

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

September 15, 2024

Cantigny Car Show

Wheaton, IL

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The President Se^Z

Ty Ozgen, President

It's hard to believe we are already in September. Where did the summer go? It just seems like we got started with the nice weather and now we are starting to cool off. (sort of) It is football season so that certainly is so mething to look forward to these next few months.

Many thanks to Nissan for offsetting some of the cost for us to attend Road America last month for the GT4 races. We gathered at the Lake Forest Oasis and headed up north to the track. Unfortunately, we did hit some intermittent showers on the way up but nothing terrible. Once we got into the track, we were able to get into the paddock area to park our Z's. I have never done this before, so it was very cool. Usually, we park outside this area and walk to this area. This event was not as crowded as other events I have been to the Vintage races, but nevertheless it was still a lot of fun. Nissan did have a booth set up right next to us with some new Z's on display. They were also handing out several gifts to the public. Of course, we took our share of things to give out at the WCZC Birthday party in November. We talked to the people behind the displays, and they were very pleased that our Z club came up that day to support Z racing. We were able to look at several cars in the paddock area, including the 4 Nissan Z teams. Looking at them standing still is one thing; looking at them on the track is something else. It truly was a lot of fun! We were able to take a lap around the track during intermission which was nice. Of course we had to keep it slow. Oh well. Overall, the Z did quite well as shown below:



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Notes

Auction of a New Z at ZCon

<https://zcon.org/conventions/2024/sweepstakes/>

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Pirelli GT4 America Team	Race 1 Start / Finish	Race 2 Start / Finish
TechSport Racing #23	6th / 4th	4th / 2nd
Flying Lizard Motorsports #5	10th / 2nd	13th / 4th
Blackdog Racing #9	4th / DNF	3rd / 5th
TechSport Racing #22	8th / 9th	10th / 12th

It was a very hot day for the Geneva Concours last month. The morning started cool however as I drove my 83 280 ZXT to the event it started warming up. Because it was early, there wasn't much traffic - perfect driving weather. My windows were down, and it was just an awesome day for the 30 minute drive to the event. We had our own reserved parking area which was nice. We gathered our Z's side-by-side. In anticipation of the hot weather, I brought my canopy tent so we could sit underneath it, and it sure did come in handy. There certainly was a lot of foot traffic around our cars. Many people were pointing at our cars and walking around them and commenting. I would say more so than at the cruise nights that we have been to. I think the clientele that attended this event are truly appreciative of all cars. They seem to have appreciated the Z and what it means in the automotive world. I do not believe any other Japanese car can say that. I was able to walk around the show cars and they were truly unbelievable. These are not your typical cars that you see at a cruise nights. These are historical collector cars that are unbelievably rare and expensive.

We did have one minor incident among our cars that afternoon. One of our members, Walt Kreitling, had brought his 370Z to the event. He was having problems getting into his car. The initial thought was perhaps the battery in the key fob was not working properly. But it turned out to be the actual battery in the car. Lucky for him I just happen to have a compact battery jump starter in my car. I tend to keep this as well as a portable air pump in my daily driver and had brought it along. It certainly did come in handy. I hooked it up to his battery and immediately the car came to life. You're welcome, Walt! He was able to get home safely.

We still have a few events coming up including the car show at Cantigny (see Evite). In October we will be having an event at Woodfield Nissan (in the works) as well as a fall fling drive. Hope to see you

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Road America Photos by Ty O.



WCZC 2024 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
September 15, 2024		Cantigny Car Show	Wheaton, IL	Jim Koolish	Yes
TBD		Woodfield Nissan	Schaumburg, IL	Ty Ozgen	Yes
TBD		Fall Fling			Yes
November 9, 2024	6PM	WCZC B-day Dinner			Yes



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Geneva Concours Photos by JimK.



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

240Z _____ 300ZX _____

260Z _____ 350Z _____

280Z _____ 370Z _____

280ZX _____ NISSAN Z _____

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