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Next Event: Christmas Luncheon this Saturday, December 21, 2002 At 1p.m. in the Reed Park Community Building.

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1: TTW 2002

Merry Christmas to all!! It's been a great pleasure serving as Newsletter Editors for the past two years! During that time the club has had its' ups and downs but we're still hanging in there! We've lost loved ones and seen new arrivals come into this world! Our President- Adrienne Yocham just had a baby girl, by the name of: Abigail Renee, born Sat. Dec.7th at 4:30 am.!! Congratulations, Gary & Adrienne!!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at this Saturday's Christmas Luncheon. Starting time is at 1 pm lasting til 3 pm. Last year there was an overabundance of good food, tons of great Hot Wheel trading, and lots of camaraderie!!

2002, has been one of the busiest years for Hot Wheels, it seems that Mattel has been working overtime producing those little metal cars! Those folks at hotwheelscollectors.com have been producing a new remake of redlines for the past several months. Their latest release was the Beach Bomb Too, which is a different casting of the original rear-loading Beach Bomb. They released a purple Beach Bomb Too, and the next day released a Holiday set of Beach Bomb's Too, red and green Spectraflame™ beauties.

This new casting was chosen to be our Holiday car because it embodies much of what was, and is, great about collecting Hot Wheels® cars. Based on the original rear-loading Beach Bomb (a never-officially-released vehicle from 1969) the Beach Bomb Too™ evokes all of the nostalgia of the first, but takes nothing away from the original as this panel version is clearly a different casting. There's more to come next year!!

Thanks, again, for all your time and effort involved in keeping this organization alive and kicking!

May you all have a joyous time over the holidays! David & Steve.

2: TTW Club Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 2002!

T-Townwheelers minutes of meeting Nov., Sat. 23rd, 2003. Reed Park.

- Meeting called to order at 1:10 P.M. New Members Charles and Chase Pendleton
- **Update on 2002 club car.** 61 cars ordered. Should be painted around the first or second week of December.
- **Treasurers report.** Balance of \$509.
- **December meeting will be at Reed Park at 1P.M.** Club will provide a ham and a turkey was donated by Doug Jackson. Members are asking to bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad, etc.), or desert. The phone committee will call all members to ensure all members are aware of dinner.
- **Nominations for offices for 2003 are.**
President- Robert Priebe and David Smith.
Vice President - Doug Jackson
Treasurer- - Ron Preston
Secretary- Joe Dake
Newsletter- Larry Kupp and Geary Fowler.
Sergeant of arms - Paul Richards and David Rutledge
Membership – Sherry Dake and Jeanette Preston (they would like to share duties of position)
Webmaster- Geary Fowler.
- **February Show.** Show will be held at the Sertoma Events hall. The show was voted to be open, by members that were present.
- Need members to help with duties.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.
Note. These minutes not have been voted on by membership. 12-05-02.JDD

3: Important Announcements

This Saturday, the T-Town Wheelers will sponsor their annual Christmas luncheon for this year, 2002. It will be held at the Reed Park Community Building located in West Tulsa at 1 pm. The club will provide a ham. A turkey was donated by Doug Jackson. Members are asked to bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad, etc.), or dessert. The phone committee will call all members to ensure all members are aware of dinner.

OK, a few things to address:

* Christmas Dinner/meeting Sat. Dec. 21 1-3 PM. (Reed Park)

Doug and Joe are bringing the meat(s), Everyone else Pot Luck (Rolls, Potatoes, Beans, Desserts, etc)

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, It is a good time with good people.

* We also need a new meeting place starting Jan. Be thinking of ideas for a new place. Let us know at the Dec. Meeting.

* 2003 Club Car nominations - Time to think about a car for 2003. The quicker we get this rolling, the better.

* New Officers volunteered and will be taking office in January. This Newsletter will tell you who is taking what position on 2003. See the previous section.

* Membership Dues are DUE!!

* Toy Drive – Please bring any toy that has not been previously opened to this Saturday's meeting!!! This is a very worthwhile donation to charity!

I hope to see ALL of you on the 21st.

New Members Are: Bill Ezzell, Jerry Carroll, & Charles and Chase Pendleton

4: What's New?

New Singles

2002 1st EDITION: ALL 42 are out!! **2002 #'s:** #200 – Mini Cooper, #201 – Lotus 340K, #202- Midnight Otto, #205 – '37 Bugatti, #207 – Baja Bug, #208 – '59 Cadillac, #209 – Jaguar D-Type, #210 – Dodge Sidewinder, #212 – Sweet Sixteen II, #213 – Ferrari 456M, #214 – OverBored 454, #215 – '68 Cougar, #216 – Corvette SR2, #233 – Hyper Mite, #234 – Shredster, #238 – Ford GT40, #240 – Ford GT90. **2002 SERIES:** **Grave Rave** – Rigor Motor, Evil Twin; **Redline** – Chevy Nomad, Sidekick, Demon; **Hot Rod Magazine** – Purple Passion, Hooligan, '32 Deuce Roadster, '70 Plymouth Roadrunner; **Fed Fleet** – Propper Chopper, Armored Truck, Dodge Power Wagon, Hydroplane. **TREASURE HUNTS:** ALL 12 TH's are out!!!! **2003 1st EDITION:** #5- Switchback, #6 – Wild Thing, #8 – Zotic, #9 – Chaparral 2D, #10 – 8 Crate, #11 – Vairy 8, #12 – 24/Seven, #13 – Swoop Coupe, #14 – Whip Creamer II, #20 – Hyundai Tiburon, #21 – GT-03. **2003 Treasure Hunt - #1** – Hooligan.

