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## ZONC at Brisbane Marina

### ZONC Car Show at Brisbane

By Ann Devor

Forty-one beautiful Datsun and Nissan sports cars lined the grass at the Brisbane Marina for ZONC's 2011 Annual Car Show. The

cars began to arrive as soon as registration opened at 8:00 in the morning. A cool bank of fog hung over Mt. San Bruno a mile away and kept the breeze blowing under a blue sky.

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## PRESIDENT'S C O R N E R



### Not Status Quo

One of the most interesting things about your *Board of Directors* is that they are willing to take risks to put on events that our members want. What risks you might ask? There are several factors that the *Board* considers when approving events for our membership.

Willing to take risks, on July 9, 2011, we had our *Annual Car Show* at the *Brisbane Marina* in *Brisbane, CA*. This was a new venue as our last six shows were at the *Blackhawk Auto Museum* in *Danville, CA*. We heard nothing but praise from the participants and spectators that attended the show. Factors that the *Board* considered when we put together this show were the costs, location, weather and the amenities for our members and their guests.

By moving our show to the *Brisbane Marina*, we were able to keep our expenses down as the city of *Brisbane* gave us a great deal for using the area, with a refundable cleaning deposit. At the *Blackhawk Museum*, we had to rent the parking lot and purchase tickets to tour the museum. Our costs for insurance remained the same for both locations.

With scenic views of the cities of *South San Francisco, San Francisco* and *Candle Stick Park* (sorry I'll always refer to it as *Candle Stick Park* or "the Stick") as a background, the *Brisbane Marina* was an excellent choice as a venue for a car show. We were able to park the cars on the grass amongst the trees, which provided the much needed shade for our participants and spectators. Average temperature for the day was a breezy 65 degrees. At the parking lot at the *Blackhawk Museum*, we had to put up several "EZ Ups" for shade and so did the participants as the temperature usually soared into the high 90's. The combination of high temperatures and the asphalt parking lot sometimes made the *Blackhawk* location very uncomfortable.

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This year we had to have a catering truck come in and provide food and drinks for our show and the restroom facilities were just a few minutes walk from the car show. Although we had limited food choices, the prices were very reasonable and the *grande carne asada burrito* was my personal favorite and my brother said that the tacos were good too. At the *Blackhawk Museum*, the Mall had several choices for food and drinks and they came at a premium price. The one complaint that we had about our catering truck - no coffee!

We took risks and had a very good car show at the *Brisbane Marina*. As with all of our events, we learned a few things to help make the show better, one in particular, the coffee!

I would like to **thank all** of our participants, guests and sponsors for helping make this a great day for a car show!



## ZONC AUGUST BOARD MEETING

August 7, 2011

12 NOON

The *August ZONC Board Meeting* is set for **August 7th** at *Mary's Pizza Shack*, 1500 Oliver Road, *Fairfield, Ca*. The meeting will start at 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to attend. **RSVP by August 4th to [thebeard@sonic.net](mailto:thebeard@sonic.net)**

# Summers End Run Aug 13



## Redwoods – Coast – Vineyards

### A ZONC Sponsored Event

Open to all Z's / G's / GT-R / 510 Roadsters

Cruise to Fort Bragg and Mendocino take in the sights of the Redwoods and twist thru Mendocino County Vineyards.

- Main Staging Area: 10:00 am at Petaluma Marina, 781 Baywood Drive, Petaluma, CA. Drivers Meeting at 10:15 am
- Depart at 10:30 am heading north on Hwy 101 to Willits
- Take Hwy 20 thru Jackson State Forest to Fort Bragg. Lunch at Silvers At The Wharf, 32260 North Harbor Dr, Fort Bragg, 707-964-4823.
- Continue down the coast to Mendocino taking Hwy 128 through the Redwoods. Cruise thru Mendocino County Vineyards and finishing up in Cloverdale. .
- Start to Finish: 6 hrs, 211 miles



RSVP: Curtis Lewis  
curtislewis@surewest.net  
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## FEATHER RIVER RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011

By Hal Archler

Photos by Curtis Lewis

We all met at *Panera Bread* in *Natomas* at 9 a.m. After meet and greet and a driver's meeting, 17 cars left for *Oroville* for lunch. One car had to drop out because of an emergency at home. Arriving at the *Western Pacific Brewery and Restaurant* in *Oroville*, we sat down to lunch, which lasted an hour.

