

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

May 25, 2024

Indiana COBE Drive

Crown Point, IN

May 29, 2024

Branson Z Fest

Branson, MO

June 15, 2024

President's Pizza Party

Iron Gate

June 22, 2024

Cars and Coffee

South Barrington, IL

July 28, 2024

WCZC Picnic

August 16, 2024

MZH

Michigan

August 25, 2024

Geneva Concours

Geneva, IL

September 15, 2024

Cantigny Car Show

Wheaton, IL

The President Se^Z

Ty Ozgen, President

We are on our way! Our final Z General meeting of the season is now behind us. Once again, we convened at Manny's Ale House for good food and drinks. We had a great turnout and plenty of participation as we ironed out our activities for this year. Thank you everyone for helping with this. As you know, we do not have a club activities person, at this time, so as a group we are all pitching in to set up our activities for our club. I might say we were quite successful. After the meeting was concluded, we all ventured outside to the parking lot to check out our favorite cars, the Z's!! The sun was nice and warm on this breezy spring day. It was nice to see everyone outside finally, out of hibernation.

One of our recent events was an outing to the Klairmont Kollection Automotive Museum in Chicago last month. Who would've ever thought that there would exist such a building like this housing over 300 wonderful cars in our own backyard? It definitely was a unique collection of cars and memorabilia gathered over the years by collector Larry Klairmont, a WW2 veteran and successful businessman. We all spent a few hours going through all the cars and that probably was not enough time. Several 1 of 1 cars were present. Were there any Z cars? Well, not exactly but there was a Ferrari 250 GTO replica kit car built on a 280Z platform. Does that count? There was an recent article in Autoweek indicating that major American car museums are now including JDM cars. Our host, Ana Mercado, was kind enough to give us a short presentation of how the museum came to be. Thanks Ana!!

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Notes

Submit your parking application, for the Geneva Concours ASAP

The President Sez

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members. Sorry if it gets confusing but I just want to give people plenty of time to get these on the calendars. If you are unsure what is going on, check out the website calendar and the newsletter calendar. Our next event is May 25. It is the 114th Cobe Cup and Cruise event. Our friends in Indiana are setting this up for us. It includes a car show as well as a cruise. I unfortunately am not able to make it. An evite has been sent out already. The meeting point is 12763 Clark St in Crown Point, IN at 9 AM Chicago time. Our Indiana members; Carl Kush, Ted Targonski, and Tom Keene are experts in putting together memorable drives for us. I thank them in advance!!

In June we have two events coming up. On Saturday, the 15th, we have a WCZC piZZa party, at my place at Iron Gate Motor Condos. The club will provide pizza and drinks, but if everyone can bring a side dish, it would be appreciated. Please don't forget to bring a lawn chair and of course, your Z. There will be a low key open house, at this location, for friends and family of the unit owners so since I consider you all my family, you are all invited!! An Evite has been sent out.

The following weekend, June 22nd, we will be heading up to the Arboretum of South Barrington to Caliber Coffee. Pat Sylvester has worked with them to set this up. This location has hosted many other car club events, but this is our first time. It is a beautiful location, kind of like the Bolingbrook Promenade. Come on by, grab a coffee and relax with your club. Check them out at <https://www.shopthearb.com/>

I would like to share a car story with you all. As several of you know, I like my Nissan products. We currently have three Nissan Sentra SR's in the family. The most recent one was purchased about two months ago from a private owner. This was for my middle son who will be a senior at college next year. A 2017 Nissan Sentra SR with only 27,000 miles. The car was about as mint as they come. As soon as I brought it home, I changed the oil and filters whether it needed it or not. I test-drove the car several times to work and back and all was well. As it approached 30,000 miles, I thought I should probably get the transmission fluid changed. I know Nissan products have had their issues with their CVT's and I did not want to be another victim of this. I was being proactive. So I brought it to Woodfield Nissan for the service. Unfortunately, a few days later, it started having some problems

