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BREAKING NEWS — This is the last Zedline (of 2010) for you AND for me too!

**Here is what was happening with
Ontario Z-Car as we closed 2010**

A Street Party



Another Road Tour



**and to top it off,
our year end social**

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Prez Sez ...

Happy New Year!

You know, you start to run out of ideas after a while. We've done so much this past year and most of it has been covered in this and previous Zedlines. Kudos to those who submit those articles. There's not that much to talk about, though if I am left in front of a keyboard long enough, another Prez Sez ends up materializing. I often find myself thanking either the membership or individual members on an ongoing basis and I do get a little concerned that members might tire of hearing about this. Now I do my best to try and not repeat myself, but Ontario Z-Car is a work in progress and it only continues to grow and improve due to the input and participation of the members who keep it alive and vibrant. No one is getting paid here so I guess I'd rather err on the side of caution and keep giving thanks where it is due. We just finished 2010 and by all accounts it was a very successful year. We have solid and growing membership numbers. We are financially solvent and the club is not only managing well, it is if I can say so myself, being managed well. Event wise we had for the most part great attendance all year, that is when the weather cooperated, which it usually did in 2010. Our end of year social was the most spectacular and well attended one we've had to date. We had 62 people there this year and from what I could tell, everyone had a great time. With any luck we can get even more in attendance next year as this is a great opportunity for members from far flung regions to get acquainted.



We have a few significant changes at the executive level. Bill Husar has retired from Eastern Vice-President after countless years in that position. We all benefitted enormously from Bill's insight and genuine love of the club. Thanks Bill. Enrique Preza will be taking over that post and will be bringing his own brand of youth and enthusiasm to that position. Howie Yoshida has stepped down as Newsletter Editor, this being his last Zedline. Howie expertly handled this post for 5 years and will now be focusing his attention exclusively on the club's finances as the club's Treasurer. Thanks Howie for the amazing work on the Zedline over these many years and also for your contributions in many areas outside of the scope of the Newsletter Editor position. Making room for Howie and stepping down from Treasurer is Gail Warren who gave us two years of stability in that position. Thanks Gail! Jason Okolisan will be putting his spin on the Zedline going forward. Jason is new and fired up as well as being trained in the black arts of photography, graphic design and desktop publishing. If you have anything of interest - photos or an article - you want to share with the membership, please forward it to Jason. Like all of the other executives, his e-mail address will be in the Zedline. I really am looking forward to seeing what Jason does with the blank canvas that is the Zedline.

And we have executive members back for another "tour of duty": Brian Gracie returns for another turn at Events Director this year. Anyone planning an event of any sort should contact Brian first in order to ensure that there are no conflicts with other events as well providing him with an opportunity to better publicize that event. Laverne Burkhart along with his expertise in all matters "Z" is back as Western VP. He'll be running the show in that part of the world. Ever dependable, Bob Chwalyk is back as Membership Director, keeping tabs on the comings and goings of members as well as keeping us all informed with club wide e-mails. If your e-mail address has changed or you are not getting Bob's e-mails, please let him know so he can update his information. Terry Weston returns as Merchandise Director. Terry's done a great job of creating some great club-wear and other assorted items. We can all look forward to more of the same in 2011. Eric Zondervan maintains his important post as Website Administrator and is there to handle whatever questions you might have about our updated website. Backing up Eric on web duties is Zak Irvine who as Webmaster is ever vigilant in thwarting hostile web activity directed at our site as well as dealing with the internet labyrinth which has most people's heads spinning.

I am back for another turn at the helm which brings me full circle as to why I am so effusive with my thanks. The new executive as well as the returning and departing members have made it an absolute joy to be the President of this club. It is only with the help that they have provided me with and the hope that they give me for the future of this club, which led to me even entertaining the idea of coming back as President for a 3rd year. We are having our first Executive Meeting of the year on February 5th. It is at that time when some of the specifics of what is going to happen in 2011 will be formalized. Keep your collective eyes on the Zedline and the website and all will be revealed. I look forward to seeing you all out there. Here's to a new and better 2011!

JP Matte, President

Ontario Z-Car Owners Association

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in club events, meetings and the newsletter.

Bob Chwalyk, Membership Director



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From The Driver's Seat

Done like dinner!

I am so glad to finish this last Zedline. What a relief to get this done before I take off on vacation at the end of January. Oh, postal rates are going up on February 1 so I'm trying to beat that cost increase too. I really don't want to go out and buy a whole bunch of 2 cent stamps to add to the envelopes.

