

T-Town Wheelers

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NEWS

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FRONT PAGE NEWS

A note from your new President

I hope everyone has had or is having a great holiday! Please be safe!!!

Our new officers will start in January 2007. Everybody that comes into a new office tries to make pledges to make things better, along with promises. I will be honest and tell you that no matter how much I do as your new Pres. it will still take the rest of the group to make it a better year. I would like to see some new things happen and have ears that want to hear any suggestions people might have. The first thing that needs to be addressed is getting the 2006 cars started and finished right away, then voting on what our 2007 cars will be, so those too can be finished early in the year. In our January meeting I will ask for those members that want to be part of different committees to volunteer. You can add your name to as many of the lists as you would like to. If I don't see someone's name on any of the lists, I will guess you don't know what each committee does and that is why you haven't signed up. Please don't be offended if sometime in the year I need a volunteer to help with something, that may be a one time thing, and you get chosen to help at that time. Remember, we are all here because we love those Hot Wheels vehicles, and learn from each other about the new releases and the old cars, we once had or would like to have. We also need to figure out when we will have our shows throughout the year and where. I have had a great time this year attempting to do our monthly newsletter and thank everyone for their help in getting that accomplished. I am looking forward to this next year as your President, and I hope to see everyone at the meetings in 2007! Jeannette

Our New 2007 Officers are:

- President - Jeannette Peterson
- Vice President - Wes Sweger
- Treasurer - Robert Priebe
- Secretary - Steve Haney
- Newspaper Editors - Steve Haney and David Rutledge
- Membership Chairman - Paul Bales
- Sergeant of Arms - Jeff Peterson
- Webmaster - Geary Fowler

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, **January 6, 2007. Our meetings are on the 1st Saturday of each month through the rest of 2007.**
- 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**

CURRENT CARS & VARIATIONS

New Cars at the Pegs! Next T-Town Newsletter, I can hopefully get some variations listed in this section!

70 Plymouth Road Runner



Hyper Mite

Wastelander



Straight Pipes



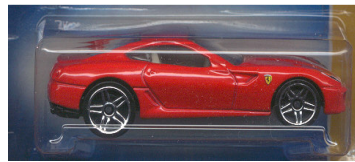
Chevy Camaro Concept



Hot Bird



Ferrari 599 GTB



1969 Pontiac Firebird



T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

2005 Club Cars Update

The cards have been printed and cut! We are in the process of getting them back onto cards and in protectors for distribution. **Please bring your money to our next meeting in January if you want one.** We will do what we can to have them ready for January, but because of the busy holidays that honestly can't be promised. If we don't have an opportunity to get together with someone to help us get these together, we will bring them to the meeting in January and they will be completed there.. Sorry for all the delays. Now that we are finally about done with these, we need to get the cars for our **2006 car** which is the **Mustang GT with the silver interior.** Please bring one to the January meeting if you have one to make into a club car.

Toy Drive

A special thank you to all of you that brought in toys this year for our annual toy drive. Joe and Sherry Dake have taken the toys to the Broken Arrow Neighbor organization to help those boys and girls have a better Christmas. Again Thank you! And thank you Joe and Sherry for taking them there for the T-Town Wheelers!

Christmas Luncheon, December '06

This year's Christmas Luncheon held at the Hardesty Library was a feast fit for kings, once again. Thanks, to Joe & Sherry Dake for the ham. My apologies for not mentioning everyone involved in the annual buffet. The turnout was small due to the poor road conditions, but everyone that attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy the food, friends, and Hot Wheels!

2006 T-TOWN WHEELERS CLUB OFFICERS

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2007 Weird Rat Fink Japan Ltd Christmas Monster Party !

This is the weirdest Rat Fink diorama set from Japan yet , featuring the Rat Fink riding on hot wheel cars and his friends are ready to ROCK!! There are a couple of skull ornaments around the Christmas Tree. This is limited to a production run of 300 pcs, from Japan only. Rat Fink is really funny and this is the first appearance of Rat Fink in diorama display! US \$135.85

For those of you who remember, Rat Fink was created by Big Daddy Ed Roth! Ed had plenty of imagination. He became "Big Daddy," a hot-rod Dr. Frankenstein who was more of a struggling artist than a mechanic. His garage became his studio. His cars were never meant to be driven: They were sculptures on wheels. The Outlaw was followed by the "Beatnik Bandit" and then "Rotar." Big Daddy Roth had to finance his creations by selling T-shirts. On weekends, he would set up a booth at a drag strip or car show or county fair and personally airbrush shirts. He would draw cartoons of monsters and pictures of cars, but when he airbrushed T-shirts with monsters driving cars, people began to line up at his booth. His most popular monster was a repulsive rodent named Rat Fink. Roth was a genius at designing cars, but it was "Finkie" who brought him fame and fortune. By 1963, pimply teenagers across America were buying Rat Fink model kits and mass-produced Rat Fink T-Shirts. *Rat Fink T-shirts, decals, key chains, etc. are still available. Send \$3.95 for a Rat Fink catalog to: MOONEYES U.S.A., Inc., 10820 South Norwalk Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: 1-800-547-5422*



Truckin' Along: The 2007 HWC Red Line Club! Membership Renewals Begin January 23

✦ Beginning at 9:00 AM PST on January 23, 2007, current RLC™ members will have a one-week window to *renew* their memberships. **First 4,000** to join or renew: **Customized VW Drag Truck in chrome.** Top and cover are in black, with centered red stripe reminiscent of Red Line® wheels. Only this version has the red stripe – be an early bird!

✦ **Next 5,000** to join or renew: **Customized VW Drag Truck in Spectraflame® red.** Top and cover are in black, with centered white stripe.

✦ **Next 6,000** to join or renew: **Customized VW Drag Truck in Spectraflame® ice blue.** Top and cover are in black, with centered white stripe.

Next 7,000 to join or renew: **Customized VW Drag Truck in Spectraflame® purple.** Top and cover are in black, with centered white stripe. **Please note:** The color of the car is not determined by your RLC™ number; it is determined by the order in which membership requests are received.



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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VISIT <http://microcollector.com> often and click the TTW Logo or NEWS to see what is new with our club.

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Period #5 Update: Customized VW Drag Bus 10th Anniversary Promotion!

Celebrate A Collector Favorite for 2006

The deadline to send in all the backing cards and the 4 vouchers expired on December 31st, 2006. But for those of you who have not seen the Period #5 Mystery car, here it is! Awesome Drag Bus!



Here is the 4th quarter mystery bonus car at last. A fairly nice looking '55 Chevy Panel Truck. This is one of the better looking Mystery Cars to date, at least in my opinion! Deadline has already passed.



Jeff and Jeannette are still looking for those black picture frame holders for the regular sized Hot Wheels (holds around 45 cars).

If you have any interesting news or stories that you would like to share with the T-Town Wheelers please email your article to Steve Haney at: endymion2@yahoo.com Thanks, from the editors, Jeannette & Steve.