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ROAD RUMBLINGS...

Greetings Gearheads,

Lots of stuff to yak about so let's get to it.

I really thought some of you would catch the error on the last issue I put out. Just checking to see if y'all were awake after Christmas. I guess not!!!! I put DECEMBER 2007 on the header vs. January 2007.

I want to give a big thank you to John from RTM productions. John used my 57 Truck on the JAN 20 & 27th episodes of POWERBLOCK on Spike TV. The ol' truck was looking real good with Courtney Hansen standing by it!!!! It really is a thrill and honor and sure beats the heck out of a trophy you have to dust. I am surprised how many folks mentioned seeing the truck on TV. Thanks John!!!

Don't forget the BIG swap meet in NASHVILLE Tn this Sunday. The Stones River AACA gang does a great job on this one. It's over at 3:30pm so you can make it home for the Super Bowl.

Rumor has it that a car club is taking over the Back Yard Burger Cruise nite in Franklin Tn this year. Stay tuned for more info. Based on what I am hearing, this will help perk up this Cruise nite from what it was last year.

Speaking of Cruise Nites...Check out this issue of the Gazzette for all the new events and Cruise nite info. It isn't even warm yet and things are jumping!!

If you didn't make it to the FROSTY WHEELS Show in Jan, you missed some pretty cool rides and stuff to see. I do have to say that car participation was down, but that was due to a crummy crummy setup day/nite. More than a few cars/vendors failed to show up due to the heavy rain that hit that day. Also please keep Sue from CLASSIC VENTURES in your thoughts and prayers. She is sick and fighting hard to get better. The show wasn't the same without you there Sue!!

Stopped by the Nashville Auto Fest also. I don't think it's just me, as I have heard this from other folks, but this deal is like just something to do for the Gearheads. Not a great car show, not a great swap meet, it just kinda

is....if you know what I mean. Congrats to George Ross of ROSS's RESTORATIONS for the awards received for the 1954 CORVETTE his team restored that was shown here.

I will throw this out there and I know the folks that put on the shows, work extremely hard to put together a good program so this is no reflection on them, but the admission price to these shows is jumping up there and a fair amount of noise/discussion/grumbling is going on about this issue. I know for a fact more than a few Gearheads didn't go to either event once they heard the price. This is a tough issue because the show promoter has to try and cover their costs.

Can you believe the prices at BARRETT-JACKSON this year!!!! Where do all these folks get that kind of \$\$\$ at??? If you didn't know it, the guy that bought the 5 million \$\$\$ COBRA spent a total of \$27 mil on cars!!!

THE GAZZETTE HAS GONE INTERNATONAL!!! Yep that's right. The GAZZETTE is getting forwarded to some of the troops in IRAQ from 1 of our readers. You go guys!!!! Stay safe in that hell hole, so you can get back here and play with these cool cars. Your guys are in our thoughts and prayers always!!!

I want to give a plug for a business that all of us Gearheads may be able to take advantage of, that I just found out about recently. All around nice guy and a true GEARHEAD, Gary Falls wife has a framing business that can make you look killer, when you need that favorite picture of your cool ride framed. Give Jane a call at 615-599-1620 or check out www.ive-been-framed.com. Tell her the Gazzette told you to call.

If you haven't heard yet, NSRA is now going to have 5 events that will be open to entries that are 1977 & earlier. This adds 3 more to their schedule from last year. For 2007 the shows in Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Tampa & Sacramento will have a new look to them. Hmm...this type of show format is catching on isn't it?? For more info go to www.nsra-usa.com for more info.

A big atty boy goes out to the GOODGUYS for taking on the issue of space

saving at shows with lawn chairs. You know how frustrating this is...you pull in... see a space only to see a lawn chair and no one around all day long!!!! Not anymore at the GOODGUYS!!! They are going to make early morning patrols, pick up those chairs saving spaces and put them in an area for folks to claim who lost them. I'm lovin' it!!!! Now the would be POWER PARKERS will have to get up EXTRA EARLY if they want that show off spot at the show. This should be entertaining to say the least.

