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FROM THE TAILPIPE...

Hey Gearheads,
HO HO HO!!! Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.

Kinda hard to believe that 2005 is drawing to a close as we prepare for Christmas. It's a cliché, but it sure flew by!! As long as we're having fun it's ok.

Speaking of Christmas, did you see our good buddy Tom Akers on Channel 4 news here in Nashville at Thanksgiving time?? He and his family were featured as they put up a very colorful Christmas display on their house. Tom told me he would hire out to do other houses....NOT!!! Seriously, great job Tom!!

Who says there's nothing to do in the winter months? Check out the event section and pick 1 or 2 or 3 and go have some fun!!! Yea you may have to drive a little, but you only live once.

We're bending a couple of show posting guidelines we use here at the **GAZZETTE** for this issue. Normally we don't publish show or event info until 2 months before the show happens, trying to keep the **GAZZETTE** at a reasonable size for e-mailing and all. We are going ahead and putting some show / event info up for March & April, so that any **GEARHEAD** wanting to participate in can have maximum time to get ready and send in their entry info.

A lot of BUZZ going on about the GOODGUYS meet coming to Nashville in June. If you're planning on going, you may want to send your entry in before JAN 31 2006, and take advantage of the reduced entry fee. If you don't have one, go to www.good-guys.com and getcha one!!

Speaking of events, we have one listed in Jan that most of us won't go to, but we are all interested in it. The annual BARRETT-JACKSON Auction. There are some folks who get out there, so the info you need is here. If you're gonna just watch it like me, we got that info also. Don't know how many of you got the preview booklet they sent out, but there are some FINE RIDES going across that stage this time. Interesting to note in the preview booklet, all the cars are supposed to be offered at "NO RESERVE". This should prove interesting to see where the market is really at.

The College Grove Christmas Parade was a hoot!! HOT RODS & THREADS opened their doors to all who wanted to have some small town fun and even had Hot Chocolate flowing to take the chill off. There were some hardy souls that came out to participate. For those of you who missed it (right Sparky!!) plan to attend next year. The 1st Sunday in Dec is the date.



We're running the National Kidney Foundation info again. It is the season of giving and they can use the help. Please pass the info on to everyone you know. Every little bit helps!!

What about Reliability Run in the Spring?? Some folks are working on putting together a Reliability Run. You know the kind like you read about in all the Car magazines

you get. You know the deal, all thru the mountains and such out on the West Coast. Heck, the MIDNITE Rodders here locally, do one in the fall. While they don't call it a reliability run (FALL COLOR CRUISE), it follows a similar format. What do ya think?? Would you be interested in participating in one around here?? The planners need to know what you think now. Send your feedback to the the **GAZZETTE** at gearheadgazzette@aol.com. This should be a pretty cool deal, taking your COOL RIDE out and driving it from location to location, instead of just doing a car park at a show. Come on...GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK & INPUT!!

Well... here we are 14 issues later and this is the last issue for 2005. Here's hoping that you got some enjoyment and info from this little thing we call the **GEARHEAD GAZZETTE** in 2005. We are planning on doing this again in 2006. We'd love to hear what you would like to see and read in 2006. This thing is only as good as your input and comments, so let us know what you think.

May you and your families have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a MOST HAPPY HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. May all your **GEARHEAD** wishes and dreams come true for you in 2006.

Until next issue, keep it between the lines...

Jimmy B.

As always, if you want the **GAZZETTE** direct instead of forwarded 2nd hand, let us know. All you need to do is send me an email at gearheadgazzette@aol.com. You can also always check out the current issue of the **GAZZETTE** on line at www.gearheadgazzette.com in case you erase your copy and need to see it again

"Remember...we're here for a good time...not a long time...Enjoy the Ride".

SPECIAL ARTICLE FOR THE GEARHEAD GAZZETTE

KIDNEY FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The GAZZETTE recently got a special request, that we feel the GEARHEADS can possible help out with. The request comes from Beverly Campbell, L.P.N.; Kidney Car Campaign Coordinator for the National Kidney Foundation of Middle-TN. Beverly wants all of us to know that the donated cars they receive are taken to the ABC Auction House on the 2nd Thursday of each month for sale. The funds raised at the auction, are then are then placed into the funds that go to help all the over 2000 LOCAL kidney dialysis & transplant patients. The Kidney Foundation lends aid to these folks for medications, transportation, education for themselves and their families. They have on-going research projects also. This all takes a lot of \$\$\$\$.

