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Next Event: Club Show
June 22, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sertoma Bingo Hall
Admiral & Memorial across
from Wal-Mart.

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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

This past month has been a hard one for our club. We lost one of our charter members, and in my opinion, one of the finest members our club has had the privilege of having.

After suffering a stroke, Sherry Richards past away on May 23, 2002.

She will be greatly missed; I'm sure by all of us. Sherry was a vibrant lady, always smiling. She had a passion for life and the things that she enjoyed. She always had a kind thing to say to everyone, and she had a way of making everyone who knew her feel comfortable and welcome.

Sherry was the one that nominated me for President of this club, and she encouraged me that I could do this thing that I feel unsuited to do. That's just the way she was, always thinking of others. She has left a legacy for us in this club, an example of how we should treat others in this club; and in life in general.

I for one feel extremely honored for the brief time that Sherry touched my life.

We'll miss you Sherry,
Adrienne Yocham
President, T-Town Wheelers 2002

2: TTW Club Show on Saturday, June 22nd, 2002!

T-TOWN WHEELER MEETING MINUTES

May-26-02, 1PM, St. Marks Church

Meeting called to order

- Adrienne expressed condolences for loss of a very special member Sherry Richards (Paul ask that donations be made to Red Cross, Special Olympics in lieu of flowers) Sherry will be missed
 - Doug Jackson has secured Reed Park for new meeting place. Don Jellison thought we should try and meet at Eastland Mall(Don will check out possibility and report to club)
 - Joe Dake and Ron Preston withdrew their by law amendments.
 - Joe Dake made a motion to accept total bylaw change (update) in its presented entirety. Seconded *
 - Treasury report \$1255.
 - Update on 2001 club cars. There are no more.
 - Club car (2002) update Paul Richards is close to making a deal on real riders to complete list of supplies needed to begin production of club cars.
 - Kurt Kazmierski won treasure hunt. (supplied by Doug Jackson)
 - Motion to adjourn meeting
- After a quick impromptu meeting of the executive committee, the club president, Adrienne presented a check to Paul Richards to help with expenses.
Copies of old and proposed bylaws were passed out at meeting.
- Next Show, scheduled for June 22nd at the Sertoma Hall.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

The intent of my motion to change 'ALL' the bylaws is to make them more closely reflect our current practices. The bylaws have not kept up with the growing of our club and our current bylaws do not reflect what the club is presently practicing. I did not come up with these changes by myself. With a lot of thought and help from the executive committee we thought these proposed changes more closely reflect the current practices of the club. On a personal note I did not join the club to see it make huge profits. When I recruit new members one of the biggest draws is the possibility of acquiring new cars at a reasonable price (the \$2 rule). Many efforts by a few members have been made to stop the \$2 rule. We need to go back to the basics and mission statement of the club. That mission statement is **the promotion of Hot wheel collecting in a family setting**. Nowhere does it state we must maximize profits. As long as we can pay the rent, pay for newsletters and hopefully give to a local charity we have met the mission statement. The members that are not happy with the club do very little to help move it in any other direction. In the future it would be helpful when criticizing those that put great effort into the club not only bring criticism but bring constructive criticism with constructive ideas that have been checked out with all the details. This alone would go along way to truly make great changes. As your secretary I have kept and had published the minutes of all meetings. With the minutes as a guide the executive committee has developed these proposed changes. As the member making this motion I can make changes to the motion. If you have any constructive input please e-mail (hotwheeljoe@mindspring.com) or call me at 599-8440 and let me know your concerns. We are trying to make a club that is fun and rewarding for ALL members. These are my views, thanks for listening. Joe Dake

3: Important Announcements

This Saturday, the T-Town Wheelers will sponsor their second show for this year, 2002. Again, it will be held at the Sertoma Bingo Hall located at Admiral & Memorial across from Wal-Mart. See flyer for details.

Wild Weekend - East Coast Convention - Coming June 28th - 30th !!For more information see David's Hottest Hot Wheels!

4: What's New

New Singles

2002 1st EDITION: #29 – Super Tsunami, #31 – Moto Crossed, #33 – VW New Beetle Cup, #34 – Pony Up. **2002 #s:** #143 – Anglia Panel, #156 – Cunningham CR4, #157- Mo' Scoot, #159 – Thomassima II,#160 – Pike Peak Celica,#163 – Lexus SC400,

#164 – Ferrari 355 Spider, #165 – '57 T-Bird, #166 – Ferrari 308, #168 – Speed Blaster, #172 – Ferrari 355, #180 – Shoebox, #219 – Dodge Ram 1500. **2002 SERIES: Spectraflame** – Jet Threat 3.0, Screamin' Hauler, Muscle Tone, Mono Posto; **Yu-Gi-Oh** – Fandango, Super Tuned, Seared Tuner, Power Pistons; **He Man** – Fantastique. **TREASURE HUNTS:** #11 – Mini Cooper.

