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Road Fun on the Sky to Sea Tour 2021

By Ann Devor

Twelve cars got together at Sea Bowl Entertainment in Pacifica for the [Sky to Sea Tour 2021](#). Everyone was ready to go on our first driving event in over a year. [ZONC](#) members Wayne Adlawan (240Z), Ken (Cookie Man) Clark and Mary Ellen (240Z), Andrea Ivan (Z32), Oscar Lemos and his fiancé, Sara (510), Towns (510), Kimberly Townsend (510 wagon) and Allen Young (280Z Scarab) joined me and Paul in our 350Z for the Tour. Also driving with us were Roger Bramble (260Z), Chaz Ajisaka (300ZX), [ZONC](#) members Ruff and Lois Apperson in their Miata and [ZONC](#) President Linda Williams, recovering from knee surgery in her Cadillac XT5. Such a nice group of people and their cars – it was easy to get organized and on the road.

The route was simple mostly because it was complicated by only four left turns. And we were early enough in the day to avoid the usual bumper-to-bumper traffic on the Cabrillo

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Blackhawk Meet & Greet

Saturday, June 12, 2021

8 am to 12 pm

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Fort Bragg Tour & BBQ

Saturday, July 10, 2021

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Please Welcome New

Members

Ranjit Lovell	240Z
Robert Terra	260Z
Gregory Prince	300ZX
William OConnor	280Z

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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



June 2021

Welcome to Summer!! I'd like to wish a Happy Father's Day to everyone and I hope you have some wonderful plans to be together with your loved ones.

We had our May meeting on May 8th over ZOOM and had 11 people attending. We discussed the events and runs that are coming up and the run from last weekend.

The [Sky to Sea Tour](#) was a great success with 12 cars, thanks to Ann and Paul for organizing and putting the run on for everyone. It was a little foggy to begin with, but after getting up to Hwy 35 we were able to enjoy some sunshine along the way. The day ended with a lunch at Cameron's Restaurant in Half Moon Bay and checking out the group of about 20 Mini Coopers that were in the parking lot.

With things looking like they will be reducing the restrictions and people are getting vaccinated, hopefully we can begin to have our meetings in person again. The June meeting will be held after the Blackhawk Meet and Greet gathering on June 12th at the museum. We will attempt to put as many cars up on the plaza as we can. We should be able to park 25-30 cars on the plaza. This will be first come, first on the plaza (if you want to be up there). The lower lot will also be available for cars to park. Museum tickets are available at: [ZONC.org](#) for \$9 each, (regular price is \$15). **NO tickets will be available at the event**, they must be purchased prior to the event and Linda will distribute them on Saturday morning as people arrive at Blackhawk.

Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be discussing the future events and fun runs that are planned for the club.

The [Fort Bragg Fun Run](#) is now on the books for **July 10th**. Ken and Mary will begin the run in Vacaville and take everyone on a fun-filled drive to Fort Bragg. Once you arrive at my house, I will have lunch waiting for you. Planning on

a BBQ with the fixings, but I need to know how many are planning on coming up.

Please RSVP to oringken@pacbell.net so that I know how much food to purchase. There is a lot of space for everyone to park and lots of room on the deck to relax and enjoy a bite.

A few people are planning on spending the night (you make your own arrangements where ever you want to stay), and then spend a little more time on Sunday enjoying the sights of the Mendocino/Fort Bragg area.

The July General Meeting is cancelled due to the Fort Bragg Run and a quorum will not be present.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events! It'll be great to get our cars out and dust them off!!

Safe travels,



34th ZCON

August 16-22, 2021

Colorado Springs, Co

<http://zcon.org/conventions/2021/schedule/>

ZCON registration is open now!

Our room block is open and we have plenty of rooms set aside.

For more information regarding Colorado Springs ZCON 2021, and to register, please visit www.ZCON.org

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MEET & GREET

June 12, 2021 8 AM - 12 PM

BLACKHAWK

ZONC invites you to the historic Blackhawk Museum for a Datsun/Nissan meet and greet event. **AND IT'S FREE!**

ZONC will stage the first 35 cars to arrive on the grand plaza in front of the museum.

\$9 Discount Museum Tickets

This discount is available only if you purchase your tickets through ZONC by June 7.

Due to Covid, masks are required in the museum.

RSVP PRESIDENT@ZONC.ORG



FORT BRAGG RUN / JULY 10, 2021

Enjoy

- 1 to 2-day run
 - Botanical Gardens tour
 - Point Cabrillo Lighthouse
 - Awsome sea life and sunsets
 - **Welcome barbeque at Linda Williams Fort Bragg home**
 - Sign-Up and Confirm BBQ reservations by July 6, 2021.
- Email:
oringken@pacbell.net



Route

8 A.M., 07/10/2021

Start at Stars Recreation Center, 155 Browns Valley Pkwy, Vacaville, CA.

