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Here we are in June already and what have you done with your Z lately? All of my Z's have now been out on the road; even the Tenth Anniversary, new battery and all. I got a lot of heat from other members about missing the Under the Dome Car Show but what can I do. It was not meant to be. I even missed the Road Trip to Wisconsin because Jeff knowingly planned it on a weekend that I was on call. Don't think I'm not on to you Jeff. I know you call my office to see what weekends I work and presto, plan an event that weekend. At least I did get out to the starting point that morning and wished everyone a nice trip. From what I heard and saw from the pictures, it certainly was a trip for the memory books.

I have been driving the '90 TT a lot so far this summer to work as well as some casual drives. No issues so far. I can't believe it is 23 years old now and it still runs great. The only major problems have been the fuel injectors through the years. So far the t-tops have been only off once this year. The weather has just not been warm enough in my opinion. Not only that, it is a little inconvenient to take these off. I have to unlock them, pull on the latch, lift it off and stow it in the rear hatch, then I get to do the same thing with the other side. Also one of these days I do have to get the radio fixed. I may have mentioned that in the past. I get a lot of static like noise from the speakers. It could be the amps, I don't



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know. Just haven't dug into it yet. I took the '83 280ZXT out for a drive today and it too has been running well. I have not had any of the stalling issues like last year. I really do suspect it was water in the gas last year from sitting all winter. So far, so good this year. This Z I technically can't take to the office since it has antique plates and Haggerty Insurance on it but occasionally it does go to my hospital if I need to go for a short time.

I even got a chance to drive a 2013 370Z roadster a few weeks ago. No I did not buy one. My kids are on a swim team and I dropped one of them off at practice. I had about an hour and a half to kill so I noted that there was a Nissan dealer about a mile from the pool so I drove there to just look around. Wouldn't you know it; they had a white roadster on their lot. So in I went. It was just beautiful. White with the black leather

interior and top, automatic and Navigation. If it had the frost interior it would be my ideal combination. One of the sales people came out to talk to me. I was very honest, I am just looking I told him. Let's take it out for a drive he asked. I told him that I was on a schedule but nevertheless, took him up on his offer. Did I mention it was a 2013? It smelled so nice. I just love that new car smell. I recall they do have sprays that are supposed to smell like a new car but to me it is not the same. Japanese cars smell different than European cars

and they smell different than American cars. Even the Koreans have their unique smell. Honest! It all has to do with the different types of leather, carpeting and vinyl/plastics. Next time you are at the Chicago Auto Show, check out the smells. Anyway, we got in and with the press of a button, the top was down. No locks. No latches. Nothing to put in the rear hatch. How convenient. It rode so nice, so smooth and tight. Unbelievable! I could swear everyone was looking at me as I did the test drive. Man, a great way to pick up chicks....oh I forgot, I already have one. When we got back to the dealership, there was another couple admiring the Z as we drove back. They were looking at an Altima. They struck up a conversation with me on how nice the Z was and how you only live once and that I should go for it. Wow, that's never happened before. I wonder if they were dealer employees acting like customers to politely influence prospective buyers. Hmmmm. Well, I did not buy it but boy was I gleaming. Someday.

Getting back to reality, Jeff has been doing a great job with our events this year. It still is not too late to register for the Midwest Z heritage Show in Nashville, IN next weekend. There seems to be a good size group from our club going, including myself. As far as our own car show, the date has been set for Sunday, July 14th so put it in your calendar. See you all soon...

~ Ty



Jeff Pleiter, V.P of Activities

We had a great time on our Spring Fling Drive to New Glarus Wisconsin. The weather was awesome for mid May. With 13 cars and 25 people we had a great turnout of members. Traffic was no problem and we all stopped in Monroe, WI and had lunch at the Suisse House. We spent a little time in the main square around the courthouse. We soon headed out for some back roads driving. The roads were great, hilly and curvy and mostly empty of traffic. All the vegetation was filled out and it was a beautiful Spring day for a drive through some scenic countryside. We set a nice quick pace through the roads, giving the Zs a chance to do what they do best. After arriving in New Glarus mid afternoon, we found a spot where we could all park together. There was then time to spend wandering the shops of New Glarus, or to have a refreshing beverage. Some took the opportunity to bring home Wisconsin cheeses or new Glarus brews. We then sat down and had an early dinner of Swiss specialties in the New Glarus Hotel. Many of the members then headed home. Some of us stayed and spent the night, driving

home the next day. You can see my photos on the WCZC website. I was too busy driving to get any pictures of the cruise through the countryside.

