

Oklahoma Z Car Club

7513 South 67th East Ave

TULSA, OK 74133



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May 2004

**** THE TULSA MEETING PLACE HAS MOVED! ****



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Association



Oklahoma Z Car Club Monthly Meetings

TULSA AREA

Tuesday, May 11th > 7:30 pm

>>> **PEPPER'S GRILL** <<<

61st & Sheridan

We'll eat at 6:30 and start the meeting at 7:30

How to get there from Tulsa:

It's on 61st, just West of Sheridan.

From OKC:

Turner Turnpike to Tulsa, follow I-44 and take the Sheridan/41st ST exit. Turn right (East) on 41st and go 1 block to Sheridan, turn right (South) and go 2 miles to 61st. Take a right (West) onto 61st and it's on your right.

OKC AREA

Tuesday, May 18th > 7:30 pm

Santa Fe Steak House

I-40 West on South Meridian

We'll eat at 6:30 and start the meeting at 7:30

How to get there:

I-40 West to Meridian, South on Meridian, On the left. Can't miss it. Come early and have dinner, meeting starts at 7:30

Monthly Meetings are open to all members & non-members.

Invite all your "Z" friends to be a part of our club. so come early and enjoy good food and good "Z" friendship!



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Fellow Z car members,

The Branson Z fest was a wonderful **SUCCESS**. Z car lovers from 7 different state, **over 90 Z cars and 187 people** attending. The parking lot party Saturday night lasted till 2 am. It was a joy to meet new Z car lovers within the Midwest region. I have never seen more V8 conversions. There were so may beautiful Z cars. This will be a yearly event, next year in April or June. This group is planning a **Regional Convention for Labor Day weekend in Kansas City. This will conflict with Hallet** races planned, but if you don't plan to race, plan to attend this 3 day event. More information later.

The **10th Anniversary Z Car Show was a great success**. The weather was cold, windy and we didn't think we would see the sun, however it all cleared as soon as the show was over. We all had a good time, the swap meet was a success and the food was really good, topped off with a 10th anniversary Z Car Club cake. **The club wants to thank Gary Brewer for the T- shirts and the good looking trophies.** Gary has invited us back for next year. If you miss this Z car Show, you missed a great time.

The ZCCA convention is fast approaching. At this months meeting we will be discussing motions to be presented at the convention. I will be voting on your behalf OKZCC, I need your input. Chris Howe and I will be representing the OKZCC at this year's convention, so please, if you have any questions, commits or concerns about the convention, ask either of us.

The events for the month of June:

The Tulsa group is talking about visiting the Starbird Car Show at the Starbird Car museum in Grove OK, Sat, June 5th. Terry might have more information in the newsletter and/or this month meeting.

Bobby Burress, a Firestore mechanic is having a **Z car show planned for Sunday, June 13th**, 2pm to 5pm. **It will be sponsored by Firestone Tires, with some help from Auto Zone and O'Reillys auto parts.** They are planning a goodie bag with car cleaning products. **Firestone will be giving away a \$200.00 gift certificate good at Firestone Tire store.** Plan now to attend. See the newsletter for more details. .

Z ya'll at the next monthly meeting!
Tom

SUNDAY >> JUNE 13th



Z CAR SHOW

IN MOORE, OK

Sunday June 13th, 2pm to 5pm

\$200.00 in gift certificates good at Firestone to be given away. Also free gift bags filled with products to make your Z car look good

Directions from Tulsa and OKC: I35 South to Moore OK, exit 19th Street, go East on 19th one block, turning left by the Braums Ice Cream store, the Firestone will be on your right. **The Tulsa group** will meet at the Belair Shopping Center (I-44 & Peoria) at 11:30 and leave by Noon o'clock.

SHADY NOOK WINNERS

240-260Z

1st > Chris Parks

280Z

1st > Tim Hill

2nd > Tom Diepenbrock

280ZX

1st > Marsha Cole

300zx early

1st > Steve Bower

2nd > Patricia Morse

300ZX late

1st > John Boggs

350Z

1st > Reedy Maples

2nd > RJ Magee

Best of Show > Tim Hill

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WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE LAST OKC MEETING

04.20.04

22 members in attendance. 7 guests.

