

WCZC News

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Upcoming Events

August 17, 2024

Road America

August 25, 2024

Geneva Concours

Geneva, IL

September 15, 2024

Cantigny Car Show

Wheaton, IL

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The President Se^Z

Ty Ozgen, President

Well gang, I am not a good Z owner. I'm actually quite disappointed in myself. I thought that I was top-notch as far as keeping my cars well maintained and good looking. I always change the oil as needed. Perhaps more frequently than recommended. They rarely see any inclement weather. However, at the Windy City Z Club picnic I recognized I have some faults. I'm not sure I deserve to be your club president anymore. At the picnic, I was having a discussion with Jim Koolish and Fred Grosz. They were talking about the filter that sits underneath the fuel vapor canister in the engine bay. I was looking at them and trying to figure out what they were talking about. There's a filter there? I had no idea. I have owned my 83 280ZX Turbo for 37 years, my 10th anniversary for 28 years and my other 83 280ZX for about 8 years. I had never changed these filters before. I was quite embarrassed. How could I have overlooked this? I don't recall seeing anything in the owner's manual as far as this being a maintenance item. I am sure they were snickering deep down inside at me. (Editor's Note: I didn't know about the filter either and have subsequently changed mine.) I had to redeem myself. In the next couple days, I did some research and ordered three of these filters from Z car depot and appropriately replaced them in each of the 280ZX's. Can you all forgive me? Am I now worthy? I promise to be a better Z owner.

Speaking of the WCZC picnic, many thanks to Marlene Rosecrans for getting this location for us. It was a beautiful, sheltered picnic area that kept us out of the sun. It was somewhat overcast so many of us brought our daily drivers and left our Z's at home. It did rain briefly toward the end of the

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Notes

Auction of a New Z at ZCon

<https://zcon.org/conventions/2024/sweepstakes/>



Ty's canister filter

The President Sez

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afternoon but once again, we were kept dry. The food was great. Everybody brought a side dish to share. I know I was stuffed. The camaraderie was even better. I think everybody had a great time and hopefully we will be back there again next summer. The money spent on the picnic should be credited to the late Dave Jarrell as he donated \$250 to the club before his passing. He wanted it used for this type of event. Also, many people donated to our club in his memory. Thanks Dave!!

It was a beautiful summer evening when we went to the Westmont cruise night. It was import night and eight Z cars from the club came out to the event. Of course we all parked together. The different generations were well represented from the 240Z all the way to the new Z. Interestingly no Z32's were present. All of our cars got compliments by the people walking by. It seems like everyone has a story to tell regarding the Z. This has to be one of the better cruise night get-togethers in the Chicago area, as there were several blocks of cars present. Food, music, and many beautiful cars to view on a wonderful summer night. What a great evening it was. We all sat together and as usual the camaraderie was great. I do have to say this, I really appreciate all the friends I have in the club. A few weeks before this I went out to Lisle on one of their cruise nights in my 10th Anniversary and I was the only Z car there. Yes, I did have people make some comments on my car, but it's just not the same sitting there by yourself as opposed to sitting with all your friends from the club. Thanks to everyone who showed up.

We still have a lot of events coming up as the summer starts to wind down. Still a lot of good driving weather left. Today I took my '83 Z out for a one hour drive. Just an absolutely beautiful day! Windows down but T tops on. No radio, just the straight six singing. A man and his machine..... We have our trip to Road America to see the new Z race and then the Geneva Concours later in the month. Cantigny is in September and then the Fall Fling which is always a fan favorite. Still looking for somebody to help set that up. Hint hint. Keep a watch for the Evites.

WCZC Activities

Westmont Cruise Night Photos by Ty O.



WCZC 2024 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact and Details	WCZC Event
August 17, 2024		Road America	Plymouth, WI	Ty Ozgen Evite has been sent	Yes
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
TBD		Fall Fling			Yes
November 9, 2024	6PM	WCZC B-day Dinner			Yes



WCZC Picnic

Photos by Jim K



Store

Contact Ty at tyozgen@gmail.com to purchase
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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:

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- ☐ Trips-Touring
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- ☐ Social Events

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- ☐ 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

27447 S. Wildwood Drive, Monee, IL 60449

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