

T-TOWN WHEELERS NEWS

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Remember:

- The next TTW Club meeting will be at the NEW Hardesty Library just east of 93rd and Memorial. From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, **November 6th, 2004.**
- We need your Hot Wheel related articles for the Newsletter or a story about how you started collecting.
- Update your contact info with Paul Bales.
- Check us out on the web www.microcollector.com



OFFICER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Once again we are about to put in our nominations for members that will server as 2005 TTW officers. For the new members we have acquired this year that may not be aware, we nominate officers in November, elect in December and begin serving January 1st. The offices available do not actually pay anything obviously but can be very rewarding based on what you put into it.

Many of you talented folks are holding back on serving for one reason or another, however, I ask that you consider running for office and fulfilling the obligation for at least one year. Many that are serving now have been serving for years in one or more capacity simply because you are not willing to lend a hand and give of your time. According to our own bylaws we are not to serve more than two years maximum in any office unless no other nominees are willing to run for office and only then if the current officer agrees to keep office and perform club duties. Whether you have thought of running for an office or serving the club in any capacity in the past, now is your time to step up to the plate and throw your name in the hat. We do have a great die cast collecting club and your support in the past has made it that way.



I WANT YOU

The following positions will be available with their described duties:

PRESIDENT: Preside over meetings; sit on all committees, be spokesperson for the club.

VICE PRESIDENT: Assume the duties of the President as required in the Presidents absence.

SECRETARY: Take and read minutes at all meetings, and 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 at meetings. Make records available at all times to any officer.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: Keep records of membership dues, provide to Newsletter Editor names for publication.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Publish, edit and mail monthly or email newsletter of club functions, classified, area shows and events, membership news, member articles and general Hot Wheels news.

SERGEANT OF ARMS: Enforce rules at all club functions and events.

We also have full time committee positions available that handle Racing, Show Promotions, Customs and Recruiting. So if you do not feel that you can commit to a full time officer position, at least think about serving on a committee in some capacity. Sign up sheets will be available at the December and January meetings.

It would be nice to see more than one person nominated for every position so we could have a vote by the membership for all officer positions. Please make an effort to show up at the next meeting November 6th at the New Hardesty Library just east of 93rd and Memorial Dr. in Tulsa. Remember there are always free door prizes given away at each meeting and some lucky individual will walk away with a Treasure Hunt!

-Geary

2004 IRVINE CONVENTION



The Fall 2004 Hot Wheels Collectors Convention (AKA the Irvine Convention) was held October 6th through October 10th. I have heard from several different sources that attendance was off from previous Irvine Conventions. I don't believe this is due to economics alone.

Since our presenting Larry Wood with a base mounted custom painted 1:18 scale bus lamp on behalf of collectors in general at the Cincinnati Convention in 2003, Bart Dalton had his application and check returned to him this year and was banned from the convention. It seems Mike Strauss believes that no good deed should go unpunished. More on this later in this article.



The charity auction was not operated by Lea Knight, Cookie Lind and crew. I believe the entire previous charity

auction crew was told they would not be needed any longer. (Is there a pattern developing here?) The big question here is "Why would anyone get banned for GIVING anyone a gift?" Is it just me, or does this sound STUPID to you too you?



(Sorry about the picture quality, Larry is still learning his new camera.)

Left—Cookie Lind, Lance Joseph, Jerry Rosell and Lea Knight.

I know you can't make it out but Cookie's t-shirt has a picture of Bart Dalton on it with the caption "MIA have you seen this collector". The other shirts say something to the effect of "If You Ain't Banned, You Ain't Something" but I think it is a four letter word.



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2004 T-TOWN WHEELERS CLUB OFFICERS

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And I promise during the next four years, I am going to build the economy, promote world peace, end hunger, kiss babies on every corner and give Hot Wheels to everyone!

Ok maybe that is not the right speech but after all it is election time isn't it? Anyway, now is the time to be thinking about stepping up and participating in the leadership of the T-Town Wheelers Club. During the next meeting nominations will be taken and anyone and everyone is encouraged to take part.

You will find that it is not that difficult to meet the job requirements, especially when it is for a club that you enjoy being a part of! So don't be shy, step up and be a part of the 2005 T-Town Wheelers leadership!

During 2005 I would like to see the club continue the momentum that I feel we have seen in 2004. The shows have been well attended by both table holders and

collectors, the show customs have been outstanding and show racing events have been bigger than ever. We also have steadily gained new members and see many of them on a regular basis at our meetings.

Hopefully during the next year we can have shows even bigger and better than before, maybe we will see more trading at each meeting and possibly some regular racing during each monthly meeting !!! It would also been cool to have even more help for club car work sessions which I found to be a lot of fun. I may do a little more collecting myself and hopefully will try to bring display boards each month tracking the year to date first editions and variations that are out there in 2005 (I may need some help getting cars from other members on this one !) All in all 2005 is looking to be a great year for the T-Town Wheelers and I invite you all to be a part of it !

-Kurt

MEETING MUG SHOTS

The following pictures were taken at the October 2nd, 2004 TTW meeting.



Be at the meeting Saturday November 6th and get your Mug in the next Newsletter.

