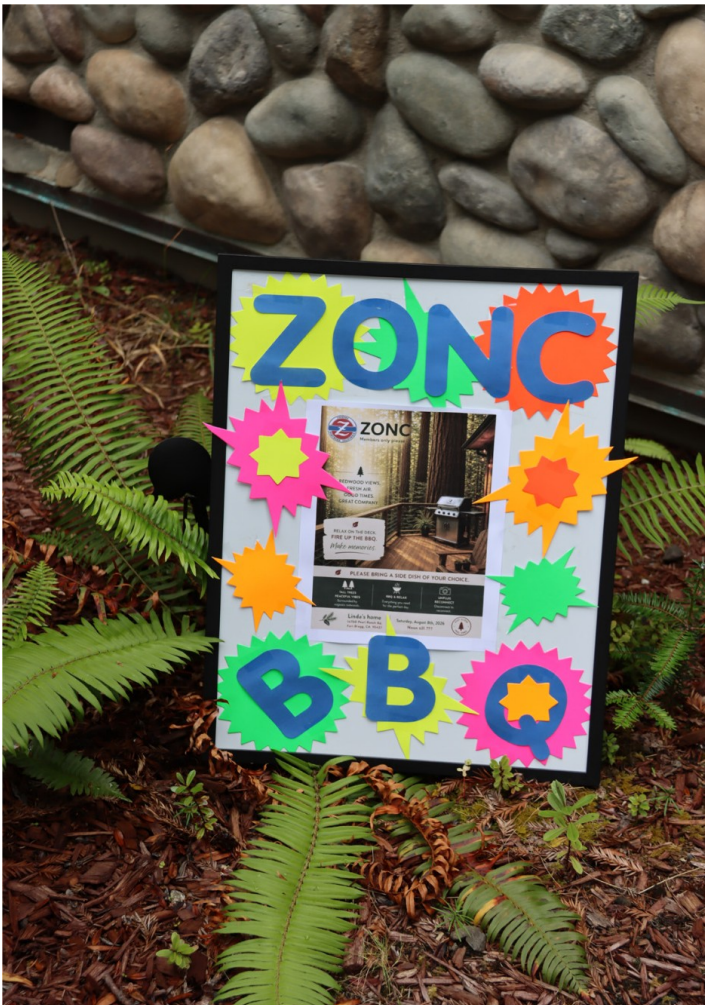




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ZONC October 11, 2026
Virtual Meeting
by Google Meets
11:30AM

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



September 2026

Well, summer is almost over and we can look forward to some Indian Summer weather that should be good for any fun runs or even the BCR – Breakfast Club Rally in October. If you haven't been on one, they are a lot of fun with over 200 cars taking over the roads in Sonoma....

The BBQ in Fort Bragg on August 18 was another success with approximately 25 people coming up to my home. It is a long drive, but the roads are a lot of fun and provide beautiful redwood trees to make the drive to the coast so enjoyable. Thanks to Oscar for doing the BBQing and to everyone that brought side dishes, we definitely had more than enough food. Thank you, Bob, for taking the pictures also!

Rolex Monterey was a huge success from what I have heard. Due to the expensive pricing this year, it was out of reach for most people and the ticket pricing for the Datsun/ Nissan Corral was for 4 days only and didn't include the General and Paddock admissions. It's unfortunate especially since JDM was the Marque this year with several well known people attending.

Looking forward to the **Annual ZONC Car Show** on **Sept. 13** at the Brisbane Marina. We will be in the same location as last year (area is surrounded by K-rails) and it is on the Northeast side of the parking lot. We have some donated items as well as about \$1000 worth of various Gift Cards to be raffled off. We are also going to try something new when it comes to voting for the 1st and 2nd place cars and Best of Show car. We will have you scan a QR code and enter the votes on your phone!! This should be fun! For those signing up the day of the event we may be able to add you but if all fails, we still will have the paper ballots to fill in. The reason for the change is that it takes so much time to do all the tallying of the ballot and this will expedite the process. Wish us luck!

Our **ZONC Annual Picnic** will be on **October 18** from about 10-3 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?), water, 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!!

Take care and safe travels!!

Linda

The Nominations for 2027 ZONC Board of Directors

President	Linda Williams
Vice-President	Gar Lemus
Vice President adm	Open
Secretary	Don Green
treasurer	We Warren

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.

Brandon Antell	370 Z Nismo
Craig Sultan	240Z
Mike Melton	280Z

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 CAR SHOW LOCATION



SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2026

MARINA GREEN PARK, LONG BEACH CA, USA

21ST ANNUAL JAPANESE CLASSIC CAR SHOW



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thanks for your support last year

May health and prosperity follow
All kyusha enthusiasts in 2026!