The Shades of the Past are kinda doing the same thing as they will not allow folks to "rope off" areas. Tents are ok. Hey NSRA...What about you guys??? Same problems at your shows too.

The Lane Motor Museum in Nashville is looking for folks to volunteer their time and help man the museum floor on Friday afternoons, and SAT / SUN too. Sounds like a good club event!!! If you're interested in helping give Joan Williams a call at 615-742-7445, or email at williams@lanemotormuseum.org.

Want to have your cool ride in a movie??? F3films is shooting a movie in Hendersonville Tn March 1-10. They need back round cars from 1950 - 1986. There is no pay, just an opportunity to have your car in a movie. If you are interested check out Extraordianryfilmproject.com for details. You can call Jon at 615-715-1578 or email at f3film@comcast.net. See ya on the big screen.

Wow A lot of stuff going on!!!

In closing...GO BEARS!!!!

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

FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS & CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN 2007, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND ME THE INFO. SEND THE COMPLETE

- **CLARKSVILLE TN: CLARKSVILLE'S FRIENDLYEST "CRUISE-IN" EVERY SATURDAY FROM 5PM - 9PM AT THE DQ GRILL & CHILL. LOCATED ON MADISON ST CLARKSVILLE TN. HOSTED BY THE "NO CAR CLUBGROUP". THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH A POKER RUN IS HELD BY THE "CARS FOR KIDS" GANG. MORE INFO CALL 931-980-8960.**
- **MURFREESBORO TN: THE MHRC CRUISE WILL BE BACK STARTING FRIDAY MAY 4TH AND RUN EACH FRIDAY UNTIL OCT 5TH. THE CRUISE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME LOCATION AS 2006, THE MERCURY PLAZA LOCATED AT 1000 MERCURY BLVD IN MURFREESBORO. MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOHN ORTWIEN AT ortweinj@comcast.net or go to www.4mhrc.net.**
- **SOMERSET KY: SOMERNITES CRUISE. HELD ON THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, APRIL THRU OCTOBER 2007. SHOW & SHINE STARTS AT 2PM AND "CRUISING THE STRIP" STARTS AT 8PM. THIS IS A BIG ONE WITH 1000+ RIDES SHOWING UP. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-642-6287 OR GO TO www.somernitescruise.com.**
- **MT JULIET TN: CRUISE-IN AT THE SONIC DRIVE IN AT 3655 N MT JULIET RD. HAPPENS EVERY SAT NITE FROM 4PM -CLOSING. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-871-4620**
- **McMINNVILLE TN: McMINNVILLE CRUISERS - CRUISE-IN. THIS ONE HAPPENS THE 1ST SAT NITE OF EACH MONTH. IT'S HELD IN THE SECURITY FEDERAL PARKING LOT FROM 5-9PM. MUSIC, DRAWINGS AND MORE!!!**

SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

- FEB 3RD: MEMPHIS TN: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW.
- FEB 4TH: NASHVILLE TN: THE ANNUAL STONES RIVER AACA ANNUAL SWAP MEET
- FEB 9-11TH: ATLANTA GA.: 32ND ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS
- FEB 10TH: LOUISVILLE KY: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW.
- FEB 11TH: CLARKSVILLE TN: CLARKSVILLE'S 21ST ANNUAL INDOOR - OUTDOOR MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET.
- FEB 11TH: HENDERSONVILLE TN: TRIP TO CLIFF ERNST'S AWESOME CAR COLLECTION
- FEB 23-25: LOUISVILLE KY: 45TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO SHOW.
- MARCH 9 TO 11TH: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO 2007
- MARCH 16-18: DAYTONA-ORMOND BEACH FL: "CRUISIN DESTINATION DAYTONA" HOSTED BY RIGHT COAST ASSOC.
- MARCH 24TH: SMYRNA TN: 5TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET
- MARCH 31ST: SHELBYVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET.
- APRIL 7: NASHVILLE TN: NSRA APPRECIATION DAY AT HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO
- APRIL 13-15: JACKSON TN: ANNUAL BUNNY RUN
- APRIL 13 & 14: NASHVILLE TN: MIDDLE TN "Z" CLUB PRESENTS "ZATTACK 6"
- APRIL 20-22: JACKSONVILLE FL: 9TH ANNULA SPRING NATIONALS HOSTED BY GOODGUYS
- APRIL 21ST: FAYETTEVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL STEEL MAGNOLIA'S FESTIVAL
- APRIL 21ST: CLARKSVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL "CORVETTES ON THE CUMBERLAND".
- APRIL 21ST: BRENTWOOD TN: KARS4KIDS CAR SHOW
- MAY 5TH: SPARTA TN: 1ST TENNESSEE REGION VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, 9TH ANNUAL OPEN CAR SHOW.
- JUNE 23RD: WAVERLY TN: 22ND ANNUAL POOR BOYS OPEN CAR & TRUCK SHOW
- SEPT 22: PULASKI TN: ANNUAL PACE CAR SHOW
- SEPT 29: COLLEGE GROVE TN: 2ND ANNUAL "CRUISIN THE GROVE" MOTORSPORTS EXPO
- OCT 6TH: COLUMBIA TN: NEW LIFE CAR SHOW

