

# T-TOWN WHEELERS NEWS

## TULSA OKLAHOMA

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**Remember:**

- **Jan 3rd 2006**  
**TTW Membership RENEWAL**
- The next **THREE** TTW Club meetings will be **THE SECOND SATURDAY** at the **NEW Hardesty Library** just east of 93rd and Memorial. From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p. m., Saturday, **January 14th, February 11th and March 11th, 2006.**
- **January 24th**  
**RLC Membership RENEWAL**
- **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](http://www.microcollector.com)

**GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY COLLECTING IN 2006!**

### 2005 CHRISTMAS DINNER

The turnout for the December 3rd TTW Christmas dinner and meeting was tremendous. Folks, you really outdid yourselves this year!

About 70 folks took part in an awesome dinner which not only included baked turkey and ham but all the trimmings you could imagine. If you couldn't find enough to fill your plate you must have been

digging in the trash cans! Besides the wonderful food there was a myriad of deserts available.

We collected a good number of Toys again this year for the Christmas Toy Drive. I am sure the toys will brighten the lives of children that would otherwise not be so fortunate.







Kurt "Kazman" Kazmierski

Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! I guess that by now you have all ripped open your presents and perhaps even received a Hot Wheel car or two. If you did I want to hear about it. You also probably got out of the house on the day after Christmas and picked up some bargain Hot Wheels items such as the Christmas ornaments, Holiday Rods and Target exclusive sets. What fun it has been!

Once again it was a tremendous success with many needy kids across Green County benefiting from the donations we were able to bring forth. This is our major charitable event of the year and the club can certainly be proud of the positive impact that they have in so many young lives. Who knows, it may even lead to a number of future T-Town Wheelers as well!

The 2006 year is lining out to be another exciting one for Hot Wheels collectors as they are coming out with several new lines geared towards collectors including the recently seen Real Riders series and G-Machines series. It has also been indicated that the Hot Wheels folks are going to produce more realistic looking First Editions for the coming year, which will make us all happy. Given the start to the 2006 year it looks like variation collectors are going to have a field day with wheel changes, color variations, base and interior differences appearing quite frequently.

To start the year out right I want to thank the many T-Town

The year will also be a great one for the T-Town wheelers. We hope to fill out the calendar with a number of events that will make the year an enjoyable one for all of the members. Hope to see you there!

Wheelers who gave so generously to our annual Toy Drive.

## T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER



SHERRY DAKE, JOE DAKE BEHIND HER & ROBERT PRIEBE

Due to scheduling conflicts the Hardesty Library could not get us in on the first Saturday for January, February and March 2006. On these three months we will be meeting on the second Saturday of the month at the Hardesty Library from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The rest of the year will be the first Saturday of the month as always. Most of the meetings will be in the Pecan Room, once in the Maple room and sometimes in the Auditorium. Whatever room we meet in we are sure you will be able to find us the library is easy to navigate and Hot Wheelers are easy to spot. Come out and meet with us and bring a friend.



BOB & BEVERLY CHANLEY

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Anyone that has been in or around the T-Town Wheelers for any length of time knows David Smith. David has been collecting die cast cars for quite some time now and has been very involved in the T-Town Wheelers in various officer positions and also helping in so many ways with show promotions and club promotions whenever he has the chance.

Last month, a newspaper article caught my eye and I thought I would share with you a few of my thoughts as I read through the article.

First off, as you might have suspected, the article was about Hot Wheels, David Smith and his involvement with the T-Town Wheelers. The picture in the paper did not do David or his two full sized Hot Wheels (a GEO Tracker and a Ford Aerostar Van) any justice, nor did my scan of the picture from the newspaper. If you have been hanging around us very long you have had the opportunity to see both vehicles up close and personal for yourself and you know I'm not exaggerating when I say that David owns two really cool customized full sized Hot Wheels.



The point I want to make is that David has such a passion for family values, the die cast collecting hobby and he never seems to miss the opportunity to tell folks about our hobby and our family oriented club. Also, it seems he always volunteers to be a representative for us and our hobby at full sized car shows, die cast shows and even on his own car lot. If you have ever sat out in the heat all afternoon handing out Hot Wheels to little kids you know what I'm talking about, otherwise you will just have to imagine what it's like.

David has had to miss our last few meetings for personal reasons and I know that several folks have missed him because I have heard them ask about him. David wouldn't want me to say this but I'm going to anyway. If everyone had the interest and the passion to spread the word about die cast collecting and our club David Smith style we would have to put a limit on our membership or move it to a much larger meeting place like say the Tulsa Civic Center or at least ORU Mabee Center.

Next time you have the opportunity you might want to mention how much you appreciate him and a few of our other good folks that help promote your club and hobby month in and month out every month. Remember, they do it because they want to, not because they expect to gain something for it. Anyone can volunteer to help out, very few follow through.

-Gears

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