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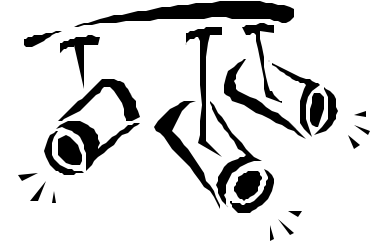
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JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We had 36 in attendance at our July meeting. The facility is a great facility and is easy access from Memorial and just off the Creek Turnpike.

Ron Preston is still taking orders for TTW T-Shirts. He needs size and quantities you would like to order. Call him at 918-449-9919..

seen one. Each member is entitled to purchase one and may be allowed to purchase more depending on availability. Finished cars will be available at the August 24th Show.



Remember:

- **The next TTW Club meeting will be a show! 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 24th.** TTW Members get in at 7:00 a.m.
- **CHECKOUT** www.microcollector.com.
- **DON'T MISS THE T-TOWN WHEELERS AUGUST SHOW!** Lots of your favorites: Hot Wheels for sale or trade, Downhill and Sizzler Races, Custom Car Contest, Concessions (FOOD) and DOOR PRIZES!

We are having our next show **SUNDAY** August 24th at the VFW post 577 located at 1099 East 6th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. This is ONE Block WEST of 6th and Peoria. (See Attached Show Flyer.)

Prototype 2003 Club car was shown complete with blister packaging on cardstock. The 2003 TTW Club car should come in at \$5.00 each. (They look stunning if you have not



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A WORD FROM ROBERT...

Hi all,

If you missed the meeting last month there is lots going on. The 2002 club cars are available to be picked up and the 2003 club cars should be available at the August show on the 24th. This is the first try of a Sunday show at this new location so if you have any questions don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call someone for more information. If at all possible PLEASE try to get copies of the show flyer out at your favorite haunts. If you want to download them just go to the website and they are available there (thanks Geary). I will be bringing the downhill track and will be also bringing a Sizzler track and some cars so lets get out there and race !!. Also I know for a fact that there will be some of the latest cars and even a Sealed ESL case there (I saw three of them opened and they all had a Riley & Scott MKIII TH in them) so make it a point to be there early.

Hope to see everyone there!

Robert

T-TOWN HOT WHEELS SHOW T-TOWN
FREE ADMISSION
AUGUST 24, 2003
VFW Post #577
1109 E. 6th Street
TULSA, OK



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YOUR HELP PLEASE

We need your help with content for the T-Town Wheelers newsletter. A story about yourself and how you got started collecting Hot Wheels (Profile of The Month), Hot Wheel hunting stories, hot deals, new finds, customizing tips or anything you feel that is Hot Wheel newsworthy will be appreciated. Remember, this is your club and newsletter, all we do as editors is try to get the news spread to the rest of the club so they can benefit from what YOU find.

Send us your news, help spread the word. We are all trying to make all things Hot Wheels fun enjoyable for the whole family.

See you at the show!

WHAT'S NEW?

This was received by a friend who got it from a wholesaler in the Midwest, just passing it along, and I don't know if it's worth the space it's printed on, so don't shoot the messenger!

"Today we were told by our Mattel rep that the E case codes on 72-ct Hot Wheels cases will be the last of the Hot Wheels until October 2003. At that time, they will come out with 20 new cars per month, new packaging, and new ordering codes.

Due to this, we are taking preorders on a later case-run of E cases. There will be NO MORE available until Oct, and all the E cases have a mix of cars like they have never been mixed before. There is not going to be ANY F, G, H, J, K, L or M cases for 2003. When they start up again in October, they will start completely over with new numbering/lettering system.

ALL the rest of the cars for the rest of the year are likely to be in these E cases. We have already heard

that in the last run of E that we had, the mixes were jumbled from person to person. Someone had 3 of 1 car, another had none, etc.

This E case run is not going to be available to the stores (per our rep) and only to the wholesalers. These E cases could have anything from the



Cadillac hunt to the Cuda hunt, 2003 end of year First Editions, who knows?!

Since we have a great new rep just recently, this was an inside message to us over other wholesalers and thought we would let you know. Our rep said Mattel is backlogged with over 208,000 cases of E case code Hot Wheels. And again, there will be NO MORE until October."

-Robert

"If you know of a cool new release, please e-mail Larry Kupp at larman4@aol.com and it will be in the next newsletter."

Being around Hot Wheels since the beginning way back in the late 60s I never thought too much about them other than they were cool little toys that my son enjoyed playing with as a child.

I used to buy him a few every week and he loved playing with them, building downhill tracks on all the furniture, crashing them into each other and also playing with them in dirt outside. I suppose that was one of the reasons I kept buying them. He enjoyed playing with them so much and they were relatively inexpensive. The only problem with them was that many that fell victim to the lawnmower because they could not be seen in the grass until it was too late!

A few years later Mattel introduced Sizzlers and for Christmas one year I got him three of the large Fat Track sets. We set them up in our game room where both of us had hours of

fun with them. It was a sight to see 10 or 12 cars racing the big Tri-Oval we once created. I can still remember today how he would lay on the carpet at track level watching them come down one of the straight-aways passing each other just as if they were controlled by some internal intelligent life form at the wheel.

