

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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## Upcoming Events

### August 21

*Cars and Chrome*

*Roundhouse, Aurora*

### September 8–11

*Midwest Z Heritage*

*Eaglewood Resort*

*Itasca, IL*

### September 18

*Show and Shine*

*Glendale Heights, IL*

### October

*Fall Fling*

*TBD*

See full schedule on page 4 for

## The President Sez

Ty Ozgen, President

We are just a few weeks away from our Midwest Z Heritage event and the pressure is on us to put on a great event. I know we will do fine under Jeff's guidance, but it is certainly challenging this year compared to the last time we did this in 2015. If you recall, we were to do this event in 2020. COVID not only affected people's health in the last 2 ½ years, it has affected the world's economy. Even our beloved club. We are having difficulty getting sponsors to commit due to their own financial issues but much thanks to those who have stepped up already. They all will be recognized at our event. We will still have a great time and I am looking forward to it. If you have not already registered, please do so.

My thanks also to Walt Kreitling for his efforts being our activities person in the last year or so. It definitely is one of the hardest but most rewarding roles in the club. He unfortunately had to step down recently but will remain an active as a club member. As a result, other members have picked up the slack to keep us busy with club activities. We had an informal dinner at one of our old stomping grounds, Augustino's Rock and Roll Deli in Carol Stream. Our club used to frequent there many years ago during the summer nights. We had our section to park our Zs, order some delicious food and hang out outside. We did it again a few weeks ago but this time we all ate inside due to the hot and humid weather. I took out my 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 280ZX for the get-together. This was her first time out this year and it drove great. Even the AC was blowing cold. I had to stop by AutoZone, prior to going to return something and one of the customers fell in love

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See the MZH column on page 3 regarding event description, reservations and volunteers.

## The President Sez

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with it. He started to take pictures of it and even offered to buy it. I let him take pictures but politely declined the sale. We all know the Z prices are going insane, but I would have a hard time letting her go. Cars are not just a mode of transportation or an appliance. They are much more. That's the very reason why you are a Z club member. After the dinner we all gathered outside in the parking lot enjoying the evening. Thanks everyone for coming out.

We had 2 events going on this past weekend. One was a Chrome and Coffee event at Iron Gate Motor Condo's. This is definitely a cool event as there are cars displayed for all enthusiasts. My neighbor had a 1960s Ford Good Humor truck displayed that he purchased at the Mecum auction recently. It had a working cooler so he was passing out ice cream for the kids. Who ever said car shows are not for kids? I did not have ice cream but I did have coffee upstairs and Tony and Jeannine brought some delicious donuts. Several WZCZ members came out to the event on this beautiful day and parked together. Everyone enjoyed the relaxing day walking around looking at the cars as well as the garages. On the same day, several other members were in the middle of a 3 day event crossing Lake Michigan via the car ferry SS Badger. I would have liked to have attended as well as I'm sure it was a lot of fun. The weather again was beautiful I imagine. (See editor's comments regarding the SS Badger Crossing, at the end of this column)

As far as car stories, I have another good one for you all. I tend to be careful with my cars as you all know avoiding road hazards (pot holes) but sometimes you just don't have control. My kids share our 2021 Nissan Sentra SR and so far it has been a great addition to the family. A few weeks ago there was some road construction in the neighborhood and I told them to avoid that road as they had recently sprayed it with oil in preparation for new asphalt. Ok Dad I was told. Did they listen? Nah. I looked at it last week and the poor car had oil all along the sides of it that had splattered up onto it. Needless to say, the culprit did admit to the mistake. I have removed smaller tar spots on the cars through the years with just some good cleaner wax and elbow grease but this was a very large surface area and would take me forever. So I went

to my local store to see what options I had and I saw that Turtle Wax had a Bug and Tar removal spray. I have never used it before but knowing the good luck I had with Turtle Wax products in the past, I thought I'd give it a try. I sprayed in onto the involved areas and waited a couple minutes. With an old wash sponge I started to wipe the area and boy was I surprised. It just came off with minimal work! This stuff works great!! I was so impressed that I went to the store and got another bottle just in case. After I got the tar off, I did give it a good wash and then topped it off with some Turtle Wax spray wax. Viola! It looked like new again. Thanks Turtle Wax for saving a father son relationship.

Editor's Note:

The Rosecrans, Kreitlings, Johnsons, and Koolishs participated in the Lake Michigan crossing, on August 12<sup>th</sup>. We met for lunch, at an old diner called Bud Willmans, in Manitowoc, WI. We arrived at the ferry dock an hour before cruising, as directed. Lesson learned, first cars on mean last cars off so if you do the crossing, arriving closer to sailing time is a better idea.

The SS Badger is in fairly good condition given its age and the amount of use it gets. (crosses the lake twice a day seven day a week). On board there is a movie theater, TV lounge, bingo parlor, which is a big draw mostly due to the entertaining numbers caller, several bars and food service areas, a gift store, a museum, and some private state rooms. There are exterior seating areas on the bow, along the sides, and at the stern. We spent most of the 4 hours on the bow.

The Lake was very smooth, and the weather was nice. Arrival in Ludington, MI is an event that the locals seem to enjoy watching. We all dined together at a nice little restaurant recommended by the Osborns. Unfortunately, that was the end of the nice weather. It rained all day Saturday so we visited the Maritime Museum but could not find a place for lunch, as everyone in town was inside due to the weather.

Sunday, everyone took their own path back home with couples stopping in various harbor country towns along the Michigan shore. We stopped in Saugatuck, for lunch and sightseeing. All in all a nice weekend despite the rainy Saturday and the ever present road construction and heavy traffic through Indiana and Illinois.

