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ZONC 2026 Car Show at Brisbane Marina

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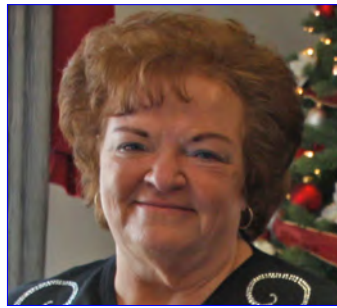
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On Z Road Again

By Linda Williams



October 2026

Happy Fall to everyone!! Mother Nature has sure come in with lots of great weather and some really warm weather too. Now we can look forward to getting some rain to help fill up the reservoirs.

On August 29th some **ZONC** members attended the BCR – Breakfast Club Rally “Tokyo Calling 6” fun run. The morning started out meeting with 9 cars at Z Car Garage in San Jose to make the run. We hit the road at 6:30 and made our way up Interstate 880, over the Richmond San Rafael Bridge, made the turn onto Highway 37, headed north onto Highway 121 to the Sonoma Valley Airport to meet up for the start of the run. The “hare group” headed out about 9AM with the “tortoise group” leaving about 15 min later and then the “snail group” pulling up the rear. After a quick stop for some fuel, our group made our way through many of the backroads of Sonoma County making a midway stop at the small town of Occidental. After our stop, we headed towards Hwy 1/Dillon Beach area, winding our way back through Petaluma back hills and then made our way back over to the Sonoma Valley Airport for lunch and final visits before we headed back home. From what I was told, they had approximately 250 cars registered for this fun event. If you’ve never been on this run, it’s definitely one you should put on your calendar.

On Sept. 13th, we held our **ZONC ANNUAL CAR SHOW** at the Brisbane Marina. The weather was great, except for the wind that made it a little challenging with the canopies. The setting is always so pretty with the SF Bay in the background and all of the boats in the harbor. It was another successful event with approximately 50 cars participating in the show. (Winners will be listed in another article). Thank you to everyone that made the show a success. A special thanks to Oscar and Sara for bringing the canopies/chairs and all the extra stuff I couldn’t fit in my car. With Sara’s determination,

we also tried a new form of voting electronically but we ran into a glitch and had to resort to the paper ballots. We will work on fixing the problem and hopefully it will be ready for next year. It will really be a time saver.....

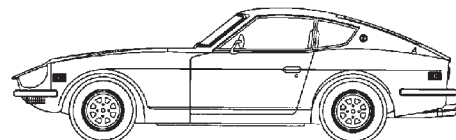
Our **ZONC ANNUAL PICNIC** will be on **October 18th** from about 10-2 at the **Coyote Recreational Area** in San Mateo very close to the San Francisco Airport. We will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, chicken(maybe?), waters, sodas, condiments, plates, utensils, etc... we just ask that you bring a side dish, appetizer, chips, or whatever you’d like. We will also have a birthday cake to celebrate **ZONC being 54 years old!!**

Safe Travels!

Linda

ZONC October 11, 2026

Virtual Meeting by Google Meets 11:30AM



PLEASE WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS. . .

FRANK MOODY	280Z
JOSEPH GROVER	NISSAN Z HERITAGE
ALEXANDER BARRON	300ZX

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

Happy October Birthdays

JOHN BAKER
 EDUARDO CRUZ
 JOHN FRIEDL
 PAUL GOMMEL
 PETER IOZZIA
 JEFF JIO
 PAUL KILPATRICK
 TONY LAMANTIA
 ERIC MILLER
 LARRY ROBERT
 MARK ROSE
 TOM SAHAKIAN
 JULIANNA SHELTON

*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!*

ZONC Board Nomination Acceptance for 2027

PRESIDENT - I accept the nomination for President
 of **ZONC** for THE 2027 year.

~ *Linda Williams*

VICE PRESIDENT - I accept the nomination for VP
 of **ZONC** for 2027.

~ *Oscar Lemus*

VICE PRESIDENT ADM. - OPEN

TREASURER - I accept the nomination of Treasurer
 for 2027.

~ *Wade Warren*

SECRETARY - I accept the nomination for secretary
 of **ZONC**.