Upcoming events:

June 14 and 15: Midwest Z Heritage Fest in Nashville, Brown County Indiana. This is likely to be in progress by the time you read this.

June 16: Father's day car show at the Glen. For those not on your way back from the Heritage Fest, Doug Harman is leading this event. An evite has been sent out.

End of June or Early July: Cars and Coffee. This is planned to be a relatively short notice event. We'll send out an evite and/or email and meet at a coffee shop for a general meeting / social Z event.

July 14 Our annual Cruisin' Z Car Show. The location will be the Bolingbrook Promenade. Ty may have some information on this in his article and elsewhere in the newsletter. Watch for more information and an evite.

July 20: Vintage Races at Road America.

August 5 through 9: International Z Convention. Nashua, New Hampshire.

September 15: Cantigny Car Show. We had such a great time last year, we plan on going again this year.

Dates and info are subject to change as details get finalized. As always, we are open to event ideas. Email me at 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 by the 10th of the month.



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Windy City Z Upcoming Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact Info
June 14 - 15 Midwest Z Heritage Show	Nashville, Indiana	www.indyzcarclub.org
June 16 Father's Day at the Glen	Watch for an evite	Jeff Pleiter – villazx10@comcast.net Doug Harmon
June TBD Cars and Coffee	TBD, watch for an evite	Jeff Pleiter – villazx10@comcast.net
July 19/20 - Vintage Races at Road America	Elkhart Lake, WI	www.roadamerica.com
July TBD – WCZC Cruzin Z Car Show	TBD	Jeff Pleiter – villazx10@comcast.net
August 5-9 Int'l Z Car Convention	Nashua, New Hampshire	www.zcon.org
September 15 Cantigny Car Show	Cantigny, Wheaton IL	Jeff Pleiter – villazx10@comcast.net

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26th Annual Z Car Convention ~ 2013 ZCON, August 5-9

The Z Car Club of New England (<http://zccne.org/>) is working hard to plan a great convention in 2013. ZCON2013 will be held in Nashua, New Hampshire on August 5-9, 2013. You must mention the convention when calling to make hotel reservations. To make your reservations, visit: <http://www.zccazconvention.com/conventions/2013/>

If you can't find information you need, please contact Karen Crowell zconvention2013@gmail.com or Club President John Jeffery (john@baddogparts.com).

Please pass the word - this is the 10th year anniversary of the last time we had a convention in NH. Here are some of the highlights for this year's event:

- New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) - HPDE track event! Get on-track and go fast legally while learning a bit more about your Z and car control.
- Anheuser-Busch location car show (free brewery tour)
- Autocross - at NHMS
- Scenic New England cruise and Poker Run
- Clam bake & lobster boil!
- Special Guests: Bob Sharp (of Bob Sharp Racing), Mr. Matsuo (240z Designer), and Randy Rodriguez (370z Designer)
- Banquet & Awards Dinner (possible Yutaka Katayama participation via video conference)

Please spread the word at your car club events! You can follow ZCON 2013 on Twitter or via Facebook (search for "ZCON"). Clean up the Z's and get to NH this August!

Christopher Karl, ZCCA, Executive Director, (440) 343-1664

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JUNE 14 & 15, 2013 • NASHVILLE, IN

The **Indy Z Car Club** will be hosting this event in 2013 and we are returning to Brown County, Indiana. This year's hosting hotel will be the **Season's Lodge in Nashville, Indiana**. Get away to rustic Southern Indiana and drive some twisty back roads, shop in the art colony of Nashville, hike in Brown County State Park, visit the architectural gems of Columbus, IN, and explore the nearby wineries. This event rotates between Cleveland Z Club, Windy City Z Club, ZROC of Columbus, OH and Indy Z Car Club.

In an expanded format, we invite classic **Datsun Roadsters**, **Nissan Z's** and **GTR's** and **Infiniti G's** to join us to make this an inclusive Nissan celebration.

Event registration is open! Hotel registration is open!

Visit www.midwestzheritage.com for complete information. Check it out!! Register now!!





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