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Next Event:
February 23, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sertoma Bingo Hall
Admiral & Memorial
across from Wal-Mart

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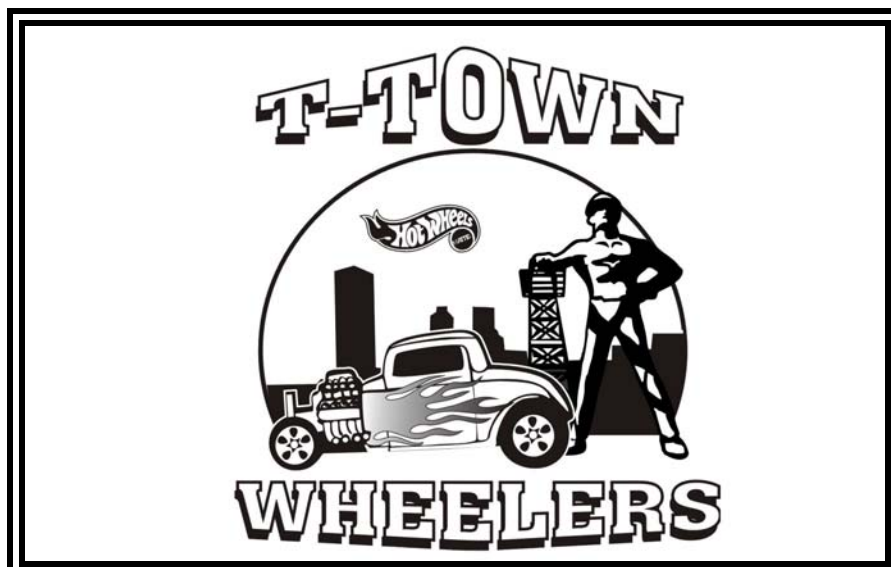
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If you have news, information, or stories that you would like to contribute to the newsletter, contact Steve at endymion2@yahoo.com



1: TTW 2002

Don't miss the next meeting. Important nominations due for 2002 club car. Per our new by law we will nominate cars for club car in Jan. and vote on cars at the Feb. meeting. So don't miss out on your chance for input. We have a show Sat. Feb 23rd at the Sertoma events hall on So. Memorial & Admiral across from the Wall-Mart store. We need those of you wanting tables to order as early as possible. Call Ron Preston to order tables. Cost for tables are \$10 for members \$15 for non-members. Show will start at 9AM. We need your help with locating cars for our Big Show raffle. If you run across any really good deals let a club officer know. **REMINDER** -membership dues are due this month. The cost is still \$15per year for a family membership.

FREE TREASURE HUNTS & CLUB CAR ?

You heard right .The club will be giving out treasure hunts as one of our prizes at our monthly meeting drawings. It was a great success and we had a large turn out (52) at the first drawing for the January meeting. Don't miss out, be sure to make all the meetings. In addition to giving out treasure hunts the club has started a new tradition this year. Starting with the March meeting and finishing up in December, any member who has signed in at all meetings will be eligible for a special perfect attendance car. The club car committee will start working on a car in the near future. What a great start for the New Year.

TOYS TOYS TOYS

Robert Priebe has donated some used action centers for the younger members to play with at meetings. Starting in March I will be bringing these to the meetings for the younger members to play with. I have primed the box with a few loose cars. It would be great if some of the members could bring a few loose cars to keep in the box. Trucks, construction vehicles police cars etc. If you have a piece or two of track that would be great too. So be looking for me at the next meeting and we'll get started on building a city or whatever the kids want it to be. Of course we will have to dismantle the work after each meeting, and I'm hoping to take pictures of the kids creation for our web-site. And as always any one wishing to help with this project will be more than welcome. If you are interested you can reach me by e-mail hotwheeljoe@mindspring.com or call me at 599-8440. See you at the next meeting.
Joe Dake

2: TTW Club Show on Saturday, Feb.23rd, 2002!

The
T-TOWN WHEELERS
are having a
Hot Wheels SHOW!!!

When: Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 2002 – 9am to 3pm. (open to vendors from 7 to 4 to set up/take down)

Where: SERTOMA CLUB- 222 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK - across from Wal-Mart (Admiral Pl. & Memorial Dr)

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Vendors: TABLES - \$10 each for TTW Members, \$15 for non-Members

Contact/Send Table Money To:

Ron Preston (918) 449-9919, 7409 S. Ash Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 email: ronpreston@yahoo.com

T-TOWN WHEELER MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 26, 2002, 1PM, St. Marks Church

Brief Officers meeting (minutes)

- A brief officers meeting was conducted 30 minutes before the start of the regular meeting (All officers were present) We discussed prepared minutes of last meeting and voted to accept the minutes. We used the minutes for an agenda for January’s meeting.