~ *Jason Green*



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 !

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ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

Griot's Garage

Adam's Polishes

LIQUI MOLY

La Guera Taco Truck

ZONC 2026 Brisbane Car Show

Photos by Bob Jenkins



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ZONC 2026 Car Show at Brisbane Marina

Photos by Cameron



ZONC 2026 Brisbane Car Show

Photos by Jason Green



ZONC Annual Car Show - Sept 2026

By Linda Williams

Another car show in the books!! September seems to never let us down for giving us the almost perfect setting for holding our car show. The weather was not too hot and not too cold, just windy making it a little bit of a challenge to keep everything from blowing away, but we did it!

We had many of the cars pre-registered which makes for an easier check-in process for everyone. Thanks to all of you that helped with that process.

A huge thanks to our Sponsors for all of their donations. NISSAN-USA and Z CAR GARAGE donated significant cash donations, BRE – BROCK RACING ENTERPRISE donated a 60th Anniversary Gold/Pewter 510 model autographed by Peter Brock, 2 hi-ball glasses that are designed/etched/sand blasted by CYNTHIA MYERS in Little River, Ca., 2 large charcuterie boards handmade by SARA LEMUS, LIQUI MOLY provided the goodie drawstring bags with lanyards, and ADAM'S POLISHES for providing 4oz samples. We also had over \$1000 in various gift cards (Costco Cash Cards, Griot's Gift Cert., California Kitchen, Peet's Coffee, Shake Shack, Cold Stone Ice Cream and Subway Sandwiches). Along with other miscellaneous items the raffle was a lot of fun and exciting.

Winners:

Roadster
510
240Z Stock
240Z Mod
260Z
280Z
280ZX
300ZX Stock Z31
300ZX Mod Z31
300ZX Stock Z32
300ZX Mod Z32
350Z
370Z
NewZ/Nismo
GT-R
Other
G35/G37/Q60
Best of Show

First Place

Max Zuniga
Barbara Jarvis
Casey Noel
Bob Uenaka
Matt Anderson
Tim Tang/Terrance Vargas
no entries
Derrick Waters
Gabriel Alaniz
Arsenio Berrios
Carlos Caro
Josiah Amen/Steve Tang
Karl Isenberg
Mike Hussary/Gino Guillen
no entries
Gustav Rassouli(M45)
Josiah Amen
Josiah Amen (350Z)

Second Place

John Baker
Kim Townsend
Craig Sultan
Ben Adler
xxxxxxx
Chris Morrison

Lisa Castrillo
Diego Hernandez
Ahmed Hassan
xxxxxxx
Mark Goedde/Willie Gutierrez
James Eischens
Joe Grover
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
Jeramie Brown

Thanks to the BRISBANE MARINA for allowing us to use their lot and to LA GUERA TACO TRUCK for providing lots of good food for everyone while they wandered the show. Looking forward to having another event in Brisbane in 2027!



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More photos from the show can be seen at:

<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjD5ihB>

by Jason Green

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/a9Zpr9q69vvZx-DEq5>

by Bob Jenkins

Best of Show

Josiah Amen and his 350Z

Photos from the Rolex 2026

by Linda Williams



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by Linda Williams





*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

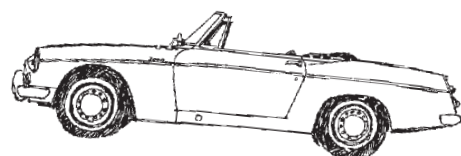
Associate membership - \$10/yr. per person with regular membership

Please add a note that says it's for your renewal.

AFTERMARKET PARTS & SUPPLIES

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ZPEC DESIGN	zspecdesign.com
MISCELLANEOUS	
REVIVER PLATES	reviver.com
CA DMV Digital Wallet	dmv.com

Thanks to Z Club San Diego



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

OCTOBER

- 03 JCCS Japanese Classic Car Show (Long Beach)
- 03 TRC AB/C Rallye
- 10 SVR TSD Rallye
- 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.

