



Z NEWS

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ZONC BOARD MEETING

February 12, 2011

Saturday at NOON

Mary's Pizza Shack, 1500 Oliver Road, Fairfield.

Agenda is ZONC Car Show at Brisbane, Tech Days, and other buisness. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Celebrate the Art and History of the Automobile

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Marin Civic Center, San Rafael,

- ◇ 180 Vintage & Classic cars
- ◇ Classic Camper & Trailer exhibit
- ◇ Classic Wooden Boat exhibit in the Lagoon
- ◇ Exhibitors of automotive products & services
- ◇ **Benefiting Hospice by the Bay**

The Z Corral will be limited to 20 cars. Cost for 2 tickets, including the Corral is \$50.00.

Applications can be downloaded at
www.marinsonomaconcours.org

Contra Costa Cruise to Berkeley

Saturday, March 12, 2011

9:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, March 12, ZONC will take off on the 5th Annual Contra Costa Cruise.

Tentative plans are to meet at Panera Bread at the Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd., Concord (off of Hwy. 680) at 9:30 a.m.

After a short drivers' meeting, we'll cruise through central Contra Costa and over the East Bay hills to Brennan's in Berkeley (off of Hwy. 80) for lunch. Brennan's is now located in the landmark Southern Pacific Railroad building at 700 University Ave., Berkeley after moving from its original location across the parking lot in 2008.

Lunch (no-host) will be around noon. A short back-road return to Orinda and Hwy. 24 will follow after lunch. More details to follow.

RSVP to anndevor@gmail.com is absolutely required for lunch and St. Patrick's Day treats – no exceptions!
~ Ann Devor

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From the Vice-President

Exciting things will happen for ZONC during **2011!** I would like to thank everybody who attended our planning meeting on January 8, 2011, we got a lot of work accomplished, mainly the *Calendar of Events* for this year! I would like to encourage everybody to log on to our website, **ZONC.org**, to keep up with the events and news of our club.

This year will see many of the same events as we had last year, however, some will have some new twists! We will advertise each event with a two month window with articles and flyers in the *ZNEWS* and at **ZONC.org**. Registration for all of our events can be done thru **ZONC.org** and payment thru *PayPal*. As the year goes along, we will post other "Z community" events that our members may be interested in attending on **ZONC.org**.

This year we have **six runs** planned to explore the beauty of *Northern California!* These will be one day runs which will include no host lunch and in some cases, dinner. Bring your camera as you're sure to take a lot of pictures and if you have a two way "frs" radio, you may want to bring it to listen in on the action.

One of our new events will be a **run** in September along the old US 40 route from Santa Monica to Chicago, which will take nine days (September 20 – 29) to complete. Please refer to **ZONC.org** as the planning for this event is ongoing!

Our **Annual Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza Car Show** will be changing venue this year! This year, we will be at the **Brisbane Marina** on **July 9, 2011**. We are looking for committee members to work on this project as it will be a massive undertaking relocating from the *Blackhawk Museum!* We will need help with everything and we are asking that you, our members, come forth and volunteer! (please see article in this issue of the *ZNEWS*) We want to continue to make this one of *Northern California's* premiere car shows!

Other events during this year will include several *meet and greets*, **April Fools Rallye** (**April 3, 2011**

in Santa Rosa), **Sonoma Historics** (**June 4-5, 2011** at Infineon Raceway), the **Monterey Reunion** (**August 19-21, 2011** at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Raceway), **American Lemans** (**September 16-19** at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca).

Then we have possible **Tech Days** in *Sacramento* and in *San Jose*, our **Birthdays Picnic** (scheduled for **October 1, 2011**, location to be announced), and our annual **Installation of Officers/Holiday Brunch** (scheduled for **December 4, 2011**, location to be announced).

Please log on to **ZONC.org** for further details about our *Calendar of Events for 2011*. ~ Lyent Hogue Jr.

