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James Snyder, Editor

### THE PRESIDENT SEZ Ty Ozgen, President



I cannot believe it is finally over! We have been working on the 2015 Midwest Z Heritage Show for almost a year and now it is all just a memory. Unbelievable! I'll be honest though, this one was stressful. This is the third time we have been the host for this event and by far this one just seemed more difficult and I'm not sure why. Jeff and I were cleaning up the hospitality room on Sunday and even he agreed. It may have been the issues with the registration, perhaps all the last minute details with the insurance for the event, the weather or all the last minute cancellations and registrations. But you know what? In the end, I think we threw one great party. For those who missed it, I hope there was a good reason. We had guests from all over the Midwest, even Ontario, Canada. When people say thank you for hosting a nice event, it makes it all worth while. So I want to thank all the volunteers who made this a success. It really was a group effort.

The weather gods were nice to us as well. We have been getting a lot of rain as you know and a week prior to the event, the forecast for rain was 99%. The Suds and Shine on Friday was just cold. We were all outside, hanging by the parking lot full of Zs and there was a chill in the air. It drizzled in the afternoon but was done by evening. I think I spilled more beer from my cup from my hand trembling than I drank. When I got home that night, I even turned on the heat in the house. I was that cold....down to the bone. The day of the show was rain free, at least the part that



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counted. I woke up to a partly sunny day and that was how it was for the entire show. The Promenade Bolingbrook is such a nice place for this event. Again we parked in the center of it all, with tons of spectators just checking out the rows of beautiful Z's. I brought my 1980 Tenth Anniversary to the event. I was unable to clean it like I wanted to but it still showed nice. I do owe my Z friends an apology though. I like to mingle with the crowd, looking at all the nice Z's and talking with everyone but I just did not have the time. I was not trying to ignore anyone but like I said, I was a bit stressed. You know what though, everything worked out, it did not rain, and people had fun. The banquet was another story, it poured outside. I think everyone enjoyed the food as well as the hospitality. We had plenty of raffle prizes and it seemed everyone went home with something. Even Mad Mike was present in his usual form. He of course gave

a talk during the banquet and it was quite touching how he talked about the late Mr K. and his friendship with him. He actually has a soft side. Thanks Mike.

Please visit the WCZC website for some great pictures of our event. Again I want to thank all the volunteers for their hard work as well as all of our sponsors for their generosity. See you at the next event.

~ Ty

2015 Midwest Z Heritagefest results

STOCK CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ted Targonski 1972 240Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Glenn Marek 1971 240Z

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Pat Sylvester 1974 260Z

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jim Koolish 1982 280ZXT

2<sup>nd</sup> place: George Furbush 1980 280ZX

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jeff Pleiter 1980 280ZX 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mike Gordon 1984 300ZX 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rich Kalashian 1984 300ZXT

4<sup>th</sup> Generation:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Sue Chan 1993 300ZX

5<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ron Osborn 2005 350Z Rdstr

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bobbie Sylvester 2004 350Z

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Tom Marshall 2004 350Z

6<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jeremy Moss 2015 370Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Craig Janus 2011 370Z

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Walt Kreitling 2013 370Z

DAILY DRIVER:

1<sup>st</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Brian Gracie 1975 280Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ken Jamin 1978 280Z

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mick Wildin 1981 280ZX

4<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Steve Padavana 1990 300ZXTT

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Linda Strain 1994 300ZX

5<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Bob Rosecrans 2003 350Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mauricio Gomez 2005 350Z Rdstr

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Brandon Herrick 2004 350Z

MODIFIED CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Bill Opperman 1971 240Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Larry Klem 1977 280Z

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Walt Bailey 1977 280Z

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Will Hayward 1982 280ZXT

4<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Tom Keene 1991 300ZXTT

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chris Karl 1993 300ZX Rdstr

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Tony Antiporek 1990ZXTT

5<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Hector Perez 2004 350Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Robert Cooper 2005 350Z

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Keith Keca 2007 350Z

6<sup>th</sup> Generation

1<sup>st</sup> place: Glenn Johnson 2011 370Z

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jay Jancetic 2009 370Z NISMO

NON Z CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Blake Neubauer 1970 Datsun 2000

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jared Snow: 2008 Infiniti G37

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stuart Satter 2005 Infiniti G35

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

1<sup>st</sup> Gen: Larry Klem 1977 280Z

2<sup>nd</sup> Gen: Ty Ozgen 1980 280ZX 10th

3<sup>rd</sup> Gen: Mike Gordon 1984 300ZX 50<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Gen: Chris Karl 1993 300ZX Rdstr

5<sup>th</sup> Gen: William Gerber: 2003 350Z

6<sup>th</sup> Gen: Jay Jancetic 2009 370Z NISMO

Non Z: Blake Neubauer 1970 Datsun 2000

BEST ENGINE: Glenn Johnson 2011 370Z

BEST EXTERIOR: Jeremy Moss 2015 370Z

BEST INTERIOR: Glenn Johnson 2011 370Z

BEST OF SHOW: Mike Gordon 1984 300ZX 50<sup>th</sup>

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Myasthenia Gravis



### Jeff Pleiter, V.P of Activities

The Midwest Heritage Z Show was by all accounts a great success. We had about 65 cars, and about 100 or so attendees at the awards dinner. It was a lot of work, with only a few minor hiccups. The weather was off and on with rain, chilly on Friday, but was near perfect during Saturday's show at the Promenade Mall.