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 ISM 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

Ball CAR & BIKE SHOW

September 12, 2026
8am-1:30pm

2400 Huntington Drive
Fairfield, CA

Easy for school supply donors
New food truck with show, car or bike
lottery and donation

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

BRACKET AT THE EVENT
Entry fees: \$40
Breakfast served 10am
Raffle 12:30
Awards to follow
For more information or for vendor inquiries
call ballshow@gmail.com

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Silent Raffle
50/50 Raffle**

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ZONC BBQ PHOTOS



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ZONC BBQ PHOTOS



ZONC Loneliest Roads 2007



Happy September Birthdays

HOOVER CHAN
JOHN ETTARES
TRAVIS HILL
DANIEL LEON
DAVID SEWARDS
KIM TOWNSEND

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

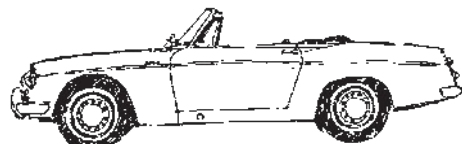
Associate membership - \$10/yr. per person with regular membership

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

AFTERMARKET PARTS & SUPPLIES

Z1 MOTORSPORTS	z1motorsports.com
CONCEPT Z	conceptzperformance.com
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ARMYTRIX USA	armytrixusa.com
AXIS PARTS`	axisparts.jp
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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
AWE TUNING	awe-tuning.com
SPEEDFORM USA	speedformeusa.com
DRIVEN BY STYLE	drivenbystyle.com
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MISCELLANEOUS	
REVIVER PLATES	reviver.com
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Thanks to Z Club San Diego

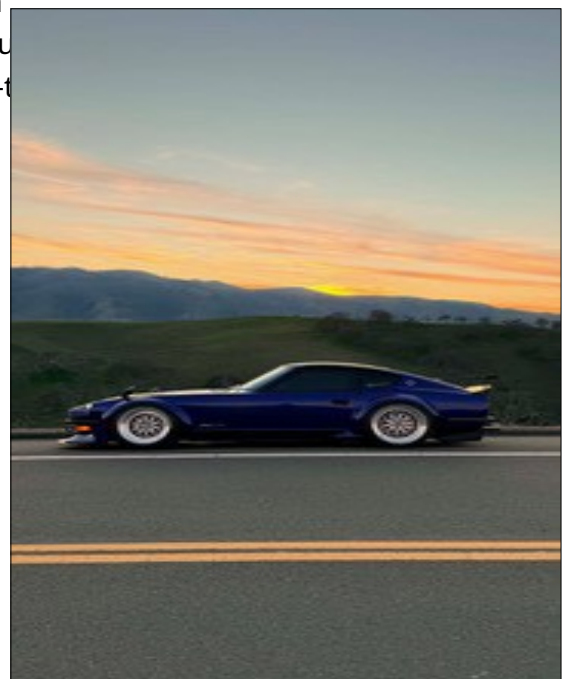




Devil Z

By Jon Lau

John Lau's 1971 Devil Z is a tribute car to the iconic "Wangan Midnight" and the Devil Z, reimaged by Jon Lau and commissioned by Pierre Chan, with Jon Lau's am driving the project. Built to compete at the 2024 SEMA convention, the car placed in the top 10. Over eight months, TurboHoses R&D/Hoover Chan brought their vision to life, shaping bespoke components. Lau selected every color and highlights, ensuring a bold presence for SEMA's show. The fully built L28 turbo engine delivers 549 wheel horsepower. The one-off carbon fiber hood, titanium handmade engine, CD009 transmission, custom interior highlights, nitrous oxide and 8.8 rear differential all push it to the limit. The machined valve cover and exterior badging, billet titanium strut braces, and carbon ceramic brakes finalize the build. Every detail was meticulously crafted, earning it a top-tier win in the world of SEMA.



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@soninet.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

2026 ZONC & Other Car Events

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.

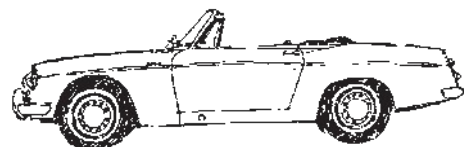
For Bay Area Rallyes check out the :

Rallye Club Website information
<http://www.therallyeclub.org>

Redwood Region PCA
<https://redwoodpca.org>

Sac Datsun Events

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



Z MART ADS

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(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)

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:

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

**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

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.



**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

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



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.. Save the Date ..

September 13, 2026

ZONC Annual Car Show

.. Save the Date ..

OCTOBER 18, 2026

ZONC Annual Picnic

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