

# T-Town Wheelers NEWS

## TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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### FRONT PAGE NEWS

**K-MART HW DAY! 6/17/2006: KEY EVENT! Kmart Collector Days!**

Kmart, Sears will host a special event for collectors beginning at 9 AM local times. SATURDAY JUNE 17th, 2006 (Father's Day) 9:00am at SOME K-Mart's & SOME Sear's. I say SOME because due to the high volume of complaints about poor distribution and lack of TREASURE HUNTS - each K-Mart & Sears store will ONLY participate if each STORE MANAGER so chooses. NOT EVERY K-MART WILL HAVE HW DAY!?! The stores that do participate will have NEW HALF-CASES (36 ct) of the newest Hot Wheels but, NO TREASURE HUNTS!?!???

There will be THREE K-MART COLOR VARIANTS and THREE FIRST TO MARKET cars packed two of each per case with several new First Editions and new Series cars.

K-Mart and Mattel had originally decided to cancel "HW DAYS" at the end of last year but, have now decided to try one more year to see how it goes?

The no T-Hunts bothers me but, since there were almost NONE at the last two events and the last event had OLD cases as well (no TH), I guess I am not missing anything too spectacular. Which brings up my next quandary - Why go to K-Mart HW Days at all anymore? They have been offering LESS and LESS each event - no T-Hunts and now only three color variants (which are extremely easy to get anytime)?? But to appease the avid collector, I have put in several pictures of the K-Mart HW Days cars for the upcoming event There was a rumor that if a TH should appear it would be the Mustang! Good luck, may fortune smile upon you!

Three cars that will debut at the next Kmart Collector's Day event! First, the **Scorchin' Scooter** is finally here! Look for this one as one of the first to market cars. Second, the **Mo-town Metal '67 Camaro (black)**, and lastly the **Firebird (blue)** from the much-anticipated Red Line™ series!



**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, **June 3, 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](http://www.microcollector.com)**

Check out the three different color variation for the next Kmart collector day. First, the **1970 Plymouth® Barracuda** in yellow! Second, not only is this **Motor City Muscle '70 Chevelle** brand new, but look for the exclusive color (metal grey) only at Kmart! And last, the **'69 Corvette** in white!



## A WORD FROM KAZMAN

Greetings! Do you know many guys or gals that are out there thinking that their Hot Wheels collections are going to make them a fortune? You know, the ones that every time that you talk with them they talk about the value of the cars that they found or tell you that they ran across this car and its going for big bucks on EBay. You know, it is one thing to have a hobby and another to have an investment portfolio for your retirement. Can you retire on you car collection? I would not count on it.

You are more likely to have a better chance at making money buying real size cars and holding them for your retirement fortune. I have had customers that have done well over the years buying real cars for fun. A client acquired a fairly rare 1965 Ferrari in the mid 1980's that I financed. After Enzo Ferrari died the speculators came into the Ferrari market and the price of cars went through the roof. His \$165,000 car purchase that he made so he could have fun with the car turned into a profitable sale at \$675,000 after just a few years. Not a bad profit!

Another client is buying the Dan Gurney Trans Am Cuda (the same AAR Cuda #48 that Hot Wheels did in the Hall of Fame

series a couple of years ago) so he can do some vintage racing. Before he has paid for the car he has already received an offer of \$50,000 more than what he is paying for it. What will that car be worth in the future? Who knows?

But the key is that these guys did not buy their cars to make money. They were smart about what they were buying, had the extra funds to do it and bought cars that they liked. The fact that they have been in a position to make money on it is more of a function of lucky timing than anything else. They would have been perfectly content to hang on to the cars they bought and never sell them as they purchased the cars because they liked the cars.

I hope that all of the T-Town collectors are buying Hot Wheels cars because they enjoy them. Unlike the rare 1 of 16 Ferrari or the 1 of 1 Cuda the quantities of what is being made and collected today is so huge that any chance of significant appreciation is quite small. So keep on collecting...but if you want a retirement fund you better start a saving account at your bank!

Kaz

## T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

### Hiking Accident!

Bradley Jellison, son of Don and Marcia Jellison had just graduated from High School (Hooray!!!). Unfortunately he was involved in an accident from hiking out at Skiatook Lake last Sunday (May 21, 2006). He slid off of a hill after getting into some loose rocks and was immediately care-flighted by helicopter to St. Francis Hospital with multiple injuries. He is in stable condition and still at the hospital. His injuries were a broken back, and both feet were crushed. He has gone through what we hope will be the last of his surgeries - placing rods and screws in his back, and screws and pins in both feet up to the ankle area on the right foot. The doctors are saying he will have to stay off of his feet for about 3 months, but he will eventually be able to walk again. (He is not paralyzed). We are all praying for Bradley's quick recovery and all that Don and Marcia are going through.

### More on K-Mart Days!!!!

THE K-DAY IS ON THE 17TH OF JUNE. IT WAS POSTED ON THE WEB FRI. BUT ONLY 3 PAINT VARIATION AND NO T-HUNTS AND SOME NEW TO MARKET CARS. **WATCH Wal-Mart** FOR DUMP BINS TO SHOW UP **THIS WEEK!!!** THEY WILL HAVE THE NEW CAMARO FE WITH SOME PAINT VARIATIONS!!!! HOT WHEELS, SAID THE DARK RED CAMARO WILL BE A SHORT RUN AND THE CHROME BASE WILL BE A LONG RUN. WE WILL HAVE TO SEE WHICH WAY THEY GO. I HAVE FOUND SOME OF THE DARK RED CAMAROS WITH PAINTED WHEEL WELL TRIM AND THE LT RED WITH OUT THE SS AND LOWER TRIM. THE NEW **HUMMER** FE HAS A **CHROME** SHOCK AND A **BLACK** SHOCK VARIATION. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THOSE!!!!!!