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FEB 2007:

- FEB 3RD: MEMPHIS TN: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE MEMPHIS COOK CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO www.easyridersevents.com
- FEB 4TH: NASHVILLE TN: THE ANNUAL STONES RIVER AACA ANNUAL SWAP MEET IS SUPPOSED TO BE HELD AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. STARTS AT 6:30AM - 3:30PM. FOR MORE INFO CALL BRUCE AT 615-890-1144
- FEB 9-11TH: ATLANTA GA.: 32ND ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS. THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 248-373-7091 OR GO TO www.worldofwheels.com .
- FEB 10TH: LOUISVILLE KY: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO www.easyridersevents.com
- *FEB 11TH: CLARKSVILLE TN: 21ST ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET. CLARKSVILLE INDOOR-OUTDOOR SWAP MEET. BEING HELD AT THE CLARKSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS JAYCEE'S BUILDING. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-320-2921*
- *FEB 11TH: HENDERSONVILLE TN: OPEN HOUSE AT CLIFF ERNST'S AWESOME CAR COLLECTION. THERE WAS AN E-MAIL SENT OUT WITH ALL THE DETAILS AND INFO ALREADY. GEARHEAD DELUXE GARY HANEBERG IS COORDINATING THIS EVENT. THANKS GARY!!! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS EVENT, YOU MUST CONTACT GARY **BEFORE THE EVENT AND BY FEB 8TH AT THE LATEST!!!!** GARY CAN BE REACHED AT 615-566-9698 OR E-MAIL AT ghaneberg@comcast.net .*
- FEB 19-24: LOS ANGELES CA: DEUCE WEEK CELEBRATION. THE BIG 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE 32 FORD (CHEVY'S TOO) KICKS OFF AND RUNS FOR A WEEK AT THE PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM IN LA. THERE ARE SHOP TOURS OF SO-CAL SPEED SHOP, NHRA MUSEUM AND OTHER SPEED SHOPS YOU READ ABOUT ALL THE TIME. THE BIG DAY IS SAT FEB 24TH WITH 750 DEUCES ON HAND CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF THE 32 FORD. THIS IS ONLY GONNA HAPPEN ONCE SO MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE THERE. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, LET ME KNOW AND WE'LL SEE WHERE IT GOES. FOR MORE INFO ON THIS TOO COOL EVENT CALL 323-964-6366 OR GO TO www.deuceweek.com .
- FEB 23-25: LOUISVILLE KY: 45TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY FAIR & EXPO CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 502-267-0077 OR GO TO www.carlcasperautoshow.com

MARCH 2007:

