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James Snyder, Editor

**THE PRESIDENT SEZ  
Ty Ozgen, President**

Congratulations to James and Janice on getting married on March 6<sup>th</sup>. As many of you know, they made their engagement public at our annual WCZC Birthday party this past November and now are officially hitched. We hope to continue seeing them both at our events this year. Remember Janice, this club is also a part of James extended family and we welcome you to it.



The 2010 Chicago Auto Show is now in the past. Thanks again to Jay Weinberger of Continental Nissan for donating tickets for us. His generosity is greatly appreciated. We convened at the entrance to the show on Presidents Day. Until I got to the show, I was thinking that Nissan was not partaking in the show. Even the Auto Show Brochure did not even have them listed but Nissan was there.... tucked in a corner way in the back. In talking to the Nissan people, they told us that Nissan decided just a few days prior to the start to be there. I think Toyota's misfortune had something to do with it. Their display was small compared to previous years. They did have a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 370Z there that was roped off. However being the smooth talker that I can be, I was able to convince them to allow us to get close to the Z for a photo op. However the doors were locked and there were no other Z's to sit inside as in previous years. Oh well.

I don't know about you but the show itself just seemed to lack pizzazz this year. I know the economy has a lot to do with it but this is the Chicago Auto Show!! The whole idea is to get people excited about



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getting a new car. Remember that "itch" that I had commented on a few issues ago? That's what it is all about. Car buying is an emotional experience, especially with the Z's. In my opinion the Z is just not a regular car or appliance, it has personality.

As we get into spring, most of our Z's will be coming out of hibernation. This summer is already getting filled with local and regional events. Please check the calendar of events for dates. I will try to detail them each month. We will have our Z General Meeting on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Fuddruckers again. This was rescheduled from the 4<sup>th</sup> due to Easter. I am working on a Tech Session at a Body Shop for Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and I will get more information as it is available. Then our last ZGM will be Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bob and Marlene Rosecrans with the help of Jeff Pleiter have set up a local Spring Fling which promises to be fun for Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Those of you who hate to drive too far from the area have no excuse to miss this one. More information next month.

Regional events coming up include the Branson Z fest in Branson, Missouri the weekend of June 4-6. Check them out at [www.bransonzfest.com](http://www.bransonzfest.com). Also the Midwest Z Heritage fest is on the weekend of June 25-27. Click on [www.clevelandrockz.com](http://www.clevelandrockz.com) for information. There are people asking me if anyone has interest in attending these events. Please let me know as I can get you their names so you can get a caravan together. More locally, I am working on a Cruise Night

to Morris, IL on Saturday, June 12th. I have heard that this is a great event with several hundred cars of all makes and models. It is held from 6 to 9 PM. Check them out at [www.morriscruisenight.com](http://www.morriscruisenight.com).

Don't forget our own Cruisin Z USA Z Car Show on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Promenade Bolingbrook as well as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Z Car Convention July 28-August 1. I have my hotel booked...how 'bout you?

~ Ty

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

Please see the Mid Ohio insert & Our schedule of events below!

~ Jeff



**James Snyder, Newsletter Editor**

Many of you know I became engaged to Janice last fall, which Ty was gracious enough to announce at the Annual WCZC Birthday Party. We were married March 6<sup>th</sup>, and I did see some of you there! It was beautiful weather. I was able to make the needed repairs to the radiator and so my Z made its appearance as the "Just Married!" car, which we then drove to downtown Chicago to Maggiano's. We had a week honeymooning in NYC (Janice's favorite city), saw two Broadway shows, two museums, the Statue of Liberty, ate at fancy restaurants, and at Magnolia's. And yes, I did spot several 350Zs while walking around Times Square.

Janice and I are looking forwards to a new Z year!

~ James



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*Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar*

<b>Date &amp; Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact &amp; Info</b>
April 11 <sup>th</sup> – General Z Meeting	6pm at Fuddruckers - 1500 Branding, Downers Grove	<a href="mailto:tmo212@aol.com">tmo212@aol.com</a>
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – Tech Session	Body Shop TBD	<a href="mailto:tmo212@aol.com">tmo212@aol.com</a>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - General Z Meeting	6pm at Fuddruckers - 1500 Branding, Downers Grove	
May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Spring Fling		Bob, Marlene & Jeff P.
June 4-6 – Branson Z Fest	Branson, MO	<a href="http://www.bransonzfest.com">www.bransonzfest.com</a>
June 12 <sup>th</sup> – Car show	Morris, IL (6-9pm)	<a href="http://www.morriscruisenight.com">www.morriscruisenight.com</a>
June 25-27 – Midwest Z Heritagefest	Aurora, OHIO	<a href="http://www.clevelandrockz.com">www.clevelandrockz.com</a>
July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Cruisin Z USA	The Promenade, Bolingbrook	<a href="mailto:tmo212@aol.com">tmo212@aol.com</a>
July 28-Aug 1 – National Z Car Convention	Nashville, TN	<a href="http://www.zcon2010.com">www.zcon2010.com</a>
Oct 22-24 – Fall Colors of Indiana	Indiana	<a href="mailto:tmo212@aol.com">tmo212@aol.com</a>

