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ZONC General Meeting

~March 12, 2011~

about 12 Noon

ZONC will host a combined *General, Full Board and Executive Meeting* at **Brennan's**, 700 University Avenue, Berkeley, California, at approximately 12 noon on **Saturday, March 12, 2011**, following the **Contra Costa Cruise**.

After the presentation of our general business reports, we will bring you up-to-date on recent developments for our upcoming events.

If you are planning to attend, please email your rsvp no later than **March 6, 2011** to:
anndevor@gmail.com

If you are not able to attend, we still want to hear from you, so please email any questions and comments to: *Marci Jenkins* at **thebeard@sonic.net** or to *Lyent Hogue* at **lyent@sbcglobal.net**.

Contra Costa Cruise to Berkeley

Saturday, March 12, 2011
9:30 a.m.

The **5th Annual Contra Costa Cruise** will start on **Saturday, March 12**, at 9:30 a.m. at *Panera Bread at the Willows Shopping Center*, 1975 Diamond Blvd., Concord (off of Hwy. 680).

We will travel from Concord through Briones, the East Bay Hills and Tilden Park in Berkeley. From Grizzly Peak Blvd., we'll drive past the site of the original Caldecott tunnel on Old Tunnel Road to our lunch destination at *Brennan's* at 700 University Ave. in the historic *Southern Pacific Railroad* terminal (off of Hwy. 80 in Berkeley).

With a minimum purchase of only \$4, *Brennan's* will validate our parking in the large parking lot across the street. Lunch (no-host) will be around noon. An optional back-road return to *Orinda* and Hwy. 24 will follow after lunch.

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

Membership in ZONC is encouraged for those who want to participate. This is our first big event for 2011 and many of us can't wait to start our engines and go.

See you there!

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From the Vice President:

Your Executive Board is hard at work for you!

Your *Executive Board* meets monthly to take care of ZONC business and "fine tune" details for planned events. Your *Executive Board* are members of ZONC who were nominated and voted into office by other members, as per our Constitution. These positions are voluntary and can be very time consuming!

Lately, your *Executive Board* has been meeting at *Mary's Pizza Shack* in *Fairfield*, with the meetings lasting approximately three and one half hours. Other locations will include *Berkeley, San Jose, Brisbane, and Antioch*. All of our meetings are open to any member who wants to attend and we conduct our meetings according to *Roberts Rules of Order*. During the year, we have four *General Membership meetings*, with our first one scheduled for **March 12, 2011** at *Brennan's Restaurant*, 700 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710, (510) 841-0960, at approximately lunch time as this will be at the conclusion of the *Contra Costa Cruise*. (Please see the flyer at ZONC.org or the *ZNews* for further details) If you have anything that you would like to add to an agenda for a meeting, please contact any *Executive Board* member. (Contact info. available at ZONC.org and in the *ZNews*)

In addition to meetings at least once a month, your *Executive Board* uses the tools of modern technology to conduct ZONC business, including emails, texts, fax, and that "old" standard, the telephone, or the cell phone! I would like to encourage everybody to participate in our meetings and I would like to see more members involved in the leadership of ZONC!

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HAPPY MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

HAL ARCHLER
 RALPH GUNBY
 CHRIS HAMMOND
 PHILIP PRICKETT



Sonoma~Marin Concours
 May 15, 2011,
 Sunday

Z Corral

Celebrate the Art and History of the Automobile

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Marin Civic Center, San Rafael

- ◇ 180 Vintage & Classic cars in 18 classes, competing for Best in Show - Concours d'Elegance & Concours de Sport
- ◇ Classic Camper & Trailer exhibit
- ◇ Classic Wooden Boat exhibit in the Lagoon
- ◇ Exhibitors of automotive products & services
- ◇ VIP tent option with fine food and wine
- ◇ Food and Beverage concessions plus wine tasting
- ◇ Admission \$20, Children under 16 free
- ◇ Free parking
- ◇ *Benefiting Hospice by the Bay*

The *Z Corral* will be limited to 20 cars. Cost for the corral is \$50.00. The corral pass includes **2 tickets** and the corral is located by the vendor exhibits.

Deadline to send *Hospice by the Bay* your application for the corral pass is **April 30th**.

Hospice by the Bay has asked that any ZONC member after requesting a corral pass please also notify ZONC, by sending an email to Bob Jenkins at thebeard@sonic.net

Applications can be downloaded at

www.marinsonamaconcours.org



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!

