

# T-Town Wheelers NEWS

## TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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### FRONT PAGE NEWS

## K-MART HOT WHEELS EVENT COMING SOON!

It's a special event Kmart holds around 4 or 5 times a year. Sometimes Sears gets in on the action. They start at 9 in the morning, and you fill out a raffle ticket, then when you get your number called, you get to go through a 36-car factory sealed case and pick out the cars you want within a 5 minute time frame. There are 6 special Kmart Exclusives mixed in as well. The next event is February 25<sup>th</sup>!!! There's an interesting rumor that the Bone Shaker will also be available in these cases in February's event. It has been reported that there are two versions. A primered rust-colored one with all gold pipes, skull motor, etc... and also a primered black with all parts painted black!! Both of these are supposed to be without skulls on the sides!!! My bet is that this will be one of the best Kmart days for cooler looking cars!!!!

**Remember:**

- The next TTW Club meeting will be THE SECOND SATURDAY (Feb & March-Only!) at the NEW Hardesty Library just east of 93rd and Memorial. From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, **February 11th, 2006.**
- 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)

## Sneak Peeks of the Kmart Collector's Day Cars!!!



**Tooned™ '69 Camaro® Z28™**



**Cockney Cab™ II**



**Deuce Roadster**



**'69 El Camino™**



**Dropstars™ '64 Impala™**



**'69 Pontiac® GTO®**

Greetings! Have you ever sat there with your Tomart book and just thumbed through it looking at the various cars and how they changed over the years? When you really take the time to look at what Mattel has produced and when they did it you will see that they have done a pretty good job of capturing the history of the automobile during the last 35 plus years all in 1/64 scale!

When trying to capture the vision of 'real cars' Mattel has done a fantastic job of duplicating cars over the years giving its creations a faithful resemblance to the real thing. Their methods have gotten more sophisticated but even from the start, Hot Wheels cars looked just like the real deal, just in a small scale. It was reported that the first Custom Corvette redline cars from 1968 were done using drawings which may have been 'borrowed' from Chevrolet without their consent! Things have progressed a long way from those days as now Hot Wheels works hand in hand with the manufacturers though the automakers now require their blessing on a casting before Mattel makes it.

The Hot Wheels folks also have done a good job of duplicating manufacturers concept cars, such as their recent Mustang and Cobra concept cars which look just like the versions which were shown at the auto shows. The Hot Wheels designers also do several cars each year, which are done as their vision of what kind of car they would like to see. A recent example is the Muscle Tone, which is an updated vision of what a modern muscle car should look like in the eyes of a Hot Wheels designer.

So you now see that by taking a look at your Hot Wheels collection, you are actually getting a look at the automotive industry's past and future. I never knew History could be such fun!

Kaz

## T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

### HWC 2006 Red Line Club Memberships Available!

**Membership drive for the RLC started January 24th, 2006 for current member renewal. New members can enroll January 31st.**

First 4,000 to join or renew: Beach Bomb Too® in chrome with Spectraflame® red stripes

Next 5,000 to join or renew: Beach Bomb Too® in Spectraflame® red with white stripes

Next 6,000 to join or renew: Beach Bomb Too® in Spectraflame blue with white stripes

Next 7,000 to join or renew: Beach Bomb Tool® In Spectraflame® purple with white stripes

**New RLC™ Rewards** - This year, there's a new reward for Red Line Club™ members. They've stepped up again and added the Red Line Club™ Rewards Priority line of cars!

They won't say what cars are in the RLC™ Rewards Priority car line, or how many different cars there may be, but they can say this: All year, each time a Red Line Club™ member orders one of their HWC™ Series Five cars on the first day of availability, they will include an RLC™ Rewards Priority car at no additional charge!

### 2006 – CUSTOMIZED VW DRAG BUS 10th ANNIVERSARY PROMOTION!

Buy at least twenty (20) 2006 basic cars from a participating retailer within each of the four promotional periods which begin on January 1, 2006. If you miss a period, you can still get back in the game by buying more than 20 cars in the next period (see rules for complete details).

Send the **entire backing card** from all the Hot Wheels® cars you purchased (just the cardboard -- not the bubble or the car), your original receipt (no photocopies), and a check or money order for \$3.00 to cover shipping & processing (you may opt to pay by credit card instead when you fill out the online form).

**Period #1 (January 1, 2006 – March 31, 2006)**

**Period #2 (April 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006)**

**Period #3 (July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006)**

**Period #4 (October 1, 2006 – November 30, 2006)**

**10th Anniversary VW Drag Bus**



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## Repaints & Variations

'33 Ford Lo-Boy - 5spk-tan w/ turquoise & orange and black flames  
 Tooned Chevy S10 - bling wheels, rust colored  
 Tooned '69 Camaro Z-28- 5spk, medium green - also found on card  
 Mustang Mach 1- 5 spk, black w/ orange tampo  
 24/Seven - pr5, medium green  
 Pikes Peak Celica - pr5, black w/ orange tampo, orange wing  
 Tow Jam - y5, turquoise w/ white tampo  
 Shredster - pr5, black fenders, green & chrome - also found on card  
 Dodge M80 - y5, silver and black w/ turquoise M on door  
 Mitsubishi Eclipse - y5, medium blue  
 Swoop Coupe - 5 dot or asw, purple and silver  
 Low Carb - 5 spk, yellow w/ orange windows  
 '68 Mustang - 5 spk, bright pink ( w/ or w/o white stripe)  
 '71 Mustang Funny Car - 5 spk, purple w/ silver stripes  
 '70 Plymouth Barracuda - 5spk, turquoise w/ black top  
 Bugatti Veyron - 10 spk, grey, black and turquoise  
 Cadillac Cien - pr5, red w/ black top  
 Turboa - green pr5 wheels, medium green w/ black tampo  
 Nissan Skyline - faster than ever (fte) dark blue metallic  
 Honda Civic - pr5, white w/ orange stripe  
 Dodge Viper GTS-R - pr5, black metallic  
 Mercedes Benz G500 - blings wheels, orange w/ black top  
 What 4-2 - pr5, chrome w/ red tampo, and red windows  
 Ferrarri 360 Modena - pr5, clear w/ orange windows

## Farther Down the Road

There will be two First Editions towards the end of the year that are going to be real "special". They will be "higher detail". There will be some interior changes for the Classics Line. The blue '67 Camaro will go from a black to white interior. Other cars will change from clear to white interiors. The '55 Chevy will add molding on the side bumper guards and a hood spear. There will be more Classic Track sets later this year. There will be a Corvette 5-pack and a First Edition 5-pack w/ a special variation. The Rodger Dodger in the 10-pack will change from blue to black. The Faster Than Ever wheels, that are the orange chrome color, are the only ones with nickel plated axles, will be put on other cars in other colors, which will be called **o5s** (Open Five Spokes). Toys R Us will be offering exclusive Collector starter kits. The kit will include a 2006 collector book, display case and 20 cars with one of the cars being a special Faster Than Ever Hot Wheel. Special Note: (75 TRU's are closing nationwide)

## 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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**Support the site by clicking and voting BEST for microcollector.com by clicking the TOP 100 LOGO.**



### **Want Ads:**

Looking for 5-column, BLACK, about 60 cars, holder boards (picture frame).

Contact: Jeannette Peterson at  
636-9822.

**If you are looking for anything special you may post an ad in the T-Town newsletter.  
Please contact: Jeannette Peterson or Steve Haney (Newsletter Editors)**