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.

Right now **Wal-Mart** has the **Automotive Milestones Series** (similar to Target's Editor's Choice) with 16 different cars. The scheduled cars are '32 Ford, Ford GT40, '63 Split Window, Dodge Viper GTSR, Cord, '31 Doozie, Auburn 852, Shelby Cobra 427, Purple Passion, '59 Caddy, '57 T-Bird, Ferrari 360 Modena, Ferrari F40, '65 Mustang Convertible, Lamborghini Countach and the VW Bug.

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.

Target will have a series similar to the Milestones series called **Designer's Series**, which includes: Way-2-Fast, Roll Cage, Fantastique, Arachnorod, Muscle tone, Deora 2, Maelstrom, Monoposto, Evil Twin Metrorail, Hammered Coupe, and the Purple Passion,

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** sold so well that in June they will have a new series called **Motor City Classics**. The series will feature the '70 Chevelle, '68 Mustang, '67 Camaro, '68 El Camino, '67 Pontiac GTO, '70 Roadrunner, '33 Ford Convertible, and the Fat Fendered '40. In July they have scheduled the **Cruisin' Series** with 3 segments, the **'50's Cruisin'** segment with the '59 Caddy, '57 Chevy(no engine), '56 Flashsider, '57 T-Bird; the **Low Rider** segment with the La Troca, '59 Impala, '65 Impala, and the Montezuma; and the **Hot Rods** segment with the '32 Deuce Roadster, Midnight Otto, Phaeton, and Deuce Roadster.

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 are scheduled for September.

In July, New York's Finest, two special police cars similar to the Taxi Rods, will be available from the **Toys R Us in Times Square only**.

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. The release of **Motown Classics** was scheduled for March/April will be a **K-Mart** exclusive and will have 12 different cars.

The 5th Edition of Tomart's Price Guide to Hot Wheels should be out some time before the convention, possibly as early as July. A 40's Ford Coupe in blue with flames and in white with flames (limited to 6,000 in each color), both with Real Riders, will be available only with the purchase of the new guide. The cars will not be for sale individually. Price for the book and/or the cars has yet to be determined.

Hot Wheels Preferred Series - This Brand New 1:64 Scale series of diecast collectibles is a hybrid between the high quality collector cars and basic cars. Each of the cars is packaged in a blister card with a theme. each release is to include a mix of 4 cars from the first four series available, Rod & Custom Magazine, Hot Rod Magazine, Motor Trend Magazine and Popular Hot Rodding Magazine...

Series A :32 Ford, Shoe Box, Porsche 930 Turbo, Jaguar XK8 (Release Date : July 2002)

Series B:40 Ford, 33 Ford Coupe, Pontiac Firebird, 69 AMX (Release Date : August 2002)

Series C:34 Ford Roadster, Anglia Panel, Jaguar XKE, Mercury Cougar (Release Date: September 2002)

Series D:41 Willys Coupe, Elwoody, Hummer, Chevy Camaro (Release Date: October 2002)

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

David's Hottest Hot Wheels site has been on the net for quite a while now and it has been and still is a great site for finding out new information. Now to make the pot even sweeter, David has been working feverishly on getting a limited car made for his website. He has come up with one and it was available this past month. The car will be the VW Microbus from the VW Bugs and Busses set. It will be two toned with blue on the bottom half and white for the roof. The Bus will have flames down the sides and on the roof as well as davids-wheels.com tampoed on each side and roof. For more information go to <http://davids-wheels.com>.

June 2002

A 4th 2002 VW Bus that was offered this past month only online to RLC members. It is a tribute to Phil Riehlman the designer of the VW Bus casting as he celebrates his 10th Anniversary at Mattel. It is a blue-chrome VW Bus which was sold out within two and one-half hours. For those of you lucky enough to snag one, it is one of the most awesome busses to come out!

4: Proposed – By-Law Changes : The Final Draft

This is a proposed final draft of the T-Town Wheelers By-Laws.