KEN FOSTER

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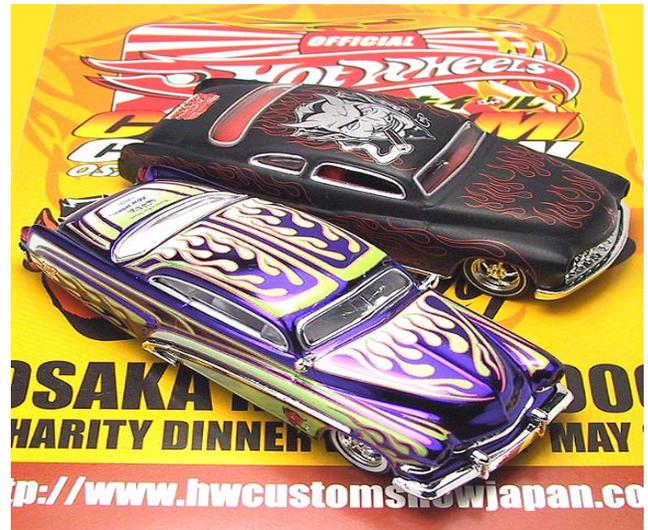
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## Official Hot Wheels® Japan Custom Car Show

Held in Osaka, Japan on May 27th & 28th! With special paint schemes designed by renowned hot rod artist Coop, the '49 and '51 Mercs embody the "custom" lifestyle of Southern California. Limited to a total production of no more than 2000 units, this set was created especially for the 2006 Hot Wheels Custom Car Show in Osaka, Japan. COOOOOOOL!!!!

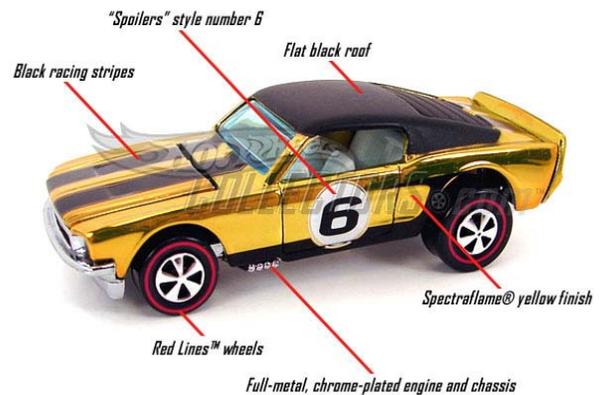


### RLC Online Exclusives

#### Put a Hood On It: The HWC Neo-Classics Custom Mustang!

Available Only to RLC™ Members on 6/06/06

HWC Series Five rolls ahead with the first Neo-Classics release of 2006 -- the "Boss Hoss"-style Custom Mustang! Get your Red Line™ fix from a casting that has never been released with a hood (the original Custom Mustang is similar, but different). Awesome looking Mustang, with flat-black louvered windows on the rear! Also comes with a Rewards Priority car if you purchase on the first day of the promotion!



## 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 Hot Sister: The Real Riders® Customized VW Drag Bus** Became Available 5/23/06 at HWC !If anyone has an extra that they would be willing to part with for a reasonable price, please contact : Steve Haney Forgot all about it! Cell: 527-3792. Home: 592-6897 Email: [endymion2@yahoo.com](mailto:endymion2@yahoo.com)

CLASSICS SERIES 1 NEEDED 5/28/06 Looking to trade/buy.

Email: [pcb3000gt@hotmail.com](mailto:pcb3000gt@hotmail.com) - Paul Bales

1. '57 Chevy Purple (Walgreens Exclusive) **Variations:** 2. 65 GTO Gold w/White Interior, 5. 67 Dodge Charger Orange w/Printed Thailand, 5. 67 Dodge Charger Blue w/Casted Thailand, 8. 1970 Chevelle Light Green w/Casted Thailand, 11. 1940 Woodie Orange w/Blue Tampo, 13. 63 T-Bird Purple w/5 spoke, 13. 63 T-Bird Magenta w/5 spoke, 14. 67 Camaro Red Chrome Grill, 16. Chevy Nomad Black w/Printed Thailand, 16. Chevy Nomad Dark Blue w/Printed Thailand, 16. Chevy Nomad Pink w/White Interior, 17. Corvette Stingray Light Orange, 18. Funny Car Antifreeze w/Eagle on Rear tire Only, 19. 1968 Mustang Olive Old HW Logo on base, 24. T-Bucket Purple w/5 spoke, 25. VW Bug Dark Blue w/Silver logo White Interior, 25. VW Bug Green w/White Interior, 25. VW Bug Green w/Black Interior, Toy Fair '04 Olds 442 Blue.

 *Spec Sheet: Real Riders® Customized VW Drag Bus*



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](mailto:endymion2@yahoo.com) Thanks, from the editors, Jeannette & Steve.