



Z NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of Z Owners of Northern California

~ Good News ~

Nissan will be bringing the new 370Z Nismo to the:

ZONC ANNUAL CAR SHOW
AT BRISBANE MARINA

❁ September 10, 2016 ❁

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ZONC Nominations for 2017 Officers

I nominate **Jason Green** for **President**.

Linda Williams

I nominate **Linda Williams** for **Vice President**.

Bob Jenkins

I nominate **Christy Nocon** for **Vice Presid. of Adm.**

Marci Jenkins

I nominate **Deborah Hogue Pettus** for **Secretary**.

Chisty Nocon

I nominate **Wade Warren** for **Treasurer**.

Marci Jenkins

ZONC GOLD COUNTRY RUN October 8, 2016

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Note: The candidates for elected office **must submit** their acceptance or declination of nomination in a statement not to exceed 150 words by **September 10th** to the Secretary and to the **ZNEWS** editor for inclusion in the October **ZNEWS**.

11th Annual Santos Family Free Car Show

5202 North First St. Alviso, Ca

September 3, 2016

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

No Registration just show up

Flying Start By Jason Green



September is finally upon us and with it comes the much-anticipated annual **ZONC** car show.

There was, however, a brief moment when the Board of Directors contemplated canceling the event due to a surprising dearth of signups before the deadline (we had less than 15 with just days to go before Aug. 22). A surge in last-minute signups and a general consensus that the show must go on kept that from happening. But I'm on a mission now to find out why the initial response was so tepid.

I also wonder if the club is doing enough to engage its members and give them what they want.

Earlier this year, we conducted a membership survey in an effort to learn more about your priorities, including when and where to hold the car show. Of the 57 people who responded, 25.5 percent picked September, making it the third choice after August (33 percent) and July (27.5 percent). The number of initial signups would appear to reflect the results.

The success of any club like **ZONC** is deeply dependent on the participation of its members. That being said, if you decided to sit the event out, I'd like to hear why. Similarly, I'd like to hear from those who registered and planned to attend. You can contact me at jgreen_writer@yahoo.com or 909-996-3003. I look forward to your responses, which I believe will provide the insight we need to ensure the success of future shows.

Aside from the show, there are a couple more events coming up that I'd like to draw your attention to.

The **11th ANNUAL SANTOS FAMILY CAR SHOW** is happening in Alviso on **Sept. 3**. This isn't a **ZONC**-sponsored function, but it is an excellent opportunity for members, particularly those in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, to get together. The show is free to enter, but if we want to park together we'll have to meet early and drive in together. If this interests you, please email or call me so that we can

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discuss details.

COLUMBIA STATE PARK in Gold Country on **Oct. 8** is our next event.

I'm also planning a run to **CANEPA** in Scott's Valley on **Oct. 22**. Canepa, for the uninitiated, is home to some of the finest automotive eye candy in the Bay Area. Thanks for reading. See you on the road soon.

New ZONC Bylaws to Replace Constitution

by Ann Devor

A funny thing happened on the way to becoming a corporation: **ZONC** decided to have a Constitution instead of Bylaws. When the need for Bylaws became unavoidable because of tax rules, **ZONC** President Jason Green, Treasurer Wade Warren, Vice President Linda Williams and Membership Representative yours truly, volunteered to serve on a Bylaws Committee. We developed a proposed set of Bylaws for the club and you will soon be receiving a Google ballot to say 'yay' or 'nay' to our new Bylaws. We need you to say 'yay.' Here's the story why.