Travel through Putah Creek Wildlife Area, along the western shores of Lake Berryessa, through Pope Valley, Past Clear Lake and Lake Mendocino.

Then it's on to Willits, CA, Jackson State Forest and, finally, the Pacific Ocean.

Want to join along the route? Contact Ken Clark at oringken@pacbell.net for a time and place.



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Road Fun on the Sky to Sea Tour 2021

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Hwy. We drove by picturesque Montara and Moss Beach to Half Moon Bay where we turned east on CA-92 going up the hill to Skyline Blvd. We turned south on Skyline and cruised through the forest, traveling straight past famous Alice's Restaurant and through the Hwy. 84 intersection. We stopped briefly at the Portola Redwoods staging area before the more challenging drive down steep, curvy Alpine Rd. Once we made it to the bottom of Alpine, we turned west on Pescadero Rd. Again, we were driving through incredibly beautiful forests and parks. We continued driving past the town of Pescadero to the Cabrillo Hwy. where we turned north. From there we drove along the coast until we took a short side trip on Higgins Purisima Rd. and past the



crowded Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve. Then suddenly we were back in Half Moon Bay.

Many of us ended the trip with lunch at Cameron's Pub Restaurant & Inn on the Cabrillo Hwy. This is a favorite place for car clubs to go and when we left, we found a bevy of early Austin Coopers and Mini Coopers in the parking lot along with us. And so, the day was drawing to a close after a few hours of fun on country back roads. The main drawback was heavy fog and drizzle – yes, I know we're in a drought, but it was raining. Those of us who had working windshield wipers found them necessary several times. And I'm sure we all had to wash our cars afterwards. But that's the way road trips are – you take what you can get and have a blast doing it! Thank you to everyone who joined us on the Tour because you are what makes it the most fun of all. The Blessings of the Road be upon you.

Ft. Bragg Run Information

By Mary Ellen Rozmajzl

Towering redwoods and thundering ocean surf are once again calling you to “Get on the Road” and head north to Fort Bragg, CA. You can make that trip extra special by joining **ZONC**’s run July 10, 2021.

We’ve planned a 4-5 hour trip from Vacaville, CA. Meet at the Stars Recreation Center (155 Browns Valley Road) at 8 a.m. and head out at 8:30. Ken Clark is leading the tour and providing chocolate chip cookies and printed maps.

Want to go, but not interested in driving to Vacaville? Fine... You can meet up with **ZONC** along the way. Just contact Ken at oringken@pacbell.net and you can set a time and place along the route.

It’s an inland run through vineyards ever-so-close to harvest season, dry grasslands, canopied county roads, and two of the north central California’s year-round playgrounds --Lake Berryessa and Clear Lake. This is also a chance to witness the resilience of nature and the determination of the residents of Pope Valley and Lake County who survived the devastating fires of the last seven years.

The Fort Bragg run is one of **ZONC**’s longer trips at just under 200 miles, one way. But, Pacific Ocean and opportunities for exploring, eating and relaxing are waiting at the end.

If you have an extra day or more, Fort Bragg has many excellent motels, restaurants and local attractions, including the “world famous” Skunk Train, www.skunktrain.com Nautical history buffs will be drawn to the Point Cabrillo Light Station, www.pointcabrillo.org And horticulture enthusiasts will enjoy the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens,

www.gardenbythesea.org One note regarding the gardens... they have restricted the number of visitors because of Covid, so check before to July 10, on their current policy and ticket availability. Right now tickets must be purchased online. And you can do so up to one month before your planned visit.

This year, **ZONC** President Linda Williams is adding one final enticement. She is hosting a barbecue at her home just south of Fort Bragg, off Highway 1. Her secluded backyard is ringed with redwoods and other conifers and often visited by

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some most impressive wildlife. Make sure Ken knows if you plan to attend the barbecue when you sign up for the run. Again, his email is oringken@pacbell.net

Plan a little post-July 4th-partying with **ZONC**. Join us for our July 10, 2021 Fort Bragg Run.

Want to check out the route ahead of time? Download at: <https://tinyurl.com/ZONC-2021-FortBragg-Run>

Santa Rosa Coddington Cars & Coffee

by Bob Jenkins, Marin/Sonoma Area Rep

There is a Cars & Coffee at the Coddington Shopping Center, next to U.S. 101 in Santa Rosa on the second Sunday of each month. Lately there have been about 100 or so vehicles of all types.

