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**Next Event: Club Meeting
August 24, 2002
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
REED COMMUNITY
CENTER, 4233 S. YUKON,
IN WEST TULSA NEAR
41st & UNION**

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1: TTW 2002

I hope everybody is doing well this summer! David and I didn't manage to get the Newsletter out last time, but I hope this one will make up for it. Hopefully, everyone is aware of our Club Meeting change in location. We are now meeting at the Reed Community Center at Reed Park in West Tulsa. Here's a short synopsis of our last meeting. Ron Preston noted that we had purchased a lot of rubber tires for the Club Car, however, they were different types and makes of tires, which wouldn't allow all club cars to be uniform in appearance. He is going to get our money back for us! If anyone has an idea as to how to obtain enough Real Rider tires to equip our club car, then please contact one of the officers. Everyone should try and make it to this meeting! We are going to vote on by-law changes. This affects everyone in the club!

We also discussed changing the date of our next show! Next show - Sertoma - October 26. Do we want to have a Thanksgiving dinner? Up for suggestions! Pop, hotdogs, chips were served at Reed Park after our last meeting!!!! Let's do it again!!

2: TTW Club Meeting, August 24th, 2002!

By-law changes and amendments will be discussed and voted on! It should also be brought to your attention that most all current officers have been in office for the maximum allotment of 2 consecutive years! Nominees should be considered for next year! If you would like to participate in the club as an officer, please bring your nomination to our attention, and we will see to it that you are put on a list of nominees.

3: Important Announcements

We would like to welcome the following new members: **Coy Beshear, Stephen Lamb, Darryl Tincher, Jason Turbeville, Clem, Dennis & Vicki Minta, and Edward Neal.**

4: What's New

New Singles

2002 1st EDITION: #28 – 2001 Mini Cooper, #36 – Rocket Oil Special, #37 – Hyundai Spyder Concept, #38 – Slingshot, #39 – 40 Somethin", #40 – Side Draft, #41 – Ballistik. **2002 #'s:** #155 – T-Bird Stocker, #171 – OshKosh P-Series, #167 – Rodzilla, #224 – Dodge Caravan, #228 – Olds Aurora, #181 – '79 Ford, #217 – Mustang Cobra, #178 – 1996 Chevy 1500, #179 – Mustang Mach 1, #190 – IROC Firebird, #177 – '95 Camaro, #188 – Slideout, #184 – Ford Focus, #169 – Enforcer, #198 – Go Kart, #173 – '70 Plymouth Barracuda, #192 – NoMadder What, #195 – Flashfire, #185 – 40's Woody, #186 – Wheel Loader, #183 – Montezuma, #197 – Scorchin' Scooter, #194 – Altered State, #193 – Cabbin' Fever. **2002 SERIES:** **He Man** – Double Vision. **Sweet Rides** – Mustang Cobra. **TREASURE HUNTS:** #3 – '57 Roadster, #9 – '40 Ford Truck.

Kay Bee Toys will have a series called **Military Rods** with a '56 Panel for the Army, Deuce Roadster for the Air Force, '57 T-Bird for the Thunderbirds, Shoe Box for the Marines, Jet Threat 3.0 for the Blue Angels and a Hooligan for the Air Force Para rescue team.

Store exclusives include a **Walgreen Series 3** twin pack, with a '32 Ford Delivery and a different basic line car scheduled for February and another **Pep Boys** twin pack with a '68 Mustang and a different basic line car scheduled for May.

Target will have a series similar to the Milestones series called **Designer's Series**, which includes: Way-2-Fast, Roll Cage, Fantastique, Arachnorod, Muscle tone, Deora 2, Maelstrom, Monoposto, Evil Twin Metrorail, Hammered Coupe, and the Purple Passion. These are called **Originals!!**

Toys R Us will again have the Final Run Series which for 2002 will feature the Porsche 928, Bronco 4-Wheeler, Ambulance, Bywayman, Cement Truck, Funny Car, Rig Wrecker, Lamborghini Diablo, '31 Doozie, '96 Mustang, Dodge Daytona and the Twang Thang.

The Milestones series from **Wal-Mart** sold so well that in June they will have a new series called **Motor City Classics**.

The series will feature the '70 Chevelle, '68 Mustang, '67 Camaro, '68 El Camino, '67 Pontiac GTO, '70 Roadrunner, '33 Ford Convertible, and the Fat Fendered '40. In July they have scheduled the **Cruisin' America Series** with 3 segments, the **'50's Cruisin'** segment with the '59 Caddy, '57 Chevy (no engine), '56 Flashsider, '57 T-Bird; the **Low Rider** segment with the La Troca, '59 Impala, '65 Impala, and the Montezuma; and the **Hot Rods** segment with the '32 Deuce Roadster, Midnight Otto, Phaeton, and Deuce Roadster.