Call to Order: by Vice President Chris Howe at 7:45 p.m.

Treasury Report: \$1325 in account.

Membership Report: 103 members, as reported at the Tulsa meeting by Bill Bush.

New Business: A representative from Carquest at 11605A North Santa Fe gave a brief presentation on their company and the discounts they will be offering Club members. The store manager is Robert Wright at 752-4495.

Bobby mentioned that his boss at Firestone in Moore will be hosting a car show in the near future. It will be free of charge and more information will follow.

Heart of America Regional Z car club convention is being planned for September 2-6 this year in Kansas City, MO. Go to www.hazcc.com for more information.

Old Business: T-shirts are now available and were sold for \$12 and \$15 at the last events. Marsha had several sizes still available. Orders of 12 or more are required for sizes not currently available.

Events: Dyno day was a successful event. Two of the members present from OKC attended.

Approximately 88 cars attended, and over 105 reservations were made at the Branson Zfest last weekend. Those who attended thought it was well ran and an enjoyable event.

Upcoming Events

May 1- 10th annual Shady Nook Car Show/Swap meet. No entry fee. Free food provided by Tom. Set up at 10am, judging at about 1pm.

Jun 13- Car show at Firestone on 19th and Broadway in Moore. Free refreshments, no entry fee. \$200 certificate is the top prize, customers choice.

Jun 14- ZCCA National Convention in Los Angeles

Oct 17- Joint club/SCCA event with racing and shine/show.

Race Report: by Bryan D. An SCCA event is scheduled for this upcoming Sunday at Remington Park. Members \$15, non-members \$20. The second Hallet event is this weekend as well.

Announcements: No tickets for the 50:50 Raffle.

Move to adjourn by Bryan D., 2nd by Tim H. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Secretaries Tim and Stephanie Hil



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350Z Technical Service Bulletin

Below is only a summary, beginning in April Nissan will contact you through mail if this includes your 350Z.

Corporate Communications • Nissan North America

Re: 2003 Nissan 350Z Front Wheel Alignment Warranty Extension

Summary

Approximately 40,000 2003 350Z customers will have the warranty extended on their Front Wheel Alignments. If the front toe alignment on these vehicles is not correct, an irregular wear pattern can occur on the inner edge of the front tires. The wear pattern can cause a noise described as "tire roar" or "tire growl." This noise may be most noticeable during low speed braking. The extended Front Wheel Alignment Warranty for all MY 2003 350Z's will be two (2) years, from the original in-service date. For vehicles experiencing this noise, Nissan will inspect the tires for this irregular wear pattern, and will rotate or replace affected tires per the protocol noted in the technical service bulletin. For vehicles whose front tires were previously replaced due to tire roar or growl, Nissan will reimburse customers for front tires that were replaced with less than 30,000 miles of usage at the time of replacement based on documented front tire noise complaints (prorated from 21,001 to 30,000 miles).

Please direct any consumer inquiries to
Nissan Consumer Affairs >> 1 (800) 343-0294

