reconnect.



Saturday, August 8th, 2026
Noon till ???

RSVP to President@ZONC.org by August 1st





Z Car Club Association

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

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-3 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY—Downtown Cloverdale	2 pm

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

TRUE LASAM FILM CENTER **CLOVERDALE** **CLOVERDALE**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN'S



Folsom 4:30-pm 7:30 pm

Jimboy's 708 East Bidwell St.

April 15th thru October 2026

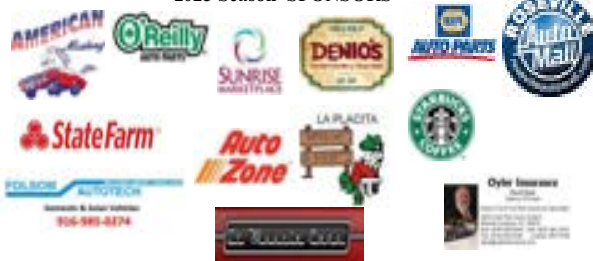
Open to pre 1980 Cars, Trucks, Street Rods, Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Suede Cars, Customs. No Motorcycles!



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

13th Annual School Supply Drive
Ball CAR & BIKE SHOW

September 12, 2026
8am-1:30pm

2400 Huntington Drive
Fairfield, CA

Easy for school supplies donation
New food truck with show, car or bike
tasting and donation

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

BRACKET AT THE EVENT
Entry: \$50
Breakfast: \$10
Raffle: \$10
Chairs to follow

For more information or for vendor inquiries
Ball at Ball at Ball.com

**Hand crafted
Fragrances
Silent Raffle
50/50 Raffle**

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ZONC Membership Report July 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	13
San Francisco	8	0	Z (RZ34)	13
San Mateo	11	1	GT-R	3
Santa Clara	16	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	9
			Datsun Roadsters	7
			Other (620, S31, Q60, Sentra)	4
			Unknown	2
TOTAL Members	130	11	Total Cars	141
NEW Members YTD	21			

Slight increase from June to 141 members.



Happy August Birthdays

VERNON ANDERSON
 ALEXANDER BRITO
 KAREN DISHER
 JASON GREEN
 WILLIE GUTIERREZ
 BOB JENKINS
 GLENN NAKATA
 MICHAEL PIAZZA
 ROBIN ROBERT
 HERIBERTO RODRIGUEZ
 NICHOLAS RYAN
 TERRANCE VARGAS

*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!*



*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.

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



ZONC at 2008 Monterey Historics



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

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.therallyclub.org>

REDWOOD REGION PCA

<https://redwoodpca.org>

2026 ZONC & Other Car Events

AUGUST

08 ZONC Members only BBQ Ft. Bragg

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/

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



**Hotel Block Cut-Off is Weeks Away
and the Sheraton is about full.**
Get Registered ASAP at www.ZCON.org

Hundreds

of Z Car Enthusiasts
from all over!

35+

US and International
Z Clubs Represented

25+

Event Sponsors
Involved



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

I have to thin the herd!

'70, '71, - 240s about a dozen

from reasonable to whooah! Not all pictured.

Have a couple 260s

A **Vilo Rosa unstarted kit**, and a **early 280**, with a conversion for both kit, and installing Chevy 350. A couple of early **280s, and 1980 280zx parts car**. Make reasonable offers on all. . . moving.

All as is, as found as sitting. . . Most ran when I got them. Just been parked in field.

I'm Mark Rose of Modesto Ca.

1-209- 996-3166 and call is best.



ZONC Picnic

OCT 18, 2026

10AM to 2PM

- \$6 Entry Fee Per Vehicle
(Veterans w/ID Park Free)

- Picnic is Free to
ZONC Members &
Kids under 13

- ZONC Provides
BBQ, Deserts & Drinks

- Please Bring a
Side Dish to Share

Coyote Point Rec Area
Eucalyptus Group A
1701 Coyote Point Drive
San Mateo, CA



RSVP by Oct. 11, 2026 to President@ZONC.ORG

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



WWW.ZONC.ORG

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 • **ZONC Annual Picnic** •
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