

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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### Upcoming Events

**April 21-22, 2017**

Z-Attack

Nashville

**May 7, 2017 5PM**

General Meeting

Sand Bar

**TBD**

Spring Fling

Details to follow

**Z Dayz**

May 17-21

North Carolina

*See full schedule on page 3, for details*

### The President Sez

Jeff Pleiter, President



The weather has finally turned from Winter to Spring and I am sure, like me, you are itching to get the Z out and drive. While the 280ZX has been out, recently my spare time and nice weather have not coincided to take the Nismo out. However, that should soon change, as the weather looks decent for this weekend and if not then, it comes out rain or shine to go to Z Attack. Since Allie can't make it, I'll be traveling alone except for a few Z companions. Keep an eye on Facebook for pictures.

We had a good turnout again, of the core members and spouses, at our April meeting. We had the meeting in the back room at Downer's Sand Bar, so it was nice to be able to talk without noise from other nearby tables or music making it hard to hear ourselves. Next month's general meeting will be at the same location at 5 pm on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

I couldn't make it to the Iron Gate Chrome and Coffee, but if you want to see pictures from one of our members, go to the evite we sent out, go to the past events, and see about 31 pictures posted there.

Nissan will be issuing a "Heritage Edition Z" in yellow with a black stripe, or in black. It is basically a striping and stitching package. It does not really do it for me. I think Nissan could have done a better job with it. It has a similar appearance to the old ZZZap Edition paint and stripes. Include the multi color stripe lead on the striping, add the Nismo fascia and spoiler, and the Nismo higher HP engine and you might have had something special. Check out Nissan news page or the link on our Facebook page if you have not seen it yet.

That's about all for now. Come on out and join us!

More and more the WCZC latest info is being put on our website and Facebook page, so to keep up to date with the WCZC please visit our pages, as we post information and photos there on a timely and sometimes real time basis.

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### Notes

New WCZC Shirts have been delivered. Please contact Marlene Rosecrans [marlene240z@gmail.com](mailto:marlene240z@gmail.com) to arrange for delivery, at a future WCZC event.



April 2nd meeting at Sand Bar

Photo by Jim K

## Activities

### VP of Activities

Kristian has abruptly resigned, as Activities Director. We need a new volunteer. Please contact Jeff Pleiter.



## Store

Contact Jeff at [villazx10@comcast.net](mailto:villazx10@comcast.net) to purchase



### License Plate Frame

\$3 ea. or 2 for \$5

New WCZC shirts can be ordered directly from Cherokee Rose Embroidery. 630.941.3305.

## Nissan News

As Jeff mentioned in his column, Nissan will be releasing the Heritage Edition Z, in late 2017. The following link is to the article in Autoweek Magazine. Copy and paste into your browser.

<http://parts.autoweek.com/article/new-york-auto-show/nissan-370z-heritage-edition-striped-new-york>

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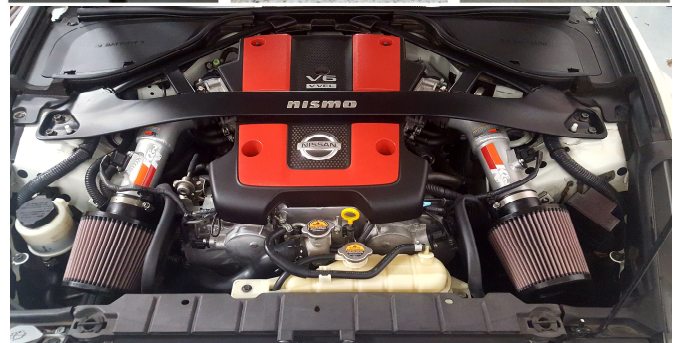
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## Member of the Month

### Steven D'Astice, New Member

My name is Steven D'Astice. I have recently joined the WCZC, after adopting my Z. I was born and have lived in the north suburbs of Chicago. General manager at Yogurtland (frozen yogurt) and currently looking over two locations. I have been drawing and interested in art since I was little and have been custom painting shoes on the side for extra money and as a hobby. My step dad has a 70 GTO, brother has a 89 Trans Am GTA, and I have a 96 Firebird so you can say we share some Pontiac love, but I've also always been a fan of Z's. Picked up my 2014 370Z Nismo a couple months ago. Fell in love with it on the spot and couldn't resist. Has had two previous owners: first from the dealer to 14k, second owner from Tennessee and took it to 56k. Driving the Firebird as much as possible until its nice out to reduce salt damage and keep mileage as low as possible. I look forward to meeting all of you, learn more about Z's and participate in Club Activities.





## WCZC 2017 Schedule of Events

For more information, contact Jeff Plieter, unless noted otherwise.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details
April 21-22		Z-Attack	Nashville, TN	<a href="http://www.middletenesseezclub.com">www.middletenesseezclub.com</a> See evite
May 7, 2017	5 PM	General Meeting	Sand Bar	
April/May		Spring Fling	TBD	Details to follow
May 17-21		Zdayz	Fontana Village Resort,	<a href="http://Zdayz.com">Zdayz.com</a>
May31–June 3		Branson Z Fest	Branson, MO	<a href="http://bransonzfest.com">bransonzfest.com</a>
May TBD		Turtle Wax	Turtle Wax	Contact Ty O. Tentative, to be confirmed.
June 18-June 25		Z Con	Austin. TX	<a href="http://www.zcon.org">www.zcon.org</a> See evite, contact Jeff P.
July 21-23	9:00AM	Midwest Z Heritage	Springport, MI	See evite
TBD		Joint Event with St. Louis		TBD
July 20-23		Vintage Races	Road America	Details to follow



Ty's mancave



Chrome and Coffee –April 8, 2017 Photos by Glenn J.



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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Dual Member's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address is important because we send the WCZC newsletter and club notifications via e-mail. Please remember to keep us updated if your e-mail address changes.

Type of Zs Owned (Please indicate year and quantity):

240Z \_\_\_\_\_ 300ZX \_\_\_\_\_

260Z \_\_\_\_\_ 350Z \_\_\_\_\_

280Z \_\_\_\_\_ 370Z \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories:** Please check one

- ☐ \$30.00 for one year (incl. foreign countries)
- ☐ \$50.00 for two years (incl. foreign countries)

- ☐ \$25.00 for one Associate year\*
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\*Associates must live at least 300 miles outside Chicago

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- ☐ Autocrossing
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- ☐ Rallying
- ☐ Car Restoration
- ☐ Road Racing
- ☐ Social Events

- ☐ Tech Seminars
- ☐ Hosting a club event
- ☐ Customizing
- ☐ Committee Volunteer
- ☐ Club Representative
- ☐ Leadership Role

*If you have any questions concerning these categories, please contact one of the Club Officers listed above.*

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

WINDY CITY Z CLUB

6770 Aspen Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532

Your membership packet will be sent to you by return mail within four to six weeks