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Did ya hear that? No? Listen closer. Do ya hear it now? No, this not a cell phone commercial. How about the smell? Did ya smell that? No again? Well at least you saw it right? Come on!! Spring is right around the corner. Can't ya sense it? What a great feeling knowing that the days are getting a little longer and a little warmer as opposed to our friends in the Southern Hemisphere where the opposite is true. I know the winter is not technically over yet but we are in March and it really was not a bad winter. Just a little snow. No real cold snaps, not bad, right? I know the body shops were slow due to fewer accidents on the streets and I know that the ER's as well as Dr.'s offices, especially the orthopedics, were slower due to fewer falls and injuries. For me personally, less snow meant less snow to get rid of on the driveways, especially with the recent knee surgery, and less salt on the winter cars, hence less car washing.

Many thanks to Jay

Weinberger of Continental Nissan for providing us tickets to the Chicago Auto Show last month. We did gather at the usual spot near the entrance to the main floor and walked en mass toward the Nissan Display. The crowds looked in awe as the Mighty Windy City Z Club walked in with their heads held high, strutting their stuff. That's right, we're bad. We circled around the newly restyled 370Z like sharks around a prey and then we went in for the kill.....pictures that is. We tried to get everyone in the picture for the annual photo.



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As far as the new Z, I personally liked the subtle changes with the 370Z, particularly the front bumper which lost its lower “teeth”. It looks cleaner. I thought that the clock might be changed as well but no luck. No Roadster though to sit in. Closest thing was the G37 Convertible which was quite attractive in itself. I do apologize for the notice on the Press Day

event held by Nissan but we received a late notice as well and passed the message out ASAP. I think Glenn Johnson was the only person able to go. You can see his pictures on our website.

As far as other makes, I was impressed with Hyundai. They are putting out some stylish cars with a lot of “bling”.

I remember years ago there was barely a crowd in their display and this year they were packed. It reminds of what the Japanese automakers did in the beginning before they got accepted in the U.S. Market. Now the Koreans are coming out with good cars with a lot of options at a good price, just like the Japanese did way back then. The Hyundai Veloster is going to be a winner as far as small compacts are concerned. It has some very curvy lines and starts at about \$17k from what I saw. The S5 from Audi was my favorite as far

as the Germans go. I just love the lines on that 2 door coupe and it looked so good in red spinning on that turnstyle!! The American cars have certainly come a long way as far as styling too. I have always favored Fords through the years and the Shelby Mustang certainly caught my eye. The acoustics of it on the dyno were great. I did make it back for a second time that Friday as a good friend invited me to tag along and I did not have to think twice about it. The crowds were huge. I am so glad we go on Mondays.

Well gang, we are still looking for a volunteer to do the Activities this year. Although the Z club is a big part of my life, it is getting more and more difficult for me to do this as the kids get older. Life is getting busy. Anyone interested??? You are not going to be alone with this, I promise. I am setting up a Tech Session for April for Wheels America in Elk Grove Village as this newsletter goes into print and we will let you know the date and time soon. I don't have anything going on in May but would like to have a Spring Fling Driving event if possible. Any volunteers?

As far as this year's Midwest Heritagefest, the dates have been set for July 6-7 in Dublin, Ohio. You can click on this link to get more information: <http://www.midwestzheritage.com/index.html>. It is part of a larger show which can be viewed at <http://www.arthritisautoshow.com/>. Another event to consider is the Branson Z fest held May 30th to June 2nd. There address is : <http://www.bransonzfest.com/>. As time gets closer we will try to get a group of people to caravan over but for now, just put it on your calendar. Have a great March!!

~ Ty

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If you have photos or articles that you'd like to contribute to the WCZC newsletter, please submit them to wczc.editor@gmail.com



WANTED: 36 year old Z club looking for single/married, male/female, age 16-96 member to develop/share activities with. Must be a Z enthusiast, preferably owning a Z, condition not important but prefer running. I am not looking for a short fling but a meaningful long term relationship. Divorced Corvette, Mustang, Miata or NSX owners not a problem as I am open to all ideas. I love the outdoors and like to go on Road trips, do Tech Sessions, have parties and picnics. If this is you, please inquire within. I would love to meet you.

FOR SALE: 1977 280z limited edition "Zap Car"
Needs a new home with someone who appreciates the 280z's. It is a limited edition "Zap Car" of which only 1100 were made in 1977. It is all original and I have all the work records for the car since I bought it in 1981. The engine runs strong and the body is in good shape for a 1977. I always stored the car in the winters but there is some surface rust. I put on new original front fenders in 1993. Asking \$3,000.



I live in Naperville, please contact me through my work e-mail address if you have any questions or want to see the car. - Rob - rktrading@sbcglobal.net



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Contact Ty at tmo212@aol.com to purchase



Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact Info
April – Tech Session	Wheels America, Elk Grove Village	tmo212@aol.com
May – Spring Fling?		tmo212@aol.com
May 30 - June 2	Branson Z fest, Branson MO	http://www.bransonzfest.com/
July 6-7 – MZHS	Dublin, Ohio	http://www.midwestzheritage.com/index.html

2012 Midwest Z Heritage Show

Registration is now open for the 2012 Midwest Z Heritage Show in Dublin, Ohio, July 6-7. This year it will be “a show within a show” as part of the Arthritis Foundation Show that attracts over 1200 cars. The registration site is up and the hotels in the area are taking reservations...but mention the Arthritis Foundation to get the show rate.

See these links for full information.

Thanks, Dave Jarrell, IZCC, CD

<http://www.midwestzheritage.com/index.html>

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*Chicago Auto Show
Feb 13th*



*Photos by
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