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Where did this summer go? It's the middle of September; the days are getting shorter, the temperatures cooler and the driving days fewer. I don't know about you but I feel that after the Heritagefest in June, I just have not been able to do the Z things I wanted. I know that part of the reason is that my work schedule conflicted with many of the clubs activities. When I was in charge of the activities, I would schedule them around my work and family but this year Jeff was in charge and I'm pretty sure he would fake being a patient and call my office to check my Saturday hours and purposefully set up events at the same time. I got your number Jeff..... Well, I plan on attending the next 3 events so there. The Oktoberfest event at Continental Nissan courtesy of Jay Weinberger is always a traditional favorite. No judging, just Z cars and Z people. Come on out on Saturday, October 1st from 11 AM to 2 PM as we gather together in the parking lot, rain or shine. Please RSVP to the E-vite you received so that we can give Jay a head count. The next day, Tom Keene has taken the initiative to set up our Fall Cruise. I know this is an event 2 days in a row but that is how it goes sometimes. Tom was kind enough to step up this fall to set this up and we have to respect his schedule as well. I am hopeful the weather will cooperate. Once again please respond to the E-vite you received. Then our 36th Annual WCZC Birthday party has been set for Saturday November 5th from 6-11PM at the Suparossa restaurant in Woodridge. This is just south of the hotel we used for the Heritagefest event. Once again your club will pick up some of your cost to attend the event. It pays to be a member doesn't



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it? The event registration is enclosed and I need to give them a head count by Monday, October 31st so please send in the paperwork with your check. As always, we will be having elections again and all positions with the exception of Treasurer are available. If you want to get involved with your club, this is a great opportunity.

What else is going on with me? Well I was on vacation in Turkey again last month and as always, I was checking out the different array of cars sold out there. My favorites? I fell in love with the VW Scirocco which is not available in the states. As you can see in the picture it has some really nice lines. I also liked the Peugeot RCZ which is sold as the affordable Audi TT. As far as Nissan, the product line available in Turkey is quite boring in my opinion. No Z, no Maxima, no Altima. Nissans big sellers out there include the Juke and a tiny car called the Micra which is similar in size to the Fiat 500 that's now sold here. They do have some pickups and midsize SUV's but like I said, nothing to brag about.

Also we should be thankful that our gas prices are where they are at. Try over \$10 a gallon at you local Shell in Turkey. It is a full service station though but still....That's why their cars are smaller, the engines lower in displacement, and mostly manuals as opposed to automatics. Yep, yep, yep...count your blessings that you are driving that gas guzzling Z and pumping in Premium at \$4 per gallon here in the states.



See ya next week!!! Z ya ~ Ty

Jeff Pleiter, V.P of Activities



The September 3rd Supercar Saturday event turned out to be great weather and we had a good number of Z cars show up. We parked on the shady side of the street and had a great time. I didn't have my camera, so if those of you did, please send some photos to webmaster@windycityzclub.com & to wczc.editor@gmail.com for posting. Thanks to all for coming!

The Mecum Auction in St Charles, IL had no interest from club members. I attended as a spectator with my family. See the website for some photos. It was pretty cool to see so many different cars. Mostly muscle cars, but with some general used special interest cars and sports cars. The only Z car there was a [280ZX](#), in the bid-goes-on area. It was unsold with a \$2800 high bid. It appeared to be in pretty decent shape. Only minor surface rust, but there was a dent in the roof and it was fairly worn. My favorites were probably the Boss 429, that ended up the high sale at \$290,000, and the 2010 Mustang GT 500 tribute that looked like a 69 Shelby GT 500. Of course as a Mustang lover, I had to check each of those out.

Upcoming October events include:

October 1. Continental Nissan again hosts their Octoberfest event at their dealership in Countryside from 11 am to 2 pm. Bring your Z and join us for lunch provided by the dealership and meeting up with your Z friends. Please RSVP via the evite or to Ty Ozgen. These guys provided the track time for our Heritage

Fest Event, so be sure to stop by and thank them. They have always been a big supporter of our club. Please RSVP, as the dealership needs a head count to plan for food.

October 2. Tom Keene has worked hard to prepare a great Fall Fling Drive Event. The colors should be beautiful on Sunday October 2nd so join us for a road trip to South Haven, Michigan. South Haven is a quaint town about 80 miles north of the Indiana state line on the west coast of Lake Michigan. There is a great harbor, perfect beach, interesting shops, nice restaurants, and wonderful ice cream. We will stop for a light lunch and visit a winery or two on the way up. We will meet at 10 AM CST at the intersection of I-94 and highway 35 between Michigan City and La Porte, IN. If it is easier for anyone coming north from Indy we can hook up just off HWY 31 in Berrien Springs, Mi. Please let Tom know if you can to join us, either via the evite or to: takeene@genins.com, 219-861-9351 He'll send out more details as we get closer to the date.

Oct 8. I had tentatively planned on a WCZC event to attend the 24 hrs of Lemons at the Autobahn Country Club, but this ends up pretty close to the previous events. Please let me know if you are interested. We'll only do this if there is sufficient interest.

I think we may also do a more local Fall Drive to catch the fall colors late in October. This will likely be sent out as an evite with only a few days notice to take advantage of a beautiful weekend forecast and if the colors are good.

Nov 5. The WCZC annual birthday party is set for November 5th from 6-11pm at Suparossa in Woodridge. Ty has been busy making the arrangements. The invitation is in this newsletter.

~ Jeff



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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

Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact Info
Oct 1 – Octoberfest, 11-2	Continental Nissan in Countryside	tmo212@aol.com
Oct 2 – Fall Fling	South Haven, MI	Tom Keene - 219-861-9351
Oct 8 – 24 hrs of LeMons	Autobahn Country Club , Joilet	villaZX10@comcast.net
Oct TBD – local fall colors	IL	villaZX10@comcast.net
Nov 5 – WCZC Birthday Party	Superrossa in Woodridge	villaZX10@comcast.net

Mecum Auction St Charles IL



Windy City Z Club



36th

Anniversary

Saturday, November 5th, 2011

6pm - 11pm

Suparossa

www.suparossawoodridge.com

6310 S. Route 53

Woodridge IL 60517

(630) 852-1000

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Officer Elections!

Good Times!

Name(s): _____

Buffet Style dinner. Dinner will start at 7pm.
Coffee Tea & Soda is included. Cash bar.

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

Kindly RSVP by **October 31st**.

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