

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

November 12th

WCZC Birthday Party

Reserve 22,

Glen Ellyn, IL

April/May 2030

Spring Fling

TBD

May 31, 2023

Branson Z Fest

Branson, MO

July 31, 2023

ZCon

Ontario, CA

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The President Sez

Ty Ozgen, President

Three years. Three long years. That's how much time the Midwest Z Heritage committee had to put together this event. If you recall, we were to host this event in 2020. Thanks to COVID, the event was cancelled. Maybe then in 2021....., the committee discussed the options to do it or not. Cancelled again. Was 2022 the year? Yes sir! It was meant to be and just like that it is now in the past. I will be honest here; it is stressful to put these events on. It takes time, resources, and manpower to put it all together. But you know what? Under the guidance of Jeff Pleiter, we did it!!! And what a successful event it was. It's funny how it all comes together as the event gets closer and closer. We had great weather, perhaps a little hot, but no rain. We had guests from Colorado, Kansas City as well as Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio. Of course, our club was well represented. I really liked the location as well. The resort was very accommodating to our needs. There was only one issue that came up after the fact. The security....or lack thereof. I hired a security company that was listed on the BBB website called Monsta's Security & Protective Services. We had talked 2 months in advance and agreed to the price and times. They sent me a contract and everything. They were to watch over the Z's in the designated parking area at the resort from 11PM to 6AM. Since I was not staying at the hotel, I could not check on them, but I assumed they

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Annual Election of Officers

Election will take place on November 12th.

Please notify Ty, if you are interested. We need younger members to run!

It's Party Time!

WCZC Birthday Party is on November 12th.

Please return attached flyer with your check.

The President Sez

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were there. The day after the event was completed, I received an email from them apologizing that they were not able to secure the parking lot because they were “too busy”!? WTF???? They were too busy?? What kind of business is that? And they are part of the BBB? I was furious! I did not respond back to them as I would have a few choice words for them and then they would probably hunt me down. Instead I went on a lot of web sites and wrote negative reviews about them. Fortunately, I was not aware of anything unusual that occurred to our Z’s.

Overall the event went well with plenty of activities from social events, to drives, to the Volo Museum, to Studio Hotrods, to a tech session at Turtle Wax, to a presentation from the guys at Scarab. Of course we had the people’s choice and judged car show, as well as the banquet. Thanks again the Jeff and all the volunteers who helped to make this a success. See an attachment, to the newsletter, for the list of winners. Thanks to all the judges and their fine work. Congratulations to all the winners and again thanks to NISSAN who helped defray the cost of the trophies. Check out all the pictures on our website and in this newsletter!!

The next weekend, our club went to the Glendale Heights Annual car show on a warm Sunday afternoon. It was a people’s choice event. We were all parked together as a club but because we were somewhat away from other import/tuner cars that the spectators did not notice we were technically in that class. So they did not vote for us but nevertheless we did win a trophy for the largest number of cars from a car club.

Finally, last weekend was the picture-perfect day for our Fall Fling. Many thanks to Bob and Marlene Rosecrans for setting this up for us. We ventured up to the Lake Geneva area using many rustic roads. In my opinion, the fall is a perfect time to go on a cruise and we had many members join in. We stopped and had lunch outside at the Mars Resort

along the lake. Just a beautiful day!

Please don’t forget the 47th Annual WCZC birthday party. An Evite has been sent out, as well as the invitation attached to this newsletter. If you are attending, I need your check by 10/29/22 as that is when they want the final head count. Please do not procrastinate. The cost is \$30 per person and your club is picking up the difference. See you all then!!

MZHC

Jeff Pleiter, Committee Chair



The Midwest Z Heritage Sept 8-10 event is now in the books. The weather turned out to be a series of beautiful late summer days. The event kicked off Thursday afternoon with registration and a social dinner at the Prairie River Restaurant at the resort.

Friday dawned clear and sunny and a group lined up at 9 am start for the driving tour up to the Volo Auto Museum (www.volocars.com). If you did not make it there as part of the event this is a place of more than cars with activities for the whole family. The group then proceeded to lunch at the Studio Hotrods Smokehouse followed by a tour of one of the Studio Hotrods facilities given by the owner Harry.

Another group went to the Turtle Wax headquarters for an informative session on existing and upcoming products, and a detailing demonstration. Attendees received some complimentary products.

The Friday Suds and Shine car wash and social

gathering in the late afternoon allowed attendees to get their cars ready for the Saturday car show. Friday was also the day that attendees had time to explore the area on their own. A group of ZROC attendees took the opportunity to go to downtown Chicago during the day and dine at local restaurants for dinner and other evening activities.

Saturday was the ZCCA judged and People's Choice car shows. People's Choice car show awards were handed out at the conclusion of the show. The raffle tickets for the sponsor donated items were also pulled and awarded to the winners.

Saturday evening started with a presentation from special guests. Keith Bergey gave an interesting and informative talk on his experience as the Vice President, Chief R&D, and Lead Engineer of Scarab and **Randy Lewis** shared his story of acquiring Scarab #160 and his subsequent journey to track down Scarab Engineering's original principals, to pen a book detailing Scarab's cars and company history. Saturday the overall event concluded with a dinner. Judge car show awards were presented as part of the dinner presentation.

The 2023 Midwest Z Heritage will be hosted by ZROC in Columbus, Ohio. Information is still in the planning stage.

