

T-Town Wheelers NEWS

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Remember:

- The next TTW Club meeting will be (THE SECOND SATURDAY only) at the NEW Hardesty Library just east of 93rd and Memorial. From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, **March 11th, 2006**. In April we will go back to having our meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month.
- 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

FRONT PAGE NEWS

2006 Collectors Nationals

March 29– April 2 in Atlanta, GA

There are still tickets available to go to the Nationals. Check for availability of tickets for March 30 special dinner with Howard Rees. These tickets can only be bought with Nationals confirmation, so don't wait. Any RLC members that purchase a ticket for the Nationals will get a special RLC party. Special cars will be available to purchase and the original 1:1 Whatta Drag will be on display for everyone to see.

Other things happening at the Nationals will include:

- **Reception on Wednesday**
 - **Autograph sessions - Tentative scheduled appearances include racer Jack Baldwin, plus Hot Wheels® designers/artists: Larry Wood, Mark Jones, Wayne Scott and Jerry Thienprasiddhi (subject to change)**
 - **The ever-amazing Custom Car Contest**
 - **Racing**
 - **Charity Auction and Raffle**
 - **Seminars - Sizzlers®, Customizing (w/Vince Moseley!) and Collector Club Chapters**
 - **Sales room, and room-to-room trading**
- And more...



2006 Collectors Nationals!

To purchase tickets, get more details and keep up on the latest info, visit the official Nationals website at <http://www.hwcollectorsnationals.com/pages/1/index.htm>.

Greetings! How many of you guys and gals have been members of the T-Town wheelers club.....and never attended one of the regular monthly meetings?!? Now then, you do not need to hide because we keep records and we know who you are!

Now if you are among this group I should let you know right now that you are missing out on a great deal of fun and camaraderie. Right off the bat there is one reason to show up and that is because we all understand your problem. You collect die cast (probably already have a room full), which means that half of your family thinks you are crazy (and you wondered why your family looks at you that way at the Thanksgiving get together!). At a T-Town Wheelers meeting you do not have those worries. We are all in the same boat. Isn't it nice to talk to people that understand your addiction. Of course it is!

We also do a number of other things at our monthly meetings. For example we always talk about what new is going on in the hobby whether it is the latest promotional Hot Wheels car being done or the next HWC car to be sold or just the newest stuff

seen on the pegs. It will all be talked about and everyone in attendance is encouraged to share their newest information.

The monthly meetings are also like miniature shows with several members bringing their latest finds...often selling them at a dollar a piece. This is a great way to catch up with the cars that you have missed or just see what is new out there that you need to be looking for.

Of course the most widely attended meeting is our annual Thanksgiving Day feast where everyone brings his or her favorite dish and we all pig out. You should mark that one on your calendar right now. At the end of every meeting we also give away a Treasure Hunt car. Last month it was the 2006 #3 Hunt that no one had seen yet. Not a bad door prize! We would also love to add any new activities that our members would like to see whether it is customizing how-to's or racing the cars...show up and let us know what you would like to do. Hope to see you there!

Kaz

T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

April Hot Wheel Show

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our show has been moved from March to April. We had some problems with the church we normally have our shows at, so we went out to find another new location to have our next show. It looks like we are having it in the gym at "The Boys and Girls Club of America" (The Salvation Army) in Broken Arrow, OK. The new date will be April 22nd, 2006 (confirmation pending). The location of the show will be on 91st between Aspen & Elm in B.A. We will have flyers printed and ready to pass out very soon. As always, we are hoping for a great turn out and a lot of fun. The local cheerleaders in Broken Arrow will have a concession stand set up for us all day as a fund raiser for their school. We won't have to go very far to get something to eat or drink. Yeah !!!!!

If anyone has any connections to help us get a hold of donations for door prizes, that will make the event even better.

February 25, 2006 K-Mart Days

A majority of the T-Town Wheeler club members showed up at the 21st Street K-Mart location. There was a discrepancy on how old you had to be at first in order to get a ticket, which made many people pretty upset. But, before all was said and done, the kids were finally allowed to get a ticket too. There was about 80 cases of new cars, and 40 cases of old cars from November 2005. The old stuff was immediately placed in a dump bin after our President Kurt got the first number called, and the first case turned out to be old cars from the previous K-Mart Days. There were enough cases for everyone to get at least one case, then a second round of tickets were passed out for the remainder of the cases. There were about a dozen Treasure Hunts found throughout the cases, which was the '40 Ford Coupe. I had heard about what had happened last time in November 2005, but this time it was nothing like what I had been told.

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T-Town Wheeler Club Cars

We need to start getting nominations for our new 2006 club car. Suggestions can be made at the next meeting in March. The club cars for 2005 need to be finished as well. We have suggested bringing the cars to a meeting and getting them started there so they can be painted and finished. David Smith has brought to our attention that he has a paint booth at his shop if there was not any plans to have the cars painted anywhere else. It is not clear how many tamos we still have for the club, so we need to get more information about that. We need volunteers to help get these cars prepped and finished. Perhaps we should set aside a day in March where everyone can get together.

Mattel Promotional Period cars

The first round is from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006. This leaves one more month to get the 20 cars needed purchasing the cars at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, etc. The form to send off for these cars can be found on the HWC/RLC website. Remember to send the entire card backing with the proof of purchase and the form for each of the cars and you can either pay by credit card over the internet or send in a check for the appropriate number of cars ordered.

Articles and Personal Stories Wanted!

If you would like to have your personal recollections of how you started collecting or your favorite Hot Wheel story printed in the T-Town Newsletter, please email or call: Steve Haney or Jeannette Peterson.

Congratulations to the following members that achieved Perfect Attendance for 2005.

Bales,Paul, Evans,Kay, Fowler,Geary, Haney,Steve, Kazmierski,Kurt, Rutledge,David, Van Hoose,John & Wagle,Larry

Also note that as of 2/27/06 the club has 29 membership renewals and this is the last newsletter that will be sent to NON-RENEWED members, so don't miss out. Send in your membership re-newel TODAY.

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Wanted: 1967 Camaro's or Tooned '69 Camaro's. Call Kurt Kazmierski. Cell: 269-5385.

From Steve Haney:

Anybody interested in car-pooling to the Collectors Nationals, held in Atlanta, Georgia, in March, please contact me on my cell. 527-3792. I believe there is still time to purchase dinner tickets and reserve a hotel room.

Put your Personal (Hot Wheel) Want Ads in this Space!!