January meeting

- Adrienne called the meeting to order.
- **Treasures Report-** Ron Preston reported that we had at the start of the meeting (not counting monies collected at Jan. meeting) \$808.
- **Ron Preston asks that a flyer be made available for promoting Feb. show.** Larry Kupp has art work and will work on getting a master made to make copies
- **Perfect attendance reward.** After much discussion and a vote(passed unanimously).to make a special car at no cost for those with perfect attendance (counts only for meetings not shows and will begin this year in the month of March)
- **Club scrapbook.** Several members are working on this. We will gather things and determine best way to assembly them into a book or some type of portable display case.(Sherry D&R will take lead)
- **Discussed e-mailing newsletter to save cost to club.** Voted unanimously to e-mail to those with e-mail. We also discussed making available on microcollector.com most of the info in the newsletter no sensitive info like members address will be included on the web site. Geary Fowler will start as soon as we make material available. It may take a few newsletters to work out all the bugs.
- **Update on 2001 club car.** The scooters are ready and we are waiting on blisters. Will be available for pick-up at show or latest at March meeting. {As of Sunday(1-27) there were fewer than 10 scooters left for purchase}
- **By-law amended.** If a club car has not chosen by the end of the Feb. meeting all decisions on the club car will be made by the club car committee (even not to have one). No exceptions. Anyone wishing to be on the club car committee will be welcomed.

- **2002 Club Car. Nomination was made.** Here are the cars that were nominated and the (votes) they received; surfin' school bus(3), 40 ford coupe 02 NE(21), 69 custom PU 02 FE(3) , super smooth(1), so-fine(0), way-2-fast (0), mt -3,(1), 68 cougar(6) midnight otto 02 FE (6). The top three cars were chosen and they were the 40 Ford coupe, 68 cougar, midnight otto. Jeannette Peterson will call as per new by-law to ensure all members have a chance to have say in the club car. The questions to be ask on the phone call, to ensure all members are ask the exact same questions will be as follows:
- **ClubT-shirts.** Several members have ask about club t-shirts. This was not discussed as part of the meeting but should be addressed at the officers meeting to approve expenditure of monies
- **Banner for shows.** Discussion was held concerning the purchase of a club banner to promote the car shows. The club voted (unanimously) to expend up to \$150 for it's purchase. Joe Dake and Lee Fletcher have sources and will get info and prices and report findings to club when they have the info.
- **Treasure Hunt give away.** We had 54 members in attendance and the TH was a huge success. Thanks to Doug Jackson for the sale to the club. The club has already secured two more TH's from Jimmy & Deanne Truitt and Doug Jackson. This was Ron Preston's idea (kudos).
- **Meeting adjourned.**
- Car trading, etc commenced and fun was had by all.

3: Important Announcements

1. Please pay your 2002 Membership Dues of \$15. Mail to P.O. Box or give to me.
2. Please order your 2001 Club Car (Yellow Scorchin' Scooter) \$10
3. Please order your Feb. 2002 Show Table, \$10 for Member, \$15 non-member.
4. Nominations for 2002 Club Car needed by end of January 19th Meeting.
5. There will be a FREE TREASURE HUNT given by a drawing at EVERY MEETING IN 2002 starting JANUARY.
6. If you have perfect 2002 attendance, you get a FREE Club Car

Annual renewal fee of \$15 will be due at the January meeting each year. If unable to attend meeting, you can mail check or money order made payable to **T-Town Wheelers** to:

