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**James Snyder, Editor**

## **THE PRESIDENT SEZ**

**Ty Ozgen, President**

I apologize for not having picture yet of my garage but I will try next time. It is almost done. I still have to get some new lights and some blinds for the window and then it should be complete. What a difference it made. If you have any interest in doing it please let me know and I will be glad to have you over to see what it looks like. The only potential negative part is that it definitely is more slippery than concrete when it is wet as my kids can attest, even with the texture on it but dirt and water just sweep right off. It still looks crowded in there with the kids' toys and bikes as well as my tractor etc. but it is definitely more organized.

An interesting thing occurred while I was at a golf outing this past Wednesday. Now I know what you are thinking.... a doctor... Wednesday afternoon... golfing... what else is new. First of all, I am not the biggest nor the best golfer but it can be fun and definitely it is a good "PR" thing to do. My hospital had their annual golf outing for their medical staff at Cantigny in Wheaton. This is a pretty nice course for those of you who are golfers. They had made an announcement that at one of the holes if you got a hole in one you could win a car. Well, as we approached the hole, that potential car was on display where you tee off and guess what it was? That's right, a brand new 2007 red 350Z sponsored by Gerald Nissan and Harris Bank. I was thinking that it was meant to be. How cool would it be to win this Z by getting a hole in one on this Par 3 hole? Most of the people there know my affection for the Z car so I had a mission. I grabbed my club, studied the shot and wham, spanked the golf ball. It went straight but not far enough, landing short of the green. The dream vanished just as quickly as it came. I did get a par for the hole though but no Z. That's OK, it wasn't a roadster anyway.

We are definitely in the middle of our summer events so if you haven't been to anything, now is the time. We have a tour to Wisconsin coming up for those



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of you looking for a more casual tour type of event, the Midwest Heritage Z car event in Nashville, Indiana for those interested in a scaled down National Convention like event as well as an autocross for those who want to push their Z's on a marked course, all this month. I am looking forward to going to all three.

The picnic last month at Starved Rock could not have been nicer. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the company superb. Even the cicadas were not to be seen. I went with the family so no Z car for me that time but that did not stop us from having fun. We will keep doing different things all summer to get people out so pay attention to the newsletter or your email for last minute events. Hope to see you all soon.

-Ty

## **Jeff Pleiter**

### **V P Admin. & Membership**

The picnic at Starved Rock had perfect weather. It was a great time, and we stayed longer than we initially thought. The photos show the picnic better than I can describe. Several of us went to the UPS sponsored car show benefiting the United Way. The weather was cloudy, several people who said they were coming did not show, but the six of us who did thought it was a great show. It never did rain and the clouds kept the temps down. Bill and Cheryl Opperman won a "Class Winner" plaque in the import category. Congratulations!

Great Lakes Heritage Z fest is fast approaching just a short drive away in Nashville, Indiana July 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact either Ty or myself if you are planning on going and would like to hook up for the drive down there. I am planning on leaving during the



morning on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and hooking up with a couple of our Indiana members. Right now we have 5 or 6 members going. It is not too late to sign up.

July 29 is our joint autocross with Salt Creek Sports Car Club. WCZC & SCSCC member Lee Witkowski is chairing the event. Come out and see what its all about.

We are continuing to plan our annual Cruizin' Z Car Show, scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Volo Auto Museum again this year. We would like to see as many people as possible this year so please put us on your schedule. We are keeping the entry fee low this year. Preregistration will be only \$5.00 for WCZC members, and \$10.00 for non-members. Registration at the door will be an additional \$5.00. Entrants will receive a show T-shirt with their entry. Also, if you come to the show, we will have a special where it will be only \$20 to renew your membership for a year or for new members to join the Club. We have found enough sponsorship so that we will be having T-shirts this year, and are working on more sponsorship. I should have the T-shirt design to show you in the next newsletter. We have two judges signed up, but am still looking for more judges, please contact me if you are willing to judge the cars or otherwise help out with registration or other show volunteer positions. Show information and the pre-registration form are included in the newsletter and can also be found in the events listing on [www.volocars.com](http://www.volocars.com). First and Second place trophies will be awarded for modified and stock categories in each generation, best of show, people's choice, best paint, and best engine. We will also have a category and trophy for "Diamond in the Rough". If you have not come out to one of our shows because your car has some rust, needs some paint buffing, or repairs, this is the category for you. So come on out, meet some people, get some tips and advice and just have a good time.

- Jeff

### **Bob Rosecrans**

#### **Vice President for Activities**

The Starved Rock Cruise and Picnic was a great success as we had about ten cars show and enjoy a weather perfect day. We started out meeting at the Truck Stop located at I-55 & Route 30 and then began a cruise down Route 6 to the Park. There was only light traffic on the way out west but I was amazed on how much the area has been developed with subdivisions. Sometimes I think the entire State of Illinois will just be one big suburb of Chicago. I would like to thank Jeff Pleiter, James Synder, and my wife Marlene for all the help



with the food, picnic supplies, set up, clean-up, etc., it made the day exceptional. Jeff and I did the cooking and I have not heard of anyone getting food poisoning!!

