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James Snyder, Editor

### THE PRESIDENT SEZ Ty Ozgen, President

I don't know where to start. It has barely been over 24 hours since the end of the 9th Annual Midwest Z Heritagefest and I still can't believe how nice it was. It took a lot of hard work from many of our members these last several months to make this event a success and it certainly was. I think it ranks up there with the time that Mr. K, otherwise known as the "Father of the Z", was in town and we took him to Road America. I was watching the weather all week long to see if it would rain. At first it said rain, then dry, then rain. Our luck was there, it stayed dry, though hot, for the most part, especially the track touring at the Autobahn Country Club and the Car Show. Just as the judges were finishing up did it start to rain, just rain, no hail or tornadoes. We had many out of town guests from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin as well as Tennessee. I received many thanks from them for a job well done. If you did not make it I don't know what to say. It was your loss. I do feel a sense of calm now that it is in the past as I tend to dwell on all the details before it started. My thanks to Jeff Pleiter for organizing the details of the event. I am not the most computer savvy person and his skills certainly made it easier.



The Marriot was also very nice to us in helping us with all our needs. The banquet location had to be relocated from the outdoor area inside because of the late starting storms but it worked out well. The food was good, the raffle prizes were abundant, and the trophies were well appreciated. Even my short 10 question Z Quiz to the audience was well received....I think.

These types of events tend to bring us Z people together in a special way. There are many old friends to catch up with and new friends to be made. It also brings out the best in people. One of our guests from Ohio had a master cylinder leak with her 300ZX. Bryan Laycock spent countless hours trying to help her out but ultimately it had to go to a repair shop. Bill from Maple Grove Automotive in Downers Grove

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came to her rescue by finding the part and staying open late to fix the problem. She made it back before the judging finished, washed the car and took home a trophy that night. You can't beat that.

As always with these car shows, I have to decide which Z to bring. I usually show my 1980 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary but this time I brought my '83 Z. It gave me an excuse to really clean it up. Not to say that it really was dirty, but I got a chance to wash it for the first time this year, then wax it, and also clean the interior for a change then treat the leather seats and dash etc. It was looking good I might add. It truly is my favorite of my three Z's. Of course I was scoping out the other Z's and we certainly had a nice variety from stock to modified. And of course I admired the 350Z Roadsters present since if and when I do get another Z, it will need to be topless.

I want to thank everyone again who helped make it a success and look forward to seeing everyone soon at future events.

- Ty

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

Thanks to everyone for showing up and making the Midwest Z Heritage Fest a success. Despite threatening weather, the majority of the event was dry, with downpours Saturday night after the show was over. I expect that Ty and Dave will cover the event in detail, and I'll keep this short to allow lots of room for photos in this newsletter as well. Also go to ChicagoZ.com for photos and coverage of the event. They were instrumental in preparing the Friday night cruise, helping to provide sponsors, and volunteers for judging the cars how. A few statistics:

We had 77 registrations, 65 cars which participated in the Z Show on Saturday.

By Generation: 18 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 19 - 4<sup>th</sup>, and 22 - 5<sup>th</sup> generation cars. We also had 7 G35/G37s and one



240sx.

Number of Cars By Club: WCZC – 29,  
ChicagoZ.com – 17, Indy Z Car Club – 11,  
Z Association of Cleveland Ohio (ZACO) – 3,  
Z Roadster & Owners of Columbus ZROC (Ohio) – 9,  
Smoky Mountain Z Car Club – 1,  
Middle Tennessee Z Club – 1,  
Club Lethal Injection (?) – 3,  
and 12 cars did not state a club affiliation.

47 cars were from Illinois, 13 from Indiana, 11 from Ohio, 2 from Wisconsin, 2 from Michigan, 2 from Iowa, and one from Minnesota.

GRD in Villa Park hosted a dyno day on Sunday and provided free food and drink which also attracted a good number of cars.