We left *Oroville* at 1 pm and started into the *Feather River Canyon*. The day was sunny, the weather was warm, but not too warm, the river was high and there were numerous waterfalls. It was really, a perfect driving day. It is really too bad that more drivers did not join us and take advantage of the day.

We made two stops before we reached *Quincy* and then headed down *Highway 89* through *Greyeagle* to *Truckee*, where we had dinner at *Smokey's BBQ*, which was much better than the last two years. From this point we all went our separate ways home or overnighted it at *Lake Tahoe* or *Truckee*. There were a number of lessons learned from this run, which will be used in future runs.

There were more 370Zs on this run than any other models, with no 240Zs, 260Zs, 280Zs, 280ZXs, or 300 ZXs. I would like to remind the membership that Curtis Lewis organizes these runs for the enjoyment of ZONC and that we would like to see

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more participation from our membership. These runs offer great scenery of *Northern California*, great routes with challenging roads, great food from the restaurants that we eat at and a great time by all who attend. Let's get together and have a greater turnout for our remaining runs!

Come join the fun on the *Summers End Run* on August 13th.





# 10 Sept. 2011 Castle Air Museum Run



On 10 Sept. 2011,

are you up to the challenge of visiting Castle Air Museum via the infamous and twisting Livermore Mines Road ?

**Date:** 9-10-11      **Show Time:** 09:00      **Depart:** 09:30-ish

**Meet at:** Peets Coffee, 152 Livermore Ave., Livermore, CA

**RSVP: 9-5-11 to North Valley Reps:**

**Rolf's email:** [rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsjohnsen@sbcglobal.net)    or    **Ike's email:** [blackmarshal@yahoo.com](mailto:blackmarshal@yahoo.com)

*Entrance fee to the Museum: Approximately \$5.00 - \$10.00*

Total drive miles is 205 miles.    **Return time:** about 16:00 hours or 4 PM-ish.



Road Ready Drivers will be starting from *Peets Coffee* in *Livermore*, down the winding and curving *Mines Road* passing through the *West Central* mountain ranges of *Eylar Mountain* and *Mt Boardman*, passing the *Mount Hamilton* range, into the back side of *Patterson* and onto *Del Puerto Road* & I-5.

Traveling South/Southeast through *Gustine* & *Atwater*, the targeted *Castle Air Museum* will be reached. Quite a bit of *Aeronautical Science* and history here so bring a camera!

Prior to arriving at the *Museum*, we will be stopping for Lunch in *Atwater* and then on to the museum. Following the tour at the *museum*, traveling north on *Old Highway 99* to *Modesto, Ca* for the return leg to *Livermore*, we will be cutting across *SR 132* onto *I-5* and then Westerly across the mountain pass on *Coral Hallow Road* and back into the eastern side of *Livermore*.



We will be meeting in *Livermore, CA* to gather and take on the challenge of the infamous and mountainous winding *Mines Road*, in it's full length.

Many have come forth & actually completed the run. Some, fall by the wayside & then, some never return again.

***Mechanical integrity is a must, as there are no pit stops or cell phone accesses available.***

**Your vehicle must be in good working condition!**

This will not be a run of speed, but of endurance and attitude to the many 270 degrees banked curves and turns.



The aircraft on display at *Castle Air Museum* are as much a part of America's heritage as *Independence Hall* and the *Battlefield* at *Gettysburg*, yet only a handful of these flying testimonials of our country's *Air Force* and *Navy* have survived decades of neglect and salvage torch.

## Brisbane Car Show - continue from front page

Lois and Ruff Apperson greeted each car at the entry to the show. Heading past Datsun and Nissan flags flapping in the wind, participants went to the registration booth where Marci Jenkins, Lyent Hogue and Roy Dorn handled entry fees and t-shirt sales. After registration, Bob Jenkins and Paul Gommel directed traffic and helped everyone park their cars on the grassy slope overlooking the San Francisco Bay.

Car hoods went up, signs were posted and participants worked on their cars to show them at their best. People carefully checked off their ballots, looking for their favorite stock and modified models in 26 categories. Angelica's taco truck arrived and the line started forming for lunch. Some of us picnicked on the edge of the shore. Others walked out to the pier to see the fishermen's catch of the day.