There are three different 2 packs scheduled; **Pep Boys** with the '68 Mustang and a basic car, scheduled for July.

Auto Zone with a '67 Camaro and a basic car, and **Advanced Auto Parts** with a '65 Corvette and a basic car. The last 2 are scheduled for September.

K-Mart will have another 10-pack with an exclusive car (Monoposto) included with nine regular line cars scheduled for March and also a **4th of July Special** with a '58 Corvette, Dodge Viper and the F-150 all in red, white and blue colors scheduled to be released in June. The release of **Motown Classics** was scheduled for March/April will be a **K-Mart** exclusive and will have 12 different cars.

The 5th Edition of Tomart's Price Guide to Hot Wheels should be out some time before the convention, possibly as early as July. A 40's Ford Coupe in blue with flames and in white with flames (limited to 6,000 in each color), both with Real Riders, will be available only with the purchase of the new guide. The cars will not be for sale individually. Price for the book and/or the cars has yet to be determined. Bart Dalton will have these at a very reasonable price!

Autozone Stores have 4 different 2-packs with Halloween graphics on them. The series is entitled: **Halloween Highway**. They include: black Demon with Orange Delivery Van, green Anglia Panel with black Phantom Corsair, a silver Screamin' Hauler with black '57 Chevy Roadster, and lastly a black Rigor-Motor and the (red) "Evil-Twin".

Hallmark Stores have come out with two new sets of ornaments! They are: Sooo Fast Custom Car Set Hot Wheels® - Available in Oct. & the Juice Machine™ & Revvin' Heaven HotWheels® Sizzlers® Ornament Set

Japanese Exclusives: Tokoro's Collection Road Runner and Shelby Cobra

Additional information on these two pieces will be posted once it becomes available !!

A Hot Wheels red Saturn Lightship blimp. This was made to promote the new **Saturn Vue SUV** that is on the market now. The Front says Saturn and the back says VUE. The back of the cardboard give the facts about the Saturn Lightship

1) Hot Wheels Preferred Series Enroute

Mattel notified us that we should expect to receive the first release of the Hot Wheels Preferred Series (Release A) very soon. We are offering this new series of cars currently as 8 separate 4-car sets due to be released through the first quarter of next year. This new series includes up-scale Hot Wheels cars with detailed paint and Real Rider rubber tires. Below is a quick run-down of the cars contained in Release A as well as the other cars scheduled to be included in Releases B-H. Actually 5 cars are scheduled to be included in Release D, with the Anglia from C appearing again, but we will comprise Release D to not include it.

Release A: '32 Ford, Shoebox, Porsche 930, and Jaguar XKE

Release B: '40 Ford, '33 Ford Coupe, Pontiac Firebird, and AMX

Release C: '34 Ford Roadster, Anglia, Jaguar XKE (different part no.), Merc Cougar

Release D: '41 Willys, El Woodie, Hummer, and Chevy Camaro

Release E: '70 Plymouth Barracuda, Viper GTS Coupe, Focus, Merc Cougar Tuner
 Release F: Dodge Ram Pickup, '70 Plymouth Superbird, '65 Mustang, '67 Mustang
 Release G: '55 Nomad, '67 Camaro, '59 El Camino, and '70 El Camino
 Release H: '58 Corvette, '80 Corvette, '58 Apache, and '56 Ford Pickup

There are a few more promotional models that will be available in the near future. Here is a list of some of them: Sears Portrait Studios (www.searsphoto.com) will have an Overbored (red with PR-5 wheels and SEARS PORTRAIT STUDIOS on the sides...100,000 made). Fantastic Sam's (a haircut shop) will have a Honda Civic (white w/flames and 3-spoke wheels and Fantastic Sam's on the sides...25,000 made). It will be available for purchase at the end of July 2002. The cost will be \$5 per car including shipping. Send name, address and phone number with the quantity you wish to order to Donna Pagliuca, Fantastic Sam's International Headquarters, 10517 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843, ATTN: HOT WHEELS CAR. Make checks payable to FS Concepts. For more information go to www.getahaircut.com.

Nesquik will have another car for 2002. It will be a Ford Taurus (yellow w/rubber GDYR tires...10,000 made). Chef Boyardee will also have a promotional car. It is a Pontiac Grand Prix (black red and green w/rubber tires and Chef Boyardee logos...1,000 made).

The Hot Wheel Collector's Club from Mattel will be producing a 2002 Factory Sealed Master Set for sale on their website (www.hotwheelscollectors.com). There will only be 1,000 sets made (it will be offered to RLC members first) and each set will include all series cars from #2002-001 to #2002-240. Each blister card in the set will have a special sticker applied to it to note that it was part of the master set. More on it's availability and cost as I get new information.

