

T-Town Wheelers NEWS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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FRONT PAGE NEWS

Christmas Dinner

This year we will have our Christmas dinner on the 2nd at our December meeting. Please don't forget to bring your favorite dish or food.



Toy Drive

Please bring an unwrapped Boy or Girl toy to add to the toys we will donate. Every year the T-Town Wheelers donate toys to various places to make sure there will be gifts for children that are terminally ill and children that might not get anything for Christmas otherwise. This is voluntary, but every toy collected by the club helps. Thank you for your donations in advance.



Nominations for New 2007 Officers

On this upcoming meeting in December we will vote on the new officers for next year. For those of you who wish to be a club officer, please let us know before we start our voting. These officers will start their new office in January 2007. The nominations for officers for next year so far are as follows:

- 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, **December 2, 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

A WORD FROM KAZMAN

My how fast the year does fly by.... with a number of new ideas

flying out of the minds of the Mattel Hot Wheels gurus, 2006 has been an exciting (soon to be) 12 months for all collectors.

What kind of cars have you found to be the most interesting over the last 12 months or so?

The faster than ever wheels, aka FTE's were an exciting addition to the Hot Wheels lineup though it appears that they have been put back on the shelf for the 2007 model year. They certainly did help to make cars faster as every FTE wheeled car that I tested did run down the track better than their normal wheeled counterpart.

The return of the Sizzlers lineup was also a long awaited and much enjoyed return of an old favorite into the Hot Wheels sales family. It was nice to be able to go to the neighborhood Target store and actually buy a new Sizzlers track and Sizzlers cars to race with instead of trying to make do with nearly 30-year-old track and rebuilt cars. The new generation of kids also seems to be enjoying this addition as well.

The release of the Super Chromes and Flying Customs cars were also a solid success story for Mattel during 2006 as the price point appeared to be reasonable to collectors. The selection of cars worked well for these series as well with the VW Bug and the Scool Bus among the most popular.

The basic car lineup seemed much improved as Hot Wheels steered away for the Drop Tops and other stranger looking variations of cars and came back with a roster of more desirable castings. A newer casting that worked particularly well was the Bone Shaker, which will probably prove to be an instant classic design over the course of time.

Well what did you like best about the 2006 Hot Wheels cars? My advice is to try to save up a few bucks, as 2007 will probably be the best year yet!

Kaz

T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

2005 Club Cars Update

The cards have been printed and are being cut at this very moment. I am fairly sure we will have everything to finish these cars by the December meeting. We are in need for more clear protectors to put some of these cars in. Please bring any extras you may find to the meeting. The club will buy them from you so you will not be out anything.

Red Line Club

On **November 14th to the 20th** there will be a beautiful **King Kuda** available for purchase. This is the fourth and final of the **2006 SELECTIONS cars** for this year. This car will be in **Spectraflame red**. They will make as many cars as they need to fill every order they get for this car. Note that only RLC™ members can buy these special vehicles, and each RLC™ member can order two!



Another Hot Wheel Rarity!

About two weeks ago on Ebay, another awesome Redline Hot Wheel came up for auction! A SUPER RARE Chrome Heavy Chevy on a Show-N-Go Series Card was up for sale!! This is the same Chrome Heavy Chevy that was a club kit car! Take a gander! Sorry the pic is blurry!



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K-Mart Collector Day

On **November 25th at 9:00am**, the **Saturday** after Thanksgiving will be our next K-Mart Drop. Here is the list of the exclusive color variations to look for:

'70 Plymouth Road Runner
Custom '69 Chevy
1968 Nova



The next two cars are first time cars to be offered:

2007 Track Stars™ Pharodox™
Ferrari 575 GTC

microcollector.com - T-Town Wheelers Archives!

At our last meeting we discussed the fact that the website for the T-Town Wheelers, www.microcollector.com will be losing it's website hosting. I consider retaining a website a very important issue, since all of the club's newsletters are archived there, as well as many other club related items. This allows anyone worldwide to take a look at what our club does and what it represents. The site may be closed at any time. We discussed obtaining another website host for an approximate cost of \$200-\$400 per year. This may sound like quite a lot of money, but I consider all the material and information a valuable resource for the club, as well as great advertisement! When you consider the cost of printing and mailing hardcopy newsletters, it is a considerable savings. These annual mailing & printing costs are our club's number one expense. I'm not suggesting eliminating the hardcopy newsletter distribution, just pointing out that our club saves a lot of money by emailing the newsletter. At our next upcoming meeting, Saturday, December 2, we should have enough information about the cost and availability of a new website host to make a reliable decision as to whether or not to keep the T-Town Wheelers on the internet. I urge everyone in the club to vote, YES!, to use club funding in order to find a new website host. A considerable amount of time, effort and love went into this website. It would be a shame, not to have our club's past and present available for year round viewing. If you get a chance, check out our website! And vote YES! To keep the T-Town Wheelers on the internet! Steve

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.

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



Here is the 4th quarter mystery bonus car at last. A fairly nice looking '55 Chevy Panel Truck. Get your cards and receipts sent in quickly!



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.