After lunch, everyone gathered together around the raffle tent. Volunteers Dale and Chris Kusaba had set up the raffle table with a wide variety of interesting and desirable items donated by our sponsors. Once again, we had a 'smart' raffle so people could bid on items they wanted. President Lyent Hogue assisted by ZDoc Kanarowski announced the raffle winners. David Ray and *Hooked on Driving* donated a driving school track day. *ZCar Garage* and *Driven Authority* donated gift certificates for work at their garages. *ZCar Garage* also gave away certificates for dyno pulls. *Nissan of Elk Grove* and *Antioch Nissan* donated lots of merchandise including good quality polo shirts, t-shirts and hats. There were too many raffle items to list and a lot of people walked away with prizes.

The awards for best stock and modified cars in each of thirteen classes were announced after the raffle. First place awards were engraved clear block trophies. Second place awards were bronze ZONC medallions. Lyent Hogue announced the winners

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in each category. Then it was over, the awards were wrapped up and our first car show at the *Brisbane Marina* was closing. Our thanks to everyone who helped put the show together and contributed to its success. Extra special thanks go to Marci and Bob Jenkins, Lyent Hogue, Roy Dorn, Alan Hirovani, Yolanda Atkinson, Dale and Chris Kusaba, Paul Gommel, Stephen Wong and Doc Kanarowski for their outstanding contributions to the show, in the registration and raffle tents, and for ballot counting and the awards ceremony. Also a special thanks to Kresley Kusaba, for his great design of the show t-shirt.

### ***Award Winners on page 8***



See more pictures of ZONC's Brisbane Car Show at:  
<http://rides.webshots.com/album/580511115LnrLz>



# ZONC's 39th ANNUAL PICNIC

Fun begins at 11:00 AM



Kids under 13 are Free !

Fairfield

## Allan Witt Park October 1, 2011

Area D

The picnic is FREE  
to all Members and  
Associate Members.



\$5.00 for Guests.

Payment in advance for guests is preferred. (Sorry - no online payment available.)

Send check to ZONC, P.O. Box 4403, Petaluma, CA 94955-4403.

Please bring a side dish to share and ZONC will provide the meat to BBQ plus beverages and cake.

### Directions to Area D :

## 1745 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA

### From the South:

I-80 E toward Sacramento,  
**Exit 44B** toward Fairfield, Merge  
onto **W Texas St.**, Veer to the  
right, & at 5th Street, **Make a  
Right** into the Park, & **Make a  
Left Turn** at the "T", & follow it  
to the end.

### From the North:

I-80 W from Sacramento,  
**Exit 44B** toward **W Texas St./ Rockville  
Rd. / Fairfield.** **Exit** to **West Texas St.**  
**Make a Left Turn** onto **West Texas St.**  
and at 5th Street, **Make a Right** into the  
Park, & **Make a Left Turn** at the "T", &  
follow it to the end.

RSVP for the Picnic **by September 23, 2011** by mailing to ZONC,  
P.O. Box 4403, Petaluma, CA 94955-4403, or email to :  
thebeard@sonic.net or phone: 707-546-6867

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed for guests: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Winners at the 2011 ZONC  
Annual Car Show at Brisbane Marina**

**HAPPY AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS**



- AL BRANCH
- CHARLENE BRASKAMP
- MARIAN CHIARAMONTE
- CLARK FENTON
- DENNIS GILDAY
- DARRELL GRAY
- CHARLES HEUSSER
- ROBERT JENKINS
- PHILIP POKORNY

*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!*



**PLEASE WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS...**

- CHARLES PALUDA 350Z
- DONALD BREIDENBACH SR. GT-R
- KEVIN WILLIAMS 350Z

CLASS	1st Place	2nd Place
Stock Roadster	Mike Bardos	
Modified 510	Matt Gardella	Rob Fuller
Stock 240Z	Lou Wiskes	Doug Dawe
Modified 240Z	Scott Mount	Wade Warren
Modified 260Z	Joe Armstead	Leon Vinskurov
Stock 280Z	Ron Nishimura	Graham Shaw
Stock 280ZX	Curtis Golden	
Modified 280ZX	Stephen Wong	Isaac Supnet
Modified 300ZX (84-89)	Alan Hirovani	
Stock 300ZX (90-96)	Stuart Gates	
Stock 350Z	Bob Jenkins	Jim Rodine
Modified 350Z	Dale Kusaba / Tu Cao – tie	Mehgan Brady
Stock 370Z	Hal Archler	Curtis Lewis
Modified 370Z	Tom Navone	Tong Xiong
Stock GT-R	Lee Woolfolk	Roy Dorn
Modified GT-R	Don Breidenbach	
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	Lee Woolfolk	2012 GT-R

