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TOUR TO DRAKES BEACH

Saturday, June 22, 2013

Main Start 10:00AM

Petaluma Marina
781 Baywood Drive
off Lakeville in Petaluma, Ca.

On Saturday, June 22, 2013, there will be a tour to the Marin coast. The main start will be at the PETALUMA MARINA, 781 Baywood Drive, off Lakeville in Petaluma, California.

After a short drivers' meeting we will leave start at about 10:15 AM for the 39 mile run to the beach.

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Meeting

If you can join us - RSVP as soon as you read the Z News

JUNE 2 (SUN)
11:30 AM

BOARD & MEMBER MEETING

ZACHARY CHICAGO PIZZA
3110 CROW CANYON PL.
SAN RAMON, CA

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

We will be sitting outside and pizza will be available per slice

RSVP by Wed, May 29 to: anndevor@gmail.com

Directions:

From the North	From the South
* I-680 South	* I-680 North
* Crow Canyon Rd. exit	* Crow Canyon Rd. exit
* Left onto Crow Canyon Rd.	* Right onto Crow Canyon Rd.
* Right onto Crow Canyon Pl	* 1st Right onto Crow Canyon Pl
* Take the 1st right to stay on Crow Canyon Pl.	* Take the 1st right to stay on Crow Canyon Pl.

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PRESIDENT'S

Updates

Wow! It's June already! I hope everyone is getting his or her car ready for our ANNUAL CAR SHOW next month! We have once again clearly outlined the ZONC definitions of "Stock" and "Modified". See the article on page 8. Also, this information can be found on our website: www.zonc.org, currently, you must click on the "register online" located at the bottom of the registration form to locate the link to this information.

Remind your friends that the entry fee goes up after July 7th. Vendors are encouraged. We're also still seeking raffle prize donations. So, please contact a Board Member if you know of any dealerships or shops that want to make raffle prize donations.

I want to congratulate ZONCers who placed in the MSA show at the end of April, Ann Devor and Jack Atkinson, as well as Central Valley Z member, Stuart Gates. See the article on page 5 to see how everyone placed.

ZONC has had a busy May. It started with the APPLE AND CHEESE RUN in the Sierra foothills, which is the subject of the 1st slideshow on the ZONC website – check it out under the ZOOM link. This is the work of ZONC's VP of Admin., Rolf Johnsen using photos by Exec. Sec., Ann Devor. If you have a video or slideshow of a ZONC event that you want to post on the ZONC website, contact Rolf Johnsen.

The ZONC Corral at the SONOMA HISTORICS was a cozy group of about 9 cars. Next year we can look forward to the new Corral requirement of securing a minimum of Corral passes in order to have a Corral.

The MARIN SONOMA CONCOURS on Sunday in San Rafael had a 16-car class for the Japanese manufactured cars prior to 1985. There will be photos and an article on this event in the July issue, but I want to recognize ZONCer Linda Williams, with her very special 280z, on placing 3rd ! Well done!!!!

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Besides Linda, ZONCers Andy Wiskes had entered his beautiful red 240z and Mike Bardos had entered his very lovely DATSUN ROADSTER.

I hope everyone has a great time at the 3rd ANNUAL CASTLE AIR MUSEUM event, which occurs after this column must be written; we'll find out next month how the tour went.

Our June calendar has changed dramatically resulting in only 2 events. On June 2nd is our monthly meeting, this time in San Ramon at ZACHERY CHICAGO PIZZA. We start at 11:30am. I hope you'll come join us for pizza. Please RSVP to Exec. Secretary Ann Devor as soon as you finish reading this column: anndevor@gmail.com

On June 22nd we'll meet in Petaluma and tour out to DRAKE'S BEACH. The road is great to the beach, Visitor Center and Café. In the year's past, this was an extremely popular tour. So pack your kite, sand castle building tools, sunscreen, and umbrella and join the tour. See article on the front page.

Please Welcome New Members

MATTHEW KILKENNY with a 300ZXTT
ANNA KILKENNY with a 300ZXTT

Enjoy the open road.

~ Marci

IT'S NOMINATION TIME AGAIN

Once again it is 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 in charge of leading the club for 2014.

Nominations of candidates for elected office must be submitted in a written statement not to exceed 150 words, **by June 10th**, to the Z NEWS for inclusion in the July Z NEWS. Incumbents must also be nominated in writing. Send to : thebeard@sonic.net

It is best to ask the person you would like to nominate, before nominating them.



MSA West Coast Nationals 2013

By Ann Devor

MOTORSPORT AUTO'S WEST COAST NATIONALS took place in Orange, CA on the weekend of April 26-28. Once again, MSA hosted the show at their headquarters on West Collins Ave. Starting Friday evening, Z owners arrived from all over the West Coast. In all, 300 preregistered Z's showed up including many Southern California cars from Central Valley Z, Empire Z and the Z Club of San Diego. ZONCers Dona and Dave Moody made the trip with Paul and me on Friday afternoon in good time and without incident due to the fine work of our radar detector. Other Zcars drove in for the weekend from Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri and Virginia, to name only the license plates that we saw.