Kay Bee Toys will have a series called Military Rods with a '56 Panel for the Army, Deuce Roadster for the Air Force, '57 T-Bird for the Thunderbirds, Shoe Box for the Marines, Jet Threat 3.0 for the Blue Angels and a Hooligan for the Air Force Para rescue team. These are showing up now!!!

Store exclusives include a **Walgreen Series 3** twin pack, with a '32 Ford Delivery and a different basic line car.

Toys R Us will again have the Final Run Series which for 2002 will feature the Porsche 928, Bronco 4-Wheeler, Ambulance, Bywayman, Cement Truck, Funny Car, Rig Wrecker, Lamborghini Diablo, '31 Doozie, '96 Mustang, Dodge Daytona and the Twang Thang.

The Milestones series from **Wal-Mart:** The **Hot Rods** segment with the '32 Deuce Roadster, Midnight Otto, Phaeton, and Deuce Roadster, have yet to appear.

There are three different 2 packs scheduled; **Pep Boys** with the '68 Mustang and a basic car, scheduled for July.

Auto Zone with a '67 Camaro and a basic car, and **Advanced Auto Parts** with a '65 Corvette and a basic car. The last 2 were scheduled for September. Haven't seen them yet!!!

2002 JC PENNEY TREASURE HUNT SET REDUCED!! Reduced to \$ 149.99 plus S&H!! Item# QF655-0108A Visit JC Penney.com for ordering information. Hot Wheels® NASCAR® 2002 Treasure Hunt Set includes all 10 Cabbin' Fever vehicles in one complete set! Was \$225.00; Now \$99.99!

The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation is proud to announce it has joined hands with Mattel to release a new Hot Wheels® premium to help grant wishes to terminally and seriously ill children. This 100% Hot Wheels® VW Microbus is a limited production run of only 5,000 pieces. The DCMF Microbus will be available to each person who makes a \$20.00 (U.S. dollars) donation, plus \$6.95 shipping and handling. To order visit.....The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation

New **Japan Hot Wheels Club Exclusive!!** Coming soon, along with a Special Edition T-Bucket. These two pieces will be exclusive to the Japanese Market only. Ordering details will be posted when and if they become available. Stay Tuned!! Bart Dalton should have these available soon!!!

Attention HWC™ and RLC™ members, the 2003 Red Line Club™ is coming soon! Current RLC™ members will have the opportunity to renew their memberships beginning January 22 at 9:00AM PST via the HWC™ site. Existing members will have six days to renew their memberships before the general public will be allowed to join. This means that all of you will have the first opportunity to purchase the first 2003 club vehicle. Like last year, we are limiting the first club vehicle to a run of 5,000 units; however, the second vehicle will be a run of only 6,000 units! The third and final vehicle will be limited to a run of 7,000 units, thus the total memberships available for 2003 will be 18,000. The exclusive vehicle will be the **Custom Mustang in chrome** with bent-axle suspension and red line wheels. Similar to last year the color of the stripe on the car will change depending on when you purchase your membership. The cost will be the same as it was in 2002. \$24.99 plus shipping and handling for the exclusive car and membership card. Beginning in 2003, memberships will be limited to a maximum of 5 per household (or per name or, per address, or per credit card). This means that no one (or group of people in one household) will be permitted to purchase more than 5 memberships even if they had more than five memberships in 2002. The spirit of this rule is to give every collector a chance to buy one membership.

Advance Auto Parts also has a 1/18th scale Corvette C5 for sale in their stores along with the 2 packs. It is red with yellow flames and rubber tires. It has the Advance Auto Parts logo on the hood and sides.

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Bulletin Board

Each member is allowed to place a want, trade or for sale ad in the bulletin board for free each month!

Looking for: Looking for **junker redlines, real riders** or **blackwalls** for rebuild or custom cars . Robert Priebe 251-2128

Wanted: I have custom aluminum wheels available now. Paul Richards 834-9865

Wanted: Will trade CC Sprint Car and Trailer for CC 51 Merc, primer color. Steve Richards 437-4236

Wanted: I am looking for blis ter pack Real Riders. Bart Dalton. 272-8551

You could have your ad here for \$25/yr. Contact Steve Haney at endymion2@yahoo.com

Bart Dalton wanted you to know that he has plenty of Protectos for you. Please call him at 272-8551 if you need:

Loose
Space Savers
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Redline/Vintage
He can sell you a few or a whole case at reasonable prices. Ask him about any limited you might be looking for.

He also has 2 new sets & 100% Hot Wheels!