

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

July 21, 2023

MZH

Ohio

July 31, 2023

ZCon

Ontario, CA

August 27, 2023

Geneva Concours

Geneva, IL

September 17, 2023

Cantigny Car Show

Wheaton, IL

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The President Se^Z

Ty Ozgen, President

It's hard to believe how flies by as if it is in fast forward. Back when I was young, I remember listening to music on cassette players and was able to press the fast forward button to speed the song up. That's what life is like now!! Is there anyway to slow it down? I recall when I first joined this club back in 1993. I was a cool single dude, driving my first Z. I would go to all the conventions around the country. I got married in 2000 and had my first child the next year. It did slow me down a bit, but I was still able to attend Z events. I remember my son learning to walk at one of our WCZC picnics. Fast forward to 2023 and now my third child, my daughter, graduated high school this year. Three kids in college next year. You see what I mean? Needless to say, I don't see a new Z in my future. Not to say all that I am complaining. I am very fortunate to have the Zs I do have in my collection.

Memorial Day is now in the past. As we enter June, we are looking for volunteers to set up events for our Club. If somebody has any desire to set up a cruise to some destination for lunch, I would really appreciate it. Last year we had a nice drive up to Wisconsin and had a wonderful day on the back roads followed by a great lunch in Lake Geneva. It does not have to be anything fancy. We tried to have a tech session on the new Z up in Schaumburg at the local Nissan dealer, but unfortunately it fell through. I even tried the Nissan dealer in Naperville and was told they are too busy to do something like this for our club. How disappointing that they cannot give us two hours on a Saturday morning to talk about the new Z. I don't think they realize that many of us have other Nissan products besides Z cars. I have had Maximas in the past and currently have 2 Sentras for the kids. I did pick up a 2016 Sentra a few weeks ago for my oldest as he needed it for school next year. This thing was loaded with heated seats, navigation, blind spot warning and more. Even better was that it was maintained by Nissan with oil changes every 3 to 4k miles as well as transmission flushes and brake fluid flushes. I couldn't

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Dave gets his "new" Broken Z Award

Notes

For 240Z fans, you may want to check this out:

Ace240z.com

The President Sez

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pass it up. It's no Z but it's still a Nissan. Of course, I had to put my detailing on it to officially welcome it to the family. I washed it, clayed it, and applied Turtle Wax Hybrid Ceramic polish and wax using an orbital buffer. It came out great. He better take care of it when he heads back to school in Philadelphia. Unfortunately, my kids don't have the same passion for cars that I do. I don't think they have ever washed one or even vacuumed the interior of one. Ah this young generation!!!

I finally was able to make another "Broken Z Award" to replace the one that was lost by a former Z club member. I'm still disappointed that I didn't get a courtesy call after sending him several messages to return it back to me. Apparently, he doesn't live in the area anymore and probably just tossed it in the trash. However, this trophy is a tradition that is awarded at the Windy City Z club birthday party. The current recipient, Dave Werdeger, has been asking when he can receive it. He wants to proudly display it at his home. If we recall his Z was totaled last year by somebody who ran into him. Fortunately, he was OK. He was able to get another Z that we have seen at a few events. A black on black 350 Z roadster. Congratulations Dave!

Our club was able to get together a couple weekends ago at my car condo to wish Jeff and Allie Pleiter a joyous farewell. They will be moving next month to South Carolina. Jeff has been very active in the club. He was Vice President of Activities, Vice President of Administration, as well as President for several years. Allie was also very supportive of Jeff and we would see both of their happy faces at many events. Jeff was instrumental in organizing our most recent Midwest Z Heritage Fest event last September. With his skills, it turned out to be a huge success.

The weather was perfect as we gathered to enjoy everyone's company. Most of us brought our Z cars (mine were already there) and I allowed them to park in front of my unit. All the other regular cars were told to park elsewhere. We had delicious pizza from Lou Malnati's, salads, desserts, as well as cold refreshments. Pizza, beer, and Zs, how can you go wrong! Our club did get him a \$50 gift certificate from Griots Garage, as a small token of appreciation.

As far as other events, the 2023 Midwest Z Heritage event is being held on August 17-19. ZROC is the host this year and the registration for the event is up and running. Looking forward to a summer of fun!!

Adjacent photos are from the Pleiter Farwell gathering. More photos on page 4. (Photos by Jim K)



WCZC 2023 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
July 21,22 2023		MZH	Ohio (ZROC)		TBD
July 31, 2023		ZCon	Ontario, CA		TBD
August 27, 2023	10 AM	Geneva Concours Show	Geneva, IL		TBD
Sept. 17, 2023	9 AM	Cantigny Car Show	Wheaton, IL	Jim Koolish https://cantigny.org/event/cantigny-car-show-2/	Yes
Nov. 4, 2023		WCZC B-day Party	Reserve 22 Glen Ellyn	Ty Ozgen	Yes

Adjacent photos are from the April General Meeting at Manny's Ale House (photos by Jim K.)



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WCZC Activities

Pleiter's Farwell Gathering (Photos by Ty O. and Jim K.)





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Type of Zs Owned (Please indicate year and quantity):

240Z _____ 300ZX _____

260Z _____ 350Z _____

280Z _____ 370Z _____

280ZX _____ NISSAN Z _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

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- Trips-Touring
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- Car Restoration
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- 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:
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6770 Aspen Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532

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