This year MSA hosted special guests, including Z race car driver, John Morton, and his companion and biographer, Sylvia Wilkinson; who were there to promote the reissued edition of "The Stainless Steel Carrot", first printed in 1973 and dedicated to Mr. K. Randy Rodriguez, the designer of

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the 370Z, was also there and there was a special presentation for the 370Z's at the end of the awards show.

Just like last year, MSA did a fantastic job hosting their 3-day party. Early arrivals on Friday were treated to IN-N-OUT burgers on the house. On Saturday, MSA held a garage sale, where parts and accessories were quickly scooped up at more than 50% off price. Z drivers could also put their cars on a Dyno where we watched to see if all the upgrades really

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APPLE PIE RUN Summary

By Rolf Johnsen



Have you ever had that mad passion for a large slice of freshly baked Apple or Raspberry Pie? Or that cool, sweet robust chunk of Gouda Cheese? Eight Zs showed up over in Manteca on the early cool Saturday morning of 4 May for this same reason. Our plans were to travel on a double-wide country road and go to the Oakdale Cheese Factory and then to the infamous COVERS APPLE RANCH just outside Tuolumne, CA for that "Special Slice of Pie".

Meeting at the widely used and universal valley meeting point of Highway 120 and 99, over 10 of us met and began this hunger driven quest towards the Sierra foothills. Traveling along Highway 120/108 we casually drove along the many orchards and vineyards and before we knew it we were in Oakdale and pulling into the OAKDALE CHEESE FACTORY.

Surrounding the main factory building was serene grassy meadows with wild farm life in the background settings. Just a few decided to pet and take pictures of some of the petting animals on the side while others simply shopped to their taste bud delights as there were literally hundreds of selections of delicious snacks, cheeses, jams and jellies.

As we walked into the main entrance, we soon discovered that they had closed the cheese soaking operations for the day already and so we missed out on this interesting aspect of cheese making. It did not mean though that we couldn't still see the hundreds of round cheese balls, all the size of small basket balls curing in the pleasant air rooms all arranged perfectly on the curing shelves. Adjacent to these curing rooms was the main small store. It wasn't very small though, as you wandered through it, you would see the vast array of different cheeses both made by the Danish owners but

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also the imported cheeses from their friends' farms as well. Wandering through the shop, you were appeased with small samples of approximately 12 different variations of cheeses and cool beverages. And of course, you could also buy from the inventory of cheeses there.

Not to be delayed the stroll outside the store as well, was great, we then headed on towards COVERS and almost got side tracked at the Infamous "Pauls Indian Goods Store". Having been part of the valley history since the early 1950's unfortunately it was discovered that after over five decades, they had closed. Such a loss to the valley. And so we drove on by, with a sigh of sadness. Some of us have driven by this historic store for many decades but never stopped in.

From there we finally headed off to COVERS for that slice of pie. Arriving about 11:30 or so, we meandered into the newly built store and general cooking kitchen. Wow! Big mixing machines and stoves abound there. The young Amish ladies were scurrying around in the kitchen and we did the same wandering through their store. Finally, the event and moment we were awaiting for: THE APPLE PIE. Having Lunch there, we all relaxed, toured through surrounding gardens and farm-like settings and all headed back to Manteca and our separate home ships. Yes, the train was even working and the tooting whistle was blowing away.

Not too bad of a trip for only 4 hours, and it was great having my pie and cheese and eating it as well. I came home with a RASPBERRY PIE and a couple of pounds of various GOUDA CHEESE. Others on their way home, stopped in Oakdale for more goodies at the CHEESE FACTORY

Look to the Zoom Gallery of the [ZONC](http://ZONC.org) website: ZONC.org for a slide show of many great photos provided by the [ZONC](http://ZONC.org) Executive Secretary Ann Devor.



MSA West Coast Nationals

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worked. Some did, some didn't and it was really interesting to watch.

Sunday was the day of the big car show. West Collins Ave. was closed off with barricades, and Z's lined up for blocks, doing last minute cleaning, polishing and shining as we waited to enter the show. While all of the cars at the show were Z's, with the addition of only a few 510's on the side, the variety of modifications and paint made for an awesome display. ZONCers and ZONC friends won the following awards:

300ZX (Z32) STOCK (OEM) – 1st place – Stuart Gates, Central Valley Z

300ZX (Z32) MODIFIED – 2nd place – Jack Atkinson, ZONC

350Z STOCK (OEM) – 1st place – Ann Devor, ZONC



Tour to Drakes Beach

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We will have lunch at DRAKES BEACH. So bring a picnic lunch, a kite, a jacket, and walking shoes, for a fun day at the coast. If you do not want to pack a lunch there is a café at the beach, but the menu is limited.