T-Town Wheelers
P.O. Box 54211
Tulsa, OK 74155-0211

For more information email Jeannette Preston at jeannettepreston@yahoo.com

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY MEETING

- **Club car nominations.** Ten cars were nominated at the January meeting. Of those 10 cars another vote was conducted and the top three will be on the ballot. The three cars chosen were-MidNight Otto, 40 Ford Coupe and the 68 cougar. You must have your vote in by **3PM February 23 to count.** If you decide to vote by phone, a phone committee person will call and register your vote (the calling list will be available for your review at the show). If you chose to vote by secret ballot we will check the calling list. If someone at the house did not vote via the phone you may vote at the time at the club table.
- **NEW BYLAW.** If a club car is not chosen by the end of the February meeting all decisions concerning the club car will default to the club car committee. Their decision is final. (Even not to have a club car for that year). As always any member may be on the committee.
- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE CAR.** The club held discussion on a perfect attendance award for members. It was decided for the year of 2002 the time frame for perfect attendance will be from Feb.-2002 through Dec.2002. We thought a special club car would be appropriate. The car will be under the club car committee. The club car committee will make all decisions. As always all members are welcome on any committee.
- **SCRAP BOOK.** Any member who has any neat club items for our club scrapbook is encouraged to bring them for our scrapbook. A scrapbook would be at all meetings and shows to show prospective members some things from our past. Once we gather these articles we will decide the best way to display them. If interested in being part of this process please volunteer for the scrap book committee(not officially formed yet)
- **TH GIVEAWAY.** We had a great turn out at our January's meeting (52 members). I don't know if the rumor we were giving out a treasure hunt for a door prize effected this large turn out. If so we will be giving out one at each club function as we can gather them. Thanks to Doug Jackson for the first. If you have an extra and would sell it to the club at a reasonable price (\$5) we are looking for some. We have one for the next two meetings thanks to Doug Jackson and Jimmy and Deanne Truitt.
- **E-MAILING NEWSLETTER.** A discussion was held concerning the newsletter. By a show of hands all those that have e-mail voted to receive their newsletter via e-mail. The newsletter is the clubs biggest expenditure each year. Please check the

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club roster when signing in at meetings to ensure we have your correct address. Those wishing to still receive their newsletter via the mail can still do so. We also voted by a show of hands to make microcollector.com our official club site and most but not all of the newsletter will be published for review via this web site.

- **UPDATE ON 2001 CLUB CARS.** The 2001 club car is ready for pick up at the next meeting/show. They will be at the club table at the February car show.

4: What's New

New Singles

2001 #'s: #223 – Pikes Peak Tacoma, #227 – Mini Truck, #231 – Lotus Project M250 **2002 1st EDITION:** #13 – Ferrari P-4, #14 – Saleen S-7, #18 – Torpedo Jones, #21 – Open Roadster, #22 – Jaded, #25 – Lancia Stratos. **2002 #'s:** #116 – '70 Plymouth GTX, #118 – Mercedes CLK-LM, #119- Pontiac Rageous, #122 – Deora,#124 – MonoPosto,#128 – Tow Jam, #129 – Sweet 16, #133 – Fright Bike, #135 – Porsche 911 GT-98, #137 – Attatude, #138 – Buick Wildcat, #140 – XS-IVE. **2002 SERIES: Tuners** – Ford Focus, Honda Civic, Toyota Celica; **Cold Blooded** – Firebird Funny Car, Phaeton.

2002 Collectors Poster Info!! Send \$ 3.00 (check or money order) for shipping and handling to: 2002 HW Poster Offer, P.O. Box 4237, Ontario, CA 91761 Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery (or longer) Be sure to include your mailing address

For the early part of 2002 Mattel has scheduled six different 2-car sets that will be available through non mass market only. They include **Rod & Custom Magazine** with a '50's Merc and a '32 Ford roadster in primer, **American Racing** with '41 Willys and a '69 Mustang, **Troy Lee Designs** with a '57 Cadillac and a '57 Nomad (wild), **Pro-Mods** with a '67 Corvette and a '38 Chevy, **Funny Car Summer** with a '71 Dodge and a '70 Barracuda, and **So-Cal Speed Shop** with a '34 Coupe and a '38 Ford Truck. There will also be a **Vintage Drag Racing** set with a 1932 Bantom (Pure Hell Car) and a 27T (Winged Express), **Chip Foose Set** with two exclusive Chip Foose designs, **Vintage Trans Am #1** with a '70 Challenger and a '70 Firebird and **Vintage Trans Am #2** with a '70 Mustang and a '69 Camaro. The 18th scale singles line will include the Speedster, '32 Ford, Beatnik Bandit, Lamborghini Murcielago and a Saleen S7 in tangerine. Re-colors will include the Super Street Honda in light green, Cadillac LMP in black, VW Bus w/flames, '69 Corvette in metallic blue, the C5 Corvette in dark silver, BMW Z8 in metallic blue and the PT Panel in yellow.

Store exclusives include a **Walgreen Series 3** twin pack, with a '32 Ford Delivery and a different basic line car scheduled for February and another **Pep Boys** twin pack with a '68 Mustang and a different basic line car scheduled for May.

Pop's Garage, a **Target** Father's Day exclusive, is scheduled for May and will include a Deuce Roadster, Honda Civic, '71 Plymouth GTX and the Hooligan. **K-Mart** will have another 10-pack with an exclusive car (Monoposto) included with nine regular line cars scheduled for March and also a **4th of July Special** with a '58 Corvette, Dodge Viper and the F-150 all in red, white and blue colors scheduled to be released in June. Mattel has released a new Limited Edition set for the new year. The set is called **Automotive Milestones** and features some of the coolest history-making cars of all time. The cars feature real rider tires and detailed paint jobs. Look for them to show up in retail stores for about \$4.00 each. They are starting to appear at **Wal-Mart**.