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ZONC's Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza at Brisbane Marina July 9, 2011

ZONC is excited to announce a new location for the annual **Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza - the Brisbane Marina** on the beautiful San Francisco Bay.

This new location is everything you've been asking for: a scenic setting on the grass, next to the water, where we can display our cars at their best. ZONC's annual **Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza** will be held on **Saturday, July 9, 2011**.

Registration will open at 8 a.m. Judging and voting will commence at 10 a.m. and will close at 1 p.m. We anticipate hosting over 100 Datsun, Nissan and Infiniti sports cars coming from *Northern* and *Southern California* and elsewhere.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration, parking, t-shirt design, raffle prizes and awards. If you are interested in helping us make this the best **Extravaganza** ever, please contact Ann Devor at anndevor@gmail.com or Marci Jenkins at thebeard@aol.com.

More details will follow in upcoming editions of *ZNews* and on our website, www.zonc.org. Stay tuned!

~ Ann Devor

CONTRA COSTA CRUISE

Presented by Z Owners of Northern California

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Concord to Berkeley

**Go for a morning run
through beautiful
Briones and over the
East Bay hills to
Berkeley**



Sign-in at 9:00 a.m. at

Panera Bread

**The Willows Shopping Center
1975 Diamond Blvd.
Concord, CA**

Depart promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Brennan's

**700 University Ave.
Berkeley, CA**

Optional return to Orinda and Hwy. 24 after lunch

Contact anndevor@gmail.com by 3/6/11 for further information

goody bag, and lunch reservations

Bring FRS radio (if you have one)

ZONC & OTHER EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	MONTH	EVENT	CONTACT
12	FEBRUARY	Board Meeting , Noon at Mary's Pizza Shack in Fairfield	ZONC Board
12	MARCH	General Meeting and Contra Costa Run	Ann Devor
03	APRIL	47th Annual Aprils Fool Rallye by ESCA in Sonoma County	Bob Jenkins
DTBA	APRIL	MSA one day event in Orange, CA	Lyent Hogue Jr.
15	MAY	Marin Sonoma Concours	ZONC Board
21	MAY	Brunch Run - Winters, Lake Berryessa, Napa Valley	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
04 & 05	JUNE	Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival	ZONC Board
18	JUNE	Feather River – Oroville, Quincy, Truckee	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
09	JULY	ZONC Auto Extravaganza at Brisbane Marina (replaces "Blackhawk")	ZONC Board
16	JULY	Brunch Casino Run – Winters, Lake Berryessa, Clear Lake, Capay Valley, Cache Creek Casino	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
13	AUGUST	Summers End Run - Redwoods, Coast, Vineyards	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
20	AUGUST	Z Corral at the Monterey Reunion (8/19-8/21) at Laguna Seca	Ann Devor
16 - 18	SEPTEMBER	American Lemans at Laguna Seca	ZONC Board
20-29	SEPTEMBER	Invitation to the Ultimate Road Trip by Datsun club	David Witt sacdatsun.150m.com/
24	SEPTEMBER	possible ZONC Olympics at Baja Fresh	Christy Nocon
01	OCTOBER	ZONC Annual Picnic Location to be announced	Marci Jenkins
08	OCTOBER	Harvest Run - Chico, Lake Almanor, Feather River Canyon, Oroville	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
24	OCTOBER	Meet and Greet at Umigo Indoor Go-Kart at Livermore	Christy Nocon
	NOVEMBER	NO EVENTS	
04	DECEMBER	ZONC Annual Banquet Location TBD	Marci Jenkins

2011 Car Events

June 24 - 26 ~ Save/Mart 350 NASCAR at Infineon

July 18 - 23 ~ 24th Annual International Z Convention in Savannah, GA

July 22 - 24 ~ Red Bull US Grand Prix at Laguna Seca

Aug 26 - 28 ~ Indy Grand Prix at Infineon

Happy
Valentine's
Day!