The pictures below are from the May 9th event.





Long Ago in ZNEWS June 1980

by Bob Jenkins

The entire front page was pictures from a Drakes Beach Tour. Inside in an editorial, newsletter editor Bob Topper talked about the clubs great participation on events. Stating the Drakes Beach Tour had 68 cars and the "Z" Corral at Laguna Seca had 50 or so cars.

A Z Prez Sez article by ZONC President Jim Warych also talked about the clubs participation stating that the April meeting had 38 members and the 68 cars on the Drakes Beach tour was the most on a ZONC tour. He also talked about the up coming July 4th-Russian River Campout.

A page entitled Auto -X talked about the ZONC autocross series events and how to get front camber on your Z and still be legal and about the different shocks for the Z.

A Rallye Line column by Bill Jonesi talked about the April rallye that had 8 ZONC cars enter and the fact that there was a typo made in last month's rallye guide.

A full-page flyer stated there would again be a Lake Don Pedro Campout, which had been a Best Event of the Year winner in 1979.

ZONC Treasurer Brain Holecheck stated ZONC had 436 Regular members and 90 Associated members.

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A June calendar showed two ZONC series autocrosses at the Pleasanton Fair Grounds, a ZONC Rallye series event, Tours to Micke Grove, Marriot's Great America, and DOCA meeting in Cambria, plus the Russian Rive Campout.

ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow ZONCERS get to know you better! We're asking all members who would like to write a short profile about themselves and their car(s) to send it in.

You can write about the things you have done to your car, the ZONC events you like to attend, when you joined ZONC, and/or your hobbies other than ZONC.

Please hold your article to no more than one page.

Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the ZNEWS editor at:

thebeard@sonic.net



Autocross & Hill Climb Websites

American Autocross Series

<http://www.americanautox.com/schedule>

SFR SCCA:

www.sfrscca.org/autocross

Northwest Hill Climb Association

(541) 772-7314

<https://www.nhahillclimb.org>

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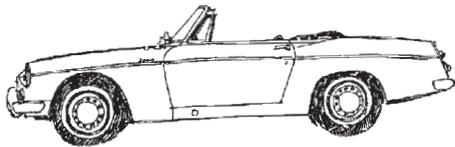
(707) 441-1603

www.rsccl.net

Sac Datsun Events

- July 17 Feather River Fun Run
- August 21 Santa Cruz Fun Run
- September 11 US 40 Fun Run
- October 16 Leafers Fun Run
- November 20 Calaveras Big Trees FunRun

For more info go to
www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

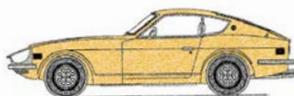


SCCA Track Night in America

Thunderhill Raceway Park
 in Willows, CA

June 17, 2021

Aug. 26, 2021 Sept. 23, 2021



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS...

Mark Lawrence
 Oscar Lemus
 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!*

2021 ZONC and Other Car Events

June

- 02-06 Branson Z Fest, Branson, Mo
<http://bransonzfest.org/>
- 06 NASCAR Cup Series (SR)
- 12 ZONC Blackhawk Gathering 8am - 12pm**
 (See flyer on page 3)
- 24-26 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show

July

- 10 ZONC Ft. Bragg B.B.Q**
 (See flyer on page 4)

August

- 07-08 Monterey Pre Reunion (LS)
- 12-15 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (LS)

September

- 10-11 IMSA Monterey Sports Car Championship
- 12 Annual ZONC Brisbane Car Show**
- 17-19 IndyCar Grand Prix (LS)
- 22 Sonoma Speed Festival (SR)

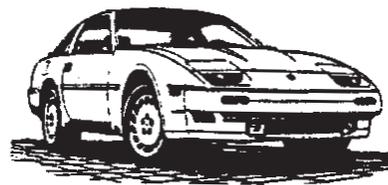
October

- 02-03 CSRG Charity Vintage Car Races (SR)
- 10 ZONC Annual Picnic**

December

- 12 ZONC Annual Banquet**

Editor's Note: (LS) Laguna Seca Raceway
 (SR) Sonoma Raceway



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1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
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Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90



Make Offer 72 Datsun 240Z

Sports model S30 series

Original in-line six, auto-transmission and rear end intact.

Damaged front end, driver's side door and fender, front bumper and windshield.

Car is in Davis, California

Contact: nancy_baum@yahoo.com



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(include membership # with ad)

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(.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

Want Ad

I am new to the club and I am getting interested in finding a nice **2dr 510**. I am not afraid to pay good money for the right car. I would prefer a finished and sorted car, but, I would consider all cars.

Thank you

Jeff Hyosaka

831-214-2335

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