

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

June 29th

Caffeine and Chrome

Crete, IL

July 14th

Cars That Time Forgot

Delevan, WI

July 16th

Zcon

Branson, Mo

July 20th

Historic Races

Road America

July 28th

2020 MZH Planning meeting

Naperville, IL

August 25th

Concours d'Elegance

Geneva, IL

The President Sees

Jeff Pleiter, President



The 2019 Midwest Z Heritage Show was held June 13 through 15, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. An extra day was added for the first time and will continue to be included going forward. The idea is to make this a nice regional event. Members Jeff and Allie Pleiter, George Furbush, Walt and Mary Kreitling, Carl and Judy Kush, Ty Ozgen, and Kaan Donmez attended. We all drove Zs separately, at different times, and some from different locations. My trip on Thursday included a steady rain, which had mostly stopped when we arrived in time to register and join others, at the Craft Beer Bar for drinks and dinner. As always it was good to catch up with friends new and old.

Friday morning was a nice scenic drive through Cuyahoga Falls National Park with a few photo stops along the way. This was a relaxing touring drive and not as spirited as the drives sometime can be. In the afternoon, there was a go-karting opportunity for those interested. I did not attend, but instead we spent the afternoon lunching, at a bar and grill adjacent to the river, and exploring Cuyahoga Falls downtown shops. Dinner was on our own and five of us ended up at Crave Cantina, which had a menu of widely diverse taco creations such as criolla marinated chicken, buttermilk fried alligator tail (included caramel corn as an ingredient), and coffee barbacoa duck confit.

Saturday was the judged and people's choice car shows at the Summit Racing Equipment Store. A huge place full of performance parts and accessories. Despite threatening forecasts, the rain held off for the Friday and Saturday events. Saturday night was a buffet dinner (a good spread) and the judged awards. Walt, George and Ty each won awards. The Windy City Z Club also took home the club participation trophy which is scored on a combination of number of members attending and

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Notes

Please contact Jeff and attend the July 28 planning meeting, if you are interested in helping plan and run the 2020 Midwest Z Heritage, which is being hosted by WCZC.



MZH Photo by Jeff P.

The President Sez

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points for trophies. The host hotel was the Sheraton Suites Akron Cuyahoga Falls and was built right next to the river. In fact, the hotel restaurant was built right over the river. The river was flowing quickly over the various falls as you can see, in the pictures on Facebook. They say people kayak down it, but we did not see any. There were a lot of very nice Z cars. I believe there were 50+ cars and 80 + attendees, which is about how many we had when we last hosted in 2015. Mad Mike Taylor was in attendance and won the award for farthest travel to the event in a Z.

Upcoming WCZC Activities:

Saturday June 29 - Gateway Classic Cars has a Cafeine and Chrome monthly classic car cruise in from 9 am to 12 Noon on June 29. Address is 1329 Commerce Drive in Crete Illinois. This is closer to our Indiana members so maybe we can get a few to come meet us and have lunch afterwards.

Sunday July 14 - Cars That Time Forgot Car Show. 8 am to 3 pm at Lake Lawn Lodge on the shore of Delevan lake in Wisconsin. Pre-registration is \$15, by July 5 and \$20 after that. Lots of information and the registration form is on their website www.carstimeforgot.com. They have multiple events including rallies and lodging packages if you are interested in making a weekend out of it.

July 16-21-International Z Car Convention 2019 July in Branson, Missouri hosted by the Ozarks Z Club and combined with the Branson Z Fest. Hilton Hotel Branson. Registration is now open for the event and the hotel. www.zcon.org. Early bird pricing is over. The ZCON Branson Announcement video can be found on vimeo.com. Note both car shows will be in air-conditioned halls. I am not going to ZCON this year, so if those are going want to drive together, let me know and I will put the info in the next newsletter.

July 20 Road America Historic Races - The club traditionally attends this event on Saturday. I will send out an Evite for those interested.

July 28 Next WCZC meeting will be at Linda Strain's house 3812 Mallard Lane, Naperville, IL 60564 for a 2020 Midwest Z Heritage Planning meeting. Meet at 4:30 pm for planning and dinner about 5:30-6:00. Pizza and salad will be provided. We are hosting the 2020 Midwest Z Heritage Fest and will continue planning. Let me know if you would like to attend the meeting. We set tentative dates of June 11-13, 2020. We have a few volunteers set for certain tasks, but some of those could use help or there

are other tasks that need a lead. We have a couple car show location ideas we are pursuing, but are open to other suggestions. We are also looking for ideas and suggestions as to a Friday event(s), host hotel and social dinner locations.