The 3rd Annual East Coast Convention Wild Weekend of Hot Wheels was held June 28-30th at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott in CT. The cost was \$40 for adults and \$25 for children. There were three show cars that were available. They are: Cheezoom (yellow w/flames and rubber tires), Go -Mad Nomad (orange w/flames and rubber tires), and Super Smooth (turquoise and black w/rubber tires). For more information call 1-203-250-1734.

The Times Square Toys R Us will be selling two specially decorated Holden Commodore Police Cars in honor of the dedication and sacrifices made by all Police Officers. One car will be blue and white with rubber tires. And the second will be black and white with rubber tires. There is still no word as to when they will be released but I will have that information for you ASAP.

2002 HOT WHEELS NATIONALS

This years [National Event](#) was held in Reston, Virginia at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel. This facility is just minutes from Dallas Airport. It all started Thursday night with a Tribute Dinner for [Philip Riehlman, 10 year Veteran Mattel Designer](#). Phil has done some very interesting work to include the '96 First Edition Volkswagen Drag Bus! Phil was lucky enough to have [his parents](#) in attendance at this event! Those who attended this event received a "[Philip Riehlman 10th Anniversary Custom VW Drag Bus](#)" with the Nationals logo! [Mr. Hot Wheels "Larry Wood"](#) was in attendance & presented Phil with a [Custom 1/18th Scale VW Bus](#) to match the 1/64 scale models. Also, [Mike Strauss](#) handed each attendee a [1967 Camaro](#) which he had produced as a special Tribute to Phil. Thanks Again Phil, from ALL HOT WHEELERS, for the Superior Work You Do!!

This years event was a real "Family Affair" as [Jack Gadomski's Parents](#) were also in attendance. Jack's Wife, Robin, was honored on Friday night during the Charity Auction as "Collector of the Year" for All of the Hard Work she puts in EVERY YEAR at both the Nationals & the Newsletter Convention held in California every year. Speaking of Friday Night, that's the night of the Auction preview, Bingo games & finally the Collector's Auction for Charity. This year Mattel again provided the Auction Committee with some very interesting Prototypes as well as many other Hot Wheels related items. This Years Auction for Charity Raised Over \$23,500!!! Over 300 collectors were in attendance at \$60.00 a head for the Charity Auction Preview which raised over \$18,000 !! Those who purchased a pre-view party ticket received this [Light Blue & White '55 Chevy](#) with Real Rider tires! There was an additional \$9,000 raised while at the preview with the sale of this [RED & WHITE '55 Chevy!!](#) When you add these totals to the money raised for the [sale of the Passions](#) (which SOLD OUT) you get a total just over \$150,000 raised on behalf of the Ronald McDonalds House Charity! Thanks again to all of you who were in attendance which helped make this such a Successful Event! Things seem to flow a little better every year. Carson Lev, from Mattel, gave a Presentation giving us a heads-up on some new licensed products to be on the look out for as well as a "FULL SIZE TWIN MILL REPORT" Larry Wood, Carson & Phil then fielded some questions from the audience.

Convention Cars you ask. Yes, there were a few convention cars to be had. Like the [VW BUG in Purple](#) only 4,000 produced! OR, how about the [Black VW BUG](#) which you could only get ONE of when you physically walked into the meeting room. There was also a [Nationals S'Cool Bus](#) which came in Blue. There were also 4,000 of these produced. The 1/18 scale Model produced for this years event was the "SCRAPE" done in Red & Yellow! ONLY 2,000 of the Scrapes were produced. Save the Very Best for Last, Mattel's Newest Department, Hot Wheels Collector's .COM, was there & boy did they bring the goods! Check out these [VW Busses](#) available only through [HWC.COM](#) at this years National Event! There were 10,000 of this model produced BUT [Only 2,700 of this one!](#) These models are [individually numbered](#) on the back of each package. The folks at Mattel were also giving away NEW First Editions as well as the latest Treasure Hunt models! Keep on Huntin'.

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Bulletin Board

Each member is allowed to place a want, trade or for sale ad in the bulletin board for free each month!

Looking for: Looking for **junker redlines, real riders** or **blackwalls** for rebuild or custom cars . Robert Priebe 251-2128

Wanted: I have custom aluminum wheels available now. Paul Richards 834-9865

Wanted: Will trade CC Sprint Car and Trailer for CC 51 Merc, primer color. Steve Richards 437-4236

Wanted: I need a Charlotte, NC, Scorchin' Scooter - Cop Rod. Jeanette Peterson. 251-8198

Wanted: I am looking for blister pack Real Riders. Bart Dalton. 272-8551

You could have your ad here for \$25/yr. Contact Steve Haney at endymion2@yahoo.com

Bart Dalton wanted you to know that he has plenty of Protectos for you. Please call him at 272-8551 if you need:

Loose
Space Savers
NASCAR
Redline/Vintage

He also has 2 new sets & 100% Hot Wheels!

Also, JCWhitney Passion now! He can sell you a few or a whole case at reasonable prices. Ask him about any limiteds you might be looking for.

