

T-TOWN WHEELERS



NEWS

TULSA OKLAHOMA

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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, **December 3rd, 2005.**
- 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**



TOY DRIVE

We are in great need of toys for the Christmas Toy Drive. Although we have collected in a few items for the 2004 Christmas Toy Drive we are way behind in what we would like to give this year to the children that are less fortunate. We have to remember there are folks out there that simply cannot afford to buy anything for the children for Christmas and will only have a Christmas if we make it possible for them.

They will be very appreciative for anything we can provide. Please bring a toy (or two) with you to the meeting, lets make this the best collection of Christmas toys we have ever given away at Christmas!



TTW CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

The December 3rd meeting is our yearly business meeting where we elect new officers for the upcoming year and also our Christmas dinner meeting. The T-Town Wheelers Club will provide Turkey & Ham and the membership providing all the side dishes, deserts and beverages.

If you don't know what to bring to the dinner, get in touch with Ron or Jeannette Preston 449-9919.

Last years spread was absolutely wonderful but there is no reason we can't top it with just a little effort.

Some of last years goodies. ➔



Fellow Hot Wheelers it is time to step right up... no pushing...no shoving. It is time for the annual nomination and voting of officers for the T-Town Wheelers club for the 2006 year. First off I want to thank the fellow officers that have carried out there duties for the last year (or more). Many of the current officers have been in their respective posts for quite some time and now it is time to give them break from their current spots and let some others take the helm. While I am at it I also want to tip my Hot Wheels hat to the many club members that have volunteered their help during many of our club functions. As you all know it takes the efforts of many people to make the club as successful as it has been.

How does a person obtain one of these officer positions? Well first off, it is quite all right to nominate ones self as it is after all a volunteer position, though a very fun one at that. After all what could be more fun than to have a job related to Hot Wheels collecting! Fun is exactly what you get when you sign up for club officer duties. What will occur is that you will strike up new friendships amongst the other officers when you become an officer and you will also be able to further develop friendships among the general

membership. Along with these friendships you will also be able to get help with your collection from others, which is not a bad thing either.

What would I need to do you might ask. A general description exists on the club website in the bylaws (see page 3 of this newsletter), for an even deeper definition you can contact any past or present officer to find out what you would need to do. I can say this for any of the positions, you will not need to devote an extreme amount of time each month but you will need to be dedicated to doing the specific duties on a consistent basis. If you ever need any help there are a number of members that have held your exact position before and any or all would be glad to either assist and or give advice to help you along the way.

Any questions? If so do not hesitate to give me or any of the officers a call. I will guarantee this to all of you. If you become a club officer, you will have fun AND you will be appreciated!

T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

It's that time again folks. We need to elect TTW officers to serve for the 2006 officer positions. As with any non-profit organization the pay is ZERO and the challenges are varied. If you've been holding back waiting for the right time, now is the time!



FROM THE EDITOR

It has been my pleasure to serve as your TTW newsletter editor for the past few years. We are very lucky to have a lot of combined talent within the TTW club that covers every aspect of die cast collecting and especially what it takes to operate a successful Hot Wheels® die cast club operation. Our only problem is that the many leave the few to do most of the work.

I agreed to be your editor this past year because several members pledged to submit newsworthy information and articles of interest for our newsletter content. Without the help of David Smith, Robert Priebe, Paul Bales and most importantly our President Kurt Kazmiersky for his dedication as our printer and getting our newsletters mailed out every month I could not have been able to do my part.

Club officers are asked to serve no more than one year in a position. The reason for this is obvious, "prevent member burnout". I for one feel the need to step back and let others go forward and inspire our hobby by offering a fresh look at our newsletter and our die cast collecting hobby.

If you have been holding back and feel it is your time and duty to give of your talents we want to hear from you. Make yourself available for office and be all you can be for a year to make a difference in what we do and how we are perceived to the Tulsa community.

Please make yourselves available and do your part to promote a better collecting atmosphere for all collectors.

-Geary Fowler

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BYLAWS

As amended April 2004

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1. **NAME:** T-Town Wheelers, Non Profit
2. **PURPOSE and OBJECTIVE:** Promote collecting, customizing, racing and educate new collectors on Hot Wheels in a family oriented setting.
3. **OFFICERS:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor and Sergeant of Arms.
 - 3a. **DUTIES:**
 - PRESIDENT:** Preside over meetings; sit on all committees, be a spokesperson for the club.
 - VICE PRESIDENT:** Preside over meetings, sit on all committees in the absence of the President.
 - 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.
 - 3b. **TERM OF OFFICE:** 1 year Term, January through December, 2 year maximum. Unless no other nominees are willing to run for office and current officer agrees to keep office and perform club duties. November nominations, December elections, January take office.
4. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Consists of elected officers. Make decisions on purchasing raffle items, spending club monies for promotions, operating and general expenses and members' problems.
5. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** All temporary committees will consist of at least three (3) volunteer members and will elect a chairperson within the committee and be disbanded after completion of the task at hand.
6. **FULL TIME COMMITTEES:** Racing, show, club display, recruiting and custom car contest committees will have at least three (3) volunteers for help as needed and will be responsible for rules, judging and conducting said tasks.

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AD LISTINGS

All members are allowed a free advertisement in this newsletter pertaining to your search or trade for items for your collection. Monthly commercial ads are \$25 per year. The T-Town Wheelers officers do not endorse and will be held responsible for your interaction with any advertising party.

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7. MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$15 per year for family membership, due on the first meeting in January. Payment of membership during the year is \$15 for the first quarter, \$12 for the second quarter, \$8 for the third quarter and \$4 for the fourth quarter. There will be a two-month grace period before being dropped from the roster. Membership will receive and be responsible for understanding and abiding by current bylaws.

Members are entitled to receive monthly newsletters, advertise classifieds, want lists, trade and/or sell in the newsletter. Vote (one vote per membership), purchase tables at meetings shows and swap meets, purchase club cars, T-shirts and jackets, etcetera.

8. AMENDMENTS: Vote of membership with a 2/3 majority of members present to amend by-laws.

9. POLICY: \$2 limit on new and previous year (excluding Treasure Hunt and rare variations) blister at all club functions.

10. REGULAR MEETINGS: Members must wear nametag at all club functions or donate \$1 or an item to raffle for not wearing name badge. Badges to be checked at door and must be presented for admittance.

11. GUESTS may participate at one meeting for free but must join next time to participate again.

12. CONDUCT at MEETINGS: There will be no selling, trading or buying prior to or during the meeting within the meeting room. Conduct in a rude, unruly or disruptive manner will be asked to leave. Multiple Offenses will be brought to the membership for a vote on removal.

13. VOTING: All items voted on and passed are final if passed by two thirds (2/3) majority of members present.

14. SELLING CLUB MERCHANDISE: Club sponsored items, cars, shirts, etcetera MUST BE SOLD AT COST.

15. BYLAWS: All membership approved new bylaws supercede all previous bylaws.