Putting on this event required a lot of hours and time to organize. I would like specifically to thank the Midwest Z Heritage Committee:

My wife Allie who put up with the time I spent on this event, tracked down the goodie bags, and took care of handling the credit card transactions at the event.

Sue and Al Chan for help with registration

Glenn Johnson- Initial set up of website and coordinating event graphics, advice regarding the same, and coordinating the and ordering the t-shirts, car show judge

Jim Koolish - organizing and leading the drive to Volo Auto Museum and beyond, photography

Ty Ozgen - Organizing and running the car show, getting the trophies from Nissan, hosting the stuffing party.

Patrick Sylvester - Sponsors, judged car show tally

Mike Gordon - Woodfield Nissan liaison, car show judge

Lee Witkowski - MZH website updates, publicity, dinner Powerpoint presentation, and car show arrival guide, car show judge

Bill Bragg - treasurer

Mike and Kirsten Higashikawa, Walt Kreitling. - snacks and misc. assistance

Additional mention to Stan Beckmann for event and t-shirt graphics, Carl Kush for the PA system at the car show, Keith Bergey with family and friends for the Scarab presentation, additional car show judges Tom Keene, Carl Kush, and Ernie Lawson (my apologies, if I missed anyone). Dave Werdegar and the Oppermans for assistance manning the registration room, and all the people who helped out at the stuffing party.

The club would also like to thank all the sponsors including Nissan NA, Woodfield Nissan, and ZSpec Design for being gold sponsors. Additional sponsors in no particular order included Jim Wolf Technology, Z1 Motorsports, ZCCZ, Rock Auto, Ionic Dynamics for the event banners, Turtle Wax, Motorsport Auto, and Vintage Z Parts.

I apologize if I missed any sponsors or volunteers. My records and memory aren't perfect.



WCZC 2022 Schedule of Events

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Contact and Details | WCZC Event |
|---------------|------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| November 12 | 6PM | WCZC B-day Party | Reserve 22 Glen Ellyn, IL | Ty Ozgen Evite had been sent | Yes |
| May 31, 2023 | | Branson Z Fest | Branson MO | | TBD |
| July 31, 2023 | | ZCon | Ontario, CA | | TBD |



Aurora Roundhouse Car Show photos by Jim K.



Store

Contact Ty at tyozgen@gmail.com to purchase

License Plate Frame

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



WCZC Activities

MZH Photos by Jeff P, Jim K, Glenn J



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MZH Photos by Jeff P, Jim K, Glenn J, Lee W, Judy K



WCZC Activities

Glendale Heights Show & Shine Photos by Jim K.



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Fall Fling—Lake Geneva Photos by Jim K, Linda K, Ty O, Ken J





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Windy City Z Club has many sponsors. Most Nissan dealers will provide a discount when asked. We recognize and thank the following companies, for providing constant support to the club, our members, and the national Z community. Please let us know, if you think your company should be on this list.

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2022 MZH Car Show Winners - Judged

1st Generation Stock:

1st Place: Ramzi Baydoun

2nd Place: Bill Palm

3rd Place: Pat Sylvester

1st Generation Modified:

1st Place: Jim Campagna

2nd Place: Bill Opperman

3rd Place: Jay Goldstein

1st Generation Daily Driver:

1st Place: Mike Phillips

2nd Generation Stock:

1st Place: James Koolish

2nd Place: Fred Grosz

3rd Place: Jeff Pleiter

2nd Generation Daily Driver:

1st Place: Ty Ozgen

2nd Place: Terry Elliot

3rd Generation Stock:

1st Place: Mike Gordon

3rd Generation Modified:

1st Place: Reggie Britt

4th Generation Stock:

1st Place: Tim Boklewski

2nd Place: Rich Hokinson

4th Generation Modified:

1st Place: John Song

2nd Place: Tony Antiporek

3rd Place: Tom Keene

4th Generation Daily Driver:

1st Place: Steve Padavana

2nd Place: Kaan Donmez

5th Generation Stock:

1st Place: Pat Sylvester

2nd Place: Mike Higashikawa

5th Generation Modified:

1st Place: Carl Kush

2nd Place: Dianna Inberg

3rd Place: Tim Head

5th Generation Daily Driver:

1st Place: Rich Ropp

6th Generation Stock:

1st Place: Shelby Wofford

6th Generation Modified:

1st Place: Rosemary German

2nd Place: Glenn Johnson

3rd Place: Rich Hokinson

Non Z:

1st Place: Peter Gatoric

2nd Place: Al Chan

Best of Show:

Tim Boklewski

2022 MZH Car Show Winners - People's Choice

1st Generation : Jim Campagna

2nd Generation : Jim Koolish

3rd Generation : Mike Gordon

4th Generation : Tim Boklewski

5th Generation : Pat Sylvester

6th Generation : Rosemary German

Non Z: Peter Gataric

WCZC BIRTHDAY PARTY

Date: November 12, 2022 from 6PM -9PM

Location: Reserve 22

485 Winchell Way

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Cost: \$30 per person Dinner will be a Southern Backyard BBQ Buffet with Southern BBQ Chicken and Tangy BBQ Brisket with sides.

Name: _____ Number of guests: _____

Please send your check payable to the Windy City Z Club. **I need to receive it by 10/29/22.**

The Evite alone will not suffice. Mail to me at Ty Ozgen 573 60th Place, Burr Ridge, IL 60527



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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

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