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James Snyder, Editor

**THE PRESIDENT SEZ  
Ty Ozgen, President**



It has only been a few days and I am still thinking about what a great time we had at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Z Heritagefest. This was our second time hosting this event and I must say, we did a super job. I have to give Jeff a lot of credit. He was the organizer for the event. His careful planning made this entire event a success. Thanks Jeff!! You know what else impressed me though? Our club came together with plenty of volunteers. None of us get paid to do these things, it is strictly all voluntary. At the end when people come to us and say thanks for a job well done, it makes it all worthwhile. I was touched by the people who took that Friday off from their busy work/family schedule to work at the registration room. Also those on Saturday at the registration table, the judges, the track people, everyone. That is why our club has been so successful for over 35 years. Thank you to all who helped over the last several months.

Perhaps the weather could have been more ideal but at least it was not pouring down with rain and lightning etc. Friday, several out of town Z fans came in early to enjoy the Blue's Festival downtown. We had a cruise that night into the city, headed by Larry Kenney and the Chicago Z group. That Saturday morning it did unfortunately rain over the southwest suburbs including my neighborhood. It made a wet drive for my 1980 Tenth Anniversary 280ZX but fortunately, it is only a couple miles to the Promenade from my house. I would say by 10AM, everything was dry and the show went



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on. No hot sun, no excessive heat, just a cloudy cool day. We packed the entire street with Z's, some G35's and even a GTR. Some left for the Autobahn to do the

Track Touring, others just hung out at the show. There was a lot of foot traffic in the mall as well as an art fair at the same time. By 5 PM people were heading back to the hotel to relax before the banquet.

The evening's banquet was full of good times as well. There was good food and spirits, plenty of prizes raffled off and a bunch of trophies presented. Each winner had their Z pictured on the screen as the trophies

were presented compliments of Marlene Rosecrans and Carl Kush's hard work. A great touch! Even at last years National Convention they did not show pictures of the winners but hey...we are the Windy City Z Club!!!

Next year, ZROC (Z Car and Roadster Owners Club) of Ohio will be hosting the event. Our turn is tentatively coming up again in 2015. If you want a bigger version of this event then attend the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Z Car Convention in Savannah, Georgia the week of July 18 thru July 23, 2011. Want to stay local, keep an eye on our calendar of events.

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Z Heritagefest  
~ trophy winners ~*

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Daily Driver

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ken Jammin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - James Roark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rick Todd

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ray Haren
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Andrew Doll
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Dave Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Opperman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Pat Sylvester
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Bob Rosecrans

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Matt Jackson

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ty Ozgen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jeff Pleiter

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Daily Driver

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Max Thompson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mike & Cathy Bean
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Joe Laslo

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Joan Palicka

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rich Kalashian
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mike Gordon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dick Roman

4<sup>th</sup> Generation Daily Driver

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Steve Rogers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dale Mueller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rick Orelli

4<sup>th</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Song
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tony Antiporek
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tom Keene

4<sup>th</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dan Palicka
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Eric Holmer



5<sup>th</sup> Generation Daily Driver

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Todd Cohee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rich Ropp
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Steve Padavana

5<sup>th</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jerry Salvucci
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carl Kush
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: William Gerber

5<sup>th</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gabriel Coss
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tom Marschall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tom Pace

6<sup>th</sup> Generation Modified

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jason Jancetic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gene Siepka

6<sup>th</sup> Generation Stock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ted Targonski
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brian Angioletti
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Chris Meyers

Datsun/Nissan/Infiniti Classic and Modern

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chad Ropper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wojciech Zasada
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John Lukis

People's Choice: Ray Haren

Best Survivor: Pat Sylvester

Best of Show: Ted Targonski

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!

Z ya soon.....

~ Ty



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

Our Spring Fling Drive took place May 21, which was our rain date after we postponed the event from May 14. We had 6 cars and 9 people attend the drive.