ZONC has a rich history of being the second oldest car club in the United States. The club was first incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 1974 under the name of 240Z Owners of Northern California. A lot has happened since then. The 260Z came out and within two years the club changed its name to Z Owners of Northern California and eventually wrote a set of rules called the Constitution. But they did not enact corporate Bylaws, one of those legally required 'things to do' when a corporation is formed. Nonetheless, it did not matter for years whether or not there were Bylaws. The

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PLEASE WELCOME NEW **ZONC** MEMBERS

KRISTIN AMADOR	370Z
JUSTIN AMADOR	
DAVID STEWART	300ZX
VANCE WARREN	370Z



Z OWNERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

≡★DATSUN

≡★NISSAN

≡★INFINITI



THE BRISBANE MARINA September 10, 2016

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

400 Sierra Point Pkwy, Brisbane, CA 94005



ANNUAL CAR * SHOW *

» Z » 510 » G Coupe »
» GT-R » Roadster »



Trophies for 1st and 2nd Place and Best in Show

T - Shirts ! Goody Bags ! Raffle !

Swap Meet/ Vendor Area!

Registration of show available

at www.zonc.org

or mail in the Registration Form

Registration for everyone and at the Gate on September 10th is: \$30

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

**From US 101, take
Sierra Point
Parkway exit**

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

ZONC...
**Sharing a Love for
Fun and Cars!**



Z OWNERS of Northern California
Annual Car Show
Brisbane Marina
September 10, 2016

All Zs - 510s - Roadsters- G Goupes - GT-Rs

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E Mail _____

Make of Car

Datsun Nissan Infiniti

Year _____ Model _____

Stock Modified Highly Modified

Make of Car

Datsun Nissan Infiniti

Year _____ Model _____

Stock Modified Highly Modified

Registration

For Everyone: _____ \$30.00 (per car) **GRAND TOTAL:** \$_____



MAIL TO:

ZONC 21001 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Ste., A4, Box #184 San Ramon, CA 94583

Registration is still available through PayPal at ZONC.org

OCTOBER 8, 2016

GOLD COUNTRY RUN



Meet at Starbucks

4895 South State Hwy East, 99 Frontage Rd, Stockton, CA

Sign-In 9:00 AM, Depart 9:30 AM



RSVP by 10-03-2016 To Ken Clark
at oringken@pacbell.net

Lunch after Columbia State Historic Park visit in Sonora, CA

Gold Country Run 2016

By Mary Rozmajzl

As Fall colors begin to emerge, why not take a drive from the heart of the Central Valley, up into the foothills of Gold Country. **ZONC** members Ken Clark and his wife, Mary, are hosting a day trip from Stockton to Columbia State Historic Park, **October 8, 2016**. Ken recommends it for the open roads of farm country and the winding, climb through pine forests. Mary wants to introduce you to a California hidden treasure—The Knights Ferry Covered Bridge

The day begins at **9 AM**, in the parking lot outside **Starbucks, at 4895 S. State Hwy 99, East Frontage Road, Stockton, CA**. Check in. Collect one of Ken's delicious goodie bags. If you own an FRS radio, please bring it along. Ken's planning a 9:30 AM start.

Along the way, you'll ride past the Woodward Reservoir—a recreational park that's enjoyed by campers, horseback riders, and dog trainers.

Further east, the tour will-pit stop in the Knight's Ferry Recreation Area. While it's a great park for hiking, picnicking and launching river rafts; its real "claim to fame" is the 150 year old, covered bridge that spans 330 feet across the Stanislaus River. This is the longest covered bridge west of the Mississippi River. It's a perfect location for a selfie or two.

Then it's up the hill to Columbia State Historic Park. The history of California's gold rush stands today for you to experience. The 150 year old town of Columbia is still alive today with shops, restaurants, bank, blacksmith and hotels. Plan on a 90-minute visit and time for more happy snaps and taffy sampling.

Lunch will be 10 miles down the road, in Sonora, CA. We recommend the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, Tuolumne Shopping Center, 13775 Mono Way, Sonora, CA. Please join us. Check out the route using this link [Googlemaps.com](https://www.google.com/maps)

Update Your Contact Information

This is a reminder to send the **ZONC** membership database an update when your contact information changes. To do this, just send the Data Base Manager, **Ann Devor** an email at anndevor@gmail.com listing your new contact information. Your contact information for **ZONC** includes, your address, phone number and email address. Thank you.