**Congratulations to all of the winners!**

**IF IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, SEND IN THIS FORM BELOW WITH YOUR DUES!**

**ARE YOU MOVING?? PLEASE FILL OUT CHANGE OF ADDRESS BELOW!**

ZONC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM  Change of Address (complete 1-8 only below)

Send your check payable to: ZONC to: Ann Devor 2916 Eccleston Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

1) Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 4) City: \_\_\_\_\_ 5) State: \_\_\_\_\_

6) County: \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Home Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are my \$30 dues for the next 12 months  Enclosed are my \$55 dues for the next 24 months

Enclosed is an additional \$10 per person, per year, for an associate membership for \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Official ZONC Ballot 2012

ZONC Needs YOU to Vote

Your Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Below are the proposed Officers for 2012. Although all the Officers are running unopposed this year, your vote of approval is important, as there *must be a simple majority vote* for each office. Write-ins for any office will be accepted. Voting is now available online at the ZONC website.

(Primary member and Associate have one vote each, mark with "X")

## ZONC OFFICERS 2012

Member _____	Associate _____	<b>President</b> Lyent Hogue	Member _____	Associate _____	<b>Secretary</b> Marci Jenkins
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>Vice President</b> Ann Devor	Member _____	Associate _____	<b>Treasurer</b> Roy Dorn
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>Vice President Admin</b> Peter Iozzia			

(Vote for ONE event only, Primary & Associate members can vote differently)

## 2010/2011

Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(8-14-10) Summers End Run</b>	By Curtis Lewis
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(10-9-10) Canepa Design Tour</b>	By Ann Devor
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(3-12-11) Contra Costa Run</b>	By Ann Devor
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(5-21-11) Brunch Run</b>	By Curtis Lewis
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(6-18-11) Feather River Run</b>	By Curtis Lewis
Member _____	Associate _____	<b>(7-16-11) Brunch Casino Run</b>	By Curtis Lewis

NOMINATIONS

(List as many as you'd like)

**Outstanding Member 2011**

(Someone who goes beyond the call of duty to promote or to aid ZONC)

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**Potty Seat Award 2011**

(For doing something really dumb, i.e. Running out of gas on a run.

Please include a brief description of the incident)

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**Bent Z Award 2011**

(For a mishap with a Z. Please include a brief description of the incident.)

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Thank You for Voting!!! You may also vote at <http://www.zonc.org>

Please return Ballot promptly to

**ZONC BALLOTS**, 4716 Palomino Way, Antioch, CA 94531

or e-mail the ballot as a PDF to

[dcfamily@aol.com](mailto:dcfamily@aol.com)

**Ballots MUST BE RECEIVED BY **AUGUST 20, 2011****

# Z MART

## Z MART ADS

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads (include membership # with ad).

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad. \$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**

## Wanted

**5 speed transmission for 240Z**  
in good condition.  
Price negotiable.

Paul: [pgommel@gmail.com](mailto:pgommel@gmail.com)

or 925-943-1173

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### 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

## Officer Nomination Acceptance

### PRESIDENT

I accept my nomination for President for 2012.

Lyent Hogue

### VICE PRESIDENT

I am honored to accept the nomination for Vice President of ZONC. I promise to work hard for ZONC and to help make our membership and events grow. Thank you.

Ann Devor

### VICE PRESIDENT-ADM.

I accept the nomination as VP Admin for the coming year.

Peter Iozzia

### TREASURER

I accept the nomination to ZONC Treasurer for 2012.

Roy Dorn

### SECRETARY

I accept the nomination for Secretary for another term.

Marci Jenkins



## FOR SALE

**1973 Datsun 240Z**  
**\$5000 FIRM**

NEW 1982ZX L Block (less than 3k) with two barrel Weber down drafts and flow through exhaust. Very strong. New brake and clutch hydraulics and pads/shoes. Car is otherwise stock with 4 speed and new seats. Second paint job in original silver. No corrosion. Extra transmission included. Custom triple Mikuni side drafts and two extra sets of alloy wheels are available at additional cost.

Contact James Reichle 530-284-1944  
[reichlesq@gmail.com](mailto:reichlesq@gmail.com)

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**ZONC...Sharing a Love for Fun & Cars**  
**P.O. BOX 4403**  
**PETALUMA, CA 94955-4403**



**Check Your Expiration Date**

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

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