

T-TOWN WHEELERS NEWS

TULSA OKLAHOMA



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Remember:

- The next TTW Club meeting will be at the Hardesty Library just east of 93rd and Memorial. From 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, **June 6th, 2009.**
- **2009 TTW SHOW DATES**
 May 23rd
 August 15th
 October 17th
- We need your Hot Wheel related articles for the Newsletter or a story about how you started collecting. Send your articles to:
 T-TOWN WHEELERS
 PO BOX 54211
 Tulsa, OK. 74155-0211

Hot Wheels 2009 Connect Cars

-Geary Fowler

Mattel posted an official announcement this past December regarding their 2009 Connect Cars line. As you know this is fifty basic line cars that have been selected and tampoed with characteristics of each state in the USA. Each car is packaged in a special case that will let you connect to one another to form an American flag.



year to realize all of the possibilities as the complete line is due out by summers end 2009. If you are collecting this line you should be well on your way to building your own American Flag of Connect Cars.

With economics the way they are it brings me to ask the question "will only the completist of collectors amongst us collect this line?" Think about it. This is another FIFTY cars not to mention the possibility of variations to increase the number of castings collected. Of course if you are going to collect the Larry's Garage, Color Changers, Cop Rods, Fire Rods, Indy Racing League, Monster Jam, Drag Strip Demons along with the regular series line what's another 50 or so castings? By the way, there is already an 07 Tahoe offered as a bonus vehicle when you buy 20 Connect cars.



3 pack starter kits are available at Wal-Mart and Toys-R-Us. You can also find them on eBay and the web. (See Page 6)



The good side of this line is, it should not take a full



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T-TOWN WHEELERS CORNER

Membership Dues

Don't forget your T-Town Wheelers membership renewals can be paid at the April meeting or feel free to mail your \$15 check to:

T-Town Wheelers

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Upcoming TTW Meetings

Mark your calendars, (note the change for April) for our 2009 TTW Meetings at the Hardesty Library in Tulsa located just east of 93rd and Memorial. Please make note of remaining 2009 meeting dates. Due to renovations at the Hardesty we could not secure meeting rooms for the first Saturday of every month. All meeting times are the same and will be 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

May 2	Jun 6	Jul 11	Aug 1
Sep 5	Oct 10	Nov 14	Dec 12

Upcoming TTW SHOWS

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Come and join the fun next month. It is a great time for all and a free Treasure Hunt is given away at every meeting.

Club Car Committee

If you would like to participate in the club car committee now is the time to hear from you. We have always had a good time recreating unique Club Cars for our members.

Treasurers Report

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DEVORA "KAY" EVANS

Kay Evans unexpectedly passed away April 2, 2009. A life long resident of mid-town Tulsa, Kay began collecting Hot Wheels in 1999. Kay was one of the kindest people you could ever meet. The T-Town wheelers have lost a good friend indeed.



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The start of summer has been slow in the Hot Wheels world for me. I have not found much of the new color changes yet, hope you are having better luck. The May show date has been changed. Make a note on your calendar that the new date is MAY 23rd.

We have some bad news, Kay (Devora) Evans had recently passed away. She was not a regular to the meetings, but could most always be seen at a show picking up those elusive cars she had missed. There was a sheet at the last meeting that you could express your thoughts or just sign, that we will be sending to the family. If you missed out Jeannette (I believe) still has it if you would like the chance to add to it.

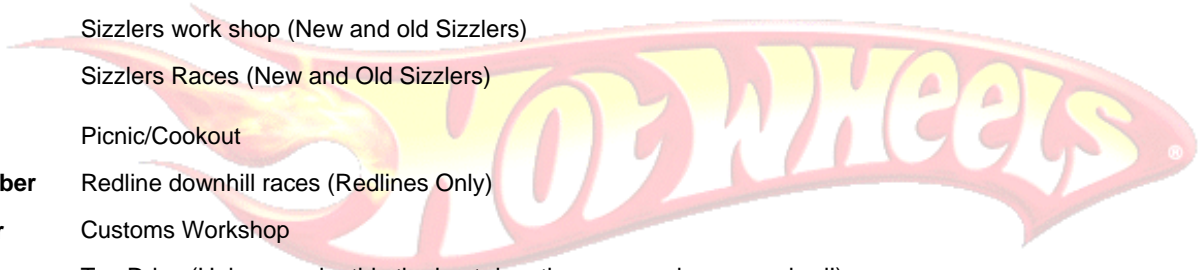
I recently had the chance to set up at the Tulsa Auto Swap Meet, and was able to hand out Many flyers to the Hot Wheels collectors there. Some old faces where there and some new ones also. Remember that flyers work best if you can drop them off to your local haunt or just keep a few to hand out the someone next to you at the pegs. Our meeting "Theme" for June will be Sizzlers work shop, both old and new. Bring your favorite or one needing tuned up, new cars or old ones.

Happy Hunting!!