Sparkle Paper Towel

Petty #44 Dodge: Print name, complete address and phone number on 3" x 5" card. Send with UPC and check or money order for \$2.79. Make check payable o: George-Pacific/Petty #44 Dodge Hot Wheels Car Offer, PO Box 5559, Clinton, IA 52736-5559. *Expire 2/28/02*

LAPD: Fat Fender '40 Ford-black/white – chrome real riders, call 877-714-LAPD or from LAPD website.

Major League Baseball:

Los Angeles Dodgers Intrepid-available for \$10 each plus S&H. Call (800) 762-1770, Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm.

The Toronto Blue Jays Honda Civic-available by calling the Toronto Blue.

Jays Skydome Store at (800)646-6407. The cost is \$9.99 each plus S&H.

The Oakland A's Highway Hauler in the A's, issued in yellow/green box

Detroit Tigers Monte Carlo, New York Mets '97 Corvette, Houston Astros 3-Window '34-black-sp5

There was a Monte' Carlo given out at the Detroit Tiger's baseball game on the 16th of August and you can now order this car by calling 1-800-221-2324. Ask for item #4183. It'll cost you \$8 plus shipping.

Brach's Fruit Snack has a second promotional model out. It is a '56 Chevy Flashsider (blue and white with flames and 5-dot wheels). They are being offered for "FREE" but you will need \$1.50 to cover shipping, two UPCs from the box AND an original

order form from the box. The Way 2 Fast from last year is still available if you didn't get a chance to order one then. Find the boxes at Wal-Mart.

REWARD! Wes Sweger had a collection of 9 Elvis collector plates, 180 Hot Wheels, and a set of Porcelain Cards of Mickey Mantle stolen from his house. If you notice anyone attempting to sell any of these items, please contact Wes at: 437-1902. Thanks!

ATTENTION: There is a swap meet every Sunday at the Admiral Flea Market held in Lee Fletchers' shop at 6 pm.

4: Collectors' Stories

Mattel announced the following: (January 11, 2002)

From HW Dave:

"This year, we will be featuring an online series of 14 vehicles. These vehicles will consist of 9 castings from the 25th and 30th Anniversary sets, 1 completely new tool, and 4 from the current Hot Wheels tool bank. The castings from Anniversary sets will be nicer versions in terms of paint, decos, and wheels than the Anniversary set cars were. We will be using the nice Redline replica wheels from the 30th Anniversary Twin Mill for these cars. For some of these castings which require small wheels, we will be tooling a replica of the old small redline wheel to match. In terms of deco, we will be featuring authentic spectraflame paint on most, but the cars will not be "replicas" of old releases. We will be creating some new paint and deco schemes for some of these older castings, but they will be done very authentically to the original years of Hot Wheels and will be done very tastefully, not overly deco'd. Basically, these castings will be designed as if they we released back in the "old school" days.

In regard to the modern castings we will be using, we will be featuring redline'd Real Riders with high end decos and paint schemes. These cars are really looking great. Our graphic design team has loved working on these cars because they don't have to stay in the normal boundaries of regular mainline cars. As a special treat for collectors, all of our online cars will feature metal chassis. This means that we will be creating new chassis tools for a few of the castings we are using that currently only exist with plastic chassis.

We've got something special planned for the completely new tool and It will most likely be designed by Larry Wood. All cars in this 14 car series will be produced in runs of 10,000. We've created a new exclusive blister pack based on the size of the current standard blister pack, but with artwork that is very in tune with the look and feel of our site. It is really sweet! In addition, each of our cars will come with an official Hot Wheels clamshell for protection purposes. These clamshells will most likely be available for purchase in bulk later in the year as well.

In addition, we will be producing 5 or 6 hotwheelscollector.com vehicles in support of the East Coast and West Coast conventions. Combined with our online series, all of these cars will make one killer set!

Finally, there will be a few cars that are only available to Redline Club members. We will have more details on this premium membership club quite soon. We are planning on having the first of these vehicles available for purchase in March.

One more thing to add regarding the Anniversary tools, this is the last time these particular tools will be used--sort of our online version of Final Runs. Not that these castings will never be released again, but that these specific Anniversary tools will not be used again.

We have no further comments at this time."

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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: I'm looking for Walgreens two car special 56 Panel with Super Comp. Dragster. Steve Richards 437-4236

Wanted: I need a Charlotte, NC, Scorchin' Scooter - Cop Rod. Jeanette Peterson. 251-8198

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

Wanted: I am looking for a Randy's pink VW bug. Steve Haney. 592-6897

You could have your ad here for \$25/yr. Contact Steve Haney

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

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