

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

### September 28th

*Glen Ellyn Car Show*

*Glen Ellyn*

### October 5th

*Octoberfest*

*Continental Nissan*

### October 12th

*Chrome and Coffee*

*Irongate*

### November 2nd

*WCZC Birthday Dinner*

### November 17th

*Ferrari v. Ford Movie*

*Location TBD*

*See full schedule on page 3 for more details*

## The President Se<sup>Z</sup>

Jeff Pleiter, President



Nissan news:

Nissan reportedly provided a preview to dealers, of an electric SUV that will debut in some form at the October Tokyo Auto Show. The preview was at a national sales meeting. The concept reportedly closely resembles the 2017 IMx concept. The SUV is said to have a range of 300 miles with Acceleration to 60 mph less than 5 seconds. The SUV will be about the size of the Rogue, with the interior volume of a Murano. Arrival may be late 2021.

Recent events:

August 25 - Geneva Concours d'Elegance. A number of WCZC members showed their cars in the car club areas. The Opperman's 370Z was included in the SCCA car show area. I had never been to this show before and it is truly a concourse of great cars.

September 7 - Fall Fling to Woodstock (not Yasgur's farm). It was a beautiful day and three cars left from the usual spot in Downers Grove. We picked up one more in Huntley and met up with a fifth in Woodstock. After a nice lunch, in the jail cell at the Woodstock Public House, the group scattered to tour some of the nearby participants, in the art show and the farmer's market. We regrouped to drive to several of the farther art show locations located on some nice two lane farm roads.

Sept 15 - Annual Cantigny Car Show. The day started out damp, and rainy in some areas, and kept attendance down. Despite that we had eight WCZC cars. The morning at Cantigny was damp, windy, and cold. It threatened, but never rained at the show. The clouds cleared later and heated up. Sweatshirts in the morning were removed to shorts and t-shirts the rest of the day. We had a great time with the WCZC people who were there.

Ken Jamin's car did not start at the end of the show and had to get a jump from the facilities person. Ken is now eligible for the Broken Z Award.

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## Officers

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## Notes

If any of our 240 owners would like to help someone out with a photo request, please see the information at the bottom left on page 2

Please contact him directly.



Cantigny

## The President Sez

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A bad ignition switch and current drain is thought to be the problem. The other candidate is Bob Rosecrans who had problems earlier in the year with his driver's door not latching resulting in it opening in traffic at a stop. Attend our annual birthday party to find out who wins. If you have another candidate, please let me know.

### Future Events:

**October 5th** - Continental Nissan's annual Octoberfest show and shine. Starts at 11:00 am and goes to about 2-3 pm. Lunch and drinks will be provided by the dealership and there usually are a few giveaways as well. An Evite has been issued.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Iron Gate Chrome and Coffee 9 am to 1 am Cruise-in. Japanese car theme. Ty will ask the condo association to save spots in front of his motor condo. Let the parking guides know you are with the Windy City Z Club. An Evite has been issued

**November 2nd** - The WCZC Birthday Party, which includes the annual election of officers. We would like to fill the V.P. of Activities position, so if you are interested in contributing to the club by filling this position, we will be grateful. You will have the advice and assistance of the other officers and members. Other positions are also open to election, including President if you are so interested. A hold-the-date Evite has been issued as we are in process of signing the contract. Watch for an update to the Evite, which will include a sign-up form.

**November 17th** - Movie and Dinner Date - Ford vs. Ferrari movie comes out on November 15. I think a matinee and dinner would be fun to do. Details to be forthcoming.

**June 18 - 20, 2020** - Midwest Z Heritage. This is a week later than originally planned as we wanted to get more space between Branson Z event, and this event. We also get a better price from our host hotel. This is still tentative until the contract is signed, which we hope to do soon.

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

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 the event.

### 240 Owners: (see note box, on page 1)

I'm a former 240Z/280Z owner - had 4 of them and campaigned 2 of them in the SCCA Pro Rally Series during the 1970s. These days, I'm driving a replica 1952 MG-TD and participating in a nationwide scavenger hunt, the Moss Motoring Challenge.

One of our targets this year is a photo of "My first dream car". For me, that's the original 240Z. Do you have any members near the north side of Chicago who have a 240Z and would be willing to let me come to them for a picture of their car posed next to my MG?

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## Z Events

Fall Fling—Woodstock Photos by Jim K and Jeff P



## WCZC 2019 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
September 28	8AM	Glen Ellyn Car Show	Glenwood & Crescent Glen Ellyn	Bob Rosecrans See Evite	Yes
October 5	11AM	Octoberfest	Continental Nissan	See Evite	Yes
October 12	9AM	Chrome and Coffee	Iron Gate	See Evite	Yes
November 2	TBD	WZCZ Birthday Dinner	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
November 17	TBD	Ford v. Ferrari Movie	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
June 18, 2020		Midwest Z Heritage (Hosted by WCZC)	TBD	Evite to Follow	Yes
September 14, 2020		ZCon	Nissan Franklin, TN	Evite to follow	Yes



## Store

Contact Jeff at [villazx10@comcast.net](mailto:villazx10@comcast.net) to purchase

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Misbehaving members



## Events

Geneva Concours d'Elegance    Photos by Jim K, Jeff P, and Carl K



## Z Events

Cantigny Photos by Walt K and Jeff P





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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)

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Club Representative

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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