

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

February

Chicago Auto Show

July 25

ZCON

Birmingham, AL

September

Midwest Z Heritage

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The President Sees **Z**

Jeff Pleiter, President



Hello everybody. Fall is upon us with a vengeance after summer weather that extended into early October. If you have collector car insurance, now is a good time to review your coverage. Many of the early model values have been rising and I was thinking I should up the insured value of my 280ZX. At the same time, I received an email from Hagerty suggesting that I do exactly that due to rising values. One more thing on my overloaded to-do list.

Our recent past events included:

Fox River Paddle Wheel Cruise: This was originally planned as a MZH activity but became a club event. It was a beautiful day and a nice scenic tour of the St. Charles area. Lunch followed at the Filling Station Bar and Grill.

Cantigny Car Show: I was unable to attend this annual event but a number of members enjoyed the beautiful day. The group met at Danby's Station for breakfast and then proceeded to Cantigny. There were a large number of cars but noticeably fewer than in recent years. Ty Ozgen and Ken Jamin won awards, in the import class.

The Willowbrook Cars and Coffee: A few WCZC members showed up despite the wet pavement. Bob and Marlene Rosecrans then led a drive, from the show through the nearby forest preserves to 3 Corners Grill & Tap, in Lemont. There the group was joined by other WCZC members, for lunch on the covered outdoor patio. A rainy beginning turned into a great day.

The Hagerty Insurance sponsored CARnival at Autobahn Country Club: You had to have a car insured by Hagerty or be a Hagerty member to at-

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WCZC B-day Party



The President Sez

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tend, and for a \$5 per person fee you were part of the car show and had 15 minute touring sessions on the track. The Witkowskis and Allie and I attended. It was a bit cool, and while the pavement was wet from the previous day's rain there was no rain during the day. I was really surprised more WCZC members had not signed up. I drove the 280ZX and didn't do the track touring because of the wet pavement and the 280ZX is not the best car for that type of driving with Ferraris, Panteras, Porsches etc. I was also surprised that most of the cars were modern supercars and muscle. There were a few older cars, and we met a couple of other Z owners enthusiasts. We had a good time and for \$5 the price of admission was next to nothing. This was the first of what is intended to be an annual event. Hope to see more of us out there next year. My ZX was put away for the winter that afternoon.

Cars and Coffee at Hawthorn: The Rosecrans arranged a trip to the final Cars and Coffee of the season, at the Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills. A number of members attended this massive show. (estimated at 600+ cars)

The annual WCZC Birthday Party was held at Eaglewood Resort on November 6, 2021. We had 28 people attend and enjoyed a nice plated dinner that included a green salad, entrée choice of grilled ribeye steak, Adobe chicken, or grilled swordfish with vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes. Dessert was chocolate cake. As usual we had reports from officers and other positions. Give-a-ways included the \$100, \$50 and \$25 gift certificates from our club, numerous turtle wax products, items provided by Countryside Nissan, ZCCA, and miscellaneous items donated by members. My 350Z was put away for the winter after a drive that morning.

Officer elections are typically held at the November Birthday. As usual, there were not multiple candidates that required going to a vote. There were some changes due to people stepping forward.

Officers starting January 1, 2022:

President - I am stepping down from the position due to commitments for next year. I have been President since 2015 following stints as VP of Administration and VP of Activities. Ty Ozgen will be stepping back in as President. I will continue to take the lead in organizing Midwest Z Heritage for 2022. See below for latest on MZH.

VP of Activities - Walt said he is willing to be plan activities and Jim Koolish will assist. Planning the yearly activi-

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ties is a lot of work. They will be looking for suggestions and for people to host/lead a suggested event.

VP of Administration - Mostly keeps in contact with our sponsors and coordinates getting swag, raffle prizes, and coordinates ads and payments for the newsletter / web advertising. Patrick Sylvester has been doing this for the last several years and is ready to step down and take a break, but no one stepped forward at the annual dinner. If interested in this position or willing to assist. Please let the Ty or me know.

Membership - Sue Chan has been doing this task and will continue to do so.

Newsletter - Jim Koolish has been the editor and will continue to do so, in addition to helping on event planning.

Website - Glenn Johnson has been the webmaster and will continue to do so.

Treasurer - Bill Bragg has long kept track of our finances and will continue to do so.

Future Activities:

Chicago Auto Show is scheduled for February 12-21, 2022. I expect they will have the new Z.

ZCON & Midwest Z Heritage: we had anticipated holding it in July 2022 because the ZCCA Convention was being possibly held in September. However, the ZCCA Convention in Birmingham, Alabama has been revised to the dates of July 25-30 due to track availability. I expect that it will be a hot one. At least the judged car show will be indoors. We now plan to have MZH in early September - tentatively weekend of September 9-11 and will soon start planning again in earnest. We do not have a contract yet so dates are tentative. Eaglewood Resort is where we have been looking, as a host hotel, but I have received a few other suggestions for locations. Please send in additional suggestions, for hotel, show location, and planned activities.



Nobody "takes the cake"

WCZC 2022 Schedule of Events

For more information, contact Walt Kreitling, unless noted otherwise.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
February	TBD	Chicago Auto Show	McCormick Place	Ty Ozgen	Yes
July 25–30		ZCON	Birmingham, AL		Yes
September		MZH	TBD	Jeff Pleiter	Yes



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License Plate Frame

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Cantigny

Z Events

Paddle Boat and Cantigny Photos by Jim K,



Filling Station



Cantigny



Z Events

Photos by Jim K, Jeff P, Glenn J, and the Waitress



Willowbrook Cars & Coffee



Haggerty CARnival



Willowbrook Cruise and 3 Corners

Z Events

WCZC Birthday Party Photos by Jim K.





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____, 20____

Name Dual Member's Name

Street City State Zip

(____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
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 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

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