

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

**November 2nd**

*WCZC Birthday Dinner*

**November 17th**

*Ferrari v. Ford Movie*

*Location TBD*

*See full schedule on page 3 for more details*

## The President Sees Z

**Jeff Pleiter, President**



In my last column, I reported that Nissan provided a preview to dealers of an electric SUV that will debut in some form, at the October Tokyo Auto Show. At the Octoberfest event, our dealer contact said Nissan told the dealers that Nissan has not abandoned the Z Car and they understood the value of the Z. He said Nissan told them there is in fact a new Z in design and to expect it in the not too distant future.

The November Birthday party is coming up, which comes with officer elections. 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 members. Other positions are also open to election, including President if you are so interested. If you take the VP of Activities position, I will still take the lead for the Midwest Z Heritage event.

In member news, Keith Keca and his red 350Z were rear-ended by a 17-year old girl in a 4x4. The red Z is totaled and Keith is generally OK, but suffered a concussion and whiplash. We are glad he is OK. Keith is now in the market for a lightly used 370Z.

### Past events:

Thanks go to Continental Nissan for hosting their annual Octoberfest show and shine. The dealership warmly welcomed us and treated us to the traditional Octoberfest Tacos. Despite the forecast, the weather was nice and we were glad to see a couple of new members at the event.

Iron Gate Chrome and Coffee was held this past weekend, with a Japanese car theme. Ty opened his motor condo to the club, which was sorely needed as it was a sunny but cold day.

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## Officers

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### VP of Activities

### VP of Administration

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### Newsletter

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## Notes

Officer elections will be held, at the Annual Dinner on November 2nd. Let Jeff know, if you are interested in running for any of the offices.

Thanks to Continental Nissan for once again hosting Oktoberfest



## The President Sez

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Despite the cold there was a large turnout of club cars and members, and there was a large group of sports cars, muscle cars, and exotics exhibited at the event. The Iron Gate association also provided a cookout for the club and a tour of their 5'Clock cars storage and 5'Clock member club area. The car storage is for member owners to purchase overflow space and there are currently rentals available, until all the spaces are sold.

### Upcoming events:

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Annual Windy City Birthday party.** This will be held at the D.O.C. Wine Bar, at Yorktown Center, where we have held a couple of events in the past. The event will be held in a new room at the venue. The registration form is in the newsletter, on the website, and has been sent out as an email, from WCZC News. Please respond ASAP so we have a good count. Forms and payment are due no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>. As usual, the price is significantly less than what you would pay for the same dinner. Part of your yearly dues goes to subsidizing the birthday party, as a thanks to our members. Officer elections and raffle prizes, as always, is part of the fun.

**November 17 - 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 once I know the available movie times.

**Midwest Z Heritage - June 18-20, 2020.** 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.

**ZCON 2020 Sept. 14-19, 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 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.

## Z Events

Continental Oktoberfest Photos by Glenn J





## WCZC 2019 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
November 2	TBD	WZCZ Birthday Dinner	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
November 17	TBD	Ford v. Ferrari Movie	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
April/May 2020		Spring Fling	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
May 2, 2020	10AM	Supercar Saturday	TBD		No
June 6, 2020	10AM	Supercar Saturday	TBD		No
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



