"SO MUCH COOL STUFF…SO LITTLE TIME !! " **COST: $$ STILL FREE**

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ROAD RUMBLINGS…

Well here we are heading into March at warp 8 speed. A lot of event info is showing up here at our spacious offices overlooking beautiful downtown College Grove. It's gonna be another fun filled Gearhead year of shows, and cruises.

Make sure you check out this months ***COOL HAPPENINGS IN YOUR GARAGES…*** section for a very special story on 1 of our own local Gearheads and his quest to hit 200MPH with his street car. YES I said street car as he does drive this on the street, even had my butt in the right side seat before!!

Make sure and check out the events and cruise nite listings, as there a whole lot of new ones here this month. If you don't have your info to me yet…**WADDA WAITIN' FOR!!!!!**

Speaking of cruise nites, The Back Yard Burger cruise deal is still being worked, so no new info yet. As soon as we get it…you will too.

Some rumblings of a possible cruise nite happening once a month out in College Grove. Lots of parking, a true strip to cruise (novel idea for a cruise nite eh??? Drive your ride on the strip???) a great place to get some grub…stay tuned for more.

Since its March, that means its time for the Hunters Custom car Show. Sounds like some really cool rides will be in the show. Based on last years show, with more Hot Rods & Muscle Cars and cool trucks, this years show should be as good if not better. Make sure you get by the Tennessee State Fairgrounds March 9-10-11 and check it out. Don't forget…"Take a Kid" to the car show, our hobby's future depends on the young guns.

Speaking of car shows in a building, we got a report from automotive illustrator supreme, Larry Williams (www.larrywilliamsgraphics.com) that the recent Chicago World of Wheels show has instituted a new award. They have the "Select Six" format going on now. The top six rides are in competition for the big 6ft trophy. Lots of special invite vehicles at this show. As Larry was quoted "there weren't no Wal-Mart cars here". Translation….the rides were all super nice and not the kind of stuff you see in a parking lot everyday. Steve Tracey (owner of Advanced Plating), from right here in Music City won the big trophy this year with his 32 Ford that goes by "Chromezilla".

On Feb 18th on the Spike TV Muscle Car show, our own Gearhead TV Star, Brian Baker made his TV debut with his 69 Torino being featured on the "Muscle Car Flashback" segment. Brian has a really cool car with a lot of tricks done to it, that if you don't pay attention, you'll miss them. This is the car we featured a while back, blowing up the trans while doing a great burnout for the show. He smoked that one up real good!!!! Congrats Brian, the car looked great and you weren't bad either. Now about that picture of you with all that hair back in the old days….where'd it go dude???!!!!!

All around Gearhead Goodguy, Gary Haneberg, recently organized an open house at another too cool Gearhead, Cliff Ernst's car collection. You know the one we sent the invite out on and if you missed it shame on you. Over 155 motorheads showed up, some even brought out there cool rides for the day as it was a beautiful day to be cruising in a too cool car. Gary puts this together every year and Cliff is good enuf to let Gary play with his cars. Hard to wipe the grin off a gearhead who just got done firing up #60 of 69 built COPO ZL-1 69 Camaro. Love that sound and thunder!!! Thanks Gary. Don't miss it next year.

New TV show coming out in April on TLC. Jimmy Shine of SO-CAL Speed Shop fame will have his own show called "Hard Shine". Sounds like he is going to have 5 Hot Rodders building cars and he is watching over them, while Pete Chapouris watches over Shine. This one should be good. Check your local TV listings or TLC on the web for more info.

Congrats to Dick Morris from West Tn., on his recent retirement Feb 28th. Now he too is going to play with cars all the time, only if his "boss" lets him after the "honey-do" list gets worked on.

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".