August 25 - Geneva Concours d'Elegance. We have registered as a club for the car club area. An Evite has been sent out. In late August the town of Geneva, IL hosts a major automotive event called the Geneva Concours d'Elegance. The organizers offer a reserved parking lot behind the County Court House for individuals and car clubs for a \$20.00 charitable donation per car (Beneficiary: LIVINGWELL CANCER RESOURCE CENTER). The Court House parking lot is 1/2 block off of 3rd Street down the entire length of which the Concours entrant's cars are displayed. So, you literally step out of your car and you are in the middle of the event. The parking lot is limited to registered vehicles but is also viewed by event spectators. You may arrive and depart at your leisure; however, the event starts at 10:00am and it would be best to arrive before that time. As mentioned, it is located on 3rd Street which is a major shopping location. There are dozens of shops and boutiques and almost as many restaurants and ice cream/gelato/chocolate emporiums. Club members must mail in their registration forms and donation in advance. The organizers have reserved space for us so we should register as soon as possible. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and will also be available on the WCZC website, as well as the Geneva Concours website (genevaconcours.net). Registration Forms must be submitted by August 20, 2019. This is a great opportunity to view some fabulous rolling art, historic vehicles and show our car club colors at an event the likes of which we don't usually have access. See you there.

Other events under consideration: A club Z drive, our Cruizin' Z car show, cruise nights, trip to Galena or Lake Geneva, drive to Monroe / New Glarus area and brewery. Chicago Wheels tech session.

If you are interested in attending any of the above or have an idea for another event let me know, especially if you are willing to take the lead on the event.

WCZC 2019 Schedule of Events

For more information, contact Jeff Pleiter, unless noted otherwise.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
June 29	9AM	Caffeine and Chrome	Gateway Classic Cars 1329 Commerce Dr. Crete, IL	See Evite	Yes
July 14	8AM	Cars That Time For- got	Lake Lawn Lodge Delevan, WI	See Evite	Yes
July 16-21		ZCon	Branson, Mo	See Evite See ZCon website	Yes
July 20	9AM	Historic Races	Road America Plymouth, WI	See Evite A lead person is re- quired for this event.	Maybe
July 28	4:30PM	2020 Midwest Z Her- itage Planning meet- ing	Chateau Strain 3812 Mallard Ln. Napperville, IL	See Evite	Yes
August 25	9AM	Concours d'Elegance	Geneva, IL	See Evite Contact Walt K.	Yes



Contact Jeff at villazx10@comcast.net to purchase

License Plate Frame

\$3 ea. or 2 for \$5



WCZC shirts can be ordered directly from Cherokee Rose Embroidery. 630.941.3305. See the WCZC Website, for more information



Z Events

Midwest Z Heritage Photos by Jeff P.





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Date: _____, 20____

Name _____ Dual Member's Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
 Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Occupation _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____ Shirt Size _____ Dual Member's Birthday _____ Shirt Size _____

E-mail address (please print): _____

Your e-mail address is important because we send the WCZC newsletter and club notifications via e-mail. Please remember to keep us updated if your e-mail address changes.

Type of Zs Owned (Please indicate year and quantity):

240Z _____ 300ZX _____

260Z _____ 350Z _____

280Z _____ 370Z _____

280ZX _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Membership Categories: Please check one

\$30.00 for one year (incl. foreign countries)

\$50.00 for two years (incl. foreign countries)

\$25.00 for one Associate year*

\$40.00 for two Associate years*

*Associates must live at least 300 miles outside Chicago

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Autocrossing

Trips-Touring

Rallying

Car Restoration

Road Racing

Social Events

Tech Seminars

Hosting a club event

Customizing

Committee Volunteer

Club Representative

Leadership Role

If you have any questions concerning these categories, please contact one of the Club Officers listed above.