T-Town Wheelers by-laws

FINAL DRAFT

1. **Name** : T-Town Wheelers, Non Profit
2. **Purpose and Objectives**: To promote collecting, customizing, racing and educate new collectors on Hot Wheels in a family oriented setting
3. **Officers**: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Sgt. of Arms
- 3a **Duties: President**: Run meetings, Sit on all committees, Be spokesperson for the club.
Vice President: Fill in for President's absence, take over if president is unable to complete term, be Spokesperson for the club.
Secretary: Take and read minutes at all meetings, Club correspondence. Make minutes available to Newsletter Editor and officers
Treasurer: In charge of all funds and finances, keep accurate records, Provide report of all Transactions. Make records available at all times to any officer.
Membership Chairperson: Will keep records of membership dues, Provide to Newsletter names of all new members for publication in next newsletter. Check name badges at door.
Newsletter Editor: Publish, edit and mail monthly *or e-mail* newsletter containing information about club functions, classifieds, area shows and events, membership news, member articles and general info
Sergeant of Arms: Rules enforcement at all club functions and events.
- 3b **Term of office**: 1 yr. Term Jan.-Dec. 2yr. Max. Nov. nominations. Dec. elections. Jan. take office
- 4 **Executive committee**: consists of elected officers. Make decisions on; purchasing raffle items, spending for promotions, operating and general expenses, members problems, and appoints all committee chairpersons.
- 4a **Full Time Committees**: Racing, show, club display, phone, recruiting, and custom car contest, variations
Committees will have at least 3 volunteer members and elect a chairperson. Committees will be in place for one year. They will be able to ask for volunteers to help as needed and will be responsible for rules, judging and conducting said tasks
5. **Membership: Dues**, \$15/yr for family membership, due by the first meeting in January of the current year. Payment of membership during the year \$15 for the first ¼, \$12 for the second ¼, \$8 for the Third ¼, and \$4 for the fourth ¼. Membership will receive and be responsible for understanding and abiding by current bylaws.
Members are entitled to receive monthly newsletters, advertise in classifieds, want lists, trade and/or sell in newsletter, (one vote per membership), purchase tables at meeting and swap meets club cars, T-shirts and jackets etc. Amendments: Vote of membership with 2/3 majority of members present to amend by-laws (Robert's Rules apply)
6. **Policy**: There is a \$2 limit on new and previous year (excluding T.H. and rare variations) blisters at all club functions. A variations committee will be formed to compile and keep current a list of all variation that can be excluded from the \$2 rule(the variations committee 's word is final)
7. **Regular meetings**: Members must wear name tag at all club functions or donate \$1 or an item to **Raffle for not wearing name badge. Badges to be checked at door and must be presented for admittance**
- 8a Members only can purchase tables. Except open shows.
- 8b Guests may participate at one meeting at no cost, but must join next time to participate again.
- 8c **Shows** : Quick meeting to discuss important info then on to show. A one hour members Only swap session then open to the public. Sale tables, custom car contest and races available at shows. Open/closed shows issue dictated by 2/3 vote of membership.
- 9 **Conduct at meetings**: There will be no selling, trading, or buying prior to, or during the meeting, on the meeting premises until the president announces free time at which time trading, selling, etc. is allowed. Conduct in a rude, unruly or disruptive manner will be asked leave. Multiple Offenses will be brought to the membership for a vote on removal.
- 10 **Voting**: Amendments to by-laws must first be presented on new business agenda, discussion of both views, published in the newsletter prior to next meeting, Then voted on by paper ballot no sooner than meeting following the next meeting. Then must pass by a 2/3 majority of members present (a ballot will be published in newsletter for absentee voting). All other items voted on and passed are final if passed by 2/3 majority of members present **Absentee ballots must be received in club mail box one day before vote.** T-Town Wheelers will follow Robert's Rules
- 11 **Selling Club Merchandise**: Club sponsored items, cars, shirts, etc.... Can not be sold below club cost. And will be sold at cost to club members.
- 12 **Club car selection** 1. Nominations for the club will be made before the end of the Jan. meeting. 2. Voting on the club car will be by the end of Feb. meeting. 3. Voting will be done either by the Phone committee or by secret ballot by the end of the Feb meeting. 3. The phone committee will: A. Call everyone on the current active paid membership list. B. Ask each members vote, noting also the family member, remember one vote per membership. D. The phone committee will give good effort to contact everyone, but if you will be out of town or hard to reach, please call the phone committee or any officer to give your vote before the end of the Feb. meeting. 6. Any member wishing a secret ballot may vote at the Feb. meeting. **If for any reason a club car has not been selected by the end of the Feb. meeting all decisions about the club car will default to the club car committee.**
- 13 **By-laws**: All new by-laws lists supercede all previous by-law lists. Approved and dated.

T-Town Wheelers

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T-Town Wheelers

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 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 the latest RLC – blue VW Bus by Phil Rhielman. Steve Haney. 592-6897

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
NASCAR
Redline/Vintage

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

Also, JC Whitney Passion now! He can sell you a few or a whole case at reasonable prices. Ask him about any limiteds you might be looking for.

