# **GEARHEAD GAZZETTE**

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EDITOR: JIM BRANDAUPUBLISHED: WHENEVER I CAN DO IT OR ONCE A MONTH MOST OF THE TIMEROAD RUMBLINGS...Speaking of FROSTY WHEELS 2006,Street Rod & Muscle Car direction. Sounds like

#### Hey Gearheads,

If you noticed a change in the GAZZETTE header, you were not going crazy. Instead of using the date the issue goes out, we've switched to a monthly heading format. We'll get the GAZZETTE out each month and continue to use the website and notices for any hot news between issues. So there will be no January issue as that issue actually came out at the end of Dec.

How bout' them prices on the BARRETT-JACKSON auction in Jan. Where does the \$\$\$ come from?? How long can this type of buying go on?? It sure is interesting to watch though and see all those nice rides go across the stage. Check out <u>www.BARRETT-JACKSON.COM</u> if you missed any of the sales for final prices. Better be sitting down!!

**Rumblings out of Columbia** Tn are getting stronger on a "BAD ASS" nostalgia 56 Chevy gasser going together. This one is going to have a straight axle and the full tilt 60's look, with an OLDS motor in it that will run!! Stay tuned for more on this one. The WEBB boys up in Cincy Ohio will want to see this one!!

**Speaking of "BAD ASS"** Paul & I got a chance to ride in Kris Henderson's 59 Jag with the new big small block minus turbo's. Talk about TORQUE!!! This one gets with the program and it isn't totally dialed in yet. WOW!!

Just a reminder for all of you who go to the Shades of the Past run each fall. Don't forget to send in your registrations early to be eligible for both car drawings. This year it's a done 32 roadster & a done 63 T-bird!!! Turn key gang. Now which one do I pick...HMMMM

While at the Frosty Wheels show earlier this month, talked to one of the Murfreesboro Hot Rod Club(MHRC) members about the Friday nite cruise scene. Seems as the Stones River Mall said they need to find another home!! They are in process of trying to locate a lot that will hold 600 cars on a Friday nite. Stay tuned to the GAZZETTE for that location when it becomes available. it was a great time. We saw a lot of the GEARHEADS, Gary Falls and his too cool sm blk Chevy powered S-10, Mark & Rhonda Delk and their fresh for 2006 1969 BOSS 302 Mustang(you need to see the paint job on this one!!), George Ross, Steve Watson, Tom Akers and all the Akers GEARHEADS, and many others checking out the show. John & Sue McGee did a GREAT job making sure the show car folks as well as the vendors were well taken care of all weekend, from move in to tear down. If you missed the show we'll have the pictures in the photo gallery at

<u>www.gearheadgazzette.com</u> in the next few days. Check them out!!

Speaking of George Ross, it was witnessed, after a car that he painted last year(the black MG) won the BEST PAINT AWARD, that George couldn't get his swollen head in the MG to drive it back to the shop. Thank goodness it was warm and he could drop the top so his head would fit above the window. Surprising how his ball cap even fit, even though it was on the very top of his head!! Congrats George!!

**Check out <u>www.hotrodthreads.com</u>** and go to photo gallery. Finally all the photos from the Grand Opening are up and ready to view.

Speaking of Hot Rods & Threads, did you get a chance to see the article in the Franklin Review Appeal, Spring Hill & Thompson's Station Journal & the Brentwood Journal? A very nice article on 2 pages with some cool photos. Yea we got our 15 minutes of fame and we're proud of it!!!

Here's some hot scoop. Both B. Coddington wheels and AMERICAN RACING wheels supposedly got bought out by a very big company. The source is good so I would say it happened late last year. More to come on this.

Hunter Custom Auto annual car show is coming up in March. Talking to John Richardson, Show Co-Chairman they heard the feedback last year and the year before. TOO MANY MINI-TRUCKS and imports!! John says they are taking the show back in the Hot Rod, Street Rod & Muscle Car direction. Sounds like Bobby Alloway will have some of his latest creations at the show along with some pretty cool rides from the local area. If you want to show give them a call at 615-227-6584. This should be a better show for sure!! See ya there.

COST: \$\$ STILL FREE

**Speaking of car shows**, while I did not attend personally, I got a lot of feedback on the Nashville Autofest Show. Lot of folks complaining on paying \$10.00 for a less than good show. Sounds like I saved \$10.00!!

Indoor 2- or 3 day car shows. Why not do the awards on Saturday afternoon??? Makes it easier at move out time. It also allows the spectators (those who come after trophy time) to see who won what. The entry's can't go any where until the doors are open so it aint like the car owners are going to pick up there display and run. Think about it. The judges could do their thing on Friday / Sat until 2pm and award at 4pm Sat afternoon.