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 EPS radio (if you have one)

ZONC & OTHER EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	MONTH	EVENT	CONTACT
12	MARCH	General Meeting and Contra Costa Run	Ann Devor
19-20	MARCH	Invitation to the Palm Springs Run	hastieinfo@peoplepc.com
03	APRIL	47th Annual Aprils Fool Rallye by ESCA in Sonoma County	Bob Jenkins
16	APRIL	MSA one day event in Orange, CA	Lyent Hogue Jr.
07	MAY	Vintage Car Gathering & Autocross at Great America	Apackard68@att.net
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
24-26	JUNE	Save/Mart 350 NASCAR at Infineon	
01	JULY	1st Friday Car Show at the Fountains in Roseville	Alan Hirotani
09	JULY	ZONC ANNUAL CAR SHOW at Brisbane Marina	ZONC Board
16	JULY	Brunch Casino Run – Winters, Lake Berryessa, Clear Lake, Capay Valley, Cache Creek Casino	Curtis Lewis & Hal Archler
18-23	July	24th Annual International Z Convention in Savannah, GA	
22-24	July	Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix at Laguna Seca	
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
26-28	AUGUST	Indy Grand Prix at Infineon	
09	SEPTEMBER	Japanese Classic Car Show in Long Beach	japaneseclassicarshow.com
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
22	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

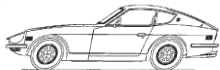
ZONC's Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza at Brisbane Marina ~ July 9, 2011 ~

Important Updates

We are quickly moving forward with plans for *ZONC's Annual Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti Sportscar Extravaganza at the Brisbane Marina* on July 9, 2011. First, in response to your requests, we are bringing back separate awards for best stock and best modified car for each model/class of *Datsun*, *Nissan* and *Infiniti* sports car. Your *Board of Directors* voted at our last meeting to look at the *ZCCA* guidelines. We are expecting a large turnout at our beautiful new location and want to give everyone a chance to win an award.

Another important bit of news is that one of our *ZONC*er's, Dale Kusaba is a travel agent and has scored a great deal for those of us who will need lodging. Dale has arranged for a block of 15 rooms at the *Hilton Garden Inn* at 670 Gateway, South San Francisco, at the incredible rate of \$89 per night including a free breakfast for one and additional breakfasts for only \$5. The *Hilton Garden Inn* is located a few minutes from the *Brisbane Marina*. Watch your next edition of *ZNews* for additional information including a special *ZONC* passcode to make your reservations. And a special "thank you" to Dale for getting in gear and off to a quick start for our premier event of the year.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration, parking, 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@sonic.net. Don't miss out on the fun!



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

The start for this year's rallye will again be from the *Charles M Schulz Museum Parking Lot*, on Hardies Lane in *Santa Rosa, Ca*. Registration is from 10:30AM to 12:30PM, with the first car leaving start at about 11:45AM and the last car out before 1:00PM.

The entry fee is \$15.00 per car with a \$.50 poker hand optional. There are 6 classes, from *Master Expert* to *First Timer*, with awards in all classes. The best Poker hand will win \$10.00 cash.

The first 40 cars will each receive a participation plaque. The overall winners will have their names engraved on a large perpetual trophy. The profits from the *Rallye* will go to charity: *Canine Companions for Independence*®.

There will be a short *Rallye School* at 11:00 AM at the start for all those new to rallying. The *Rallye* finish is at a *Round Table Pizza Parlor* in *Rohnert Park*.

You can run a practice *A/B Map Rallye* at the *April Fools Rallye* web site <www.sonic.net/~thebeard> that uses the same type gimmicks as you will find on the *Rallye*. 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*.

Some helpful things to bring with you to the *Rallye* are ink pens, *Post-it Notes*, different colored highlighters, a clip board or two, money for the entry fee and food and drink at finish, a full tank of gas. Most important is a passenger(s) to serve as navigator.

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.

PALM SPRINGS RUN

~ March 19th and 20th ~

ZCCIV has scheduled it's annual run to **Palm Springs** for the weekend of **March 19-20, 2011**. What is scheduled this year is a visit to the *Palm Springs Air Museum* which houses one of the nation's largest collection of WW II planes. We need a headcount of 15 to receive reduced admission rates to the museum. Please let me know if you plan to join us on the run so we can arrange for a discount and possibly a group tour. You can e-mail me (Joe Hastie) at hastieinfo@peoplepc.com or call me at 951-677-4290 at your earliest convenience. That's a nice way of saying "I need to know by **March 1**".

Fred Zeiler is once again arranging to get us a discounted rate at the *Ramada Inn*. Please call Fred Zeiler at 661-702-0077 and let him know if you plan to stay overnight on Saturday so he can have an accurate headcount and to get us the best possible rate.

On Sunday, we will have our traditional breakfast at *Elmer's Pancake House*. After breakfast, you might want to visit the *Swap Meet* at the *College of the Desert*. If you haven't taken the *Aerial Tramway Ride*, that's another option. Or you might just want to take a ride back up the mountain to *Idyllwild* on you way back home.

We hope you can join us!!!

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!

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