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James Snyder, Editor

**THE PRESIDENT SEZ**  
**Ty Ozgen, President**



Well, it's that time of year again when our club celebrates its' existence with the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual WCZC Birthday Party. This has always been a favorite event for the club as we get together with Z friends and reminisce about the past year and look forward to the next. The date is set for Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. As always, I need your registration form with a check payable to the WCZC ASAP as I need to get the restaurant a head count. Also I ask that if you have anything you would like to donate as a raffle prize, please do so. It does not have to be a Z related item, nor even a car item. In the past we've had non car items such as Pumpkin Spice fragrances, mitts, etc. Our event will be held at the Rockwood Tap House in Downers Grove. Our dinner will include Baked Chicken, Roast Beef au Jus, Baked Mostaccioli Marinara as well as side items. In addition to the officer speeches and elections, we will have a special guest speaker. Bob Bennett from Bennett Coachworks will be joining us that night. I hope he will have a few good stories to share with us about Z's as well as his business. Of course we will have our raffle prizes at the end and everyone is a winner then.



*Photo by Jeff Pleiter*

We've had a busy past month with plenty of activities. I was able to attend 2 of the 4 events and they were both rained on while the driving events I was unable to attend were dry. I see a pattern here.

Anyway, life gets very busy for me with the family on the weekends with weddings, sporting events and husband/father responsibilities. It's a part of life. I really not complaining but the days of doing what I

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want when I want are long gone.

Many thanks to Dave and Barb Jarrell for hosting the "Z's in the Woods" event in Kokoma, IN. This joint venture with the Indy Z Car Club went quite well from the pictures I saw on our website and Facebook page. Their generosity in opening up their home and providing food was well appreciated by all those who attended. Thank you for your hospitality.

Also thanks to Jay Weinberger for hosting the annual Oktoberfest gathering at Continental Nissan. Jay was unable able to attend unfortunately but General

Manager Mike Connolly was our Master of Ceremonies. He ordered some delicious food for us to enjoy and was even making plates for us. If you don't believe me, check out the pictures on our website. He was also kind enough to raffle off some prizes for those present. Thanks Mike. The weather may have been a bit rainy and cold (40's) but it did not

keep us from attending. Who would think the first weekend of October would be like this but oh well, this is Chicago. There actually were a few former members who stopped by which was nice to see.

I also want to thank Carl and Judy Kush for being our host for the Fall Fling Poker Run. Again I was unable to participate in this driving event but I heard it went quite well with beautiful roads and beautiful fall air. I'm sure the pictures don't do it justice but it looks like everyone had a great time.

As far as my Z's are concerned, I have put the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary away for the winter but will keep the '83 and the '90 out for at least another month, weather permitting. The transmission seems to be doing OK in the '90 so far without any hiccups. I am quite gentle on it still, kind of like a break in period. We'll see how it goes. See you at the birthday party.

~ Ty

**Jeff Pleiter, V.P of Activities**



As always, keep an eye on the website, [www.windycityzclub.com](http://www.windycityzclub.com), our windy city z club facebook page, and the evites for up to date info and new events.

*Photo by Ty Ozgen*

**Event Recap:**

**“Z's In the Woods”, Hosted by The Jarrells**

Thanks again to the Jarrells for throwing this event and inviting both the WCZC and IZCC. Great cars and great people. There was a show and shine here, but the main event was hanging out with friends. The food was delicious, and the live music was great. An excuse to get out the Z and drive it. There was even an “ice bucket challenge” in which Mick and Jo Wildin were dumped on and issued a challenge to the Windy City, Columbus and, Cleveland Club officers.

**Cantigny Car Show**

A nice day with a couple of passing sprinkles. We had a good turnout of Zs. The last time here I spent the extra time going through the museum. This year I went through the gardens. Really a great place to visit. See the photos posted on facebook.

**Octoberfest, at Continental Nissan**

Jay and his dealership again provided lunch and a space for show and shine. While well attended by club members as usual, it was a cool and rainy day, which limited the amount of Zs driven in. But we had a good time. I really am liking the new Nissan designs.

**Fall Fling Drive**

Thanks to Carl and Judy Kush for putting this all together and for Tom Keen with assistance as the second tour leader. Carl and Judy really spent a lot of time putting together the routes and stops together. The stops included the Schoolhouse Shop, the Century of Progress homes, Blue Spruce Alpaca Farm, Garwood Orchards and a couple of parks. In between were some great scenic roads. As it was a poker run, each stop had a playing card, and prizes were passed out at the dinner at Swing Belly's in Michigan City.

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 1. WCZC Birthday Party**

Location will be Rockwood Taphouse on Finley Road in Downers Grove. The registration form has been sent out and is on our website. Bob Bennett of Bennett Coachworks is our guest speaker. Please RSVP if you have not.

**Windy City Z Club General Meetings**

Tentative Dates are December 7, 2014, January 10, 2015, February 8, 2015, and March 8 2015.