"COOL CRUISIN'" FOR 2007

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 INFO TO ME AT gearheadgazzette@aol.com

- CLARKSVILLE TN: CLARKSVILLE'S FRIENDLIEST "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 .
- *NASHVILLE TN: THE BELLEVUE CRUISERS WILL HOST THEIR MONTHLY CRUISE IN ON THE 1ST SAT NITE OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL 7TH – OCT 6TH. CRUISING STARTS AT 5PM. MUSIC, DOOR PRIZES AND ALWAYS SOME REALLY COOL RIDES!!! LOCATED AT THE BELLEVUE MALL AT EXIT #196 OFF I-40. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-478-5032 OR E-MAIL TO bellevuecruisers@hotmail.com*
- 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

- MARCH 9 TO 11TH: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO 2007
- *MARCH 9-11TH: DETROIT MICH: THE DETROIT AUTORAMA CAR SHOW FEATURING THE RIDLER AWARD*
- *MARCH 15-17: KNOXVILLE TN: CORVETTE EXPO & MUSCLE CAR SHOW*
- 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 25TH: DuQUOIN IL: 37TH ANNUAL AUTO & TRUCK SWAP MEET*
- MARCH 31ST: SHELBYVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET.
- *MARCH 31ST – APRIL 1ST: MAXTON N.C.: ECTA MEET & HOT ROD MAGAZINE TOP SPEED CHALLENGE*
- *MARCH 31ST: OLD HICKORY TN: 25TH SEMI ANNUAL COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION*
- APRIL 7: NASHVILLE TN: NSRA APPRECIATION DAY AT HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO
- *APRIL 12-15: CHARLOTTE NC: CHARLOTTE AUTO FAIR SPRING MEET*
- 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 ANNUAL SPRING NATIONALS HOSTED BY GOODGUYS
- *APRIL 20-22: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2007 GRAND RUN 25 CRUISIN THE STRIP*
- *APRIL 20-22: MEMPHIS TN: SUPER CHEVY SHOW AT MEMPHIS MOTORSPORTS PARK*
- *APRIL 26-28: BOWLING GREEN KY: C5/C6 BIRTHDAY BASH AT CORVETTE MUSEUM.*
- APRIL 21ST: FAYETTEVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL STEEL MAGNOLIA'S FESTIVAL
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- *APRIL 28TH: NASHVILLE TN: 4TH ANNUAL MICROCAR DRIVE AT LANE MOTOR MUSEUM*
- *MAY3-5: BOWLING GREEN KY: ZR1/C4 GATHERING AT THE CORVETTE MUSEUM*
- *MAY 4-5: FRANKLIN TN: MIDDLE TN TAG SHOW & ANTIQUE CAR CRUISE IN.*

- *MAY 4-5: ASHLAND MS: MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFEST CARS FOR KIDS SHOW*
- *MAY 4-6TH: KNOXVILLE TN: 33RD NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS SOUTH.*
- MAY 5TH: SPARTA TN: 1ST TENNESSEE REGION VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, 9TH ANNUAL OPEN CAR SHOW.
- *MAY 17-19: KNOXVILLE TN: 29TH ANNUAL F-100 SUPERNATIONALS*
- *MAY 18-20: ATLANTA GA: THE YEAR ONE EXPERIANCE*
- *MAY 18-20: HUNTSVILLE AL: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT HUNTSVILLE DRAGWAY*
- *MAY 24-26: BOWLING GREEN KY: CORVETTE FORUM CRUISE-IN*
- *MAY 25-27TH: SPRINGFIELD MO: MID-AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS.*
- *MAY 27TH: LOUISVILLE KY: BEATERSVILLE CAR & BIKE SHOW*
- *JUNE 1: NASHVILLE TN: FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM*
- *JUNE 1-3: ATALANTA GA: SUPER CHEVY SHOW AT ATLANTA DRAGWAY*
- *JUNE 2 – JUNE9: VARIOUS CITY'S: HOT ROD POWER TOUR 2007. STARTS IN CLEVELAND OH*
- *JUNE 8-10TH: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 19TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS HOT ROD NATIONALS AT IRP.*
- *JUNE17: NASHVILLE TN: SPECIAL DAY FOR DADS ON FATHERS DAY AT THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM*
- *JUNE 22-24: BRISTOL TN.: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT BRISTOL DRAGWAY*
- JUNE 23RD: WAVERLY TN: 22ND ANNUAL POOR BOYS OPEN CAR & TRUCK SHOW
- *JUNE 29-JULY 1ST: NASHVILLE NATIONALS HOSTED BY GOODGUYS*
- *JULY 2: NASHVILLE TN: GREAT AMERICAN RACE 2007 STOP AT THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM.*
- *JULY 13-15: COLUMBUS OH: 10TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS PPG NATIONALS*
- *JULY 13-15: INDIANAPOLIS IN: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT IRP*
- *AUG 2-5TH: LOUISVILLE KY: 38TH ANNUAL NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS.*
- *SEPT 7 & 8TH: PIGEON FORGE TN: SHADES OF THE PAST SRA HOT ROD ROUNDUP #25*
- *SEPT 13-16: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2007 FALL GRAND RUN*
- *SEPT 13-16: CHARLOTTE NC: CHARLOTTE AUTO FAIR FALL MEET*
- SEPT 22: PULASKI TN: ANNUAL P.A.C.E. CAR SHOW
- SEPT 29: COLLEGE GROVE TN: 2ND ANNUAL "CRUISIN THE GROVE" MOTORSPORTS EXPO
- OCT 6TH: COLUMBIA TN: NEW LIFE CAR SHOW BENIFITTING RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
- *OCT 26-28: CHARLOTTE NC: 14TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS SOUTHEASTERN NATIONALS*
- *NOV 10-11: FRANKLIN TN: 4TH ANNUAL KRIS KRINGLE KAR KLASSIC AT WILLIAMSON CTY AgEXPO CTR.*