We did hit a little light rain heading west on I-80, but it was barely enough to turn on the windshield wipers. The rest of the day turned out to be beautiful. We started at the LaSalle Canal Boat and Lock 16 Visitor Center and took the canal boat tour. We found out about Moe, Larry and Curly. Moe and Larry are the two mules that take turns pulling the boat. Curly is the goat that keeps the mule that isn't pulling the boat from getting lonely. As the mule (I think it was Larry's turn) pulled us along the canal, we had an excellent guide who filled us in on the history of the canal and the LaSalle area. Passengers included Lincoln and Al Capone. A boatload of women of ill-repute from Chicago was turned away at Lasalle, although it wasn't clear if it was by offended townswomen or the local competition. Travelers were all closed in the cabin to sleep at night, and the windows shut to keep in the night humours, which were thought to cause sickness. The problem was this also kept in all the heat and other personal nighttime emissions – gaseous, liquid and solid. Chamber pots were the norm. This was luxury travel compared to the stagecoach. I think I'll stick to the Z.

Once the tour concluded, we had lunch at the Lock 16 Café in the visitor center. We then traveled the Illinois River Road down the east side of the Illinois River. We went about halfway down towards Peoria before we stopped for a break and photo. The roads are a very good two lane highway that generally follows the river. We then crossed the river and headed back north up the other side of the river up to Hornbaker Gardens. This is very large, nice garden center and we spent some time admiring their very impressive gardens and looking through their plants for sale. Many of us picked up a few plants for home. After carefully lining the hatch area of my 280ZX with old towels I carefully arranged and braced the perennials I had picked up. I was told by others that the prices were very good compared to those back in the 'burbs. It was a very fun day, a nice drive, and home by 5:30 for dinner.

I expect Ty will be covering the Heritage Z Fest, so I won't say anything but a big Thank You! to the many volunteers who helped make it happen. Photos should be in this newsletter and on the website.



As to upcoming events, I have not had time to finalize anything with all the work put into the Heritage Fest. Look to your email for evites, and also to the website. In June and July I am considering:

- Gears and Ears car show in Yorkville IL June 26.
- A cruise night, and/or Supercar Saturday cruise-in.
- Half day suburb cruise, and lunch or dinner.
- Project X open house/tech session.

We do have a number of people attending the ZCCA Convention in Savannah Georgia. I won't be going this year, but I can put you in touch with the people who are going.

**As always, I am open to suggestions for events, and volunteers to lead events.**

*~ Jeff*

### **~ New Member ~**

A warm welcome to our newest members:

James Gilfilan of Lisle  
Mike Gordon of Hoffman Estates

And a welcome back to:

Richard Roman of Villa Park



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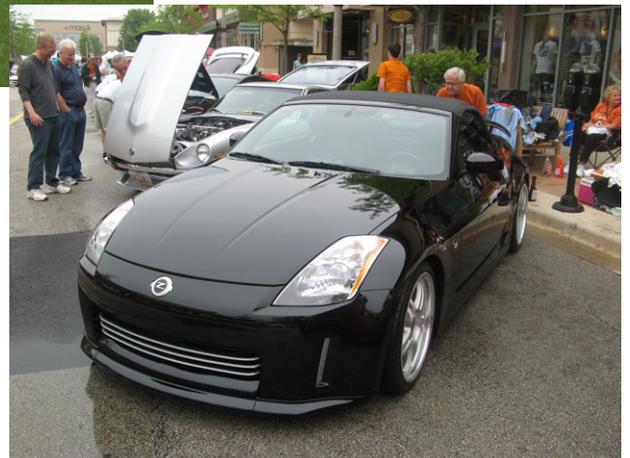


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## Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & Info
June 26 – Gears and Ears show?	Yorkville, Bolingbrook	
July 18-23 – Intl Z Convention	Savannah, Georgia	
TBD – Z Progressive Dinner		
TBD – Fall Colors of Indiana	Indiana	
Sept 15-18 – Mecum Auction	St Charles, IL	<a href="mailto:villaZX10@comcast.net">villaZX10@comcast.net</a>
Sept (TBD) - Oktoberfest	TBD	
Oct 8 – 24 hrs of LeMons	Autobahn Country Club, Joilet	
Nov (TBD) – WCZC Birthday Party	TBD	<a href="mailto:villaZX10@comcast.net">villaZX10@comcast.net</a>

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