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THE PRESIDENT SEZ Ty Ozgen, President

us. We have

I am getting a bit nervous. We have less than 1 month to go until the Midwest Z Heritagefest, I mean the

Midwest Z Heritage show or is it an event? Whatever it is, we are getting closer to it. I do feel we have a lot of things under control and we are prepared but you know, sometimes things happen. There are always small kinks that pop up but it will all be over in a month. It is kind of like throwing a party. You want everyone to have a good time and be glad they came. You don't want to run out of party favors or beer. We have been getting together a lot lately at the meetings

but I am glad Jeff was able to get a drive for us a couple weeks ago.

Perhaps there were a few clouds that day and maybe some rain to the north but we had a nice day driving down to the Kankakee area along the river. I'd say it was good driving weather, especially with an older Z with less than adequate AC. I had decided to take my 1983 280ZXT 2+2 that day. I had only

driven it once so far this year

until then, just enough to warm up the engine so I could change the oil. It was ready to go. I took the T top shades off to get some sunshine in. I did have the oldest Z for this drive but that was OK. I felt privileged to be with the younger crowd. My Z can hold its own you know. I was at the end of the caravan, not because I was the slowest but because I wanted to make sure all the kids up ahead were safe. I did have to slow down a

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couple times due to some state troopers but to be honest we were really not speeding, just going with the traffic flow. Honest officer!

We had a nice lunch down there. I was surprised they had a grouper sandwich available on the menu. It was to be lightly breaded. I believed it was more a bread sandwich, lightly groupered. Oh well, I guess we

are not in Florida. Afterwards we toured a Frank Lloyd Wright house along the Kankakee River. It was interesting to see this type of house sitting in Kankakee. I enjoyed the stories that were shared about the home. Last but not least. we had a tour of the Kankakee River on an electric boat The drive home was quicker as I took the expressway home. I was solo, a man and his machine. I had to be

Photo by Ty Ozgen

home so I could change and go out with the family to dinner at my wife's sister's home. Always something to do. I believe the rest of the group caravanned back along the river. Thanks for setting this up Jeff. I really had a relaxing trip.

See everyone at the Heritagefest, or show....or event! $\sim Ty$

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Jeff Pleiter, V.P of Activities



The club had a nice drive along Rt. 113 parallel to the Kankakee River, followed by lunch at the Homestead Restaurant, then a tour of the B. Harley Bradley Frank Lloyd

Wright house in Kankakee. A 30 minute boat ride on the Kankakee River was a nice follow up before the drive back. The weather forecast had not been great, but it turned out to be a rain less day with a high of about 70 degrees in Kankakee.



Photo by Jim Koolish

I was hoping to set up

an event to attend a documentary called "Winning: The Racing Life of Paul Newman" but so far have not found it playing in the Chicago Area. Paul Newman raced Z cars, of course, among others. May be I will set up an outing to see Mad Max instead. This movie got a great review.

May 22nd, Car Show at Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle Part of their annual carnival weekend. The show will take place from 5:00 pm - 9:00pm. There will be trophies given out that night to the top 10 cars, there is <u>free food</u> to all participants, and a great carnival atmosphere in the air. This is the limited information I have from an email from the "Big Bopper" D.J that does the Lisle cruise night we hit once per year. I'll see if I can get more info to put in an evite.

May 31st. Midwest Z Heritage Event Organizational Meeting. 6 pm This is a meeting to organize volunteers, especially for registration and for car show judging. We'll also be looking to assign tasks as parking cars, getting water and ice. We will be also asking for people to bring coolers for the ice water and pop and 10 x 10 pop ups for Friday night. This will be held at my house in Villa Park.

June 7th. Midwest Z Heritage Event Goodie Bag Stuffing Party. 6 pm We'll be looking for assistance stuffing event goodie bags with misc stuff. This will also be held at my house in Villa Park.

Midwest Z Heritage (not Fest), June 13 to 15, 2015. We are hosting in 2015. Hotel will be the Lisle Hyatt, Car Show will be at the Bolingbrook Promenade. Go on-line now and **RESERVE YOUR ROOM** for the event **NOW** if you intend to stay at the Hotel! The hotel will not hold our block much longer! Our

website has a direct link to the hotel website to get the discount. Please **REGISTER NOW** if you are planning on attending we need a t-shirt count, block out space at the Promenade Mall, and dinner count. Visit our Windy City Z Club website or

www.midwestzheritage.com. This year if you do not want to attend all the events, you can just enter the car show at a reduced price. But please pre-register if you intend to do this so we can get an accurate count of car space needed. There will be a limited number of spots for walk-ups on Saturday, but once they fill, registration will close. Note that Mad Mike has registered for the event, so

if you have never met this icon of the Z Community this is your chance!