**NISMO Fiesta April 2015**

Weekend of April 2015 San Antonia Texas. I am thinking of going to this and visiting my son in Austin in the same trip. If you have any interest in also going to NISMO fest, let me know.

**Midwest Z Heritage Fest, June 13 to 15, 2015.**

We are hosting in 2015 at the Lisle Hyatt.

**International Z Car Convention July 21-**

**25**

Memphis Tennessee

As always, we will be scheduling other misc events such as cruise nights and other possible driving events. We are open to event ideas. Email me at [villazx10@comcast.net](mailto:villazx10@comcast.net).

~ Jeff

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If you have photos, articles or Nissan news of interest that you'd like to contribute to the WCZC newsletter, please submit them to [wczc.editor@gmail.com](mailto:wczc.editor@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month.

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**Z Boutique**



WCZC patch - \$3/ea

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## Windy City Z 2014 Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & other info
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> – WCZC Birthday Party	Rockwood Tap House 3131 Finley, Downers Grove	Ty Ozgen – <a href="mailto:tyozgen@gmail.com">tyozgen@gmail.com</a>
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> ? – WCZC General Meeting	TBD	Ty Ozgen – <a href="mailto:tyozgen@gmail.com">tyozgen@gmail.com</a>
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Mar 8 <sup>th</sup> ? – WCZC General Meeting	TBD	Ty Ozgen – <a href="mailto:tyozgen@gmail.com">tyozgen@gmail.com</a>
Apr TBD – NISMO Fiesta	San Antonio, TX	Jeff Pleiter – <a href="mailto:villazx10@comcast.net">villazx10@comcast.net</a>
June 13-15 – Midwest Z Heritage Fest	Lisle, IL	Jeff Pleiter – <a href="mailto:villazx10@comcast.net">villazx10@comcast.net</a>
July 21-25 – Int'l Z Car Convention	Memphis, TN	Jeff Pleiter – <a href="mailto:villazx10@comcast.net">villazx10@comcast.net</a>





9/21/2014  
Cantigny  
Wheaton

Photos by  
Ty Ozgen  
& Jeff Pleiter







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Jeff Pleiter*

**10/4/2014  
Oktoberfest  
Continental Nissan**



**10/11/2014  
Poker Run  
IN**

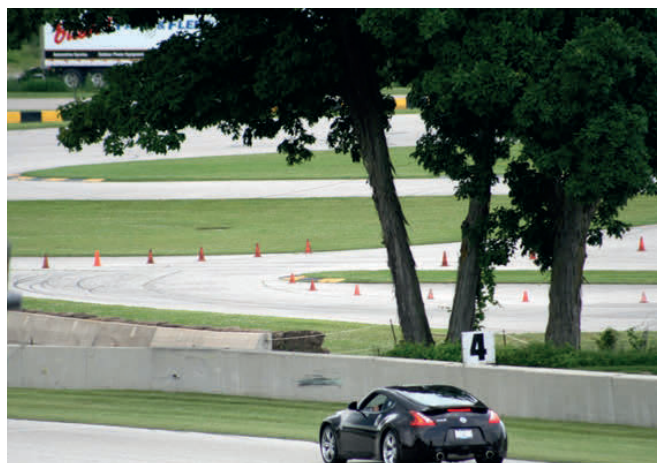
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# 7/19/2014 Road America

Photos by  
Lee Witkowski



Photos by  
Ree Keca



# Windy City Z Club



39<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary

*Door Prizes!*  
*Slide Show!*  
*Officer Elections!*  
*Good Times!*

**Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

## Rockwood Tap House

**3131 Finley Rd**  
**Downers Grove, IL 60515**  
**(630) 964-3131**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a cash bar.

\$20 per plate for members and one guest  
\$30 per plate for nonmembers

Kindly RSVP by October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Make Checks payable to: Windy City Z Club  
Mail to: Ty Ozgen  
632 Millbrook Dr.  
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Mo/Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Member's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your e-mail address is important because we send the WCZC newsletter and club notifications via e-mail.  
 Please remember to keep us updated if your e-mail address changes.

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

240Z \_\_\_\_\_ 300ZX \_\_\_\_\_  
 260Z \_\_\_\_\_ 350Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 280Z \_\_\_\_\_ 370Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 280ZX \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories:** Please check one

- \$30.00 for one year (incl. foreign countries)
  - \$50.00 for two years (incl. foreign countries)
  - \$25.00 for one Associate year\*
  - \$40.00 for two Associate years\*
- \*Associates must live at least 300 miles outside Chicago

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- Autocrossing
- Trips-Touring
- Rallying
- Car Restoration
- Road Racing
- Social Events
- Tech Seminars
- Hosting a club event
- Customizing
- Committee Volunteer
- Club Representative
- 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:

WINDY CITY Z CLUB  
 6770 Aspen Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532

Your membership packet will be sent to you by return mail within four to six weeks