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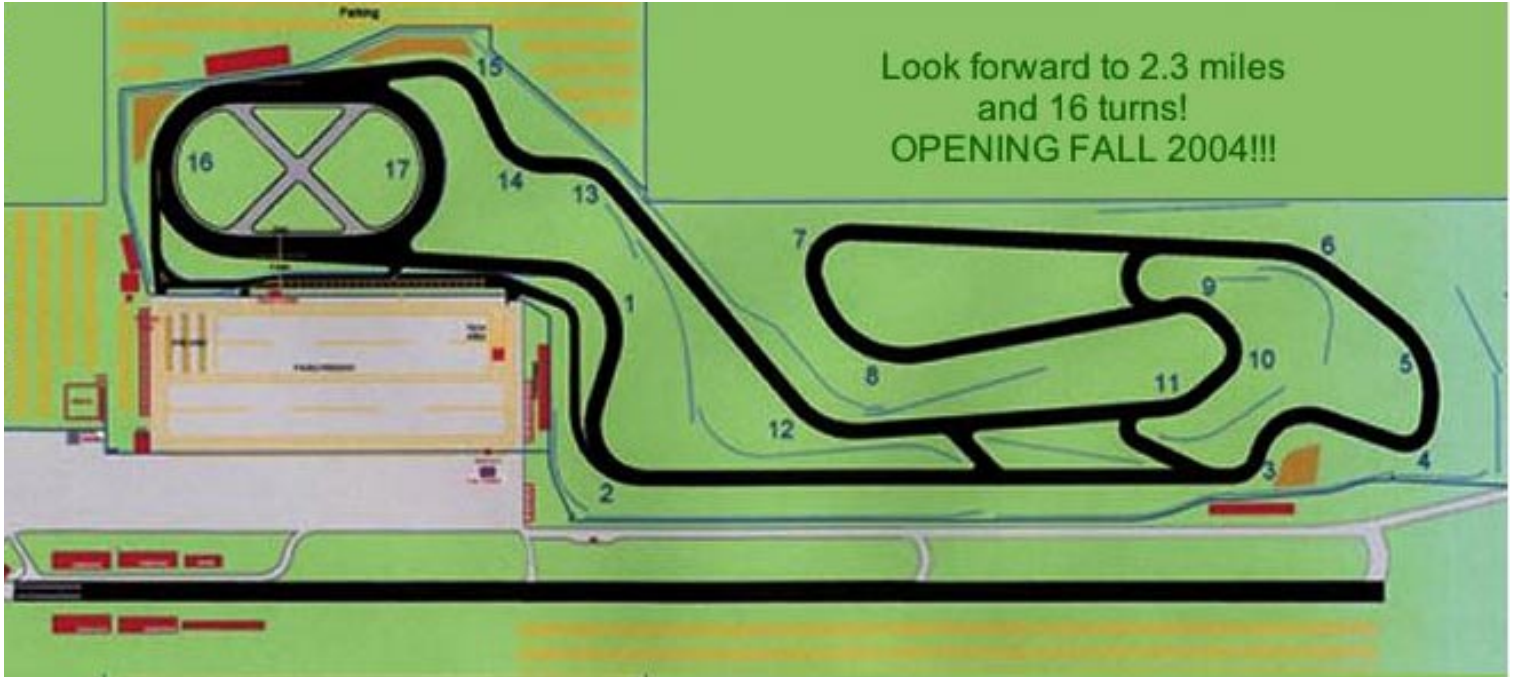
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>>>>> LET'S RACE!



2.3 Mile Road Course Being Built In Tulsa

The old Tulsa Speedway is now Tulsa Raceway Park. The whole place is currently undergoing renovations. The drag strip is being rebuilt, adding lights, new grandstands, and a much needed new tower. The raceway is also expanding with a 16 turn, 2.3 mile Road Course. The Road Course is expected to be completed this fall.

*I think we need to start thinking about...
let's see, maybe a Spring 2005 event?*



www.tulsaracewaypark.com

See the construction photos and videos.

Ice Cream Social Being Planned for the June meeting in Tulsa

The Tulsa Group will be meeting at Freckles Frozen Custard on 51st & Harvard in June. Stay Tuned for the details.

