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October 26, 2002
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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

Bart and I arrived at the 16th Annual Convention in Irvine on Thursday afternoon. There were lots of people there and still checking in. I carried a friend's childhood redlines to sell and I was swamped every time I turned around. I did not even get in the hotel room before 3 guys were knocking on the door. It was definitely a redline weekend.

We met up with John Kimbrough and his wife over the weekend and did some room walking with them. There were so many rooms and so many cars and people. It seemed as if it was not going to be a good convention because you had to stand in line so long for the HWC.com cars, but after you got your cars from them, it was buying, selling and trading until the wee hours of the morning.

There was new stuff and old stuff, hard to find variations and cars I will never be able to afford. I did get my ZAMAC '67 Camaro that I needed at a great price and Bart picked up a few redlines he was looking for, including an olive Beach Bomb and an olive Hot heap.

Bart and I just got back from the Irvine convention and we should have some convention cars at the TTW show as well as some of the HWC.com latest cars (King Kuda, Light My Firebird, 1:18 Flying Customs Bus (Hopefully the Nitty Gritty Kitty and the Heavy Chevy, depending on shipping dates)).

If you are interested, the 35th year of Hot Wheels is coming up and the BIG Cincinnati Ohio Convention tickets should be on sale to the public soon. Keep your eyes open for that. It will definitely be a blowout!!!

I encourage all of you to go to the 35th Anniversary Convention in Cincinnati Ohio in April. It should be an awesome event.

See you at our show this weekend! Larry Kupp

2: TTW Club Show October 26th, 2002!

It should also be brought to your attention that most all current officers have been in office for the maximum allotment of 2 consecutive years! Nominees should be considered for next year!

If you would like to participate in the club as an officer, please bring your nomination to our attention, and we will see to it that you are put on a list of nominees.

Next show - Sertoma – Admiral & Memorial, across from Wal-Mart; Saturday, October 26! Do we want to have a Thanksgiving dinner? Up for suggestions!!!

T-Town Wheelers Hotwheels Club, Minutes of meeting held at Reed Park @ 12 Noon on Sat. Sept. 28.2002

- Meeting called to order (David Smith called meeting to order and ran meeting)
- David welcomed new member Ken Foster.
- CLUB CAR UPDATE. Members present paid \$10 for 2002 club car (deposit) balance due when total price known
- Members were ask to pre pay for Oct. show's tables reserved
- Treasures report- Ron Preston reported we have a balance of \$48 (\$200, already paid for Seratoma, expense of club car still out)
- Club will announce November and December meeting dates when we determine when the meeting room will be available and it doesn't conflict with holidays
- Paul Richards ask to have more than one club car
- Moved meeting time to 1PM for the winter months
- Talked about needing toys for toy drive
- Meeting adjourned

After meeting happenings : Many members stayed after meeting and help prepare club cars for painting THANKS GANG!
Car trading, Joe Dake Donated TH for Drawing.

3: Important Announcements

1. Need members who ordered the 2002 Club Car to put a \$10 deposit on each car ordered.
2. Need members to pre-pay for the Oct 26 Show, \$10 per table, \$25 for 3 tables. **TABLES WILL COST \$5 MORE THE LAST WEEK!!**

It has been brought to my attention that attendance at the club meetings has been low. Officers were wondering if the current meeting location is accessible to everyone? Please give us your feedback! Also, if you have not gotten your show tables, please contact Ron Preston at 449-9919 ASAP. Last count there was about 15 tables. It sure would be nice to have 40-50 to make it a success for the club and the local collectors.

PLEASE, if you all move, change your phone number or your e-mail address, please let me, the Newsletter guys (Steve Haney/David Rutledge) or Jeannette Preston know. That way, you don't miss your Newsletter and if anything cool comes up, we can get a hold of you. Thanks.

As yet, we haven't had a really good response to our **toy drive**. I will try and help make announcements at the show (can't stay for all of the show). We have had a few nice donations but we lack quantity of any kind. **Please**, bring any wrapped or sealed toy you might have to this Saturdays' show!! It would really make Christmas for some child!

If anybody is interested in attending the 35th Anniversary Convention in Cincinnati Ohio in April 3-6th.

Please contact me: Steve Haney at 592-6897 or email me at endymion2@yahoo.com. Several club members are organizing a group; we will rent a van and drive there. Tickets will be purchased immediately through Hotwheelscollectors.com at \$50 a ticket. I need to know ASAP!!! Thanks, Steve.

4: What's New

2003's Models are hitting the shelves already! Be on the look out for these newest First Editions!!

New Singles

2002 1st EDITION: #35 – I Candy, #42 – Syd Mead's Sentinel 400 Limo. **2002 #'s:** #172 – Auburn 852, #174 – Dodge Viper GTS-R, #176- Cat-A-Pult, #182 – Morris Wagon, #187 – Corvette Stingray III, #189 – Express Lane, #191 – '56 Ford Panel, #196 – Lamborghini Countach, #199 – Turbolence, #203 – Honda Sprocket, #211 – Super Modified. **2002 SERIES: He Man** – '41 Willys, Twinmill II, Phantastique. **Sweet Rides** – Chevy Pro Stock Truck, Pro Stock Firebird, '70 Chevelle SS. **Grave Rave** – Krazy 8's, Combat Medic. **Redline** – '32 Ford Vicky. **TREASURE HUNTS:** #6 – Panoz LMP Roadster, #10 – Tail Dragger, #12 – Anglia Panel. **2003 1st EDITION:** #1 – Pontiac Bonneville 1965, #2 – Steel Flame, #3 – Corvette Stingray, #4 – Fish'd & Chip'd, #7 – ¼ Mile Coupe.