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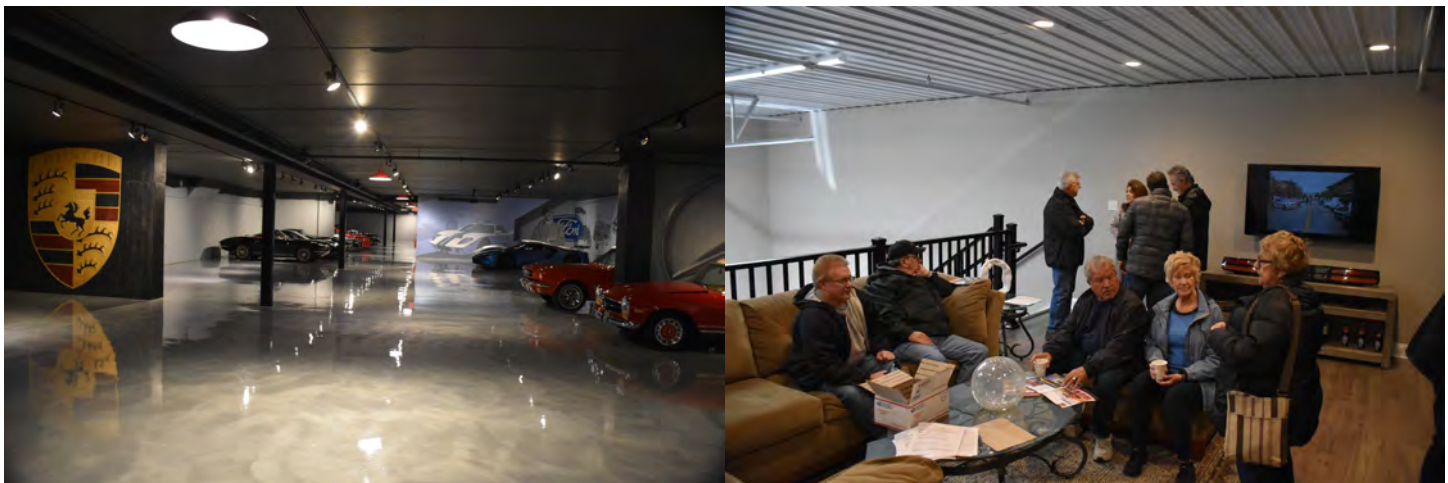
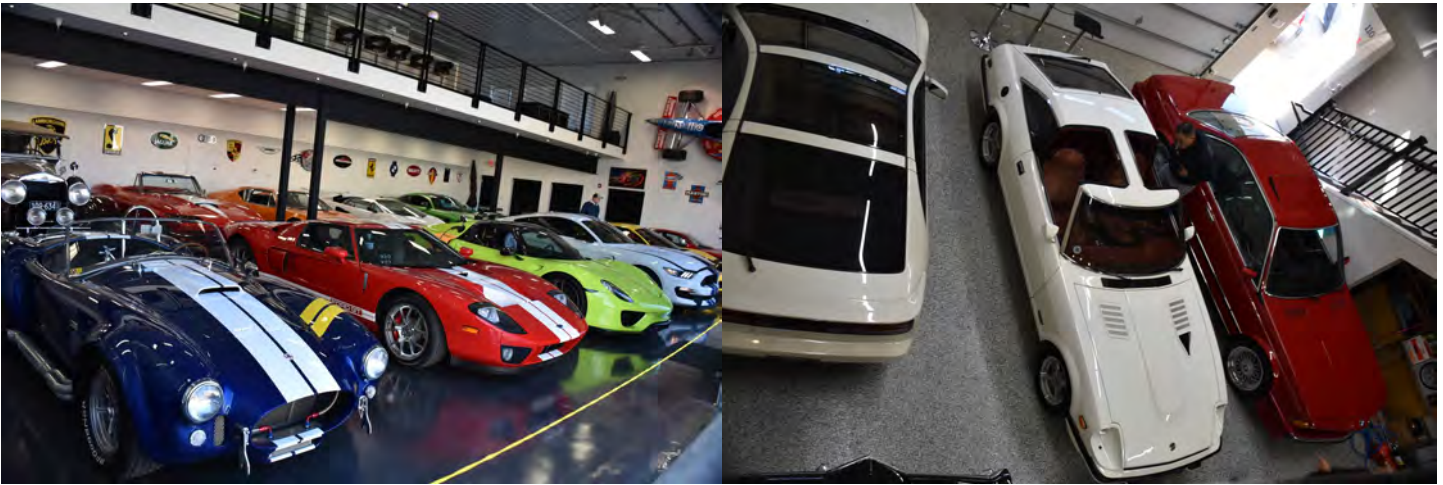


El Jefe hard at work

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## Z Events

Iron Gate Chrome and Coffee Photos by Jim K







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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 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



# WINDY CITY Z CLUB

## ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday, November 2, 2019

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cash bar.

### D.O.C. Wine Bar

326 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148

Shops on west side of Yorktown Mall (in the Loft room – limit 40 people)

*Dinner, Officer Elections, Door Prizes, Year in Review Slide show*

Menu in process.

Cut and mail RSVP: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per person for members, \$35 per person for non-members

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. of People \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to Windy City Z Club. Checks and form due by October 28.

Mail to: Jeffery Pleiter  
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