2004 EVENTS

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|----------------|--|
| May | Saturday the 1st , Annual Shady Nook Z Car Show |
| June | 4-6 th , Starbird Car Show at the Starbird Car museum in Grove.
8 th , Tulsa meeting at Freckles
13 th Z Car Show in Moore
14-19 th , ZCCA National Convention in LA! |
| July | Saturday the 17th , Annual Float Trip! |
| August | Joint club meeting with dinner in Stillwater, date TBD |
| Sept | Sunday the 5th , Hallett racing.
Jackie Cooper Car show in Tulsa date TBD |
| October | Joint SCCA racing and car show in OKC Bar-B-Que and rally in Tulsa , date TBD |
| Nov | OKZCC Annual Awards Banquet , date will be determined later |
| Dec | OKC and Tulsa will have a local event, maybe a light tour? |



I'd like to announce the triumphant return of Muscle Cars to America. Except this time, they are wearing Japanese brands with some good old American Engineering behind them. Steve Millen, famed Nissan Factory racer from the late '80s to the mid '90s, riding to fame on Nissan's amazing run with the 300ZX, has tasked his staff at Stillen to revive the old "SMZ" badge on a new generation of Nissan Z car.

Hence born the new Nissan 350Z "SMZ" edition, which I had the good fortune to drive through the Glendora Mountains on a brisk "wintry" afternoon in Southern California, a stone's throw away--actually closer to a lead foot's kick-down away--from Stillen headquarters in Costa Mesa, California. On first approach, it's apparent that this is not your average everyday Nissan 350Z. Immediately visible are bodyworks such as a custom Stillen front fascia, side rocker panels, classy and unobtrusive rear wing, more aerodynamic rear skirt, and most importantly, a composite hood with a POWER COWL. Yeah, you read that right. A power cowl, reminiscent of muscle cars of the past. A power dome, which can only mean one thing: the engine compartment is so crammed with

an oversized engine that they needed to modify the hood to accommodate it. A power dome that just hints at the potential of the car. Driving it, I half expected someone to pull alongside and ask "Hey, does that thing got a HEMI?"

Read the rest of the story at >> www.freshalloy.com

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Z Navigator Classifieds

For Sale>> Two '73 240Zs, One manual, one auto. Some work needed on both. New parts include timing chain, poly bushings and shocks. Also have an extra steering rack and engine head. Both cars and parts Need to sell quick. \$1,000 >Price reduced< Contact >> Sam 918/671-3142

For Sale>> Wheels - 4 stock 1990 300ZX 5 lug, 6 1/2" x 15" with center caps, good to very good condition. \$325 OBO 918-747-8667 or 580-237-9839.

If you have any Items for sale and you want to sell them here. (free for club members)

Contact Terry Kellam, editor@okzcc.org or 918/627.2837

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PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING APRIL'S NEW MEMBERS:

Ron Burden..... 2004 350Z
John Boggs & Megan Aves1991 300ZX 2+2
Scott Case..... 1988 300 ZX 2+2

Time to renew>>

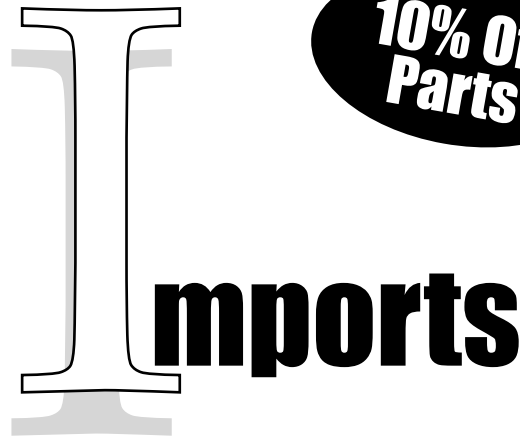
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Birthdays Self _____ Spouse/S.O. _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Work Phone () _____ May we contact you there? _____

Z Car Information

Z Car 1Year _____ Model _____ Color _____ 2+2 _____ Turbo _____

Z Car 2Year _____ Model _____ Color _____ 2+2 _____ Turbo _____

Please feel free to add additional cars on back

Club Interest

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Membership

New..... Individual \$20..... Family \$25

Renew..... Individual \$20..... Family \$25

Check here if you DO NOT wish to be in the membership directory

I hereby apply for membership in the Oklahoma Z Car club, and if approved, agree to adhere to the By-Laws of the club.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Payment:

Date _____

Amount _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

Membership Info:

Month Joined _____

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