As a special guest we had "Mad" Mike Taylor, founder and past President of the ZCCA say a few words as has become traditional at Z events. This was his first time in Chicago for the event. He is famous for his Don Rickles style comments and poked some good fun at our Canadian attendees and a couple of the young lads who attended. Mike also read the card/note from Mr. K's wife, thanking the Z Clubs for their condolences and provided one of the cards for the WCZC archives.



Mike was a close personal friend of Mr. K for over 20 years and it showed during his moving talk about Mr. K and the remembrance in Japan.

We are off the hook for the next few years as the show will rotate to Columbus, Ohio next year and to the new Great Lakes Club the following year. Despite cleaning and detailing my car on the weekend following the event, I still managed to get 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation stock. Ty has the full list of trophy winners.

#### Upcoming Events:

**June 27th. Lisle Cruise Night. Parking starts at 5 pm** Join us on Saturday for a cruise night. Weather looks great and this location is usually fairly easy to get a parking spot. Dinner at Yerba Buena Restaurant. This has turned into an annual event.

[sorry for the late newsletter! - Editor]

#### July 11 Fundraiser Ride for Myasthenia Gravis.

This is a motorcycle ride, but Bob Rosecrans has confirmed that the Z Club will be welcome. As many of you know, Bob Rosecrans has MG. He has arranged for our Zs to be able to accompany this motorcycle ride for MG awareness. It starts with coffee and pastries the

Harley Davidson shop in Countryside at 10 am and ends with food, prizes and drink in Kettle Moraine Forest in Oconomowoc, WI. \$25 donation plus \$5 per passenger goes to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois. Pre-register by contact Kelly Lozada at [kellyl53@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyl53@yahoo.com), or call her 708-407-0113, or register at [www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/motorcycle-ride-for-mg-awareness/24686](http://www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/motorcycle-ride-for-mg-awareness/24686). I believe you can also register the day of the ride.

#### International Z Car Convention July 14-19.

Memphis Tennessee. Hotel and event details can be found at: [www.zccazconvention.com](http://www.zccazconvention.com). A number of club members and spouses are going. Not all members are leaving at the same time, so it does not look as if we will have a caravan drive to the show. Leave a RSVP message on the evite. It is not too late to register, although you may end up in the overflow hotel.

#### 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 Z Club 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 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, [www.windycityzclub.com](http://www.windycityzclub.com), 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 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 [villazx10@comcast.net](mailto:villazx10@comcast.net).

What is happening with the next Z? [Nissan](http://www.nissanusa.com) Chief Creative Office Shiro Nakamura recently revealed that one idea for the next-generation Z could see it move down market, closer to the original 240Z or the 1999 Concept Z. "We are studying a couple of different concepts. Because the sports car market is becoming smaller globally," said Nakamura, "We would like to do something, I personally think, is more [in the] original concept of Z, which is ... more practical and appealing to younger customers." As for timing, we couldn't get any specifics. And the chances of the Z moving down market aren't even certain. "We still need time to finalize this," said the Nissan chief designer, "I mean, we have a couple of ideas." Source: [Autoblog.com](http://Autoblog.com)

Sounds like Nissan is still at the drawing board.

~ 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](mailto:wczc.editor@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month.



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For Sale: 15" tires, came on my 1976 280Z, has 205R60-15 tires. Very Good condition. Center cap is aluminum with a black Z decal added. Asking \$200 for the set. 815-343-4205 – Rick Uranich

## Windy City Z 2014 Events Calendar

Date & Event	Venue	Contact & other info
July 11 – Ride for Myasthenia Gravis	Harley Davidson, Countryside to Kettle Moraine State Park	
July 21-25 – Int'l Z Car Convention	Memphis, TN	<a href="http://www.zccazconvention.com">www.zccazconvention.com</a>
Aug 15 – Z's in the Woods, 2pm EST	Kokomo, IN	

### 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, [orthodoc13@hotmail.com](mailto:orthodoc13@hotmail.com) or via the E-vite sent by Windy City Z and the IZCC.

Find us on MapQuest: <http://mapq.st/Ph8YZ6>



## Midwest Z Heritagefest June 16, 2015

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260Z \_\_\_\_\_

350Z \_\_\_\_\_

280Z \_\_\_\_\_

370Z \_\_\_\_\_

280ZX \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Committee Volunteer
- ☐ Club Representative
- ☐ Leadership Role

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Please make your check payable to the Windy City Z Club and mail it with this application to:

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