So you say "how can I help??" Well you can donate your old car or truck to them so they can take it to the auction. Check with your tax preparer, but in most cases the donation is tax deductible.

THEY NEED MORE CARS TO MAKE THIS WORK!!!

One of the other factors here is the need for more help has risen with the whole TENNCARE situation.

Come on...help them out, clean out your driveway or garage or backyard and let them have that old car to help them out. They're counting on us!!! Even if you don't have a car to donate, send this out to everyone you know, and it will hit some folks that can and will help out.

Thanks!!

To help out, contact Beverly at campbell_nkfmtdn@bellsouth.net or you can call her at 615-383-3887.

"COOL CRUISIN" FOR 2006

FOR ALL OF THE CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN 2006, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND ME THE INFO. SEND THE COMPLETE INFO TO ME AT

gearheadgazzette@aol.com

We've cleared all of the Cruise nite info for 2005 off. We had a great time at all of them!!!

Now it's time for you to send us the info on what Cruise nite activities will be happening in 2006!! It'll be here before you know it!!! Send the info to us at:

gearheadgazzette@aol.com

or by snail mail to

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Or you can drop it off at

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There are a lot of folks asking already which Cruise Nites will be back for next year!! Don't delay... send the info TODAY!!!

FRIDAY NITES:

SATURDAY NITES:

"WAY COOL STUFF TO DO". THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S

DEC:

- GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS AND HOPING FOR MORE GEARHEAD GOODIES FROM THE GUY IN THE RED SUIT!!
- *ALL OF DECEMBER: THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM IN NASHVILLE TN HAS A SPECIAL HOLIDAY DISPLAY GOING ON. IT'S CALLED MOTORING MINATURES. THE MUSEUM HAS PULLED TOGETHER MODEL AND TOY MINATURE VEHICLES IN A SPECIAL DISPLAY. IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO THE MUSEUM BEFORE THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO HAVE SOME HOLIDAY FUN. DON'T GO BY YOURSELF...TAKE A KID WITH YOU!!! FOR MORE INFO ON TIMES AND DATES, CALL 615-742-7445*

JAN 05:

- JAN 6-8TH: FROSTY WHEELS 2006. CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET. WILL BE HELD AGAIN AT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY AG/EXPO CENTER LOCATED OFF EXIT 61 OFF I-65. ADMISSION IS ONLY \$8.00 TO SEE ALL THE COOL RIDES, STUFF FOR SALE AND MORE. IF YOU NEED MORE INFO OR WANT TO ENTER YOUR VEHICLE, GO TO www.frostywheels.net or email them at classven@aol.com . **THIS IS DEFINITELY A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!**
- JAN 13-14: *SOUND & SPEED FESTIVAL. TO BE HELD AT THE GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CENTER & THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM IN NASHVILLE TN. CONFIRMED TO APPEAR ARE NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION TONY STEWART & DALE EARNHARDT JR, ALONG WITH LEE ANN RIMES, KEITH ANDERSON, MONTGOMERY GENTRY. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH TICKETMASTER OR GO TO www.soundandspeed2006.com .*
- JAN 14-15: 15TH ANNUAL EDITION OF NASHVILLE AUTOFEFEST. TO BE HELD AGAIN AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN NASHVILLE TN. ADMISSION IS \$10.00. HOURS ARE 8AM-7PM ON SAT & 9AM-4PM ON SUN. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER YOUR RIDE IN THE SHOW, CALL 270-769-5686 OR GO TO www.nashvilleautofest.com
- JAN 14-22ND: 35TH ANNIVERSARY BARRETT-JACKSON COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION BEING HELD IN SCOTTSDALE AZ. YEA THIS ONE IS A DREAM FOR US ALL, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT WANT TO GO. IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT AND NEED MORE INFO GO TO [BARRETT-JACKSON.COM](http://barrett-jackson.com) OR CALL 480-421-6694. **FOR THOSE OF US NOT ABLE TO BE THERE IN PERSON, SPEED CHANNEL WILL HAVE 32 HOURS OF LIVE BROADCASTS STARTING ON JAN 17TH. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS FOR CHANNEL INFO.**
- JAN 21ST: EASY RIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO www.easyriderevents.com .
- JAN 28-30TH: 46TH ANNUAL KOI AUTO PARTS CAVALCADE OF CUSTOMS. TO BE HELD AT THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 859-341-4500 OR GO TO www.autorama.com. WHY NOT TAKE THE SHORT DRIVE TO CINCY AND CHECK OUT SOME COOL CARS AND THE COOL GEARHEADS FROM OHIO!!!