Although it was a lot of work over the past years, I enjoyed pushing out this publication for the club but at some point and I'm surely there, that's enough. Zedline will survive and Jason Okolisan will be the new editor. Thank you Jason!

I had a look at what events had taken place since the last Zedline was done and they are covered in this issue, pictures as usual but no accompanying write up was submitted by anyone. A bit of a write up is always nice to have for the readers so guess who's byline appears along side each event this time and it is the last time for awhile. I sure hope Jason gets some support otherwise all you will see are a bunch of pictures. No sour grapes here, just mentioning another area where you can contribute. Please help us in 2011.

Last item, if you have already paid or sent in your membership dues for 2011, please don't be upset about receiving the renewal form once again with this issue. We haven't processed all the mail yet to see who has sent in their payment. Assuming you paid, you will receive the first edition of Zedline for 2011. For the rest of you, please send in your dues for 2011 by the end of February or no more Zedlines. It will be Jason's inaugural issue, not to be missed!

Howie Yoshida, no longer the Zedline Editor
Contact the new Editor for 2011, Jason Okolisan, j_okolisan@yahoo.ca



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EDMARC & LAURA'S Z-PARTY

by Howie Yoshida

For a second year, Edmarc and Laura once again invited club members over to their home to enjoy their hospitality, great food and just generally to hang out and take over their portion of the street. About forty or so of us including members, spouses, friends and family took them up on their fantastic offer. Don't know if you can see them all but about 25 Zeds were parked up and down from their house on both sides of the street. It was a good thing Edmarc notified his neighbours of the incoming fleet that day.



Plus the 280ZX to the left on the street
& the 240Z buried in the garage

What a day it was too, the weather was great that day in September. There was lots and lots of food and drinks for all. For the first time visitors to Edmarc's, it was very impressive. He has lots of room in the garage to work on his many many Zeds, every type of tool needed, even some unopened ones in their original packing up on the wall. He also had videos running on his TV, in the garage of course, of past OZC events.

As a parting gift, everyone was given a dash plaque which had a picture and description of their Zed, very nice touch. As we were all leaving, there was Laura inviting each and everyone of us back for their Halloween party.

Thanks you again to our hosts, Edmarc & Laura, had an enjoyable time.



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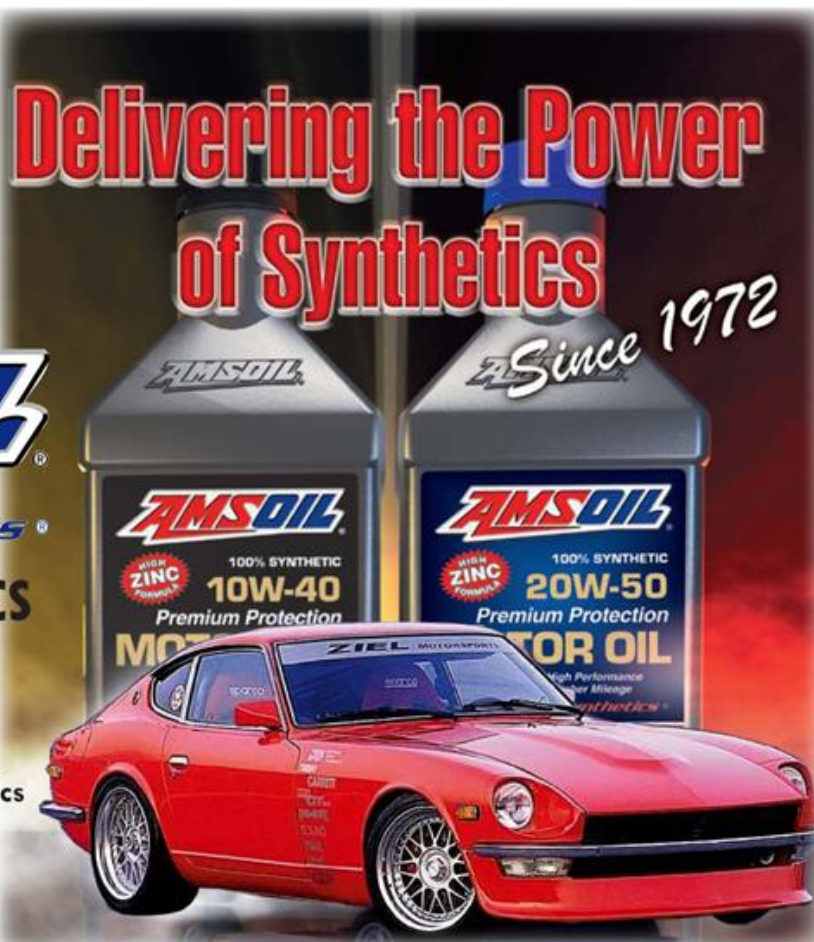
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THORNHILL CRUISERS CRUISE NIGHT