*Chicago Auto Show  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010*










Photos by  
Ty Ozgen



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Tyler Core




*Nuuhwa- Snyder  
Wedding  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010*



March 15, 2010

Dear Datsun/Nissan Enthusiast:

As has become tradition, history will be put on track - and in the infield - this summer at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course with the Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio, June 25-27.



The annual celebration of legendary automobiles will celebrate Datsun/Nissan as the 2010 featured marque. We are honored to have Datsun/Nissan racing legend John Morton as Grand Marshal for the weekend. Makes and models from any nationality are eligible for the Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 27, so it's our goal to help Datsun/Nissans shine as a part of the vintage display.


Participants in either the Concours d'Elegance or the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Showdown on Sunday, June 26 are welcome to get on the track and take a parade lap around Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Additionally, each participant can purchase a special ticket package (detailed below) and will receive a commemorative souvenir.

**VIP Hospitality Ticket Packages\***

*-one (1) weekend general admission ticket*  
*-VIP Hospitality area access*  
*-parade lap of the track*  
**-\$40**

*-two (2) weekend general admission tickets*  
*-VIP Hospitality area access*  
*-parade lap of the track*  
**-\$70**

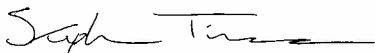
This special pricing for car clubs is only available for tickets purchased in advance by 5 p.m. on Wednesday June 23. \*Car club members are not limited to the above packages and can purchase any other type of ticket available for the weekend. Call 1-800-MID-OHIO or visit [www.midohio.com](http://www.midohio.com) to order.



Enclosed is information on car corrals and VIP parking for your club. We greatly appreciate your effort in communicating this event through your club newsletter, website or at your next club meeting. If you have any questions or would like to register your car club, please contact Connie Bruce at (614) 793-4610 or [cbruce@midohio.com](mailto:cbruce@midohio.com).

The combination of car shows and on-track activities will make the Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio one of the Midwest's greatest and largest automobile celebrations of the summer. We look forward to seeing you and your club at the Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio, June 25-27!

Sincerely,



Stephen Timms  
Marketing and Promotions Coordinator



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# VINTAGE GRAND PRIX OF MID-OHIO

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## *Vintage* GRAND PRIX *of Mid-Ohio*

**JUNE 25-27, 2010**

Datsun/Nissan makes its return to Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course as the featured marque of the 2010 Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio, June 25-27, 2010. All Datsun/Nissan car owners and enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in the Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 27. During the weekend, cheer on your favorite Datsun during the Nissan-exclusive race featuring Fairlady roadsters, Bluebird sedans, 240z and its successors, IMSA GT and GT Prototypes.

### **Concours d'Elegance - Sunday, June 27, 2010**

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards for Each Marque
- Open to all makes and models; car clubs and individuals
- Commemorative Souvenir
- Exclusive parking on Championship Row

### **Celebrate classic cars on & off the track...**

- Sportcar Vintage Racing Association races all day
- Nissan-exclusive race, celebrating the weekend's featured marque
- Legendary Datsun driver John Morton as Grand Marshal



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TO DRIVE YOUR CAR ON  
THE TRACK DURING THE  
LUNCHTIME PARADE LAP**

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#### **General Admission**

Saturday..... \$15.00  
Sunday..... \$15.00  
Weekend (Fri-Sun)..... \$25.00

These ticket prices are available only in advance and must be purchased by Wednesday, June 23. General admission tickets are available at the gate, and all tickets to the Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio cover the entry fee for the car show. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Call 1-800-MID-OHIO or visit  
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VINTAGE GRAND PRIX OF MID-OHIO  
JUNE 25-27, 2010  
LEXINGTON, OHIO**

*Please note: only complete this form if you need to reserve a corral for your car club.*

The Concours d'Elegance is open to both individual classic car and vintage automobile owners and car club members. The 2010 Concours d'Elegance is open to all makes and models. Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course will reserve a parking area for your car club in the infield. Please have one member of your car club complete and return the form by Friday, June 11, 2010 to:

*Mailing Address:*  
**TrueSports, Inc.  
545 Metro Place South, Ste. 400  
Dublin, OH 43017-5367  
Attn: Connie Bruce**

-OR-

*Fax Number:*  
**614-793-4621**

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Car club name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many cars from your club are expected to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Car club contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions, please contact Connie Bruce at 614-793-4610  
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