

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

### October 6th

Oktoberfest

Continental Nissan

### October 13th

Chrome and Coffee

Iron Gate

### October 16th

Z Con

Atlanta, GA

*See full schedule on page 3 for more details*

## The President Sees Z

Jeff Pleiter, President



Hello all. We had a good turnout for the Cantigny show, although it was very hot for September. Enjoy the pictures in the newsletter, website, and/or Facebook, and check out upcoming events in Walt's column. My photos focused on the Zs and generally non-muscle cars, with a few exceptions. I figured you have seen enough photos of Mustangs and Camaros.

We are working on the birthday party and hope to have info for you soon. Looking at the first two weekends for price and availability. Saturday or Sunday.

It has been posted on a number of places, but Nissan has stated they are working on the new Z. That is all, no details.

I am cutting this short as I am not feeling well today, and we wanted to get this newsletter out. Hope to see you at Continental Nissan's Oktoberfest Oct 6.

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Bill O. holding court at the Geneva Concours

Photo by Jim K.

## Notes

Please send any event suggestions to Walt. He would also appreciate help in organizing and shepherding the events.

## Activities

Walt Kreitling, VP of Activities



Greetings Fellow Z-ites

The Summer of 2018 is winding down and soon we will be cold again and our favorite automotive bolides will return to winter hibernation. However, there are still a few activities to entertain us, one of which took place last Sunday (9/16).

After a one year hiatus we returned to Cantigny in Winfield for their annual car show. Since you can't reserve places in the show, clubs that want to park together have to enter the grounds as a group. To facilitate this, we all met at the McDonalds at Roosevelt and County Farm Roads at 7:30 AM (yawn) to form up. Thirteen cars and 19 people had signed up for the show and 11 of the cars, ranging in model year from 1972 to 2013, actually made it. After organizing by generation (in descending order) we paraded onto the grounds. As near as I could tell, we were the largest club/group to arrive together at the show.

Cantigny has been in the middle of a major renovation for some time and I was under the impression that most of the construction was completed. This turned out not to be the case and in fact the area that the Show occupied was in the immediate vicinity of the construction zone. As a result, the parking lot was rather dirty and dusty. But the weather was beautiful, if a bit hot, and the overall turnout was pretty good both in variety and quality. There was plenty to eat, with several food trucks present as well as Cantigny's café. Both recorded and live classic rock music played in the background.

In addition to our Zs, a couple of others were present as well as a new GT-R. I tried to contact the GT-R owner to see if we could add him/her to our ranks but I never encountered the anyone near the car. Aside from our fabulous rides other notables included; the (reputed) "Milner" '32 Ford Street Rod from American Graffiti, 3 very clean Avantis, 1 1955 Nash, a meticulously painted and plated "Rat Rod", a '48 Plymouth with a Viper engine as well as the usual crop of Chevilles, Corvettes, Mustangs, and Street Rods.

Congratulations go to two of our Club members for their prize winning entries. The Oppermans and Ty Ozgen both won awards for being in the top 15 entries in the Import Class. Well deserved.

Cantigny is always a good show hopefully next year they will have all the construction completed and it will return to the more elegant show that it usually is. None the less it was good to see a good turn out from our club and it's always fun to hook up with a group of Z-ites.

We still have a few activities ahead before the snow flies. The first being the Oktoberfest Party at Continental Imports, in Countryside on October 6th from 11:00am to 2:00pm (an Evite is already out) followed by Chrome and Coffee, at Iron Gate Motor Condos 2228 W. Ferry Rd., Naperville on October 13th from 8:00am to 11:00am. Ty Ozgen will be hosting the event and has made arrangements to have attending members parked in front of his Condo. He has invited members to enjoy the hospitality of his "garage-mahal" in which coffee will be available. An Evite has been sent.

Last but not least, is the National Z Con in Atlanta, Ga from October 16-20. Complete details are available on the WCZC web site.

In the works but not finalized is the Annual WCZC Birthday Party in early November. Stay tuned. Enjoy the remaining days of summer and early fall and as Broderick Crawford used to say at the end of each Highway Patrol episode, "Drive Safely, the life you save may be your own."

Best RegardZ,  
Walt  
Editor's Note

On August 25th, Walt lead the group on the Fall Fling to the Laurent House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in Rockford. Most of the group assembled, at the McDonalds in Sugar Grove. One straggler (yours truly) was picked up, at the McDonalds in Genoa. The procession moved on to the parking lot of a church down the street from the house, due to limited parking at the house.

We met our guide, at the church, and walked to the house. A second guide was at the house and the group was split in two for the tour. The house is owned by a preservation group and has been meticulously restored mostly to the original design (with an addition by FLW's firm) but accounting for some of the modifications made by the Laurent's. A must see, if you are interested in FLW architecture.

The group then proceeded to Hope and Anchor Pub, for lunch. Following lunch, some of the group took the scenic route home, following the Rock River to North Ave.

## WCZC 2018 Schedule of Events

For more information, contact Walt Kreitling, unless noted otherwise.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
October 6	11AM	Oktoberfest	Continental Nissan, Countryside	See e-vite	Yes
October 13	8AM	Cantigny Car Show	Naperville	Ty Ozgen See e-vite	Yes
October 16–20		Z Con	Atlanta, GA	Zcon.org	Yes
November	TBD	Annual B-day Party	TBD	Jeff Pleiter	Yes



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Sugar Grove McDonalds Photo by Jeff P



Cantigny Photo by Jeff P



## Z Events

Laurent House Photos by Jim K.





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- Leadership Role

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