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club functioned fairly well as administrations were elected and replaced, leading the membership along the way with fantastic events all over Northern California.

Then again, a few bad things happened along the way because the Constitution was not strong enough. All the corporate records were lost at some point. In 2005 a big effort was made to reconstruct our records and former President Ron Fuller went to Sacramento and obtained copies of the club's Articles of Incorporation and Amended Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State. The club continued on with business using the Constitution as its primary guide somewhat oblivious to the lack of Bylaws.

Over the last eleven years, the club was successfully rebuilt, functioning on all cylinders and economizing on gas when the taxman showed up. We were told about IRS and FTB rules for our non-profit that limit where the money comes from to run the club. **ZONC's** funds are supposed to primarily come from you, **ZONC's** members. But we had no rules or proper guidance on how to handle sponsorships and donations for our annual car show. Those are rules that are supposed to be found in our Bylaws. Long story short, we had no Bylaws and our Constitution was sadly lacking in these important details.

ZONC's Bylaws Committee developed proposed Bylaws based specifically on California law for non-profit corporations that are formed as 503(c)(7) corporations for social and recreational purposes. We have copied many, if not most of **ZONC's** constitutional rules into the new Bylaws. Importantly, we also made sure the new Bylaws allow sponsors to support us in our club's purpose – the use and enjoyment of our Datsun, Nissan and Infiniti sports cars. And we have looked further into the future to make sure we are ready for technological advances that may see us having virtual meetings and electronic communications to take care of business and general meetings. We'll be able to save the driving for fun!

ZONC is your club – it belongs to each of you. Your vote will help us travel forward into the future as well as provide a strong non-profit foundation for future administrations of the club. When you get your Google ballot, please vote!

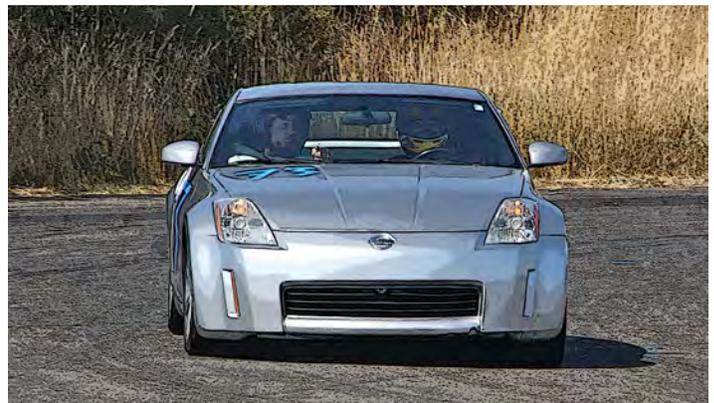
**HAPPY
SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

**JACK ATKINSON
MIKE BRIDGES
JOHN ETTARE
TONY POST
LOUIS RAMIREZ
JOHN SHEPORT**

*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!*

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2016 ZONC & Other Events Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 09-03** (Sat) Free Car Show in Alviso
- 09-10** (Sat) **ZONC Annual Car Show At Brisbane**
www.zonc.org
- 09-09 to 9-11** Mazda Road to Indy at Laguna
www.mazdaraceway.com/mazda-road-indy
- 09-16 to 9-18** Go Pro Grand Prix of Sonoma
<http://www.sonomaraceway.com/>
- 09-24** (Sat) Ironstone Concours in Murphy, CA
www.ironstonefoundation.org/

OCTOBER

- 10-08** (Sat) **ZONC Gold Country Run**
www.zonc.org
- 10-7 to 10-9** Pirelli World Challenge at Laguna
www.mazdaraceway.com/piirelli-world-challenge
- 10-22** (Sat) **ZONC Canepa Run**
www.zonc.org

DECEMBER

- 12-4** (Sun) **ZONC Annual Banquet at Cache Creek Casino**
www.cachecreek.com

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