

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

### March

*General Meeting*

*Zoom*

### April/May

*Spring Fling*

*Location TBD*

### June 2nd

*Branson Z Fest*

*Branson, Mo*

### August 16th

*ZCon*

*Colorado Springs, CO*

*See full schedule on page 3 for more details*

## The President Sees

Jeff Pleiter, President



We hosted a Zoom based Windy City Z Club General Meeting on January 3. It was lightly attended, but it was good to see a few of you who we aren't seeing in person, due to the ongoing pandemic. I will set up another one in March.

I am writing this in early March, which would normally be after our visit to the Chicago Auto Show. I had not seen any information in the media about it, so I went to their website which says it has been postponed to Spring, but no dates have been set. We will see where that goes.

Allie is reading a book by Matthew McConoughy titled GreenLight. She mentioned that in one chapter he bought a 300ZX to get girls, but it did not work out so he sold it and went back to his pickup truck. I decided to dig into it and find out more details. Apparently, he originally owned a truck in high school which he parked in the first parking lot for maximum attention. The truck had a speaker which he would use to make fun of students and be the funny guy. One day he drove by a red 300ZX(Z31) at a dealership and had to have it, thinking he would get all the girls. After he bought the car, he parked in the third (far away) parking lot so it wouldn't get dented. After a month and a half, he realized his plan to get the girls had failed miserably, and went back to the dealership and begged for his old truck back. He then went back to the front parking lot and was the funny guy again and got back the girls' attention.

I wonder how many of the guys bought a car, Z or otherwise, as a plan to get the girls. Did it work out for any of you? Were any of your girlfriends/wives attracted to you because of your cars? I

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## The President Sez

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know I was into cars early on and bought them primarily for my own pleasure of driving them, for the looks, power, and fun. Probably at one point in high school I also wanted it to be a girl magnet. Didn't work for me then either. Fortunately I got the best woman anyway and still enjoy the cars.

Midwest Z Heritage (MZH). Our committee has discussed it, and we were not confident enough to place any deposits and plan for a June MZH, even though Branson Z Fest and ZCON are in full planning mode. We will continue to monitor the situation and perhaps do a fall date if possible, or postpone it until 2022. Things are now looking up with the forecast for vaccine deliveries that we might be able to do a September event. MZH has been building momentum the last few years and it would be bad to lose that and the sponsors attention. I will be contacting the other MZH host club presidents and get their input.

### EVENTS

Branson Z Fest is happening June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>, so if you are looking for a regional event the website and registration is live. [www.bransonzfest.org](http://www.bransonzfest.org).

ZCON 2021 August 16 - August 22 in Colorado Springs. Hotel reservations are possible now, and registration is open - [www.zcon.org](http://www.zcon.org).

I will be doing Evites for the two above events to allow people to gauge interest and determine who will be attending.

We don't anticipate having any in person events until the weather gets better in the Spring. I am hoping the snowy weather is gone by April and maybe we can do a socially distance meeting if the weather is warm enough. I don't hold out much hope for March.

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.

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1973 240 Z \$40,000



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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
March	TBD	Virtual General Meeting	Zoom		Yes
April/May	TBD	Spring Fling	TBD		Yes
June 2–6		Branson Z Fest	Branson, Mo	Evite to follow <a href="http://www.bransonzfest.org">www.bransonzfest.org</a>	Yes
August 16–22		ZCon	Colorado Springs, CO	Evite to follow <a href="http://www.zcon.org">www.zcon.org</a>	Yes



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Street City State Zip

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Occupation Birthday (Mo/Day) Shirt Size Dual Member's Birthday Shirt Size

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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  
 6770 Aspen Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532

Your membership packet will be sent to you by return mail within two to four weeks  
 OR

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