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## Remember:

- The next TTW Club meeting will be on January 25th from 1:00pm—3:00pm at REED PARK in West Tulsa.
- It's time to pay your Fees for 2003. Please pay by the Feb. meeting or your membership will expire. If you cannot get payment in, please contact Sherry Dake at 599-8440.
- Start thinking of a car for the 2003 Club Car. The sooner we start on it, the better.
- The 2003 perfect attendance awards will start counting with the January meeting

## THIS IS YOUR CLUB TOO...

This is your club too... If you are a "dues paid member" of the T-Town Wheelers you are considered an active member in good standing. The key word here folks is ACTIVE. As a member, your input and help as a member is needed in the operation of the club as much as any other member or club officer. Everyone has some kind of special talent that can benefit our club and help us promote ourselves to the community and beyond. Our club is all year not just once a month or at a club sponsored event or show. As a non-profit organization everything we do is done to help



Read about the Beach Bomb Too... Inside this issue.

our fellow member collectors fulfill their need for information, share our little cars, stimulate die cast camaraderie, promote die cast collecting in general and most of all have fun while doing it. If you

have some kind special talent or can help in any way let someone know so we can let you do your part in making our little club the best it can be. Happy collecting in 2003!  
-Geary

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# HOT WHEELS COLLECTORS.COM

(HWC.COM)

Have you ever wanted a website that talked about nothing other than collecting Hot Wheels or getting the inside scoop from Mattel on what was coming out next? Well, for those of you that do not know, there is such a place: [www.hotwheelscollectors.com](http://www.hotwheelscollectors.com). You can get a free membership which allows you to access a lot of information including Bulletin Boards where people from all over are there asking questions, making trades and the site Administrators tell us what is the Hottest item coming off the assembly lines. Take a few moments and get hooked on it. It is fun!



Logon and Sign Up to: [www.hotwheelscollectors.com](http://www.hotwheelscollectors.com) TODAY!!!

“a sibling to the most expensive Hot Wheels® car sold to date”

Beach Bomb Too!!!

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERY OPTIONS

Over the past two years, there has been much discussion about how the members of the club would like to receive their monthly newsletter. Beginning this year you can make the choice to either receive it in the mail or via e-mail. For those that do not need to

have a hard copy, electronic is the way to go. If you decided that you wanted to print an article or issue, you could do it at home. You can also save it electronically for future recall. Another good thing about taking the newsletter via e-mail is that it saves printing

costs. This is not a plea for you to take it via e-mail, it is only an alternative. If you would like to try it via e-mail for a month or two, please e-mail me at: [larman4@aol.com](mailto:larman4@aol.com). Every paid member will receive a printed newsletter until Larry Kupp is notified.

## BEACH BOMB TOO!!!

This special vehicle is the culmination of a landmark year for Hot Wheels® collectors, the Beach Bomb Too™.

This vehicle was chosen as the final car of Series One 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. In response to the numerous requests by collectors to find a way for them to add a



This one is Purple. The base reflects both dates; 1969 & 2002.

Beach Bomb to their collections we came upon the idea to create a sibling to the most expensive Hot Wheels® car sold to date.



HWC.com also did a Holiday set this year. One Green and one Red. All three colors had a run of 10,000 pieces.

Authentic Hot Wheels® Artwork & Beach Bomb!! (1 of 2 made) Current Price: \$807.54 on eBay

# A WORD FROM ROBERT...

Hi all, I'm back.....  
First off I would like to say a big THANK YOU to last year's officers for all the wonderful work that they put into the club and thanks to all the new/returning officers for this year. Hope everyone is finding some new stuff and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Saturday, Jan. 25th at Reed Park. I need to remind you if you are bringing you latest finds to sell at the meeting that the \$2.00 rule is in effect. Do Not Ask More Than \$2.00 for a repaint/FE/series car for a 2002 or 2003 (other than HTF variations).

At the meeting, we will need to get everything going in the committees. I am asking that there be at least 3-4 people on each of the committees. If you are interested in participating on a committee please sign up. If we do not have enough people on the committees then you will be assigned one to serve on. This club does not run itself, if we all pitch in then a lot of work split between a lot of people will make a molehill out of a mountain. We are looking into options for a new meeting place and possibly a new place to hold shows. If you have any leads

or are interested in being involved in the process, make sure to let me know at the meeting on the 25th. We will try to have a new meeting place picked out by the March meeting. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or e-mail addresses, PLEASE make sure that your information is up-to-date. We cannot contact you if we don't have your current information. There is a lot of information that can be spread around if you can be contacted between news letters. Hope to see you there.....  
Robert Priebe

## PROFILE OF THE MONTH

This topic will be a monthly feature of the newsletter. The idea of a monthly profile is to share with the club a story of another collector; how you got started, how many cars you have, what casting do you like the best, what got you started and many more questions answered. It will be like a mini interview of a different mem-

ber each month. I would appreciate you coming to me with your stories versus me calling you ALL and making you uncomfortable. Haha, I know you all love to talk about your cars. I would like to have a story in my hand by the end of January, so please contact me either by phone (355-4655) or e-mail me

(larman4@aol.com) and we will get the ball rolling. Thank you in advance for participating. This is just another avenue to show your interest in the hobby as well as sharing with others.

Larry

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## WHAT'S NEW?

This area will be to inform members of any known cars that are coming out. 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. Also, since some of you order the limiteds, it would be nice if you could order some extras for other members that do not have use of the internet or have other restrictions. Of course you should work out payment prior to ordering to ensure

they keep their word on the request. This is not mandatory, but a nice way to help club members.

OK, What's New?: Instead of me just telling you what I know every month, I would really like to have some input from you on what New is to you. If you will either call me or e-mail me and tell me what you want to see on the What's New? Are, I will keep



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you as current as I can on what you need to be looking for. Here are some areas that I will be researching monthly: **2003 Fes, Repaints, THs, Limiteds, NASCAR, WHAT ELSE?**

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## **HW 2003 Poster Offer**

Please send \$3.00 (checks or money orders only) for shipping & handling to:

**HW 2003 Poster Offer  
PO Box 1229  
East Aurora, NY 14052**

Bob Chanley is looking for some single car plexiglas display boxes. The kind that the 100% Hot Wheels come in, If you have some laying around, he will buy them from you. Please call him at: 543-3486

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## **OTHER THINGS WE WILL BE DOING THIS YEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER...**

- Proposed meeting and show dates
- Announcements
- Collector's stories
- Bulletins
- Pictures
- Customs tips
- Links
- Club History



**100% Collectible VW Microbus**