It was not until many years later that I was reintroduced to Hot Wheels looking through the eyes as a collector when my daughter and her husband started collecting them as a hobby. At first I didn't collect for myself. I would look for cars for them as I would go to the different stores with a toy section. A few months passed and as you would suspect "I was hooked on collecting the little cars for myself".

The little cars for the most part had so much better detail than they had in 1968 and the paint was really nice and also stayed on better. At first I had to have a set of FE's, then the series cars and finally those hard to find Treasure Hunts. This

was 1998 and trying to pick up all those cars from previous years was getting tough and expensive at times. As I found other sources to buy cars for my collection I also found fellow collectors that helped me along the way.

I particularly enjoy customized Hot Wheels because of the creativity and design qualities of individual builders that are customizing right now. If you ever get a chance to go to a Hot Wheel Convention like the one coming up in October in Irvine, California you need to see first hand what I am talking about. I have a few pictures on my website from the 35th Anniversary Convention held in Cincinnati last April 3rd through the 6th. If you have a computer on the internet you can go to my website <http://microcollector.com/> and click on the 35th Anniversary Logo for more details. It was an awesome event with non stop trading and things to see 24 hours a day!

By the way, we have a lot of custom talent right here in our club. Come to the August 24th Show to see a sample of their work.

H.O.F. PROMOTION. . . .



PLEASE NOTE: All requests must be postmarked by Aug. 30, 2003.

RECEIVE: A Limited Edition Customized VW Drag Bus. Please allow 4-6 weeks for receipt of car.

LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE, OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS. One Customized VW Drag Bus per original cash register receipt.

Offer void where prohibited, taxed or otherwise restricted by law. No rain-checks or other price/product guarantees will be honored. The mail-in offer form must accompany your request. Material from non-compliant or duplicate requests will not be returned. Offer not valid in conjunction with other offers. Mattel assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, illegible, incomplete or postage due mail. OFFER GOOD IN THE USA ONLY.

Buy 4 Hot Wheels® Hall Of Fame vehicles at Toys 'R' Us and get a limited edition car for FREE by mail!

BUY: 4 (Four) Hot Wheels® Hall Of Fame vehicles from between July 13 and Aug. 16, 2003.

MAIL: Original cash register receipt showing all purchases on same receipt and the completed form (print form and fill out) along with \$3.00 US shipping and handling (check or money order only - payable to MATTEL - HOF Promotion) in a stamped envelope to:

HOT WHEELS H.O.F. PROMOTION
P.O. Box 1229
East Aurora, NY 14052



HWC Still has a few of these



Available to RLC Members.
(\$14.99 Each plus shipping.

HW HOT 100 LIST FOR 2004

Got it from the net, take it or leave it.
Robert

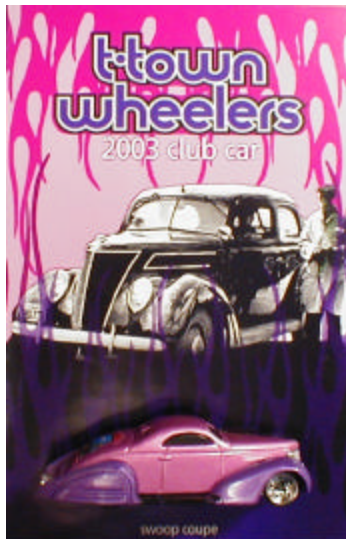
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|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Studebaker Avanti | 28. Corvette C5-R GT | Convertible | 88. Jaguar XJR |
| 2. 2004 Corvette | 29. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | 58. Saab 93 Arc | 89. Bently Arnage T |
| 3. 1953 Chevy | 30. El Nina | 59. Bon Journey | 90. Saturn Ion |
| 4. Pass-a-Deuce | 31. Class Action | 60. Strait Razer | 91. Barracuda Funny Car |
| 5. Vulture Coupe | 32. Hay Wired | 61. Maybach 62 | 92. Kia Sorento |
| 6. 1931 Packard | 33. Side Kick II | 62. Porsche Cayenne | 93. TBA - (Tunerz cast) |
| 7. '63 Galaxie 500 | 34. Camaro Funny Car | 63. Rocket 89 | 94. TBA - (Tunerz cast) |
| 8. 1998 Taurus (station wagon) | 35. 2004 Ford F-150 Super Crew Cab | 64. Qaotic | 95. TBA - (Tunerz cast) |
| 9. 2001 Honda Accord | 36. Chevrolet SS Concept Car | 65. '55 Nash | 96. Infiniti Q45 |
| 10. Route N Tootin' | 37. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | 66. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | 97. Rack-On-Tour |
| 11. Solar Eagle V | 38. Toyota Supra (Tunerz cast) | 67. Low Roller | 98. Lil' Eva |
| 12. Lamborghini Gallardo | 39. Mazda 6 Coupe | 68. 10-Sec | 99. Gazzen Go |
| 13. Mitsubishi Lancer EVO | 40. Gone Fishin' | 69. '90s Dodge Neon | 100. 1972 Ford Maverick |
| 14. 2003 VW New Beetle Convertible | 41. Studebaker Golden Hawk | 70. 2002 Volvo Sleeper Cab | |
| 15. 1999 VW Passat | 42. Alley Ka Zoom | 71. Bee Gone | |
| 16. 2001 Honda S2000 | 43. Silhouette III | 72. Kyd Stuff | |
| 17. TBA (Tunerz cast) | 44. Know Quarter | 73. Wheel-Billie | |
| 18. Vase-liner | 45. N Gear | 74. NOZ-ious | |
| 19. HW Prototype 17 | 46. Noodle Head II | 75. Lam Bash | |
| 20. 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix | 47. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | 76. '71 VW 1600 Square-back | |
| 21. Haul-o-matic | 48. Longbow | 77. Ms. Treater | |
| 22. 2001 Lincoln Navigator (future Tunerz cast) | 49. Phat Scoot | 78. Casa Blasta | |
| 23. 2003 Porsche 911 Targa | 50. 2004 Toyota Scion | 79. Chrysler Pacifica (future Tunerz cast) | |
| 24. 1953 Chevy Suburban | 51. Acura TSX | 80. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | |
| 25. Dog Fighter II | 52. 1965 Plymouth Valiant | 81. TBA - (Tunerz cast) | |
| 26. '68 Mustang Coupe | 53. Blast Paster | 82. 1994 Buick Roadmaster Wagon | |
| 27. Audi R8 | 54. 2003 Panoz Esperante Roadster | 83. Revel Rouster | |
| | 55. Dodge (Intrepid) Stocker | 84. 8 Pack | |
| | 56. Bash-Dozer | 85. Mitsubishi Ellipse Roadster (future Tunerz cast) | |
| | 57. 1971 Mercury Cougar | 86. Nissan 350Z Roadster | |
| | | 87. Front Draft | |

