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### THE PRESIDENT SEZ Ty Ozgen, President

Are you having fun yet with your Z? If not, why not? The summer is about half over and you remember last winter right? Well, it is not too late to start coming to our events. We have had a variety of things going on from tech sessions to road trips to cruise nights. Now we have a very casual picnic coming up for you on Sunday, July, 12<sup>th</sup>. The location is at Meyer Woods Park, 2500 Oldfield Rd. in Darien. It is very close to where I live of course but also convenient to get to from both I-55 and I-355. It does have a covered area just in case of inclement weather as well as a playground area for kids. Your club will be buying roast beef, buns and salad from Buono Beef so all we ask is that you bring perhaps a side dish or dessert to share as well as your own nonalcoholic beverage. This event is for WCZC members and their family only. I guess if you are single you can bring a guest, no questions asked. Please RSVP to me at tmo212@aol.com with a head count so I know how much food to order. Plan on getting there by noon and I believe the location is ours till 5 PM. You don't have to wash and wax the Z for this event so there is no pressure. Actually if the family comes, you don't have to even bring a Z, unless you come with 2 cars. Just a good time with Z friends and hopefully good, dry weather.

Before I forget, if you are really into the import scene, the Hot Import Nights is having a car show down at Soldier Field on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 11PM. This event is more for the extremely modified import cars of all makes, not just Z's. Some people do put a lot of time and money into their cars. There should be some wild Z's there as well, some even from our club. You can check their website for more information.

If watching races is more your thing, then join us on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> as we head up Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin for the Vintage Races. This is a beautiful track nestled up in the middle of Wisconsin. It is a lot of fun to watch those old cars get around the

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track but also fun to walk around the track or the paddock area, buy some souvenirs from the vendors or just people watch. You can check their website as well for more information. There is always food and drinks available but feel free to bring a cooler and a lawn chair and don't forget the sun block, at least spf 30. We plan on meeting at the northbound Lake Forest Oasis on I-94 at 8 AM and leaving shortly thereafter for the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hour trip. Please email me if you are going so we can caravan up there.

Don't forget our Cruisin Z USA 2009 car show coming up on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. I have already received some registrations. For \$5 to WCZC members to enter how can you go wrong? It is shaping up to be a great event at a great location. I have been to several National Conventions where they have the car show in these types of locations and it really works out nice. As always, I am looking for volunteers to help with the event such as registration and judging so let me know.

- Ty

#### Jeff Pleiter, V.P. Admin. & Membership

Attendees from the Windy City Z Club at the Z Heritage Fest included Tom and Sharon Keene, Ted and Barb Targonski, Carl and Judy Kush, all of whom are northeastern Indiana residents and dual members with the Indy Z Car Club. Illinois based WCZC attendees included me, Allie and C.J, Glenn and Tracy Johnson, Dave Johnson, Brian Laycock, and Andy Kirk. The weather was great for the Heritage Fest. Friday was primarily a traveling day, plus registration and keg and clean. I skipped the keg and clean because I visited with family I have in Brown County. Saturday was very warm but I was able to snag some shade to clean up the Nismo and, once complete, spent some time looking at the Z cars. One

thing about this show is that there is a good variety of all generations. I think most of the car show photos will be on the club website so you will want to check those out. Since my wife had gone into town to do some shopping at the local crafts stores, C.J. and I met her for lunch at the Hobnob Café. If you make it down to Nashville Indiana, make sure to stop and eat here. Very good food. So I grabbed her morning purchase, Allie did more shopping and CJ and I walked back to the Brown County Inn so we could do the poker run. One thing Brown County has is some great driving back roads with curves, hills and scenery. This was the first time that I had the Nismo out where she could really do the driving she was designed to do. Driving at up to 8/10ths to 9/10ths of its capabilities demonstrated the power, handling and solidity of the Nismo. However, the curves and hills did not do well with my navigator CJ as motion sickness started in, so we cut the drive short about halfway through. And headed back to the Inn where after some recovery time, we relaxed in the Inn's pool until it was time to get ready for the dinner. The dinner was the usual summer picnic/BBQ fare – chicken, potato salad, dogs, burgers, baked beans, etc. Awards for the car show followed later that evening. Yours truly picked up second place

in the 350Z stock category – beat out by Carl Kush who took first and Best of Show with 299 pts out of 300. Good job Carl! Ted picked up first in stock 370Z, Glenn trophied in 280ZX modified, 1st place I think and I believe Dave picked up a 2nd in 1st generation modified, and another trophy in 1st generation stock with the car Brian drove down. Andy trophied as well. (I didn't think to write them down), We'll issue an updated list once we get them all.

- Jeff



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For Sale: 1991 300ZX NA, 5 sp, 145k miles, great condition. JWT pop charger, aluminum pulley, Stillen headers, aluminum driveshaft, JWT performance chip, lightweight flywheel, new leather interior, Brembo rotors, Hawk pads, 17 inch BBS type wheels, Z rated tires (recent) T-tops, no rust. Well taken care of car. \$7500 firm. Ken (847) 669-1874.

## Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
June 26-28 - Midwest Z Heritage Fest	Nashville, Indiana	www.indyzcarclub.com
	Brown County Inn	
July 12 <sup>th</sup> – Picnic	Meyer Woods, Darien IL	tmo212@aol.com
July 18 <sup>th</sup> – Road America	WI	tmo212@aol.com
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Cruisin Z Car Show	Bolingbrook Promenade	Ty Ozgen tmo212@aol.com
	Shopping Center	

A warm welcome to our newest members, welcome aboard and we hope to see you at an event soon!

Robert and Patricia Bienick – 2009 370Z

Jessie Rosario – 1991 300ZX

Louis and Anne Carpenter – 1990 300 ZX













2009 Midwest Z Heritage Fest Nashville, Indiana June 26-28







# CRUIZIN Z USA CAR SHOW 2009



Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

# Bolingbrook Promenade

thepromenadebolingbrook.com on Boughton Rd, west of I-355 10 am to 5 pm



Car Show Entry Fees

Pre-registration: WCZC members \$5.00, Non-members \$10 Day of show Registration: WCZC members \$10, Non-members \$15 At-Show-Special: renew membership or join for \$20/year

### Approximate Schedule

Registration: 10 to 12 Judging: 12 to 2:30 Trophies: 3:30

Trophies will be awarded to top Z cars. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded in stock and modified categories for each generation of Z car. Additional trophies will be awarded for Best of Show, Best Survivor and People's Choice.

### Cruizin' Z 2009 Registration Form

Name			
Address			
City	Sta	ate	Zip
Car 1: Year_	Model	Stock	Modified
Car 2: Year_	Model	Stock	_ Modified
	Member Pre-registration:	# Cars	x \$5 =
	Non-member Pre-registration:	# Cars	x \$10 =
I am intereste	ed in judging at the show	_ Judge trai	ning needed

Please mail in pre-registration by July 25<sup>th</sup> to WCZC Ty Ozgen, 623 Millbrook Dr, Downers Grove, IL 60516 Make checks payable to "Windy City Z Club"



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