Please make your check payable to the Windy City Z Club and mail it with this application to:

WINDY CITY Z CLUB

6770 Aspen Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532

Your membership packet will be sent to you by return mail within four to six weeks



Geneva Concours d'Elegance
***** Car Club display area *****
Sunday, August 25, 2019

The Geneva Concours Committee is inviting the members of local collector car clubs to take advantage of our special display area reserved for car clubs and their members' collector cars. This reserved display area is located behind the Old Kane County Court House on Third Street and is adjacent to the official Concours site. The entrance is on James Street at Fourth Street.

Our Car Club Display area is becoming a popular addition to the Geneva Concours experience. Come spend a relaxing day in Geneva. You will see spectacular cars surrounded by wonderful shopping and fantastic restaurants of all kinds. Plus, you do not want to miss the special Awards ceremony at 3:00 pm which is narrated by the renowned automotive historian, Bob Joynt.

Space is limited and early registration is strongly recommended. This special display area is available to collector car clubs and members only. All vehicles must meet individual club criteria.

Your car must be in place by 9 am and remain until 4 pm. The Geneva Concours d'Elegance opens to the public from 10 am to 4 pm and will take place, rain or shine, on August 25, 2019. There are no refunds after your check/registration is tendered.

Registration closes August 20, 2019.

- **Car Club display area reservation fee: \$20.00 (Tax deductible*)**
- **Registration forms are available at www.genevaconcours.net or contact us.**

To guarantee your parking place, mail your *Registration* and *check* made payable to the Geneva Concours d'Elegance, NFP to:

**John Barrett, Registrar
Geneva Concours d'Elegance, NFP
1238 Willowgate Lane
St. Charles, Illinois 60174**

Phone: 630-584-3107 E-mail: johnb@genevaconcours.net, pattb@genevaconcours.net

*The Mission of the Geneva Concours d'Elegance is to produce the best classic, exotic and race automobile event that showcases the heritage, artistic and engineering significance of the automobile in the surroundings of historic Geneva, Illinois. The Beneficiary of this year's event is the LivingWell Cancer Resource Center. Your registration fee is tax-deductible as provided by law. Geneva Concours d'Elegance, NFP, is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization that is registered in the State of Illinois, FEIN-02-0804081.



The Beneficiary of this year's event.



2019 Car Club Registration Form

Please print:

Car Owner's Name _____
last first

Street Address _____
primary secondary

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____
home cell

E-mail address _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____

Model name _____ Exterior color _____

Car Club Information

Name of Car Club: Windy City Z Club Club Region: Chicago

Club Contact: Walt Kreitling Contact Number: 312.865.5104

Concours Car Club Guidelines:

- **Car Club display area reservation fee:** \$20 (*tax deductible*).
- Pre-registration guarantees a reserved parking place in the Car Club Display Area.
- For everyone's safety, please park your car by 9 am and remain parked in the area until the official closing of the event at 4 pm.
- Please, no *for-sale signs*, tents, advertisements, displays or illustrations without the prior written consent and authorization of the Registrar.
- The Concours will take place, shine or rain, on Sunday, August 25, 2019.



- **Release of Liability**

The undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the Geneva Concours d'Elegance and related activities to be held August 25, 2019, does hereby tender his/her Registration.

In consideration of acceptance by the Geneva Concours d'Elegance of this Club Registration, the undersigned, on behalf of themselves and all others participating in this entry, does hereby: (1) release the organizers of the Geneva Concours d'Elegance, their appointees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability arising out of said event; (2) release the LivingWell Cancer Resource Center and its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability arising out of said event; (3) release the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois and their officers, employees agents, servants and assigns from and all liability arising out of said event; (4) release sponsor companies and their employees, vendors and other exhibitors from any and all liability arising out of said event; (5) warrant that the undersigned has personally read the rules under which said event will be conducted, and will abide by said rules; (6) gives permission to use enclosed vehicle information, as well as any photographs, for publication and program inclusion. Please provide proof of vehicle liability insurance.

I have read the above and accept the terms and conditions:

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Car Owners Insurance Carrier _____

Policy Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Car Club Members:

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Mail your registration to:

Geneva Concours d'Elegance, NFP
1238 Willowgate Lane
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Upon receipt of our car club registration form, we will send you a letter of acknowledgment along with directions to the Car Club Display area and a Schedule of Events for the entire weekend should you want to participate in any of the events that start on Saturday, August 24th.

Visit www.genevaconcours.com for more information. **Thank You.**