where the transmission was revving slightly without any extra pressure on the gas pedal. I brought it back up to them for them to check it out. I was told it may be a module within the transmission or even worse, needing a new transmission. I was told that Nissan had extended the warranty on these cars' transmission because of their issues and my particular car had expired about a month prior to my purchase. You can probably guess I felt dumbfounded as I had just purchased this car and it was working fine until the transmission flush. I called Nissan Consumer Affairs right away to relay my concerns about this car with only 29,000 miles having this type of issue. I was even proactive and changed the fluid. They were very understanding and stated that they would bring it up to a higher management level. I left the car at the dealer and was given a 2024 Sentra loaner which was very nice of them. After a few days, I received a call that they would pick up 90% of the bill and even cover the loaner. The transmission did not need replacement, but they did replace a module within it that would have cost me over \$2k. I picked up the car and once again, all was well. Thank you Nissan!!

Finally, I want to say thank you to Dave Jarrell. Dave and his wife Barbra are longtime members of our club and reside in Kokomo Indiana. If you recall, they have had several "Z in the Woods" events for us, where they opened their backyard for a cookout. These were very well-attended events and a lot of fun. Unfortunately, Dave is going through some difficult personal health issues. As a result, he is not able to host this event anymore, but he thought he could at least help sponsor future similar events. To that end, he graciously sent us a check for \$250. We will put it to good use for our upcoming picnic. Thank you so much Dave for your generous contribution! We all wish you much comfort as you go through these tough days.



WCZC 2024 Schedule of Events

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Contact and Details | WCZC Event |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------|
| May 25, 2024 | 9 AM | 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 | No |
| June 15, 2024 | 1 PM | President's Pizza Party | Iron Gate Motor Condos | Ty Ozgen Evite has been sentzgen | Yes |
| June 22, 2024 | 8 AM | Cars and Coffee Caliber Coffee | Arboretum of South Barrington | Ty Ozgen Evite has been sent | Yes |
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| August 16, 2024 | | MZH | Michigan | Midwestzheritage.com | TBD |
| August 25, 2024 | | Geneva Concours | Geneva, IL | Ty Ozgen—Submit parking reservation form ASAP | Yes |
| September 9, 2024 | | ZCon | Tampa, FL | Zcon.org | TBD |
| September 15, 2024 | | Cantigny Car Show | Wheaton, IL | Jim Koolish | Yes |
| November 9, 2024 | 6PM | WCZC B-day Dinner | | | Yes |



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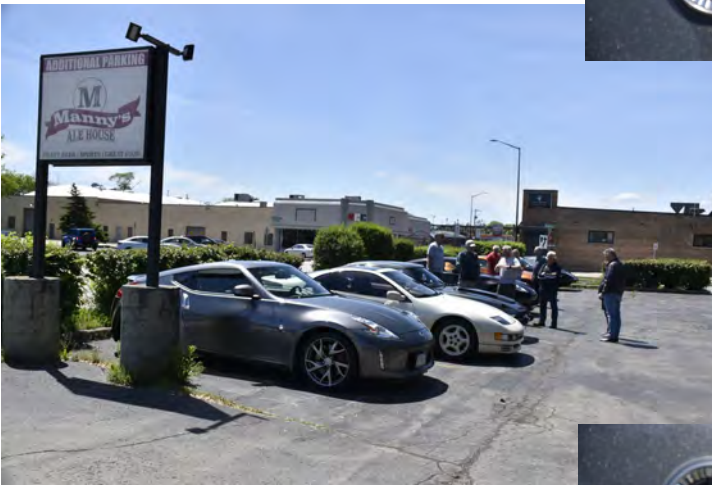
WCZC Activities

Klaimont Kollection. Photos by Jim K, Ty O. and Anna



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General Mtg. Photos by Jim K.





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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:

- ☐ Autocrossing
- ☐ Trips-Touring
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- ☐ Car Restoration
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- ☐ Social Events

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

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