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James Snyder, Editor

**THE PRESIDENT SEZ**  
**Ty Ozgen, President**



I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. It seems like just yesterday we were having Thanksgiving turkey. They seem to come and go very quickly don't they? Now we wait for Ground Hog Day to see if we will be having an early spring. We are well underway into 2008 for our club hoping to make it another year full of different events for all to enjoy. As I look back at 2007 I realize I had a lot of fun with the club from driving events to shows to cruise nights...a little bit of everything. I already miss my Z's. They are all tucked away for the season awaiting the warmer weather. I know that they are just in the garage and I do go look at them periodically under the covers but it is not the same as driving them, windows down, arm hanging out with the tunes playing. March after all is not too far away when you think about it.

Since the Birthday party we have been pretty quiet as far as activities go but your officers have been getting together planning the Regional event that is set for the weekend of June 6-8, 2008. This is the first time we are undertaking such a large event and it definitely will be a lot of fun. This past year it was in Brown County, Indiana and I had a great time. We will be having another meeting for it on Sunday, Feb 10th at 6PM at the Fuddrucker's Restaurant on Golf Rd. in Schaumburg. If you have any interest in helping us for this fun filled weekend please join us that day. We have a lot to talk about and will need volunteers for just about everything.

As far as events are concerned, please join us as we head to the Chicago Auto Show on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Jay Weinberger has been kind enough to get us tickets once again and we do appreciate it. We have a limited amount however so please let me know if you would to reserve a ticket. I would like to meet near the Starbucks located near the main entrance of the show. As always it promises to be a lot of fun. I'm not aware of any changes to our beloved Z for 2008. I believe Nissan will come out with a new Z for 2009...370Z?

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We shall see. The Z is still selling fairly well with 1,307 new Z owners last month, totaling 18,957 units this past year. That is down from 2006 where 24,635 Z's were sold but I remember the days when it barely reached 5000 units in the mid 90's with the 300ZX. I expect it to sell better with the newer model just as the new G37 coupe has done compared to the outgoing G35 coupe. See you at the meeting.

- Ty

**Jeff Pleiter, V.P. Admin. & Membership**  
~ Z Hibernation ~



This not only applies to most of our cars, but to most of us as well. With the holidays, and winter on us, and Z eating salt on the roads, this is the time when our thoughts have turned to other things. In the past I've had my Z driving fix through the winter as well, driving my 1994 2+2 though the winter on snow tires. I sold that car this fall, to an enthusiastic young man who always wanted a Z. So, I am driving a 1996 Pontiac Bonneville this winter – my sacrifice to the rust gods, and also a training car for my 15 year old driver and her learners permit.

Usually this time of year we limit our Z activities to a monthly general meeting. In the winter, it's typically a lightly attended event. The website is also been in a rebuilding stage due to having had to replace the host site, and you may have noticed there has not been much on it. Of course with not much information available, we have had people calling for the latest WCZC goings on. So here is the update. The site is still being rebuilt, but if you revisit it now you will notice that information on the Midwest Z Heritage Fest we are hosting has been added to the front page. Your officers have been meeting on the usual Z General Meeting dates to start planning the activities and details for the Heritage Fest. So be sure to put June 6, 7 and 8 on your calendars, for you'll want to make sure you are there. Our next

upcoming Z Meeting will be held on Feb 10 at Fuddruckers Restaurant in Schaumburg at 6:00 pm. We would like everyone to come, especially if you are planning on attending the Heritage Fest and can volunteer to help out with the event at this time or at the event. We are looking for volunteers for registration, car show help, car show judging, sponsor contact, event planning etc. Please send me an email, or give me a call if you can come February 10, as we have requested they reserve part of the room and would like to know how much room to set aside for us. We'll get a preregistration form out for the event as soon as we get a few more details finalized.

The new issue of Nissan Sport will be out shortly to enable us to get in our Z fix. Also, you can check out Turbo magazine now for articles on both a 240Z with a Skyline motor transplant, and a 350Z with over 1000 HP.

- Jeff

### Dave Johnson Jr., V.P. Activities

Hey everybody...we only have a couple of activities planned for this month: the WCZC monthly meeting and the Chicago Auto Show. This coming month's meeting will be on Feb 10th at Fuddruckers in Schaumburg, IL on Golf Rd. The meeting will start at 6pm \*\*\*\*\*THIS NEEDS TO BE ATTENDED FOR EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO HELP WITH THE BIGGEST ACTIVITY THIS YEAR FOR OUR CLUB\*\*\*\*\* We need volunteers for judging, staffing events, registration and so on for the 9th Annual Heritage Z Fest here in Chicagoland on June 6th-8th 2008. Please attend and show some support... I talked with several members at the B-Day party in November that would like to come and help; hopefully you'll volunteer. We also will be attending the Chicago Auto Show on the monday evening of the show: Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and will be getting only a few free tickets for this event so reserve with Ty soon ([tmo212@aol.com](mailto:tmo212@aol.com)). Thanks to everyone in advance for your support.

P.S. Is anyone else going through withdrawls with not being able to drive their Z?

David



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Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
February 10, 6pm	Fuddruckers, Schaumburg	<a href="mailto:Tmo212@aol.com">Tmo212@aol.com</a>
February 11 Chicago Auto Show	McCormick, Chicago	
June 6- 8 Midwest HeritageFest	Autobahn Country Club, Joliet	
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