

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

No in-person events are currently planned, due to the continuing virus concerns and State restrictions.

**January 3, 2021**

*General Meeting on Zoom.*

**August 16-22, 2021**

*ZCon*

*See full schedule on page 3 for more details*

## The President Sees Z

Jeff Pleiter, President



Happy Holidays everyone! Many of our Z's are stored away for the winter, although since there has not been any significant snow or salting, it is still possible to take the cars out for a drive. For those of you on summer tires, be careful. The soft rubber gets hard in cold temperatures and won't have as much grip.

My winter preparations are to put the cars away clean, with a car cover, tires pumped up to prevent flat spotting, a battery maintainer connected, and Bounce dryer sheets liberally and strategically placed to keep the mice away. Those mice can be a pesky problem. Ken Jamin found out the hard way. He found a stash of beer nuts in the intake on top of the air filter. (Maybe the garage with the Z is not the best place to store beer nuts). Once he cleaned it and took it out for a drive, he found it would not rev above 2000 rpm. Ultimately, he had Bennett Coachworks take a look at it. They found another mouse stash ahead of the muffler. A removed and replaced exhaust, a new muffler, and a four-figure bill later his Z was back to running again. Could have been worse. Bob Bennett said they have had cars where the mice filled the cylinders.

Club activities have been essentially non-existent recently except for some Zoom meetings with club officers and the Midwest Z Heritage Committee. We appreciate the members who have been sticking with us, and the new members who have been joining us during the pandemic. Recognizing our reduced expenses, and in appreciation of our mem-

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## Officers

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Happy  
Holidays



## The President Sez

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bers, all active members as of January 1, 2020 will have their membership extended by one year. No action is required on your part. This includes all current members and new members who join before January 1.

Due to the postponement of the annual November club birthday party, the election of officers, for 2021, has also been delayed. The current officers have agreed to continue in their roles, until the birthday party and election can be rescheduled.

### Upcoming events:

**Windy City Z Club General Meeting.** Jan 3, 2021 5pm. We have had a few successful Zoom meeting with club officers and the MZH committee. We are ready to try this for a WCZC general meeting with all members who want to attend. Keep an eye out for the invitation, in your email.

**Midwest Z Heritage (MZH).** June? Good news is that after Pheasant Run went bankrupt, we attempted to get a return of our deposit. After numerous emails and going through various people on their end, we had pretty much written off ever getting our \$500 dollar deposit back. But, out of the blue, our refund check showed up this month. Huzzah!

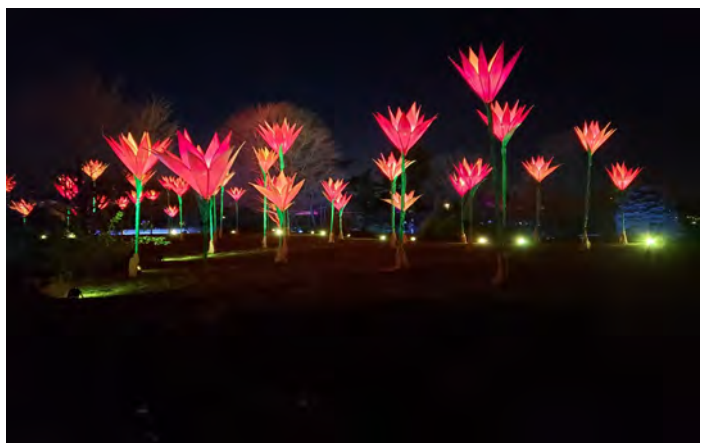
However, with vaccines just now being distributed, experts are estimating that vaccines won't be available to the general public until late second quarter. At this point, the MZH committee members are not confident enough, in public immunity in June, to place any deposits and plan for a June MZH. We will continue to monitor the situation and start the ball rolling for June or perhaps a later date if the vaccination process allows.

**ZCON 2021 August in Colorado Springs.** The ZCCA is moving forward. Hotel reservations are possible now, and registration is scheduled to open January 1.

We don't anticipate having any in person events until the weather gets better in the Spring.

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.

## Botanic Garden Holiday Lights



Photos by Jim K

## WCZC 2020 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
January 3, 2021	5PM	General Meeting	Zoom	Evite to follow	Y
August 16-22		ZCon	Colorado Springs, CO	To follow	?



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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)

\$25.00 for one Associate year\*

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

\$40.00 for two Associate years\*

\*Associates must live at least 300 miles outside Chicago

**I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:**

Autocrossing

Tech Seminars

Trips-Touring

Hosting a club event

Rallying

Customizing

Car Restoration

Committee Volunteer

Road Racing

Club Representative

Social Events

Leadership Role

*If you have any questions concerning these categories, please call 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

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