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**THE PRESIDENT SEZ**

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What an exhausting week this has been. If you recall from my last two articles, I have been talking about my garage renovation. It is almost complete but boy am I tired. I mentioned last time that I had put down a deposit to get an epoxy coating on my garage floor. They came out last week and I had to have everything out of the garage. This was the stressful part. My cars do not like to sit outside in the cold rainy weather with birds flying overhead so my first priority was to find them a temporary home. I live in a community that has a small airstrip and many of the residents are pilots. Instead of a typical garage, they have a hangar so that they can park their planes inside. I was talking to my neighbor across the street of my dilemma and he mentioned that he had recently sold his aircraft and would be happy to store my cars for the week. So one by one, I drove all the cars except for two daily drivers to his hangar. This deal also included my car lift so I had to put my lift on the casters and roll it out of my garage (it barely cleared the garage entrance) to his hangar. What a sight that was. That was just the cars. I had so much stuff from spare parts to snow blowers to tires (12 in all) to bikes and toys etc. and I could not leave them outside so they all went to the family room. My poor wife! She is usually meticulous with the house but the family room was literally filled with so much stuff that we could not get through without climbing over things. The next day they came and started sanding my garage floor, taking care of some small cracks, peeling and pitting. Then the next day they came and laid the epoxy layer and while it was still wet sprinkled the flakes giving it the color that I wanted (black, gray and white flakes). They next day was when they spread the clear coat on top of it and another gritty substance giving it a rough surface so we don't slip on it. Then we waited for two days before we could even walk on it while it cured. I had it timed perfectly so that by the time we could walk on it, I had

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hired a painter to come and paint all the walls and ceiling a plain white color. It was not complete until I put down some gray colored vinyl baseboard all the way around the garage. It looks so nice that I'm worried about getting it dirty now! That is where it stands at this time. I will be getting the cars back in tomorrow and the other stuff in over the next few days. Of course I had to get some new metal cabinets, gray of course so that everything else matches. As I was writing this article I realized that I need some gray colored outlet covers and probably some more lights in there. Will it ever end? Don't worry I will take some pictures for you all to see next month.

We have many events lined up for the summer you so I hope you can get to them. I will be attending the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Z Heritage Event at Nashville, Indiana the weekend of July 14 so if anyone else is interested in going please let me know. It really is not too late to go. Actually I am looking forward to all the events this summer! Hope to see you!!

- Ty

**Jeff Pleiter**

**V P Admin. & Membership**

Summer is upon us now that Memorial Day has passed. Hope to see most of you at events this summer. In addition to the local events, the Great Lakes Heritage Z fest is just a short drive away in Nashville, Indiana July 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact either Ty or myself if you are planning on going and would like to hook up for the drive down there. I am planning on leaving during the day on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.



We are also planning our annual Cruizin' Z Car Show, scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Volo Auto Museum again this year. We would like to see as

many people as possible this year so please put us on your schedule. We are keeping the cost low this year for the entry fee. Preregistration will be only \$5.00 for WCZC members, and \$10.00 for non-members. Registration at the door will be an additional \$5.00. Also, if you come to the show, we will have a special where it will be only \$20 to renew your membership for a year, or for new members to join the Club. We are actively looking for sponsors to offset the cost of T-shirts and plan to have an array of door prizes as usual. Plans are still being finalized. We are also looking for judges, please contact me if you are willing to judge the cars. Show information and the pre-registration form are attached.

I would also like to welcome Ludington Nissan in Chesterton Indiana as a club sponsor. They offer a 10% discount on parts and service to Windy City Z Club members. So check them out!

- Jeff

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We had a great meet with our Australian guest JD at Portillo's. JD was really surprised at the turn out and I think was somewhat humbled by the WCZC.



JD is well traveled having been to Europe, Russia, a number of cities in the US, a couple Super Bowls, College Bowls, and loves American football. I picked up JD from downtown and drove him back and forth so I really had fun talking to him. JD told me Chicago was the best city he had seen in the US. I'm sure Mayor Daley would approve of JD's endorsement and maybe the WCZC played a minor role.

June 1<sup>st</sup> a couple us made it to the Roselle Cruise Night. The setting was perfect, the cars were great, the band terrific. One problem, it rained like heck around 7:30 pm and everyone was scrambling to their cars. There were a number of British cars at the show and their tops were down. The cars were probably better bathtubs than showers.

Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> is the cruise to Staved Rock and it looks like we will have a good turn out for the drive. The weather looks perfect for Saturday and it promises to be a great event. You snooze you lose.

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> is the UPS/ United Way Car Show in Hodgkins and the WCZC has been invited to attend. I will send out another car show flier.

On Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> there will be cruising to Madison, WI to visit the famous French Market around the Capital Building. Tom Miller will lead us on a drive of some back roads in the area. We'll stop, have lunch and cruise back to Chicago.

Midwest Heritage Z Event is July 13-15 at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN. On Friday, there will be a wine event at Chateau Thomas that will also showcase our cars for the public, plus the keg and klean on Friday night. There will be a hospitality suite at the hotel. Saturday will feature the car show with the judging wrapped up no later than 2 PM in order for some driving in the twisties, a.k.a. the poker run. Saturday will end with a BBQ back at the hotel with live music. There will be live music on Friday night, Saturday during the show, Saturday evening at the BBQ and just about every place in between. Check out the website for the Indy Z Car Club for further details <http://www.indyzcarclub.com>.

July 29<sup>th</sup> is the Salt Creek Autocross at Maywood Park. Lee Witkowski is heading this event and will provide details later.

Cruisin'Z Car Show will be August 11<sup>th</sup> at Volo Auto Museum. Jeff Pleiter has taken the lead for the car show and it promises to another terrific gathering of the faithful.

Keep watching your email for event updates.

Z Ya,  
 Bob



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\*contact [James@e-snyder.org](mailto:James@e-snyder.org) to update Z-Mart ads\*

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# CRUIZIN' Z USA CAR SHOW 2007

Saturday August 11, 2007

Volo Auto and Antique Museum on Volo Village Road  
Near Rt. 12 and Route 22 in Volo, Illinois

[www.volocars.com](http://www.volocars.com) for directions and site info

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Car Show Entry Fees:

Pre-Registration: WCZC members \$5.00, Non-Members \$10.00

Day of Show Registration: WCZC members \$10.00, Non-Members \$15.00

### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

Registration: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Judging: 12:00 pm to 2:30pm

Trophies: 3:30 pm

Trophies will be awarded to top Z cars. Trophies for first, second, and third place will be awarded based on judging separately of stock and modified categories for each generation of Z car. Additional trophies will be awarded based on votes of attendees for best paint, best engine, etc.

\$2.00 discount coupons to the Auto Museum will be available to WCZC members, show registrants and friends. Admission to the antique museum is free. Soft drinks, water and food are available on site or nearby. We plan on providing show T-shirts to entrants if sufficient sponsorship is attained. Other goodies may also be given to entrants or as raffle prizes provided depending on donations. Additional and updated information will be provided on the club website and newsletter as it becomes available

# Cruisin' Z 2007 Registration

Send This Registration Form to:  
WCZC Jeff Pleiter, 623 S. Euclid, Villa Park, IL 60181  
Make Checks Payable to "Windy City Z Club"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CAR 1: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: stock, modified

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Member Pre-registration: # Cars \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred T-Shirt Size: Circle size and print quantity in blank

M\_\_\_\_, L\_\_\_\_, XL\_\_\_\_, XXL\_\_\_\_ Limit one per entrant.

T-shirts will be provided only if sufficient sponsorship can be found.

I would be interested in judging at the show.\_\_\_\_\_. Judge training needed.\_\_\_\_\_

## Windy City Z Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
June		
9 <sup>th</sup> – Cruise & Picnick	Starved Rock	
24 <sup>th</sup> – UPS/United Way Car Show	Hodgkins	Bob Rosecrans
July		
7 <sup>th</sup> - Cruise	French Market & back roads. Madison, WI	Tom Miller
13-15 <sup>th</sup> - 8th Annual Heritagefest	Brown County Inn. Nashville, IN - Go to the website to download the form	<a href="http://www.indyzcar.com">www.indyzcar.com</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> – Autocross vs Audis/BMWs	Saltcreek Autocross, Maywood Park	Lee Witkowski
August		
11 <sup>th</sup> - Cruisin' Z Show	Volo Auto Museum, Volo	Bob Rosecrans
September		
Fall Fling	TBA	
Septemberfest/Octoberfest	TBA	
October - Gen Mtg	TBA	
National Z Convention	Daytona, Florida	www.flza.com
November - Gen Mtg	TBA	
Birthday Party	TBA	

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