If you have a FSR hand held radio, please bring it!

RSVP by June 19th, to Bob Jenkins at: thebeard@sonic.net or you can call me at (707) 546-6867



2013 CAR EVENTS

June 21-23 **NASCAR at Sonoma Raceway**
www.racesonoma.com/tickets/toyota_save_mart_350/

AUG 5-9 **ZCON 2013 in New Hampshire**
www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2013/

Aug 16-18 **Rolex Monterey M.R. at Laguna Seca**
www.mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion

Aug 23-25 **Indy Grand Prix at Sonoma Raceway**
www.racesonoma.com/tickets/gopro_indy_grand_prix_of_sonoma/

Sept 7-8 **Continental Tire Car F. at Laguna Seca**
www.mazdaraceway.com/continental-tire-sports-car-festival-powered-mazda

Sept 7-8 **WTCC at Sonoma Raceway**
www.racesonoma.com/tickets/fia_world_touring_car_championship/

Sept 22 **Danville Concours**
www.danville-delegance.org/events_concours.aspx

Z Owners of Northern California Annual Car Show

July 27, 2013



10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Brisbane Marina

400 Sierra Point Pkwy., Brisbane, CA 94005

★ Datsun ★ Nissan ★ Infiniti ★

Z ★ 510 ★ Roadster ★ G Coupe ★ GTR

Trophies for Best in Class and Best in Show!

T-Shirts! Goody Bags! Raffle!

Swap Meet/Vendor Area!

Register Today! Pre-registration and event t-shirts available until 7/7/13 at

www.zonc.org

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 ZONC Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$15

Fee at the Gate on July 27: \$30

Swap Meet/Vendor Area at nominal charge for non-show participants

T-shirts available by pre-order with limited number available on day of event

On site registration and staging begins at 10:00 a.m.

From US 101, take Sierra Point Parkway exit





Z Owners of Northern California Annual Car Show Brisbane Marina

July 27, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

All Zs - 510s – Roadsters - GT-Rs - GCoupes

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone/Cell _____
 Email _____

**All on-line registration
after July 7 will be \$30**

This applies to members and non-members.
Members – save now and register!
Non-Members – join now and save!



Car Entry

Datsun Nissan Infiniti

Year _____

Model _____

Stock Modified



Join ZONC now!
www.ZONC.org

Pre-Registration Ends July 7, 2013!

Pre-Registration Fees

Member (\$15 Per Car) \$ _____

Non-Member (\$25 Per Car) \$ _____

Total for Car Entry \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

Registration and T-Shirts \$ _____

T-Shirt Orders★Pre-Order Now!

Limited Supply at Show!

S \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

M \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

L \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

XL \$14.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

2XL \$15.50 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

3XL \$17.00 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

4XL \$19.50 each

ordered _____ Total \$ _____

TOTAL T-Shirt Order \$ _____

Register online at www.ZONC.org under Event Registration or mail to:
ZONC, P.O. Box 184, 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. A4, San Ramon, CA 94583
(Post-marked **no later than July 7, 2013**) (ZONC Members will need Member ID #)

Brisbane Car Show

by Wade Warren

Class Requirements:

Guidelines for cars in the Stock class shall be:
Cars that have all original "stock" parts except for the following replacements:

- tinted windows
- wheels and tires
- audio sound system
- exhaust system after the catalyst
- repaint with factory original color

These are the most common parts that are replaced due to age and wear and tear. Any other modifications or upgrades will be judged in the **MODIFIED CLASSIFICATION**.

Modifications that do not meet the "Stock" criteria but the entrant feels meet the spirit of the **STOCK CLASSIFICATION** will be up to the Officials of the show to make a non-appealable judgement.

If an entrant makes changes to their drivetrain, judgement on whether it complies with the "Stock" class requirements MAY be based on CARB guidelines for drivetrain modifications. i.e. If your change requires a CARB approval sticker to pass smog regulations you are probably in the **MODIFIED CLASS**.

HAPPY
JUNE
BIRTHDAYS



STEPHEN CASWELL
ALAN HIROTANI
RUSS KANAROWSKI
JAMES LAMBOTT

KATHY RODINE
LINDA WILLIAMS

*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!*



Email Addresses Wanted

Do you have an email address?
Has your email address changed?
Do you want event reminders emailed to you?
If so, please send it to the ZONC at
thebeard@sonic.net

**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: \$_____



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Got parts to sell?

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

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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.
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payable to: ZONC.
 Please send ad with payment to:
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2173 DOLEN CT.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

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21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD. STE. A4
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