Congratulations to Bill and Cheryl Opperman for receiving the Import Class Award for their 240Z at the UPS United Car Show on June 24<sup>th</sup>. There were over 500 cars at the show and over 20 different divisions. As you can imagine there were some remarkable cars entered. The WCZC had five entries at the show and we did get a number of people talking to us about the Z's. The show was very well organized by UPS and we were told UPS is the largest supporter of United Way in Chicagoland.

July 7<sup>th</sup> is the Wisconsin Cruise. I will be leaving the Belvidere Oasis located off I-90 at 8:00 am on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> to meet up with Tom and Pat Miller and the Wisconsin Zer's at Olbrich's Botanical Gardens in Madison, WI. At 10:00 am we will be cruising over to the State Capital area and touring the French Market. Parking is available 2 blocks from the Market at Monona Terrace. In the Market area there are a number of coffee shops and other attractions. At noon we follow Tom and Pat for a cruise to Spring Grove and stop for lunch and then tour the Frank Lloyd Wright Taliesin. Email me if you plan to attend so we can get an estimate on the participation. Below are directions to the Gardens and French Market, if you decide to meet us at one of the locations:

From Chicago (arrive at the Botanical Gardens, 9am)  
I-90 to Madison  
Exit West onto Hwy 18/12 (Beltline Hwy)  
Exit North on Hwy 51 (Stoughton Rd.)  
West on Buckeye which becomes Atwood Rd.  
Olbrich's will be on your right, the lake on the left

From Chicago (arrive at Monona Terrace, 10am)  
I-90 to Madison  
Exit West onto Hwy 18/12 (Beltline Hwy)  
Exit North on to John Nolan Dr.  
With Lake Monona on your right enter the parking lot for Monona Terrace and park.  
The Market is North around the capital dome.  
The radio show is inside Monona Terrace.

From Milwaukee  
I-94 to Madison  
South on I-90 and the West onto Hwy 18/12 (Beltline Hwy)  
Follow the above Chicago directions.

MW Heritage Z Event is July 13-15 at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN. On Friday, there will be a wine event at Chateau Thomas that will also showcase

our cars for the public, plus the keg and klean on Friday night. There will be a hospitality suite at the hotel. Saturday will feature the car show with the judging wrapped up no later than 2 PM in order for some driving in the twisties, a.k.a. the poker run. Saturday will end with a BBQ back at the hotel with live music. There will be live music on Friday night, Saturday during the show, Saturday evening at the BBQ and just about every place in between. Check out the website for the Indy Z Car Club for further details <http://www.indyzcarclub.com>.

July 29<sup>th</sup> is the Salt Creek Autocross at Maywood Park. Lee Witkowski is heading this event and fliers are with the newsletter giving details of the autocross and the rules governing the race.

Cruisin'Z Car Show will be August 11<sup>th</sup> at Volo Auto Museum. Jeff Pleiter has taken the lead for the car show and it promises to another terrific gathering of the faithful. Fliers are in this newsletter. If you need further information, contact Jeff or myself.

August 17<sup>th</sup> will be the Rolling Meadows Cruise Night. The event runs from 5-9 pm and is located in the Meijer parking lot at Golf and Algonquin Roads in Rolling Meadows. Scot and JoEllyn Milford are WCZC members and actively involved in hosting this weekly event.

On Sunday evening, August 26<sup>th</sup> we'll be going to the Addison Cruise Night. The Cruise runs from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the parking lot by the Expresso Cup which is located at 1455 W. Lake Street in Addison. Expresso is a few blocks east of Route 53 on Lake Street. Aurelio's Pizza is adjacent to the Coffee and Ice Cream Shop and there many options close to the cruise for food. This is a low key event and great way to end a weekend with your Z friends.

Jay Weinberger and Continental Motors again is sponsoring Oktoberfest, however, the event will be held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Autobahn Country Club (remember the weather last year). Details will follow via email and in a later newsletter.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Fall Purdue Car Show in West Lafayette, IN. The Spring Purdue Car Show has been so successful that a Fall show has been added. A flier will be sent out via email & in the next newsletter.

In early October we will be Cruizin' to Chesterton, IN to visit one of new sponsors, Ludington Nissan. Details will follow.

November will be the Birthday Party.

As other events are scheduled you will be notified via email.

Z Ya, Bob



### **Carl Kush, Member**

On Sunday June 24, three Windy City Z Club members and their wives took a scenic cruise along the southern Lake Michigan shore to Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant in Michigan where the food is excellent and the company even better.

If anyone is interested in a trip to Tabor Hill we will set up another run for the fall. Please mention this to Bob Rosecrans, he knows who to contact.