by Howie Yoshida

On a warm and August night, Ontario Z-Car was invited to participate in a special import night organized for their 17th season, by the Thornhill Cruisers Car Club. The event took place at the Bayview Glen Church, near Steeles Ave. East and Bayview Ave. in Thornhill.

Nine OZC members with our cars took them up on their offer and spent a most enjoyable evening, talking shop and getting a close up look at some really vintage automobiles.

Joining us too was a fleet of cars, a Nissan GTR, a 370Z roadster and an Infiniti M45, all thanks to Nissan Canada.

To round out the evening, a few vendors were on hand selling car models and old publications, a BBQ was ongoing for those hungry ones that came early and passed on their dinners, a 50/50 draw took place and a number of awards were given out. Much to his surprise, Erle's 300ZX -Z32 Green Machine, received the most votes and he won The People's Choice Award. Congratulations Erle!



THORNHILL CRUISERS CRUISE NIGHT



The Nissan Canada show cars



Erle & his Green Machine

MOSPORT FALL TOUR

by Howie Yoshida

This road tour, in the middle of October was the last one to finish up the driving season. Having missed a few of the summer ones, I was looking forward to this one as I checked out the weather forecast a few days in advance. The forecast was very promising and it was true to form for once.

The initial starting location was at the Tim Horton's out on Waverley Road and what a surprise. It was so crowded in the morning that there were cars lined up on the street, waiting to get into the parking lot. Eventually, about 12 of us showed up and we soon headed south to the closest gas station to fill up and get organized. The 12 included 10 Zeds, a vette and a BMW, we always welcome others!

Although a number of the trees were a bit bare, the Fall colours were still in abundance and with the sun out, we enjoyed a very leisurely drive, rather than a zoom, zoom one. We headed east on a road close to the lake, stopped for a picture session near a dock/pier and continued on to Port Hope. Walking around town for a bit, we ended up on a bridge overlooking the Ganaraska River. The salmon were making their spawning run and it was quite impressive to see them jumping up stream through the rapids.



Checking out the salmon run on the Ganaraska River

showing up.

Following Mosport, we drove over to the Tyrone Mills Bakery where some of us bought some freshly baked donuts, bread, pies and lots of other delicious goods. The place was doing a lot of business that day.

The last stop on the tour was at Archibald's Winery which has been a stop before for us on previous tours. Wine tasting was on in abundance and a number of bottles were purchased by all.

It was a great way to end the day as it finished with no car incidents, break downs or anything else as everyone made it home OK.



From that point, we headed over to Mosport where Tom Dickson had arranged for OZC to put on a small show 'n shine for Boy Scouts Canada, as they were enjoying a weekend jamboree. The Porsche Car Club was also out for a lapping day on the big track so there was a bit of a show going on too. Thanks to Tom and the organizers of the Boy Scouts, we were treated to a BBQ lunch just for



Car show & lunch at Mosport with Scouts Canada



MOSPORT FALL TOUR



Watching the Porsche Club turning laps at Mosport



Left & Above: Just outside of Tyrone Mills Bakery

Below: A return visit to Archibald's Winery



YEAR END DINNER & SOCIAL

by Howie Yoshida

We were looking around for a new venue with a bit more space to hold our year end dinner and social. Thanks to some digging around and the checking out of a number of potential locations by our Western VP Laverne Burkhart and his wife Jane, we settled on the Grand Valley Golf & Country Club.

Even entertainment was provided with music, pictures and videos running from club events over the past year. Our Prez, JP Matte presided over the festivities and all in all, it was a fantastic way to finish up the year.



Based on all the positive comments from those attending, the evening was a great success. Over 60 people were there to enjoy themselves. The room was nicely decorated with a Christmas flavour. Dinner featured a hot buffet with a good selection of food, salad, fruits and dessert. Plenty of door prizes including club merchandise and bottles of wine were handed out through the course of the evening.



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