

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

July 19

Fox River Cruise
St Charles

July 25

Road America Vintage Races

Summer

WCZC Picnic

September 14

ZCon
Nashville

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The President Sees

Jeff Pleiter, President



As you probably already know, the Midwest Z Heritage event has been cancelled this year. It is likely we will reschedule to host it for next year, but we will check with the Z Club scheduled to host it next year to see if they already have something in the works that they want to keep.

Events

June 26, Show and Go drive. Ed Castellan has volunteered to host a drive, but since he works on the weekends it was held on Friday June 26. The meeting spot was the Brick House Tavern and Tap, 1461 Butterfield, Downers Grove IL 60515. Meeting time 9 AM. There was three potential destinations and who ever showed up decided the route. Ed's contact info is 708-267-7856. Travel distance was expected to be under 80 miles one way. An Evite was sent out.

July 19 - We had planned a Fox River Cruise, from St. Charles, as part of the Midwest Z Z Heritage. We have changed the date to July 19 and will have the cruise, as a club event. The time is 6:30 PM and an evite will be sent out with further information.

July 25 Road America Vintage Races - The track is currently letting spectators in. An Evite will be sent out.

WCZC Picnic - We have not had one in a couple years. We may have one later this year, depending on the coronavirus situation.

ZCON 2020 Sept. 14-19, 2020. So far, this event is still on. The convention will be held in Franklin Tennessee at Nissan's

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Note:

For the next newsletter, please submit photos of any social distancing activities, with your Z. Car shows, drives, working on or washing....anything Z related.

Send photos to
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Photo by Walt K.

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The President Sez

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Headquarters. Website is www.zcon.org. There will be changes due to the corona virus situation, plant tours will not happen, special guests from Japan will not attend. However, Peter Brock of famed BRE racing legacy has re-confirmed his attendance and is excited to be with us for our "50th Anniversary of the Z" celebratory event. Additionally, John Morton is still scheduled to attend along with the members of JDM Legends TV -show, "Mad Mike" Taylor and others. Banquets and the Chili Party are still planned, with changes in the works to accommodate the corona virus situation, track day will change to a lead follow format without in car instruction. The hotel will be taking measures to address sanitation regarding the coronavirus as well as changes to registration room procedures. Looks likely we will get some information on the new Z.

NOTE: ZCON registrations are 100% refundable to July 1st, and 50% refundable to July 31st for those who are unable or would prefer not to attend due to the coronavirus. Please update your Evite RSVP or let me know if you plan on attending.

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.

Sad news is past member Cam Baughn has passed away. He was a longtime member, but not active in recent years. In fact, when I joined in 1998, he was pretty much out of the club. I never met him but heard a lot of good things about him. Ron Janicki was looking over some old photos and sent in the adjacent photo, from 1986. L to R, John Kouns, Jerry DeGrazia, Bill, Patty & Cam. This how he remembers Cam & Patty. Always smiling, and willing to help anyone. Jerry DeGrazia is the original owner of a 1971 240 Z, and also original owner of a 2009 GTR, like new. Jerry is a member of the Tucson Z Club.

Events

Lisle Show Photos by Walt K.



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WCZC 2020 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
July 19, 2020	6:30PM	Fox River Cruise	St. Charles	Evite to follow	Yes
July 25, 2020		Road America Vintage Races	Plymouth, WI	Evite to follow	Yes
Summer		Summer Fling	TBD	Evite to follow	Yes
Summer		WCZC Picnic	TBD		Yes
September 14, 2020		ZCon	Nissan Franklin, TN	Evite to follow	Yes



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