FEB 05:

- FEB 4TH: EASY RIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. BEING HELD AT MEMPHIS COOK CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO www.easyriderevents.com
- FEB 5TH: 18TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET, SPONSORED BY THE STONES RIVER REGION AACRA. TO BE HELD AGAIN AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN NASHVILLE TN. FOR INFO ON SWAP SPACES OR CAR CORRAL SPACES CALL BRUCE AT 615-890-1144.
- FEB 24-26TH: 44TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY FAIR & EXPO CENTER IN LOUISVILLE KY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 502-267-0077 OR GO TO www.carlcasperautoshow.com . THIS IS ONE WORTH GOING TO SEE AS IT IS FULL OF HISTORY AND NOSTALGIA!!

MAR 05:

- MARCH 3-5TH: 54TH ANNUAL AUTORAMA IN DETROIT MI. THIS IS WHERE THE "RIDLER" AWARD, ONE OF THE MOST COVETED AWARDS IS GIVEN FROM THE "GREAT 8" PICKS. IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN (I HAVE TWICE) YOU NEED TO GO. SHOW IS HELD AT COBO HALL IN DETROIT MI. IT'S WORTH THE TRIP!! FOR MORE INFO CALL 586-771-7110 OR GO TO www.autorama.com .
- MARCH 10-12TH: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO FOR 2006. TO BE HELD AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN NASHVILLE TN. CAR OF THE YEAR, TRUCK OF THE YEAR AND STREET ROD OF THE YEAR WILL ALL HAVE A 6FT TROPHY GIVEN OUT. AWARDS FOR TOP 3 FINISHERS IN ALL CLASSES, PLUS LOTS OF SPECIAL AWARDS ALSO. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR RIDE, GIVE EITHER JOHN RICHARDSON OR LINDA FREUND A CALL AT 615-227-6584 OR GO TO www.hunterscustom.com **THIS IS DEFINITELY A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!**
- COMING IN MID-MARCH...MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S 1ST RELIABILITY RUN. THIS WILL BE LIKE THE ONES YOU READ ABOUT IN ALL THE CAR MAGAZINES THAT HAPPEN OUT ON THE WEST COAST. POINT A TO POINT B WITH SOME REALLY COOL STOPS IN-BETWEEN. THIS WILL BE A DRIVING EVENT. START GETTING YOUR "COOL RIDE" READY NOW!!! THE FOLKS PUTTING THIS RUN TOGETHER WANT YOUR INPUT. TELL THEM WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A RUN LIKE THIS GO. SEND YOUR FEEDBACK TO gearheadgazette@aol.com AND WE'LL GET THE INPUT AND IDEA'S TO THEM.

APR 05:

- APRIL 1-2ND: HOT ROD MAGAZINES 2ND ANNUAL TOP SPEED CHALLENGE. YOU SAW THE ARTICLE ON THE 1ST ANNUAL TOP SPEED CHALLENGE IN 2005, IN THE SEPT 05 ISSUE OF HOT ROD MAGAZINE. OUR OWN LOCAL "GO FAST" GUY, KRIS HENDERSON WAS THE RUNNER UP AT THIS EVENT IN 2005. 181M.P.H. AND CHANGE GOT HIM 2ND PLACE. THE EAST COAST TIMING ASSOC. (ECTA), WILL AGAIN HOST THE EVENT BEING HELD IN MAXTON N.C. 2 CLASSES, REAL STREET AND SUPER STREET WILL BE USED. IF YOU HAVE A NEED FOR SPEED, THIS IS THE PLACE TO LET IT ALL HANG OUT. IF YOU'RE GOING LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO FEATURE YOU GEARHEADS WHO DO THIS FOR NO MONEY, ALL SPEED. IF YOU WANT TO GO RACE OR JUST WATCH, GO TO www.ecta-lsr.com or CALL KEITH TURK AT 334-763-6566 OR 334-347-6566.
- APR 7-9TH: 14TH ANNUAL BUNNY RUN. BEING HELD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN JACKSON TN. PRE-1972. FOR MORE INFO CALL 731-427-1677

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Some photo's from the College Grove Christmas Parade - 2005

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