

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

August 18th

2020 MZH Planning Meeting

August 25th

*Concours d'Elegance
Geneva, IL*

September 15th

*Cantigny Car Show
Wheaton, IL*

*See full schedule on page 3 for
more details*

The President Sees

Jeff Pleiter, President



This has been one of those years where work has been very busy, and personal and other obligations have been taking up a lot of my time. So that means I have spread my attention more thinly everywhere. For the WCZC, that has meant that both my attendance at events and creation of events has been less active this year, particularly without having a VP of Activities to take the lead on planning events. Things seem to be loosening up a little, so hopefully I can get some more planning done in the near future. Thank you to Walt Kreitling and Jim Koolish for taking up some of the load, and also the various members helping plan next year's MZH event.

Carl and Judy Kush want to know if anyone is interested in putting together a team for Dunebrook Dragon Boat Races on LaPorte Indiana's Stone Lake on September 7. Dunebrook is a Chartered Council of Prevent Child Abuse Indiana. www.dunebrook.org. If interested, contact Carl at cekush@comcast.net.

Recent Activities:

We had a good turnout for Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine and Chrome monthly classic car cruise, which is held the last Saturday of every month. They provided donuts and coffee. They have a wide range of cars in their showroom which included some imports as well as muscle and antique cars. It was good to see Ted and Barb Targonski, from Indiana, at the show and at lunch at Northwoods afterwards. The weather was nice and it was good to get together again with the WCZC group.

The Cars That Time Forgot Car Show was held at Lake Lawn Resort in Delevan Wisconsin. They had to move the show across the street to the air-

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Notes

Please contact Jeff and attend the August 18th planning meeting, if you are interested in helping plan and run the 2020 Midwest Z Heritage, which is being hosted by WCZC.

32nd Annual International Z Car Convention



The President Sez

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port, as with all the rain it was too wet to hold it on the shore of Delevan Lake. Unfortunately, I had too many things going on to be able to attend. There were a couple of WCZC members who planned to attend, but I have not heard how it was.

As I write this, the International Z Car Convention 2019 in Branson, Missouri, has wrapped up. I did not attend this year as I spent a lot of my vacation time and money on our 30th wedding anniversary trip. Have not heard any detail from our members, but from what I saw on Facebook, it looks like they had fun. Bob Rosecrans came home with 1st Place in stock 370Z, Carl Kush took 1st place in 350Z modified, and Tom Keene took 1st place in People's choice Infiniti Q with his Q60.

The Road America Historic Races were on July 20 and a few WCZC members attended. My son and his girlfriend were going to be in town, so again this was another event I did not attend.

July 28th was the WCZC MZH planning meeting at Linda Strain's house in Naperville. Meeting started at 4:30 pm. Pizza and salad were provided. We are hosting the 2020 Midwest Z Heritage Fest. The dates of June 11-13, 2020 have been set. 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 and hotels we are pursuing, but are open to other suggestions. We are also looking for ideas and suggestions as to a Friday event(s), and social dinner locations.

Upcoming Activities

We will fit in another Z drive in sometime while the weather is good.

August 25 - Geneva Concours d'Elegance. We have registered as a club for the car club area. An Evite has been sent out. 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. You literally step out of your car and you are in the middle of the event. The parking lot is limited to registered vehicles and is part of the show. You may arrive and depart at your leisure; however, the event starts at 10:00am and it would be best to arrive well before that time. The main part of the show is located on

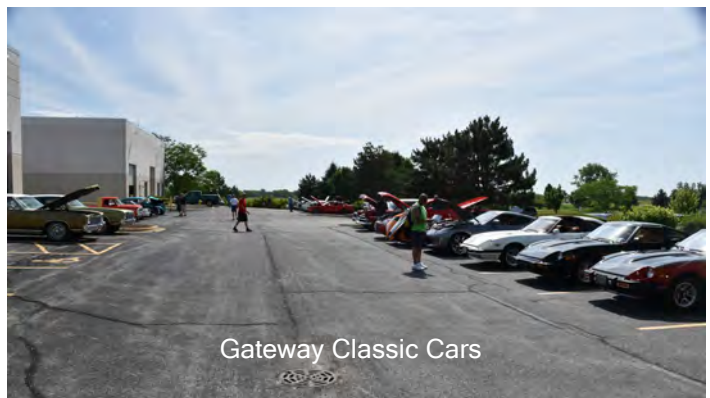
3rd Street, which is a major shopping location. There are dozens of shops and boutiques and almost as many restaurants and ice cream/gelato/chocolate emporiums. Club members must mail in their registration forms and donation in advance. The organizers have reserved space for us so we should register as soon as possible. The registration form is attached to the Newsletter and will be available on the WCZC website, as well as the Geneva Concours website (genevaconcours.net). Registration Forms must be submitted no later than 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.

Sept 15 - Annual Cantigny Car Show. We attend this most years as a club event. This is open to all makes, models and years.

ZCON 2020 Sept. 14-19, 2020. Announced at ZCON 2019 as a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Z. It will be held in Franklin Tennessee at Nissan's Headquarters.

Other events under consideration: Holding 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 on 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 organizing 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
August 3	10AM	Supercar Saturday	Arboretum of South Barrington	Supercarsaturdays.com	No
August 18	4:30PM	2020 Midwest Z Heritage Planning meeting	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
August 25	9AM	Concours d'Elegance	Geneva, IL	See Evite Contact Walt K.	Yes
September 15	10AM	Cantigny Car Show	Wheaton, IL	Evite to follow Cantigny.org	Yes

Z Store

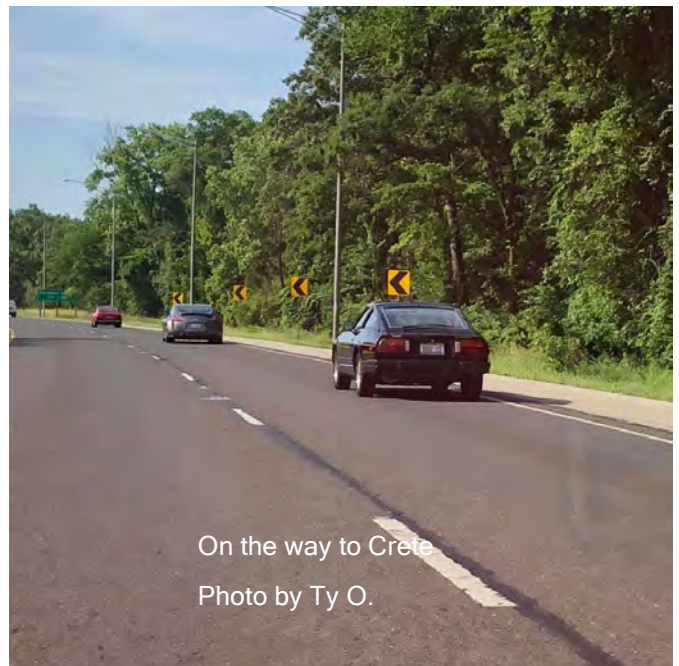
Contact Jeff at villazx10@comcast.net to purchase

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



On the way to Crete
Photo by Ty O.

Z Events

Gateway Classic Cars Photos by Jim K.



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Supercar Saturday Photos by Jim K.





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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.



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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.

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- **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.**





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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): _____

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

240Z _____ 300ZX _____
 260Z _____ 350Z _____
 280Z _____ 370Z _____
 280ZX _____

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- Leadership Role

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

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WINDY CITY Z CLUB

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