Field's Infiniti, one of our event sponsors, is holding a car show on June 21 from noon to 3pm, with food, give aways, and trophies. Hope to see you there.

- Jeff

#### **Dave Johnson Jr., V.P. Activities**

Whoa...for those who missed this event...you will be sorry that you did....the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Z Heritage Fest was a very successful and extremely fun event with the Windy City Z Club and ChicagoZ.com. We had 77 cars registered of which 65 cars were formally judged with a judging staff of 11 people...awesome!!! There were so many 1<sup>st</sup> generation and 4<sup>th</sup> generation cars that judging was near impossible to give out trophies...I wish we had 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place trophies for the categories. A special thanks to ProjectX (Larry Kenney's guys) for coming to our event and helping with judging the Z32 class of cars that I believe were the hardest class to judge...The rain didn't fall until 4pm on Saturday and only 1 car was judged in the rain...it won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 5<sup>th</sup> generation stock class and was purchased by its new owner from Indiana on June 6<sup>th</sup> Friday morning from a local dealership...I would like to congratulate all of the trophy winners and all that attended this event. A common question that has come up during the event and now in the ChicagoZ.com forum is how can we get NISSAN and the ZCCA to bring the International Z Car Convention to Chicagoland?? Simply by going to the convention in Cleveland Ohio and presenting to the ZCCA board of directors that Chicago is the home for the convention in 2009 or 2010. We would need lots of volunteers to help with something this big to happen. It is a week long event and I for one am all for it especially after such a success with the Midwest Z Heritage fest we just finished. If we can get at least 30 cars or more to attend the show in Set/Oct in Cleveland I think we can convince the ZCCA and the other clubs internationally

that we are the only centralized Z club's in the USA.... just my thoughts. We have a couple of events still this month with one on June 21<sup>st</sup> with Fields Infiniti (one of the sponsors from MWZHF) is doing a show in their Glenview facility...last year my 76 280z won Best of Show and I won a couple of AWESOME gifts from their dealership, we should attend this event with our Z cars in quantity...Stay tuned to the newsletter and website for further information on events and activities with WCZC, ChicagoZ.com and other surrounding clubs and keep the ZCAR alive and active this year...

Zya all soon, David



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## *Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar*

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
June 21 – Fields Infiniti show & open house	Glencoe, IL	2100 Frontage Rd, Glencoe
Sept 31- Oct 3 2008 National Z	Cleveland, Ohio	<a href="http://www.clevelandzclub.com">www.clevelandzclub.com</a>



## 2008 ZCCA Convention - [Z Association of Cleveland](http://www.clevelandzclub.com)

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Daily: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ken Jamin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bob Rosecrans  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rick Todd

Modified: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Scot Milford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dave Johnson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Carl Wright

Stock: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Marty Rogan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bill Palm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bill Operman

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Generation:**

Daily Driver: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ty Ozgen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mick Wilden

Modified: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mark Rhodes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Glenn Johnson

Stock: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Terry Elliot

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Generation:**

Daily: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mike Bean  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Steve Collins

Modified: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Greg Eggleston

Stock: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rich Kalashian  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Max Thompson

### **4<sup>th</sup> Generation:**

Daily Driver: 1<sup>st</sup> Place David Jarrel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Charles Portman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Karen Karl

Modified: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gary Jensen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tim Boklewski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tony Pegan

Stock: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ed Boklewski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Linda Strain

### **5<sup>th</sup> Generation:**

Daily: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Richard Ropp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Danny Truong  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Matt Petris

Modified: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Nick Trauth  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Larry Kenny  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mr. Mcderms

Stock: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Jeff Caldwell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jeff Pleiter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bob Armentraut

### **Non Z Modern 1990+:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Chad Rapper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place John Lukis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Dave Medera

**Best of Show:** Tony Antiporek  
**Peoples Choice:** Larry Kenny

**Diamond in the Rough:** Kevin Knight  
**Best Survivor:** Ted Targonski





~ *Midwest Z Heritagefest* ~  
June 6-8, 2008