-Robert

2009 T-Town Wheeler Meeting Themes

- May** Car Show: Show off your favorite collection pieces, series pieces, treasure hunts, Nascar, etcetera.
- June** Sizzlers work shop (New and old Sizzlers)
- July** Sizzlers Races (New and Old Sizzlers)
- August** Picnic/Cookout
- September** Redline downhill races (Redlines Only)
- October** Customs Workshop
- November** Toy Drive (Help us make this the best donation year we have ever had!)
- December** Christmas Party



1:87th Scale Hot Wheels

-Paul Bales



Hot Wheels 1:87 Scale - Here's proof that little things can mean a lot. This assortment features some of our most collectible Hot Wheels® vehicles recreated in a smaller, yet highly detailed 1:87 scale. But that doesn't mean Mattel skimped on the details. The wheels are all two-piece and the styling is precise. Plus they come in an acrylic collector box for easy display. Look for your favorite licensed vehicles or Hot Wheels® originals in this ultra-small, mega-cool assortment of vehicles.

These extremely detailed 1:87 cars come individually packaged in an acrylic case calling out the make and model. And what an assortment to choose from! There are 60 different cars to collect – all based on popular real-world makes and models with one or two classic Hot Wheels® castings in the mix. There are 5 new tools – including the 1966 TV Series Batmobile™ a universal favorite with long-lasting appeal. Best of all, there are no re-colors in the line. Each time a car is put back in the mix, it will feature a completely new deco making this the perfect line for collectors.

Wheel Acronyms

- m5sp** 1:87 Small 5 Spokes
- Double 8 Spk** 1:87 Small double 8 Spokes
- Double 8 Spk Gld** 1:87 Small double 8 Spokes Gold

1:87th Scale Hot Wheel Listing

– Paul Bales

Toy #	Description	Color	Interior	Wheels	ASST
L7170	Bone Shaker	Black	Blk	m5sp	L7164
L7180	" " "	Blue	"	m5sp	
N0239	" " "	Sil/Brown	"	m5sp	
L7175	Purple Passion	BWF	Brown	m5sp	
L7183	" " "	Prim. Gray	Blk	m5sp	
N0242	" " "	White	"	m5sp	
L7171	Porsche Cayman	Silver	Tan	m5sp	
L7181	" " " "	Yellow	Blk	m5sp	
N0240	" " " "	Black	"	m5sp	
L7169	Ford GTX1 Concept	Lt Orange	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
L7179	" " " "	White	"	Double 8 Spk	
N0238	" " " "	Red	"	Double 8 Spk	
L7166	Volkswagen Beetle	Blue/White	White	Double 8 Spk	
L7177	" " " "	Green	"	Double 8 Spk	
N0236	" " " "	Red	"	Double 8 Spk	
L7174	Enzo Ferrari	Red	Blk	m5sp	
L7182	" " "	Black	Gray	m5sp	
N0241	" " "	Blue	Chrome	m5sp	
L7167	Ford Shelby GR-1	Red	Blk	Double 8 Spk	
L7178	" " " "	Silver	"	Double 8 Spk	
N0237	" " " "	Orange	"	Double 8 Spk	
L7165	05 Ford Mustang GT	White	Blk	Double 8 Spk	
L7176	" " " "	Red	"	Double 8 Spk	
	New Box design				ASST
M0000	Custom 67 Mustang	Gld/Blk	Blk	m5sp	L7164
M8304	" " " "	Purple	Blk	m5sp	
M0001	Honda Civic Si	Lime Green	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
M8305	" " " "	Copper	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
	2009 Box Design				ASST
P1717	Ford Shelby GR-1	Orange	Blk	Double 8 Spk	N9853
P1718	Ford GTX1 Concept	Red	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
P1719	Custom 67 Mustang	Gld/Blk	Blk	m5sp	
P1721	" " " "	Purple	Blk	m5sp	
P7125	" " " "	Orange	Blk	m5sp	
P1720	Honda Civic Si	Lime Green	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
P1722	" " " "	Copper	Chrome	Double 8 Spk	
P1726	" " " "	Black	Chrome	Double 8 Spk Gld	
P1723	Ferrari F430	Red	Blk	Double 8 Spk	
P1724	55 Chevy Panel	Blue	Blk	m5sp	

Hotwheels 1/87 - announced for 2009

'40 Ford Drag Truck
'41 Willys
'55 Chevy® Panel
'62 Chevy®
1966 Batmobile™
'67 Pontiac® GTO®
'69 Mustang
'70 Dodge HEMI® Challenger
'70 Plymouth Superbird
Custom '64 Ford Galaxie
Custom '67 Mustang
Dairy Delivery®
Ferrari F430 Challenge
Ford GTX1
Ford Shelby GR-1 Concept
Honda Civic Si
Midnight Otto™
Purple Passion®
Shelby Cobra "Daytona" Coupe®
Volkswagen Panel Bus



FORD GTX1 CONCEPT

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1:87 Scale = HO Scale Speed Racer
Volkswagen Beetle variations



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