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2003 Club Car Update

The club car committee is: Robert Priebe, Paul Richards, David Smith, Joe Dake, Sherry Dake, Ron Preston, Geary Fowler, Rob Wilson, Steve Richards, Jeannette Peterson and Jeff Peterson.



The TTW Club car committee is working towards having your 2003 Club Car "Swoop Coupe" finished and available for the August 24th Show at the VFW in Tulsa. If you have ordered a car but have not yet paid for it you need to take care of that at the show. See



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The Debbie Chisholm Memorial foundation

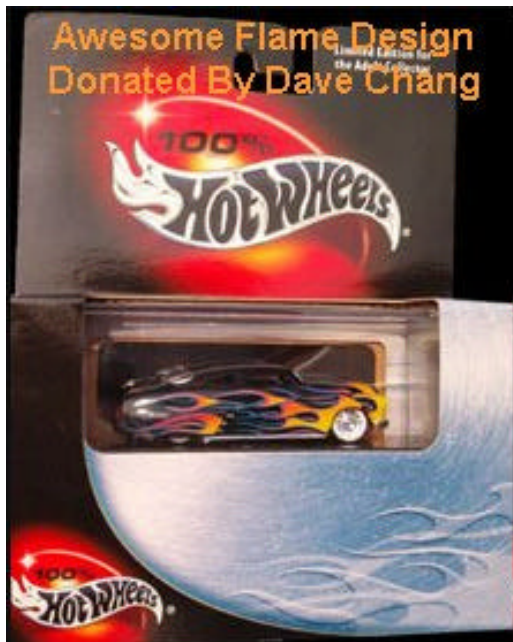
We don't want to keep repeating this unnecessarily in the newsletter but it is for a good cause. If we can't help kids and families of kids that need our help we as a club are not doing our job. There are a few cars left if you are interested in them. Please visit their website <http://www.dcmfwishes.org> or ask one of our members that has internet access to order for you if you need to.



The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation is dedicated to granting wishes of seriously ill children within the Inland Empire. Our children come from every corner of the Empire from the vineyards of Temecula to the Missions of Riverside and from the Hot Springs of the low desert to the Joshua trees of the high desert. DCMF is there to comfort and cherish this life's most precious gift, our children. We invite you to join us in making their wishes come true.

Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation Creates Memories for A Lifetime

What makes the **DEBBIE CHISHOLM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** unique is that our wish kids are literally treated like royalty for the day. No matter what the wish, each child and their family is chauffeured to and from their wish in a fabulous stretch limousine. In addition, DCMF creates a lasting bond between the child, the family and his or her personal wish provider. After the wishes have come and gone we are still with our wish kids and their families through the good times and the bad. DCMF creates lasting memories for these wonderful children and we invite you to join us for this extraordinary journey of love.!



Above is a picture of the t-shirt design

<http://www.dcmfwishes.org>

The current DCMF promotion is the 1949 Merc with custom designed paint scheme by David Chang of KUSTOM CITY.

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The Legendary

Hot Wheels Batmobile !!

For those of you who have not been fortunate enough to find this much anticipated release, you might want to check out Adkins Collectibles. They are in stock and shipping now!!

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