



ZROC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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BOARD

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President's Message – Greetings fellow ZROC members. When I first joined the club 20 years ago the club sent out (via US mail) a newsletter every 3 months or so (edited and published by another long time ZROC member Steve Padavana). So, your board decided to try to revive this tradition to keep members in the know about past events and upcoming events plus maybe some other entertaining and helpful information along the way. This one, however, will be delivered via your email inbox. Hope everyone feels this is a useful and effective way to communicate and keep up with club activities. As always please let any of the board members know of any useful comments and suggestions you might have so we can take them under consideration. So, without further ado I present to you our 1st newsletter in about 10 years or so.... **HAPPY READING & HOPE TO Z YOU AT THE NEXT CLUB EVENT!!**

Last Quarters Events

APRIL

ZROC gives back to Members Drive – we gathered for a short, but fun drive from Nissan North up to Cheshire Market where the club bought lunch for paid members who attended.



MAY

Dealer Heritage Drive – We gathered for this annual event where we visited Georgesville Nissan, Buckeye Nissan and Nissan North. As always, our relationship with these dealers remains strong and all 3 were very good to ZROC (as usual) serving us breakfast, lunch and even had some prizes to give out.



Huber Automotive Car Show – Several club members showed up to this semi-annual event where lots of different vehicles come together for evening fun.



MAY - Continued

Covered Bridge Drive – This event made it back on the calendar this year (after a several year hiatus). There are somewhere between 7 to 10 covered bridges in Union County, it a fun drive and very scenic. Afterwards the club stopped at Bennie's Pizza in Marysville for lunch.



ZDAYZ – Several club members made the drive down to Blowing Rock, NC for the 21st annual edition of this event. It was good to catch up with other Z enthusiasts from around the country and catch up with old friends and make some new ones.

ZORKZ Tail of the Dragon – Several other club members made the trip down to Fontana Village, NC for this. This event is usually the same weekend as ZDAYZ (so you usually can't go to both). Z's turned out strong for this event and I understand a good time was had (along with driving some really great roads)

JUNE

Cars and Coffee at Polaris Mall – This event was well attended (again) by ZROC who showed up with a strong presence.



Vintage Grand Prix at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course – This event is another yearly staple for the club. We meet and drive up to Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course to watch some vintage car racing and spend the day visiting with our fellow club members. This year we also welcomed members from the just forming ZCCC (out of the Cincinnati area) and one of the club's newest acquaintances Continental Performance & Parts (who specialize in Z car parts and services). As usual the club provided the main course (City Barbeque) and club members brought side dishes to share.





Upcoming Events

July 18-20 – Arthritis Foundation Car Show [Classic Auto Show & Cruise In | Arthritis Foundation](#)

July 27 – Drive - TBD

August 17 – Coughlin/Huber Drive/Event - more to follow

September 14 – 555 Drive

September 9-14 – ZCON, Tampa FL [ZCON 2024](#)

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I shamelessly stole the title for this section from Classic Motorsports Magazine. We are in the process of reworking the ZROC club web page, so for some period of time (hope it's brief as possible), you will not be able to either join or pay dues until we get all the links and forms fixed/updated...apologies in advance. We are also trying to re-energize the clubs Instagram account (THANK YOU...Scottie Wappenstein)...stay tuned for more information.

Members can always stay up to date on upcoming and previous club events by liking and following ZROC on our Facebook page.