July 11 Fundraiser Ride for Myasthenia Gravis. This is a motorcycle ride, but Bob Rosecrans has confirmed that the Z Club will be welcome. Starts in the Harley Davidson shop in Countryside and ends at the Kettle Moraine State Park in Oconomowoc, Wisc. \$25 donation goes to the Myashenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois. More detail will be provided in next newsletter.

International Z Car Convention July 14-19. Memphis Tennessee. Hotel and event details can be found at: <u>www.zccazconvention.com</u>. A number of club members and spouses are going. Not all members are leaving at the same time. Leave a RSVP message on the evite. Or email me if you want to join up with other WCZC members for the drive.

Z's in the Woods August 15, 2015 Barb and Dave are hosting Z's in the Woods again this year and make it a joint Indy and Windy City event once more. Start time is 2 pm EST. BYOB. Food, soft drinks and water will be provided. Live music will be Jason Skaggs Band, a local Kokomo group . People's Choice car show casual non-detail car show. This time there will not be a rain date and if the weather is bad we all will park on the street and driveway and move the party indoors. More details will be provided in the future. As always, keep an eye on the website, <u>www.windycityzclub.com</u>, our windy city z club facebook page, and the evites for up to date info and

new events. We will be scheduling other misc events such as cruise nights and other possible driving events. We are open to event ideas. A few have been sent in and are on the burner. Email me at <u>villazx10@comcast.net</u>.

~ Jeff

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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Date & Event	Venue	Contact & other info
May 3 rd – WCZC General Mtg, 6pm	Buena Beef, Glendale Heights	Ty Ozgen – <u>tyozgen@gmail.com</u>
May 16-17 – Spring Fling	TBD: Bradley Frank Lloyd	
	Wright house, Kankakee IL	
May 22 – Car Show 5-9	Benedictine College, Lisle	
May 22-24 – NISMO Fiesta	San Antonio, TX	Jeff Pleiter – <u>villazx10@comcast.net</u>
May 31 – Midwest Z Fest Mtg		
June 12-14 – Midwest Z Heritage Fest	Hyatt Hotel, Lisle, IL	Jeff Pleiter – <u>villazx10@comcast.net</u>
July 11 – Ride for Myasthenia Gravis	Harley Davidson, Countryside	
	to Kettle Moraine State Park	
July 21-25 – Int'l Z Car Convention	Memphis, TN	www.zccazconvention.com
Aug 15 – Z's in the Woods, 2pm EST	Kokomo, IN	

Wíndy Cíty Z 2014 Events Calendar

IZCC's 2015 "Z's In the Woods", Saturday, August 15th For Indy Z and Windy City Z Members Hosted by The Jarrell's at 2001 Greytwig Drive, Kokomo, IN 46902

We want to fill the yard with a multitude of Z's of every generation. We will provide all the food, soft drinks and water. All we ask is that you BYOB of your preference. (Please drink responsibly) Your only requirement is to show up!

We plan to gather by 2 PM, Kokomo time, (1 PM Chicago time) and eat shortly after everyone arrives. We will have Jason Skaggs Band, a local Kokomo group, to keep you awake during the People's Choice car show. Within the past year they have opened for Booker T. Jones (of MG's fame) and Here Come the Mummies.

Don't worry about the car show. Please, no detailing, bugs welcome!! Bring your car show folding chairs. This is a rain or shine event. If the weather is bad, we park on the drive/street and move the party indoors.

Please RSVP by Friday, August 7th to Dave & Barb Jarrell, <u>orthodoc13@hotmail.com</u> or via the E-vite sent by Windy City Z and the IZCC. Find us on MapQuest: <u>http://mapq.st/Ph8YZ6</u>



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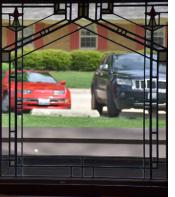




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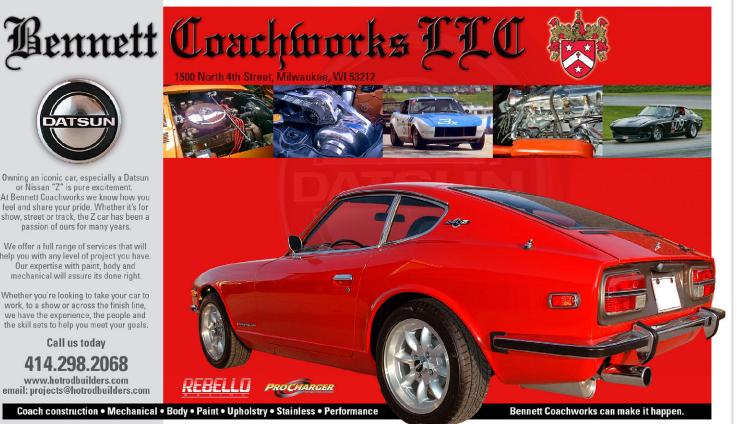
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