

T-Town Wheelers NEWS

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FRONT PAGE NEWS

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, **April 1, 2006. Our meetings are on the 1st Saturday of each month through the rest of 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

T-TOWN WHEELERS

SHOW & SALE

APRIL 22, 2006
9am 'til 4pm*

FREE ADMISSION

* Dealer set-up starts at 7 am. T-Town Wheelers Members have access to the room at 8 am. (Become a member and get in the show early!)



All Tables are \$10 each for members, \$15 each for Non Members. Order and pay for your tables early to secure the tables that best suit your needs! Your tables MUST be paid for by Sat April 15 or YOU WILL NOT GET A TABLE THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

- BUY-SELL-TRADE
- RACES FOR ALL AGES
- CUSTOMS CONTEST

- COOL DOOR PRIZES
- HOT WHEEL RAFFLE
- FUN, FUN, FUN !!!
- Free goodies for kids

The Show & Sale will be located inside the:
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club Center
1400 West Washington Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74014
(On 91st Street, Between Elm & Aspen)

ALL TABLE PRICES GO UP \$5.00 PER TABLE AFTER APRIL 15, 2006!
For more information call Robert Priebe 918-251-2128 or EMAIL Robert at coolwheels@valornet.com

On the world wide web Go To <http://microcollector.com> & click the TTW logo for additional show information.

----- C U T ----- A N D ----- M A I L ----- Must be postmarked B Y midnight - April 15, 2006 -----

Send payment to: T-Town Wheelers, P.O. BOX 54211, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74155-0211

NAME _____ MEMBER? YES ___ NO ___

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ NUMBER OF TABLES _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

WHAT DO YOU COLLECT? _____ DO YOU CUSTOMER? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

We are excited about the upcoming show. Remember, it is at a new location in **Broken Arrow on 91st Street between 145th (Aspen) and Elm Street at the Boys and Girls Club (also named "The Salvation Army")**. Tell all of your friends & family to come play with your favorite Hot Wheel Cars !!! Bring anything you want to trade or sell, and there will be plenty of new and old things to buy towards completing your collections. There will also be refreshments to get you through your day. Hope to see you there on **April 22, 2006 !!!**

Greetings! How many out are suffering from the collect em all syndrome. You know who you are...you are a completist...you have to have every car and every variation that Hot Wheels makes... You might hate the casting but you have to have it!

Does it make sense to spend hard earned cash on the cars that you do not really like? Did you really want a Flattery in your collection? How many Turbo's do you want on display? Any of the Torpedoes Series castings catch your eye? How 'bout the Droptops series from last year? Do you want to have a bunch of dollars tied up in those cars? The point here is that during the course of any year there are numerous opportunities to spend money on cars that you do not necessarily like because you feel the need to collect them all. Hey, I know as I have been there! Once you get home you throw these cars in a box and rarely does it see the light of day...or at least I am guessing that you do not have that Flattery on display in your living room!

Perhaps there is a more enjoyable way for you to collect die-cast. You probably have your own favorite type of car that you enjoy most. I know car buffs that like Indy cars best...or maybe it is Muscle Cars, or only Mopars, or Fords...if you were to concentrate on only cars that you like you are more likely to have a collection that you will want to display and enjoy. If you are a Ford GT40 fan think about spending those dollars that you might spend on the next color of the Flattery on a higher end die cast version of the GT40. Models from companies such as Exoto, GMP and Creative Masters can run from \$50 on up but can be incredibly detailed and with production volumes often running in extremely small numbers. You can also track down some of the old Matchbox versions of the GT40 as well. Putting these cars on display with your Hot Wheels versions of the GT40 would make for an interesting display and one that you would be more likely to enjoy. Try it and you might like it!

Kaz

T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

RLC Rewards Car

We have all been told about the new rewards car that we will receive when we order our RLC cars on the first day of availability, and that we have no control of what that reward car will be, or the fact that we could receive duplicates (also out of our control). But what we weren't told, is that everyone wouldn't receive the same reward car giving the opportunity for some of those rewards cars to be more valuable than others. Here is the first of that occasion. Most of the people received the chrome VW Bug convertible like this one and others received the '68 Firebird Convertible:



Promotional Period Mystery Cars

Heads-up! from Mattel:

They will **ONLY** be accepting **2006 blister cards beginning on April 1** with the **second promotional period**. I know they had told us that you could send in 2005 cards if they had the 2006 artwork on the front, but starting April 1 they we will no longer accept anything other than 2006 cards no matter if the artwork on the front is the same or not. The easiest and most sure way to tell if it is a 2006 card is to look at the year printed small right next to the collector number on the front of the card (on both the regular card and the short card). If it says "2006" it will be accepted. If it says "2005" or anything other than "2006" it will be rejected. Please spread the word about this so we do not have disappointed collectors sending in non-compliant requests.

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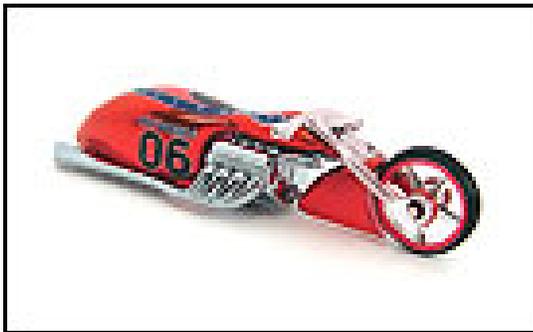
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T-Town Wheeler Club Cars

We need to start getting **nominations for our new 2006 club car**. Suggestions can be made at the next meeting in April. 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 tampos 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. Please get with Robert Priebe to get in on the Car Club Committee. Any information about the club cars will be welcome!!!

RLC Online Exclusives

RLC Virtual Vending Machine has been post-poned until further notice. Mattel changed the forum on their website on how to order your cars on the given dates, and again, their system crashed. They have been working on getting things fixed before our **next launch which will be on March 28th**. This will be the Real Riders Pit Cruiser.



Real Riders® Pit Cruiser™ (FEP)

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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The Kaz-Man and our Treasurer-Robert Priebe at last month's T-Town Wheeler's meeting, 3/11/06. Hope to see you this Saturday, 4/1/06 @ 1 pm!!!!!!