I'm on the soap box a little here. I asked for feedback on a potential run in Mid March. It's in this issue of the GAZZETTE again this month. Not 1 person and there are a whole lot of you who get this, sent anything back. We all complain about runs and they ought to do this or that. When you get a chance to give input and ideas, you sit back and say nothing!!! ARRGGHHH Sure makes it hard to plan an event for you with out any info from you. Maybe we ought to scrap the idea?? What do you think??

**Oh yea**, check out the event section. Just look at all that stuff to do!! Choices, choices....

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

### Jimmy B.

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

#### "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 GEARHEAD GAZZETTE P.O. Box 83 College Grove Tn. 37046 Or you can drop it off at HOT RODS & THREADS FULL SERVICE HOT ROD SHOP 8739 Horton Hwy College Grove Tn.

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:

## <u>"WAY COOL STUFF TO DO". THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S</u>

#### **JAN 06:**

 JAN 28-30<sup>TH</sup>: 46<sup>TH</sup> 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 <u>www.autorama.com</u>. WHY NOT TAKE THE SHORT DRIVE TO CINCY AND CHECK OUT SOME COOL CARS AND THE COOL GEARHEADS FROM OHIO!!!

#### FEB 06:

• FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>: EASY RIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. BING HELD AT MEMPHIS COOK CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO <u>www.easyriderevents.com</u>

- FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>: 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET, SPONSORED BY THE STONES RIVER REGION AACA. 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 24-26<sup>TH</sup>: 44<sup>TH</sup> 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 <u>www.carlcasperautoshows.com</u>. THIS IS ONE WORTH GOING TO SEE AS IT IS FULL OF HISTORY AND NOSTALGIA!!

#### MAR 06:

- MARCH 3-5<sup>TH</sup>: 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUTORAMA IN DETROIT MI. THIS IS WHERE THE "RIDLER" AWARD, ONE OF THE MOST COVETED AWARDS IS GIVEN FORM 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 <u>www.autorama.com</u>.
- MARCH 10-12<sup>TH</sup>: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO FOR 2006. TO BE HELD AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FARIGROUNDS 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

#### <u>www.hunterscustom.com</u> THIS IS DEFINITELY A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!

- COMING IN MID-MARCH...MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S 1<sup>ST</sup> RELIABILTY 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 TOGTHER WANT YOUR INPUT. TELL THEM WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A RUN LIKE THIS GO. SEND YOUR FEEDBACK TO gearheadgazzette@aol.com AND WE'LL GET THE INPUT AND IDEA'S TO THEM.
- MARCH 16-18: 29<sup>TH</sup> CORVETTE EXPO AND MUSCLE CAR SHOW. BEING HELD AGAIN AT CHILHOWIE PARK IN KNOXVILLE TN, NEXT TO THE ZOO. INDOOR & OUTSIDE SWAP SPACES. OVER \$2000.00 IN CASH AWARDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GO TO <u>www.corvetteexpo.com</u>.
- MARCH 23-25: MID AMERICA TRUCK SHOW BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY FAIR & EXPO CENTER IN LOUISVILLE KY. FOR MORE INFO GO TO <u>www.truckingshow.com</u>.
- MARCH 31 APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>: HERE'S ONE FOR YOU CUSTOM AND RAT ROD GEARHEADS. IT'S A BIT OF A DRIVE BUT BASED ON ALL THE WRITE UPS IT GETS, WORTH THE DRIVE. THE LONESTAR ROD & KUSTOM ROUND UP BEING HELD IN AUSTIN TX. LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT CENTERED AROUND THE WORLD FAMOUS "CONTINENTAL CLUB" IN DOWNTOWN AUSTIN. THE BIG OUTDOOR SHOW WILL BE HELD AGAIN AT FESTIVAL BEACH ON THE SHORES OF TOWN LAKE. LOTS OF HOTELS AVAILABLE CLOSE TO THE ACTION. FOR MORE INFO GO TO <u>www.lonestarroundup.com</u>. CHECK OUT THE PHOTO GALLERIES AND YOU'LL SEE WHY THIS SHOW IS SO COOL AND POPULAR. THANKS TO GREG SHOUSE OF THE POOR BOYS CLUB FOR SEND THE INFO ALONG. GREG IS GOING TO THIS EVENT SO WE CAN HOOK YOU UP IF YOU WANT TO GO TO!!

#### <u>APR 06:</u>

• APRIL 1-2<sup>ND</sup>: HOT ROD MAGAZINES 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TOP SPEED CHALLENGE. YOU SAW THE ARTICLE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 ANT TO GO RACE OR JUST WATCH, GO TO <u>www.ecta-</u><u>lsr.com</u> or CALL KEITH TURK AT 334-763-6566 OR 334-347-6566.

- APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>: NSRA APPRECIATION DAY AT HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTOMOTIVE IN NASHVILLE TN. NSRA SAFETY INSP AVAILABLE, NSRA APPRECIATION PINS GIVEN TO ALL NSRA MEMBERS. DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN OUT. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT AL AT 731-247-5577 OR <u>amorton@wk.net</u>.
- APRIL 6-9<sup>TH</sup>: CHARLOTTE AUTO FAIR 2006. SPONSORED BY THE HORNETS NEST REGION AACA. BEING HELD AT LOWES MOTOR SPEEDWAY. FOR INFO CALL 704-841-1990 OR GO TO <u>www.charlotte-</u> <u>autofair.com</u>. THIS IS A BIG SWAP MEET!!!!
- APRIL 6-9: THE BIGGEST & BADDEST & RICHEST OUTLAW RACE IN HISTORY IS COMING TO HUNTSVILLE DRAGWAY!!! \$50,000.00 TO WIN IN OUTLAW 10.5!!! PLUS A WHOLE LOT MORE FOR THE OTHER CLASSES. THIS RACE WILL HAVE THE WHO'S WHO OF OUTLAW RACING IN THE WORLD. IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN GO SEE THIS RACING!! FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.hunstvilledragway.com OR CALL 256-859-0807.
- APR 7-9<sup>TH</sup>: 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUNNY RUN. BEING HELD AT THE JACKSON FAIRGROUNDS PARK ON HWY 45 IN JACKSON TN. STREET RODS 7 PRE 1973 CUSTOM CARS & TRUCKS. HOSTED BY THE JACKSON ROD & CUSTOM CLUB. VENDORS & SWAP MEET VENDORS WELCOME. FOR MORE INFO CALL MURRY AT 731-427-1677 OR <u>mexum@mail.com</u>.
- APRIL 14 & 15: THE HOODLUM ALLEY SPRING FEST CRUISE IN, CAR & BIKE SHOW WILL BE HAPPENING. THE CRUISE IN WILL HAPPEN ON FRIDAY NITE ON HOODLUM ALLEY IN SHELBYVILLE TN. AS ALWAYS, THE REGULAR FARE OF BOLOGNA, CHICKEN, PINOT BEANS & CORNBREAD ALONG WITH MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED. DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD SUPPORTS THE ACTIVITIES. BURNOUTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON FRIDAY NITE. THE CAR & BIKE SHOW HAPPENS ON SATURDAY AT THE AGRICULTURAL CENTER ON PEACOCK LANE IN SHELBYVILLE TN. LOTS OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON HERE ALSO. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-684-2356 OR 931-684-8705 FOR MORE INFO.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THIS DEAL YOU'RE MISSING A GOOD TIME!!! THIS IS DEFINITELY A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!

- APRIL 20-22: 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL C5-C6 BASH AT THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM IN BOWLING GREEN KY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-53-VETTE OR GO TO <u>www.corvettemuseum.com</u>.
- APRIL 21-23: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT MEMPHIS MOTORSPORTS PARK. FOR MORE INFO CALL 740-964-2350.
- APRIL 21-23: 2006 SPRING GRAND RUN 24. BEING HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE GRAND RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER IN PIGEON FORGE TN. \$8000.00 CASH GIVEAWAY. OPEN TO ALL YEARS AND MAKES/MODELS. GRAND 25 AWARDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GO TO www. Corvetteexpo.com FOR REGISTRATION INFO/FORM.
- APRIL 22: 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KARS FOR KIDS OPEN CAR / TRUCK SHOW. SPONSORED BY THE TN SPOKES SPORTS CAR CLUB TO BENEFIT THE TN BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME. THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE TN BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AT 1310 FRANKLIN RD IN BRENTWOOD TN. SHOW HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. MUSIC - FOOD- GAMES-RIDES-AUTO PARTS-VENDORS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.tennessee-spokes.org.
- APRIL 28 & 29: OK ALL YOU FORD MODEL A & T GEARHEADS TAKE NOTE!! THE F.A.S.T. SOUTHEAST WILL CONDUCT A HILL CLIMB ON "BLUEGRASS HILL" AS PART OF THE FIDDLERS & FIDDLEHEADS HILL CLIMB & FESTIVAL, BEING HELD IN UNICOI TN.(EAST TN.) IT CAN BE STOCK, MODIFIED OR A SPEEDSTER. ALL CARS MUST PASS A SAFETY TEST BEFORE RUNNING THE HILL. THIS EVENT WILL HAPPEN ON APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>. ON APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> THERE WILL BE AN ANTIQUE CAR SHOW FOR ALL MAKES. THIS SHOW HAS NO ENTRY FEE, NO JUDGING, NO PRIZES. JUST COME ON OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AND ENJOY THE FESTIVAL. FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT http://members.tripod.com/vickyman/fiddlers.html OR CALL KEN AT 423-638-4383 OR GO TO vickyman@xtn.net. THANKS TO CURT GIBBS FOR SEND THIS INFO ALONG. CURT IS GOING TO THIS EVENT AND IF YOU WANT TO GO LET US KNOW AND WE'LL GET YA HOOKED UP WITH CURT.

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