Kay Bee Toys has 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 at local K-B Toys right now!

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. These are called **Originals!! They have just come out with Ten Decades of Hot Wheels in a Tin container! Sets are limited to 4 per store. Priced at \$40 per set!!!**

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 July they have scheduled the **Cruisin' America 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 has 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.

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. Bart Dalton will have these at a very reasonable price!

You may now pre-order the new 5th Edition Tomart Collector's Guide. Adkins Collectables will have them for \$29.99 with free shipping. The stock number is #BK2500. To order call 1-414-761-1020 or go to www.adkinsstore.com. You may also call M&D Toys and Collectibles 650-591-7104 (9am-5pm pacific time, weekdays) .

Hallmark Stores have come out with two new sets of ornaments! They are: Sooo Fast Custom Car Set Hot Wheels® - Available in Oct. & the Juice Machine™ & Revvin' Heaven HotWheels® Sizzlers® Ornament Set

HOT WHEELS: Added the first photos of 2003 products with the 1/18th Scale 32 Ford, 1/18th Beatnik Bandit, 1/18th Deora II, 1/64th Scale Woodward Ave Collectors Sets, as well as updated the end of 2002 AMBR Winners, Designers Series II Blood, Sweat, & Gears, and Corvettes 50TH Set 1Photos. **Check it out at www.1StopDiecast.com**

There are a few more promotional models that will be available in the near future. Here is a list of some of them: **Sears Portrait Studios** (www.searsphoto.com) will have an Overbored (red with PR-5 wheels and SEARS PORTRAIT STUDIOS on the sides...100,000 made). Fantastic Sam's (a haircut shop) will have a Honda Civic (white w/flames and 3-spoke wheels and Fantastic Sam's on the sides...25,000 made). It will be available for purchase at the end of July 2002. The cost will be \$5 per car including shipping. Send name, address and phone number with the quantity you wish to order to Donna Pagliuca, **Fantastic Sam's** International Headquarters, 10517 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843, ATTN: HOT WHEELS CAR. Make checks payable to FS Concepts. For more information go to www.getahaircut.com.

Nesquik will have another car for 2002. It will be a Ford Taurus (yellow w/rubber GDYR tires...10,000 made).

Chef Boyardee will also have a promotional car. It is a Pontiac Grand Prix (black red and green w/rubber tires and Chef Boyardee logos...1,000 made).

Very exciting news! **The Toys For Tots Scooter** is back. After a year's hiatus the tradition continues once again for 2002 and is still priced at only \$19.95 (plus \$4.95 S&H per order, not bike). Celebrating The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade, this years release will once again benefit the children this holiday season. With fewer than 5000 pieces available to the collector community, this very cool Scooter will most definitely be a quick sell-out.

We are currently running a very exciting promotion! We are offering a set of limited edition Hot Wheels® Baja Bugs in black/yellow/white and red/yellow/white. Each is adorned with the MACE logo and is individually packaged on a very cool MACE blister card. Cost per 2-car set is \$19.99 plus shipping. Each Baja Bug will feature knobby Real Riders™ tires on the rear and smooth Real Riders™ tires on the front. Rims are white 'turbine' style. These are limited to 12,500 sets.

You can now order your **MACE Baja Bugs** by credit card! Please see the following page :<http://www.maceclub.org/toys.htm> Wal-Green's third Limited Edition release is on the way. The latest 2-pack will include a special edition '32 Ford Delivery. Look for it to hit shelves soon.

The JC Penney 2002 Treasure Hunt set will be available soon. They will be limited to 3,500 total sets. This year the set will be in a matted picture frame so you can hang it on the wall or set it on a table. Very nice!

The team behind HotWheelsCollectors.com is proud to announce the release of yet another vintage-style vehicle with our newly retooled red line tires! We've been working hard for many months now to create the best possible Hot Wheels® cars we can by "reinventing" Spectraflame™ paint, all-metal cars, and now red line wheels with bent axles!

Beginning at 9:00AM PST on Tuesday 10/22 these aqua Spectraflame™ beauties will go on sale exclusively to RLC™ members for one day only! If any vehicles remain, we will open the rest of the vehicles up to be purchased by the rest of the HWC™ members. **Don't miss this first-ever release of The '67 Dodge® Charger with a metal chassis, bent-axle suspension and red line tires!**

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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 blister pack Real Riders. Bart Dalton. 272-8551

Wanted: I am looking for a Johnny Lightning pink luv bus . Jeannette Preston.

Wanted: I am looking for a '40 Ford, Treasure Hunt at a reasonable price. Joe Foster. 381-0308

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 new sets
& 100% Hot Wheels!**

He can sell you a few or a whole case at reasonable prices. Ask him about any limiteds you might be looking for.