Carl and Judy Kush, 2004 350Z

Tom and Sharon Keene, 1991 300ZX TT

Ted and Barb Targonski, 1972 240Z







## MART



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(847) 656-6578

FOR SALE: 1986 300ZX Turbo (my project car) that I must sell at this time because of health reasons.  
Robert Hettler at (561) 439-6622

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39,000 miles, one owner, garage kept.  
Robyn Panko, [panko4@wideopenwest.com](mailto:panko4@wideopenwest.com)

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FOR SALE: 1986 300ZX, Turbo, A/T, T-Tops, 125K miles. Black Exterior, black leather interior. Body has some rust, engine & interior good. \$2000 or best offer.  
Jackie at (630) 420-8229 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1985 300ZX non-turbo parts. Wheels and tires, dark red/burgundy interior panels, trim and seats. \$150 for everything. Also, 1986 300ZX non turbo car, 100,000 miles. Gray with black interior. Minor rust. Call for info.

Bryan Clavey, (630) 287-0175. Downers Grove.

\*contact [James@e-snyder.org](mailto:James@e-snyder.org) to update Z-Mart ads\*



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**WISCONSIN WCZC SUMMER TOUR**  
**JULY 7, 2007**

Olbrich's Botanical Gardens  
Madison Farmers Market -or Wisconsin Veterans Museum  
Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin

WCZC members who want to caravan to Madison, WI can meet at the Belvidere Oasis. The club will leave the Oasis at 8:00 am and drive to Olbrich's Botanical Gardens in Madison where we will meet Tom and Pat Miller and other members from the Milwaukee area. At 10:00 am we will be leaving the Gardens and driving to the Farmers Market around the State Capital. There is a parking lot at Monona Terrace which is two blocks from the French Market. If you're not interested in the French Market there is a Veteran's Museum near by and a number of coffee shops on State Street. The Veteran's Museum is located directly across the street from the market at 30 West Mifflin Street.

At noon we will meet in front of Monona Terrace, drive out to Spring Green for lunch, and tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin. There will be routes & itinerary for you at noon.

**HOURS**

Madison	9:00	Olbrich's Botanical Gardens
	10:00	Farmers Market
	12:00	Meet in front of Monona Terrace and drive to Spring Green
Spring Green	1:30	Lunch
	3:30	Tour Taliesin
	4:45	Leave Spring Green with scenic tour or direct route to Chicago

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# CRUIZIN' Z USA CAR SHOW 2007

## Saturday August 11, 2007

Volo Auto and Antique Museum on Volo Village Road  
West of Route 12, North of Route 120 in Volo, Illinois  
[www.volocars.com](http://www.volocars.com) for directions and site info  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Car Show Entry Fees:

Pre-Registration: WCZC members \$5.00, Non-Members \$10.00  
Day of Show Registration: WCZC members \$10.00, Non-Members \$15.00  
Renewal of membership or join club – special rate \$20 at the show.

### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

Registration: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Judging: 12:00 pm to 2:30pm  
Trophies: 3:30 pm

Trophies will be awarded to top Z cars. Trophies for first, second, and third place will be awarded based on judging separately of stock and modified categories for each generation of Z car. Additional trophies will be awarded based on votes of attendees for best paint, best engine, and best “Diamond in the Rough”.

\$2.00 discount coupons to the Auto Museum will be available to WCZC members, show registrants and friends. Admission to the antique museum is free. Soft drinks, water and food are available on site or nearby. Show T-shirts will be provided to entrants. Other goodies may also be given to entrants or as raffle prizes, depending on donations. Additional and updated information will be provided on the club website and newsletter as it becomes available.

## Cruisin' Z 2007 Registration

Send This Registration Form to:

WCZC Jeff Pleiter, 623 S. Euclid, Villa Park, IL 60181

Make Checks Payable to "Windy City Z Club"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CAR 1: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: stock, modified

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Member Pre-registration: # Cars \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Pre-registration: # Cars \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred T-Shirt Size: Circle size and print quantity in blank

M\_\_\_\_, L\_\_\_\_, XL\_\_\_\_, XXL\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in judging at the show.\_\_\_\_\_. Judge training needed.\_\_\_\_\_


T-shirts will be provided to each paid entrant.

Please send in pre-registration by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## *Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar*

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
July		
7 <sup>th</sup> – Cruise to Madison	French Market & back roads. Madison, WI	Tom Miller
13-15 <sup>th</sup> – 8th Annual Heritagefest	Brown County Inn. Nashville, IN - Go to the website to download the form	<a href="http://www.indyzcar.com">www.indyzcar.com</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> – Marque Madness Autocross	Saltcreek Autocross, Maywood Park	Lee Witkowski
August		
11 <sup>th</sup> – Cruisin' Z Show	Volo Auto Museum, Volo	Bob Rosecrans
17 <sup>th</sup> – Cruise Night 5-9pm	Rolling Meadows, Golf & Algonquin @ Meijer	Scot Milford
26 <sup>th</sup> – Cruise Night 6-9pm	Addison, 1455 W. Lake St @ Espresso Cup	
September		
16 <sup>th</sup> – Octoberfest	Autobahn Country Club, Joilet	Continental Nissan
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Purdue Fall Car show	West Lafayette, Indiana	
October – Gen Mtg	TBA	
Cruise to Ludington	Chesterton, Indiana	Ludington Nissan
National Z Convention	Daytona, Florida	<a href="http://www.flza.com">www.flza.com</a>
November – Gen Mtg	TBA	
Birthday Party	TBA	

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