

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

April 20, 2024

*Klaimont Collections
Chicago, IL*

May 25, 2024

*Indiana COBE Drive
Crown Point, IN*

May 29, 2024

*Branson Z Fest
Branson, MO*

June 22, 2024

*Cars and Coffee
South Barrington, IL*

July 28, 2024

WCZC Picnic

August 16, 2024

*MZH
Michigan*

September

*Cantigny Car Show
Wheaton, IL*

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The President Sees

Ty Ozgen, President

April showers bring me flowers. Isn't that what they say? For the car enthusiast, April showers washes away road salt. That is more appropriate for those of us who are wanting to get our cars out after their winter hibernation. As I mentioned last time, salt is a four-letter word for the car enthusiast. Of course we need to get out and about in the winter and some cars do have to sacrifice themselves. That's what daily drivers are for. As far as my Zs, they stay nice and warm.

Before the new year, I had mentioned I had some projects I wanted to get done with my cars. I kept putting it off. Life gets busy. I'm not the kind of person that starts a project and then just lets it sit. Once I get started, I feel like I must complete it within a reasonable timeframe. One such project was my 1983 280 ZX Turbo 2+2. Last summer, I noticed a slight rumbling in the front end of the motor. It sounded kind of like a bearing. In my opinion, I know that 30 years ago there was a similar sound and it turned out to be the water pump. I thought it might be something else, as the water pump only had 30k miles on it. I checked a couple of the idler pulleys last summer and they seemed to be fine. So it sat for most of the winter until about two weeks ago when I decided to take a closer look. Driving season was coming upon us and I wanted to get it ready. As I was checking the fan, I noticed that there was a slight wobble to it and it did seem to spin more freely than I was expecting. I compared it to my other 280ZX's and it definitely was different. (It's nice to have similar cars sometimes) I thought it might be the fan clutch. I had never replaced it, so it seemed to make sense. But then I thought what about the water pump which sits right behind it. So I ordered

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Notes

Next Event:

Klaimont

**Kollections on
April 20th.**

The President Sez

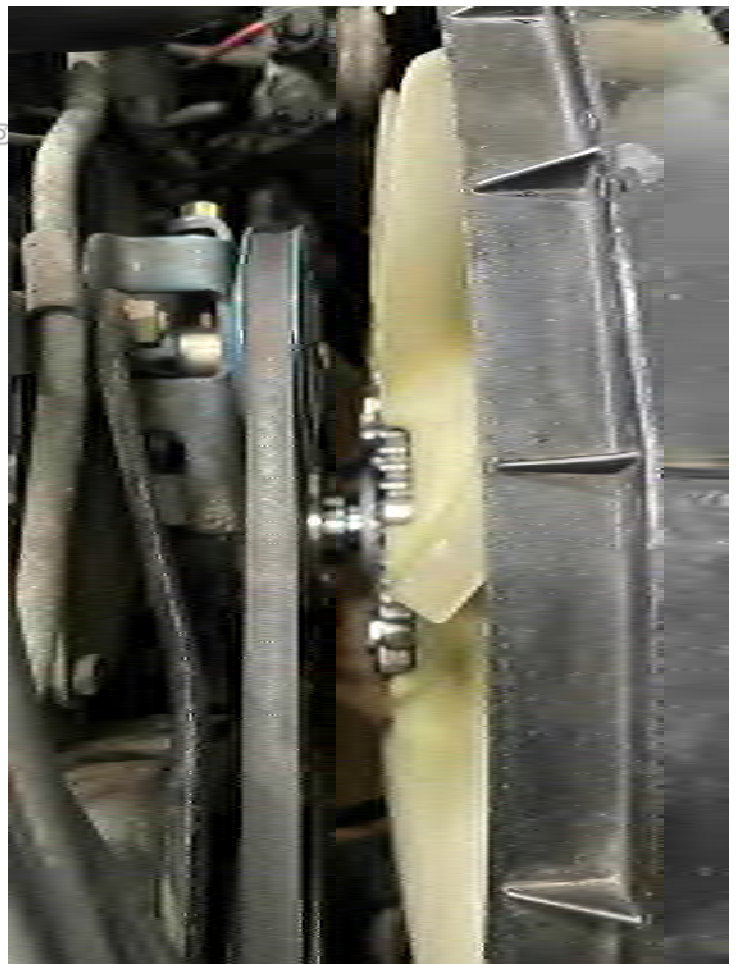
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both parts from Motorsports Auto. I had never replaced a water pump before. It didn't seem too complicated, in the maintenance books I have, as well as YouTube videos. Gotta love those videos! These motors seem relatively simple to work on. Everything is in the open. So I started my project. Piece by piece I started taking apart the fan shroud, the fan, the fan clutch and eventually the water pump. Other than getting a lot of superficial cuts and grime on my hands, it went smoothly. As I inspected the water pump it definitely was the problem. There was some play in it. I was happy I found the problem. Now all I had to do was put it back together again. That was meant for another day. My back was starting to bother me as I was leaning over the engine for an extended period. Putting it back together seemed to go a lot smoother. Everything fell into place. No screws or bolts left over. Kind of like surgery. You want all the gauze and tools accounted for. Overall, I was quite pleased with my work. Even though I'm not mechanically inclined, as many of you members are. I certainly enjoy doing things within my limits. It makes an owner bond with his car. I'm sure you know what that's all about. That's why we are car people! I did start it and everything seemed to be fine. No funny noises...the rumbling was gone. I did take it out for a drive yesterday and all was well. If I ever get my engine bay judged, at least my water pump and fan clutch are nice and shiny. Bring on the summer!