Karen & Peter Iozzia at the start of the 2010 Rallye

47th Annual April Fools Rallye ~ Sunday, April 3, 2011 ~

by Bob Jenkins

This rallye starts in *Santa Rosa* and takes you on city streets and scenic country back roads to the finish at a *Round Table Pizza Parlor* in *Rohnert Park*. The driver and navigator team have a set of instructions, which they follow and keeps them from getting lost. The distance from start to finish is less than 50 miles and there is a 3 hour and 45 minute time limit. There are checkpoints at start and finish and one on the course. There is a short school at start and you can go to the rallye's web site and run a short paper rallye. The Rallye web site is: <http://www.sonic.net/~thebeard/>

There are six classes to run in so you will only be competing against others with your knowledge of rallyes. There are awards in all six classes and the overall winners get their names engraved on a large perpetual trophy and are listed on the Rallye web site.

The profits from the rallye go to *Canine Companions for Independence*®.

This Rallye is NOT a speed event. It is a test of a team's ability to follow instructions along the route, while looking for signs and situations that fit the definitions of the rallye.

More information in next month's ZNews and on the ZONC web site and the Rallye web site.



A WHILE AGO IN ZNEWS

February 1994

By Bob Jenkins

In a column called *MOZING ALONG*, by ZONC President Paul Carroll, he wrote that ZONC needed to fill two vacancies on the *Executive Committee*, a *Technical Coordinator* and an *Autocross Coordinator*.

There were articles from the *Sonoma Area*, *Alameda Area*, *Sacramento Area*, a reminder about a *Bay Area* meeting at *Mark Morris Tires*, and a *Contra Costa* area tech session, with a speaker from *Rebello Racing*. Also a notice of a *General Membership* meeting at *Steering Wheel West* in *San Francisco*.

There was an article about the *7th Annual Z Car Convention* to be held in *San Diego*. Also an article about *Newz & ViewZ Worldwide* by Ben Millspaugh, from *Littleton, Colorado*.

A article called "Last Event of 1993" talked about the *ZONC Christmas Brunch* held at the *94th Aero Squadron*.

A full page *ZONC Cash Flow Statement* showed that there was a balance of \$1,642.33 in the treasury.

In working for you the *President* was listed as Paul Carroll, *Vice-President* Bruce Leininger, *Secretary* Becky Carroll, *Treasurer* Ernie Kiernan.

Monterey Motorsports Reunion
at Laguna Seca

~ August 19-21, 2011~

by Ann Devor

There is already excitement about the **Motorsports Reunion** (most of us still call it "the Historics") coming up on **August 19-21, 2011** at *Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway* because the bad boy *Can Am* race cars will be running this year.

The *Can Am* race cars were the top racers from 1969 to 1974 and featured innovative racing designs and engineering before a lot of the rules were written. *Formula One* cars will compete in another race so that *Laguna Seca* pits will be jammed with high horsepower mania.

If last year's introduction of *Datsun 510s* to the *Motorsports Reunion* is any indication, the paddock may also include some of ZONC's favorite vintage race cars. As in past years, ZONC plans on having a corral on Saturday, **August 20th**, where we will have coffee and doughnuts while we watch the cars zip around the track.

Don't miss the summer fun in cool *Monterey!* Watch for more information in upcoming editions of *ZNews* and on www.zonc.org.

PLEASE WELCOME
NEW MEMBER...

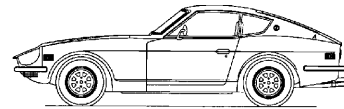
Donald Pitsenbarger 240Z



HAPPY
FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS

- Ike Hollomon
- Pat Kirscher
- Craig Koloske
- Dick Lawless
- Curtis Lewis

*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!*



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

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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

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inclusion in the next issue.**

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CML3400@aol.com

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Cindy at 408-813-7534.

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~ Larry

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