# MZH

Jeff Pleiter, Committee Chair

**The Midwest Z Heritage is fast approaching. If you have not done so, please register ASAP so we can plan dinners, car space etc. Date is September 8-11 at Eaglewood Resort in Itasca, IL. We are asking that you register by August 26. After that we cannot guarantee a t-shirt or perhaps other items.**

Event Registration. The registration link for the event is live on the website. We encourage everyone to register and pay online. Payment is via PayPal. The registration link can be accessed at [www.midwestzheritage.com](http://www.midwestzheritage.com). If you want you can fill in the form in the newsletter and send in a check.

Hotel Registration. The registration link for hotel rooms reservations can be accessed at [www.midwestzheritage.com](http://www.midwestzheritage.com) You could also call the hotel and say you are reserving for the Midwest Z Heritage / Windy City Z club event to get the discount. If you are unable to register online or don't use PayPal, let us know and we can provide a registration form you can mail in with a check.

**The Thursday hotel block has been filled and we are working on getting more rooms - we should know about Thursday on Aug 15 when the hotel has other room blocks that could release rooms. Friday and Saturday still have rooms available. August 18 is our cutoff date for the hotel or they release our rooms.**

Schedule is as follows and in more detail on the website:

Thursday. Early arrivals/registration and informal pay for your own meal on-site at the Prairie River Restaurant which has indoor and outdoor tables and a large firepit.

Friday. First full day of registration and events. Events include a Turtle Wax tech session at their headquarters, and a drive and visit to Volo Auto Museum using secondary roads, lunch, and a possible tour of the Studio Hot Rods facility, as well as the traditional suds and shine on-site

Saturday. ZCCA judged car show and People's Choice show, at the hotel. Awards Dinner in private dining room at the resort. Trophies and sponsor raffles. Added Saturday Special Guests Keith Bergey and Randy Lewis to talk about the Scarab Z Engineering and History. **Dinner menu is included in this newsletter. We will need your**

**selection.**

Car show will have Judged Classes: stock, modified and daily driver for each generation and Datsun/Infiniti Non - Zs. Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, One trophy for Best in Show.

All entries will be in People's choice competition: Each Z Generation and Non Z Datsun/Infiniti will have one trophies winner each category.

Sunday. Travel day home.

Expect car wash stations, trailer parking availability, door prizes, merchandise etc.

Keep your eyes on the event website and Facebook page, the club website and Facebook page, and the newsletter for more updates.

We currently have a planning committee. We are looking for volunteers to help with registration room, parking, car show, etc. on site during the event. We will set up a specific meeting to discuss the event and volunteer tasks. Let me know if you want to help out. Email me at [villazx10@comcast.net](mailto:villazx10@comcast.net).



## WCZC 2022 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
August 21	9AM	Cars and Chrome	Roadhouse, Aurora, IL	Bob Rosecrans Evite had been sent	Yes
September 8-11		MZH	Eaglewood Resort Itasca, IL	Jeff Pleiter	Yes
September 18	9AM	Show and Shine Oktoberfest	Glendale Heights, IL	Jim Koolish Evite has been sent	Yes
October	TBD	Fall Fling	TBD		Yes



## Store

### Note:

A Club member is looking for a 2016 370Z Manufacturer's/ Dealers brochure. If you have one that you are willing to part with, please contact Michael at: [mickguzi@gmail.com](mailto:mickguzi@gmail.com)

Contact Ty at [tyozgen@gmail.com](mailto:tyozgen@gmail.com) to purchase

### License Plate Frame

\$3 ea. or 2 for \$5



WCZC shirts can be ordered directly from Cherokee Rose Embroidery. 630.941.3305. See the WCZC Website, for more information



## WCZC Activities

Zcon Photos by Jeff P.



**ZCON 2023**  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 5, 2023 | ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, NEWS & REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT **ZCON.ORG**  
HOSTED BY: **GROUP Z**

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON  
ONTARIO AIRPORT

- JUDGED CAR SHOW
- GROUP DRIVES
- AUTOCROSS AT AUTOCLUB SPEEDWAY
- HPDE AT WILLOW SPRINGS
- Z COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS
- SPEAKER NIGHT



## WCZC Activities

Augustino's Photos by Ty O. and Jeff P.





## WCZC Activities

Iron Gate Photos by Marcel A.. and Lee W..





## WCZC Activities

SS Badger Photos by Jim K. and Glenn J.







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Saturday 8am-2pm  
Sunday Closed



# Windy City Z Club

## Dinner Menu

September 10, 2022

~First Course~

Mixed Green Salad

*Freshly Baked Warm Rolls with Butter*

~Entrée Course~

*CHOOSE ONE*

Grilled Ribeye \_\_\_  
*Black Pepper Sauce*

Adobo Airline Chicken Breast \_\_\_  
*Cilantro-tequila sauce*

Grilled Swordfish \_\_\_  
*Chardonnay-tarragon sauce*

*All entrées served with  
Chef's choice starch and vegetables*

Vegetarian Rigatoni \_\_\_  
*Fresh basil, chili flake*

~Dessert~

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2022 Midwest Z Heritage  
Eaglewood Resort  
1401 Nordic Road, Itasca, IL

CAR WASH AREA

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LOBBY

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

- 1: Download form and print or save. 2: Attach completed form and email to: wzcmembership@gmail.com
3. Use the PayPal button on the home WCZC web page to send in your Payment