As you know, we have had some great Z General Meetings. We have been trying to get together our events for the summer so that everybody has plenty of time to put it on their calendar. Currently, we have an outing to the Klairmont Kollection Museum on 4/20, a drive to Indiana on 5/25 (see below for more information), a Cars and Coffee at Caliber Coffee at the Arboretum in Barrington on 6/22, a Z club picnic on 7/28 as well as a car show at Cantigny on 9/15. We are working on a Turtle Wax tech session as well as a trip to Road America in Wisconsin. The 2024 Midwest Z Heritagefest is to be in Detroit this August but unfortunately we do not have any more information as of yet. Please keep an eye out for Evites, as well as our website.

I just wanted to say thank you to one of our WCZC sponsors. A few weeks ago, I had met with Pat Sylvester in Barrington to set up our cars and coffee. I was driving our 2017 Sentra SR that day and was aware that when I would put the car into gear there would be a subtle click

noise from the front of the vehicle. It was not a really new noise but more of a nuisance. I stopped by Woodfield Nissan on my way home and thought I would just talk to one of the service advisors for an opinion. I met with an advisor named Paul. I explained to him the problem and that I was a WCZC member. (I did not pull rank stating I was the president) He asked me if I had the car there and if so pull it into the service area. I quickly did. He called a master tech to listen to it and immediately he stated it was just the hub bearing needing some grease. He said he'd be happy to take care of it right away if I like. I like. One hour later, I had the car back and the noise was gone. What service!!! I was so pleased that the next week I brought our 2021 Sentra SR to them for an oil change as well as a transmission service. I do not mind driving a bit more to get my cars serviced at locations that take care of us. Thanks Paul!! It's nice when our sponsors come through for us. Z ya on the 20th.



WCZC 2024 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
April 20, 2024	10AM	Klairmont Kollection	3117 N. Knox Ave Chicago, IL	Ty Ozgen Evite has been sent	Yes
May 25, 2024		Indiana COBE Cruise and Car Show	Lake County Fair Grounds	Carl Kush et. Al See attached flyer	Yes
May 29, 2024		Branson Z Fest	Branson, MO	Bransonzfest.org	TBD
June 22, 2024		Cars and Coffee Caliber Coffee	Arboretum of South Barrington	Ty Ozgen Evite will be sent	Yes
July 28, 2024		WCZC Picnic		Ty Ozgen Evite will be sent	Yes
August 16, 2024		MZH	Michigan	Midwestzheritage.com	TBD
September 9, 2024		ZCon	Tampa, FL	Zcon.org	TBD
September 2024		Cantigny Car Show	Wheaton, IL	Jim Koolish	Yes
November 9, 2024	6PM	WCZC B-day Dinner			Yes



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Contact Ty at tyozgen@gmail.com to purchase

License Plate Frame

\$3 ea. or 2 for \$5



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WCZC Activities

General Mtgs. Photos by Jim K.





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An advertisement for Woodfield Nissan. The background features a desert landscape with mountains. On the left, there's a close-up of a driver's hands on a steering wheel. In the center, a blue Nissan Z car is shown from a front-quarter view. On the right, a yellow Nissan Z car is shown from a side profile. The text is centered and reads: 'WOODFIELD NISSAN HAS YOU COVERED CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF ALL-NEW NISSAN Z MODELS, OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE YOURS SERVICED!' Below this, there's a contact button and address information. The Nissan logo is in the top right corner.

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Indiana Event May 25th

The 3 amigos from Indiana (Carl Kush, Ted Targonski, and Tom Keene) would like to welcome you to a new adventure.

It is the **114th COBE CUP CRUISE and CAR SHOW**. It will be starting at the Lake County Fair Grounds in Indiana on Saturday, May 25.

Entry fee is \$15

The meet-up location will be at Ted and Barb's house 12763 Clark St. Crown Point, Indiana at 9 AM Chicago time. We will depart shortly thereafter for a short drive to the Lake County Fair Grounds to register.

We leave the fairgrounds around 11:00 AM and will retrace the original course that was raced in 1909 and return to the fairgrounds. It's about a 23 mile loop and takes around 30-40 minutes. There will be an awards ceremony.

After the event, there will be an opportunity for a late lunch in St. John, Indiana, at Northwoods Falls at about 2 PM.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 _____ NISSAN Z _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Membership \$30.00 per year: New memberships due at time of joining. Renewals due January 1st of every year:

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Autocrossing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Seminars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trips-Touring | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting a club event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rallying | <input type="checkbox"/> Customizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |

If you have any questions concerning these categories, please call 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
 27447 S. Wildwood Drive, Monee, IL 60449

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

OR

- 1: Download form and print or save. 2: Attach completed form and email to: membership@windycityzclub.com
3. Use the PayPal button on the home WCZC web page to send in your Payment