We also need you to step up and lend a hand with club duties!!!



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WANTED - Surf N Turf RLC Beach Bomb
I missed out on this one from the RLC and would like to buy or trade for one. If you can help please call. Sherry (918) 625-0828 or email me, sherry-dake@utulsa.edu

MORE CONVENTION PICTURES

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To my knowledge Larry Wagle was our only member to attend the Irvine Convention this year. I appreciate the pictures he took for us so we could get a glimpse of the show this year. Larry also felt the turnout was low and it



appeared to him that many of the tickets were never picked up. Could this mean that they were never sold in the first place? Mattel requires a certain number of tickets to be sold in order for the event to qualify as a Mattel sponsored event. Surely the numbers were not misreported to

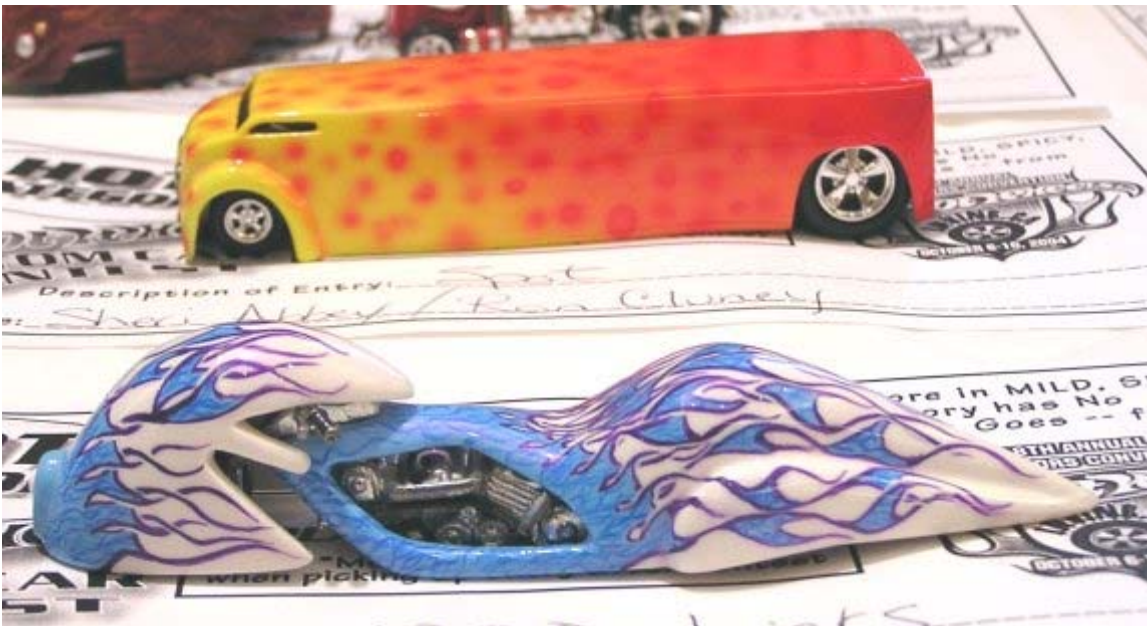


Mattel just to keep the convention from being supplied with Mattel produced convention cars!



As at all conventions the Custom Contest offered a glimpse of some very exciting works of art. The pride and craftsmanship showed through many of the entries.





Lot's of talent in the Customs venue, as usual.

Sheri Abby has been customizing for some time. The custom bike is named 1000 licks.

Just one example of what you can do with a paint brush.

When your work looks like a production casting with awesome paint you have a quality piece like this stretched bus. The paint is out of this world!



A Scrape Wrecker?

The details will blow you away and it too looks like a production run casting!

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Here are some variations that I have found:

- 2004 # 70 First Edition CUL8R
 - : Dark base w/red in first stripe on side
 - : Light base w/dark red in first stripe on side
- 2004 # 75 First Edition "Crooze" Ozznberg
 - : Brown fenders
 - : Reddish brown fenders
- 2004 # 146 Crank Itz series '40s Woody
 - : Chrome 5 spoke wheels
 - : Chrome directional 3 spoke wheels
- 2004 # 192 Track Aces series HW Prototype 12
 - : first one came out with Chrome 5 spokes
 - : second one came out with Chrome wire wheels
- 2004 # 199 Roll Patrol series Deora
 - : With blue surfboards
 - : Without surfboards
- 2004 # 195 Wastlanders series Barracuda
 - : Blue 10 spoke wheels
 - : Chrome 10 spoke wheels
- 2004 # 196 Pride Rides series '97 Corvette
 - : Purple windows
 - : Clear windows (unconfirmed by me)
- 5 Packs**
 - HW Racing 5 pack (10sp version of Cougar & Thunderbolt)
 - Night Breed 5 pack
 - Camouflage 5 pack
 - Cyborg Assault 5 pack
 - Batman 5 Pack

-Robert Priebe



Camouflage 5 pack

For anyone who has not read the fine print on the wing of the Mad Props here it is:

"DO NOT STAND HERE"

If you can read this type you possibly have way too much free time and you should consider getting a hobby like flying an airplane just for the heck of it. It might start you thinking about trying other new things. Who knows you might just be the next real flying ace.

