

# WCZC News

## Newsletter of the Windy City Z Club

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### Upcoming Events

#### August 19

Autobahn Cars & Track  
Joliet, IL

#### August 18–19

Midwest Z Heritage  
Dearborn, MI

#### August 31

Westmont Crusin' Night  
Westmont, IL

#### September 17

Glendale Heights Show  
Glendale Heights

#### October 7

Octoberfest  
Continental Nissan

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more details



Burr Ridge Car Show

### The President Sees

Jeff Pleiter, President



#### Upcoming Events:

**Midwest Z Heritage Event** will be the weekend of Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> in Dearborn Michigan. Refer to last month's newsletter for details. Information can also be found on the Midwest Z Heritage Festival Facebook Page. Cost to register is \$75 and is through the "shop now" button on their Facebook page. There is reserved block of rooms at the hotel. This looks like a fun event and I usually attend, however, because of the event move from July to August, I won't be able to attend. I am curious why there is so little interest from the rest of the club though this year and last, as it is a fun time. There are almost no WCZC yes RSVPs on the Evite.

**Cars and Track event at the Autobahn Country Club** will be the Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>. 10 am to 2 pm. Show your car and a touring session on the south track. An email was sent out with registration information. It is free, but you need to register through the link in the email.

**Westmont Cruise Night** original event date was cancelled due to weather, the rescheduled date is August 31. It is Import Night and Larry Klem has arranged an area with the organizers for our club parking on Main Street (Cass Ave.) north of Pot Belly's Bar. Live music, etc. Try to arrive between 4:30 and 5 pm if you can.

**Glendale Heights Show and Shine** September 17. Time for a break from Cantigny (their show is the same date). This is a show and shine people's choice event with trophies, has an import class, and October Fest beer and food tent. There is a flyer with more info on the website and in the newsletter.

**OctoberFest.** TBD. End of September / beginning of October usually. We'll send out info as soon as we know.

### Officers

#### President

Jeff Pleiter: 630.832.7857

#### VP of Activities

*It could be you!*

#### VP of Administration

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#### Newsletter

Jim Koolish: 847.269.3175

### Notes

If anyone has any club activities they would like to sponsor or if anyone would like to volunteer to be VP of Activities, please contact Jeff Pleiter.

See the September Issue of Road & Track magazine, for an article about the increasing value of 240 Z's.

## Member of the Month

Sandy Glazer

To introduce myself, I am Sandy (Sanford) Glazer and I am the happy and new owner of a very well maintained 1988 300ZX 2+2, up here in Wisconsin (to be exact: the city of Oconomowoc).

Over the years I have had 3, 2+2 Zs. It all started in 1974 when I purchased a new 260. That car took me from Chicago to Seattle, via Phoenix, AZ. Being a 2+2, all my "worldly processions" easily accompanied me on that road trip. I sold that car to make way for grad school, back in Chicago. Advancing a "few" decades to about 10 years ago I bought a 1981 2+2 (that was also my initial membership with WCZC). Eventually, too many needed repairs prompted me to donate that car to charity. Now to the present. About a month ago, my son and I flew to Connecticut to pick up a 1988 300ZX, from a gentleman who owned it for 17 years. I am very grateful to him for the time and effort he put into making this Z - a very strong and fun car to drive. Consequently our drive back from Connecticut was a joy, from the New York State forested turnpike, our detour to the American and Niagara Falls, and finally our drive across Canada back to Wisconsin.

I now look forward to other drives as part of WCZC, as well as obtaining advice and support in maintaining this Z.



## Z Nuts

You Know you are a Real Z Nut when.....

These signs of Z car fanaticism are updated and edited from an original list, from the St Louis Z Club

- You don't understand why spellcheck says "fanatacizm" is wrong.
- You find ways to fit three cars in a two car garage.
- Your Z is your favorite charity even though it's not tax deductible.
- You never buy more than you can fit in the hatch.
- A police officer threatens to throw you in jail and tow your car for speeding; and all you can think to say is: "please don't tow my car".
- You wish Motorsport Auto would have a Z car center-fold.
- You take the Z for a spin before unpacking, after a vacation.
- You buy another Z just because it was a good deal.
- You sign all you correspondence with "Z ya later", or similar.
- You know that "Mr. K" is not a breakfast cereal.
- You buy a beater car to keep the miles off the Z, then you sell the beater to buy another Z, then you buy another beater...
- You buy an old Z and spend tons of money to restore it, then keep it under a flannel nightie 9.9 days out of 10.

More next month. If you have some of your own, please send them to the editor.



## WCZC 2017 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details
TBD		Joint Event with St. Louis		TBD
August 19	10:00AM	Autobahn, Cars and Track	Joliet, IL	See Evite
August 18–19	9:00AM	Midwest Z Heritage	Dearborn, MI	See Evite
August 31	4:30PM	Westmont's Import Night	Westmont, IL	See Evite, contact Larry Klem
September 2	9:00AM	Supercar Saturday	Bolingbrook Promenade	<a href="http://supercarsaturdays.com">supercarsaturdays.com</a>
September 17	9:00AM	Glendale Heights Show	Glendale Heights	See attached flyer
October 7	11:00AM	Octoberfest	Continental Nissan	Evite to follow



### 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. See the WCZC Website, for more information

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## Cars - Supercar Saturday



Photos by Jim K



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Windy City Z Club has many sponsors. Most Nissan dealers will provide a discount when asked. We recognize and thank the following companies, for providing constant support to the club, our members, and the national Z community. Please let us know, if you think your company should be on this list.

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Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Mo/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\*
- ☐ \$40.00 for two Associate years\*

\*Associates must live at least 300 miles outside Chicago

**I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☐ Autocrossing
- ☐ Trips-Touring
- ☐ 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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## 19 CLASSES

ANTIQUE:  
1900 TO 1949

STOCK 50'S

STOCK 60-66

STOCK 67-69

STOCK 70'S

STOCK 80'S

STOCK 90'S

STOCK 2000-2009

STOCK 2010 & UP

STREET MACHINES  
69 & PRIOR

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SPECIAL INTEREST

TRUCK 2X4

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IMPORTS/TUNERS

MOTORCYCLES

3 TROPHIES  
PER CLASS

The Village of Glendale Heights Presents  
the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual



# GLENDAL Heights

In conjunction with Oktoberfest  
September 14-24, 2017



FOOD  
MUSIC  
GAMES  
CRAFTERS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017  
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
CAMERA PARK  
101 E. FULLERTON AVENUE

For more information, call  
630.688.7903, 630.361.4058 or 630.909.5303  
[www.glendaleheights.org/CarShow](http://www.glendaleheights.org/CarShow)

Rain Date: September 24, 2017

*10 Specialty Trophies including the "Best of Show" Trophy*

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes & Thank You Bags  
Dash Plaques & T-Shirts to the first 100 Cars Registered

Vehicle Registration (Before 9/17) - \$12.00  
Registration Day of Show - \$15.00  
Swap Meet & Crafters - \$15.00

Setup Time 8:00 am  
Car Owner Voting 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Trailers are welcome. Please no barbecuing and no glass bottles allowed on the premises.*

★ Social Media & Map to Camera Park on Back.

### REGISTRATION FORM

MARK ONE: CAR SHOW ☐ SWAP MEET EXHIBITOR ☐ CRAFTER ☐ OTHER ☐

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHOOSE ONE CLASS, PER ENTRY REGISTERED

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OF CAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CAR CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

CAR SHOW ONLY

SEND REGISTRATION FEE TO: "SHOW & SHINE" C/O VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS  
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We reserve the right to refuse any car for the show. No refunds will be issued.



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