- MARCH 9 TO 11TH: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO 2007 WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. CUSTM CARS, TRUCKS, HOT RODS, RACE CARS, MANUFACTURERS EXHIBITS AND MUCH MORE!!!! CAR OF THE YEAR, TRUCK OF THE YEAR AND STREET ROD OF THE YEAR AWARDS TO BE GIVEN, PLUS ALL THE CLASS AWARDS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER CALL JOHN RICHARDSON AT 615-227-6584. **YOU CAN PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM AT HOT RODS & THREADS FULL SERVICE SHOP IN COLLEGE GROVE TN.**
- *MARCH 16-18: DAYTONA BEACH FL: "CRUISIN DESTINATION DAYTONA". HOSTED BY THE RIGHT COAST ASSOCIATION. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-753-3978 OR GO TO www.rightcoastcars.com .*
- *MARCH 31ST: SHELBYVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET. HOSTED BY [BIKERDESIGNS.COM](http://bikerdesigns.com) . BEING HELD IN THE CALSONIC ARENA. RAIN OR SHINE IT'S ALL INDOORS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER A BIKE CALL 615-896-2708 OR GO TO www.bikerdesign.com .*

APRIL 2007:

- **APRIL 7: NASHVILLE TN: NSRA APPRECIATION DAY. BEING HELD AT HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO LOCATED AT 975 MAIN ST. NSRA SAFETY INSPECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE. ALWAYS SOME PRETTY COOL STUFF GOING ON HERE SO CHECK IT OUT. RUNS FROM 9AM -2PM. FOR MORE INFO CALL AL MORTON AT 731-247-5577 OR GO TO amorton@wk.net .**
- **APRIL 13-15: JACKSON TN: THE ANNUAL BUNNY RUN BEING HELD AT THE JACKSON FAIRGROUNDS PARK, LOCATED ON HWY 45S. OPEN TO PRE-73. FOOD, AWARDS, VENDORS, SWAP MEET AND MORE. THIS ONE IS A GOOD TIME AND EVEN GETS MAGAZINE COVERAGE TOO!! FOR MORE INFO CAL; MURRY AT 731-427-1677 OR GO TO mexum@mail.com**
- **APRIL 13-14: NASHVILLE TN: THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE "Z" CLUB PRESENTS "ZATTACK 6". START OFF WITH A TOUR ON FRIDAY OF THE NISSAN PLANT IN SYMRNA. FRIDAY PM ENDS THE DAY AT CRAWFORD "Z" CAR IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE FOR PRE SHOW AND WELCOME PARTY. SATURDAY HAS THE PEOPLES CHOICE CAR SHOW AT THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM. OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BEFORE THE POST SHOW GATHERING AT ROLLING RIVER ESTATES PAVILLION. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JESSE AT z32twinturbo@gmail.com or go to www.freewebs.com/mztc/zattack2007.htm .**
- **APRIL 20-22: JACKSONVILLE FL: 9TH ANNUAL SPRING NATIONALS HOSTED BY GOODGUYS. BEING HELD AT ALLTEL STADIUM. FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER GO TO www.good-guys.com .**
- **APRIL 21ST: FAYETTEVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL STEEL MAGNOLIA'S EVENT. TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED ON HUNTSVILLE HWY. LOOKING FOR AS MANY ANITQUE AND OLD CARS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND. GOING TO BE A PARADE OF CARS THRU THE TOWN SQUARE TO KICK THINGS OFF TOO. FOOD, DRAWINGS, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. FOR MORE INFO CALL BARBARA AT 931-759-6249 OR E-MAIL AT Barbara.Wright.JD@B-F.com .**
- **APRIL 21ST: CLARKSVILLE TN: 5TH ANNAUL "CORVETTES ON THE CUMBERALND". THIS IS A "NO PRESSURE" CORVETTE ONLY SHOW. THIS SHOW IS PART OF CLARKSVILLE WEKLONG RIVERS & SPIRES FESTIVAL. SHOW WILL BE LOCATED AT CORNER OF 2ND STREET & MAIN IN THE OLD DOWNTOWN AREA. CLUB PARTICIPATION, LONG DISTANCE, MANY OTHER AWARDS. LOTSO FO FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE TO DO. A FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL THOSE WHO PRE-REGISTER. FOR MORE INOF GO TO www.corvetesofclarksville.com or e-mail to Corvetteinfo@bellsouth.net .**
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