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

Sac Datsun Events

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

ZONC Membership Report September 2026

Area	Members	Assoc	Car Models	
Alameda	20	1	240Z	37
Contra Costa	24	1	260Z	1
Marin/Sonoma	9	3	280Z	14
Mendocino/Lake	2	0	280ZX	2
Monterey	8	0	300ZX-Z31	8
North/Central Valley	10	0	300ZX-Z32	10
Out of Area	5	1	350Z	15
Sacramento Area	9	1	370Z	13
San Francisco	7	0	Z (RZ34)	15
San Mateo	11	1	GT-R	3
Santa Clara	17	1	G35	0
Santa Cruz	2	0	G37	1
Solano	6	2	510	8
			Datsun Roadsters	5
			Other (620, S31, Q60, Sentra)	5
			Unknown	2
TOTAL Members	130	11	Total Cars	139
NEW Members YTD	26			

8 memberships did not renew from June or July



Z MART ADS

are in Z News and on the website

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads

(include membership # with ad)

Non members: \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

You can use PayPal or Zelle.

Please send payment (see above for the amount) to

TREASURER@ZONC.ORG

Please add a note that says payment is for ZMart Ad and indicate if a photo will be emailed.

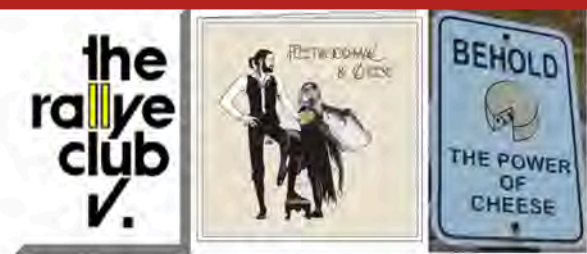
Ads run for two months (unless you tell me to remove it after one month). Please include your complete address with ad. **DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month, for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please send text ad with your contact information and photos (.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) separately

to: thebeard@sonic.net

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



Now here you go again, you know to watch for Freedom
While writing A's and B's around the town
It's only right when you aren't following the cheeses
But listen carefully to the sound of the road names
Lest the gimmicks drive you mad
Overthinking where you've been
Or if you're lost
And if you've been had...
(to the tune of Fleetwood Mac, Dreams)

This year's AB/C Rallye is what it says on the outside of the box; a Krafty casserole of cassette tape mixups and kar-a-oke mayhem. There might be Werewolves of London involved somewhere in there, too, but we can definitely guarantee some fresh drive time tunes and stretchy warpings of reality and road rules to usher in October. Just try not to get lost in the mozzarella sticks.

Join us this Saturday, October 3rd, for **Fleetwood Mac & Cheese**, aka Munster Mashup 2026!

This is an in-person, A/B and Key of C style **gimmick car rallye**. Start between 11am and 1pm (Pacific Time) at **Cuesta Park** (685 Cuesta Park, opposite Montalto Dr in Mountain view) with a rallye school for newcomers, beginners, and novices at noon. The finish is by 4:20 pm at a local restaurant. See more info on the [TRC website](#), or [email the Rallyemaster](#). Invite friends to join you or enter as another team. We always welcome more people!



A Segment of October Surprise Rally Route

SVR October Surprise TSD Rally 2026

The October Surprise Rally is a time-speed-distance road rally approximately 120 miles in length and 4 hours in duration that will utilize mostly low volume rural roads through lightly populated areas of Placer, Yuba, and Nevada counties. The additional length allows for the use of roads not utilized for recent events. Simple to follow route instructions will allow contestants concentrate on staying on time and enjoying the drive. Scoring will be done using the Richta system.

Date: Saturday October 10, 2026

Start: Taylor Park-N-Ride Lot located between Brookfields Restaurant and Sunsplash in Roseville

Finish: Oak Leaf Café in Quarry Ponds on Douglas in Granite Bay

Registration: 9:00 AM

Safety meeting: 9:30 AM

First Car Out: 10:01 AM

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per car

Registration via MSR: [SVR October Surprise TSD Rally 2026](#)

Should you have questions about the route or the Richta system, please contact:

Rallymaster: Darrel Huckabay | d.huckabay@sbcglobal.net | 916-201-4436

❁❁ Save the Date ❁❁
OCTOBER 18, 2026
ZONC Annual Picnic

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