"WAY COOL STUFF TO DO".

THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S

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 9-11TH: DETROIT MI: THE DETROIT AUTORAMA PRESENTED BY MURRAYS AUTO. BEING HELD AT COBO HALL. YOU KNOW THE DEAL ON THIS ONE. IT IS ONE OF THE PREMIER CAR SHOWS IN THE COUNRTY. FEATURES THE PRESENTATION OF THE RIDLER AWARD TO THE CAR THAT IS SELECTED THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SHOWN ANYWHERE BEFORE. WHILE IT MAY BE IN DETROIT, ITS WORTH THE TRIP IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN. I HAVE AND ITS TOO COOL. SO MUCH GOING ON YOU NEED 2 DAYS TO SEE IT ALL. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.autorama.com AND CHECK IT OUT.***
- ***MARCH 15-17: KNOXVILLE TN: 30TH ANNIVERSARY CORVETTE EXPO & MUSCLE CAR SHOW. BEING HELD AGAIN AT CHILHOWEE PARK. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, CAR SLAES & AN AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvetteexpo.com OR CALL 865-687-3976***
- **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 25TH: DuQUOIN IL: 37TH ANNUAL AUTO & TRUCK SWAP MEET HOSTED BY THE EGYPTIAN ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB. SWAP MEET WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN DuQUOIN IL LOCATED ON US RT 51 SOUTH. FOR MORE INFO ON THIS BIG SWAP MEET CALL 618-996-3129 OR E-MAIL AT phylcarl@shawneelink.net*
- *MARCH 31ST: NASHVILLE TN: 25TH SEMI-ANNUAL MUSIC CITY CLASSIC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION. THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. VEHICLES MUST BE 1982 OR OLDER TO SELL. LIMITED TO 200 VEHICLES. PRESENTED BY HIGHLINE ENT & ABC NASHVILLE LLC. AUCTON LOCATION IS 631 BURNETT RD IN OLD HICKORY TN. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-240-3020*
- MARCH 31ST: SHELBYVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET. HOSTED BY 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 .
- *MARCH31ST – APRIL 1ST: MAXTON N.C.: THE ECTA (EAST COAST TIMING ASSOC.) MEET WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAXTON N.C. RUNNING DURING THE MEET WILL BE HOT ROD MAGAZINE'S TOP SPEED CHALLENGE. IF YOU CANT GET TO BONNEVILLE AND THE SALT FLATS, THIS IS THE NEXT KILLER THING TO ATTEND. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.ecta-lsr.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 12-15TH: CHARLOTTE NC: HORNETS NEST REGION OF THE AACA PRESENTS THE CHARLOTTE AUTO FAIR SPRING MEET. 1 OF THE BIGGEST SWAP MEETS IN THE SOUTH EAST. EVENT TAKES PLACE AT LOWES MOTOR SPEEDWAY IN CHARLOTTE NC. IF YOU'RE SELLING OR BUYING AND NEED MORE INFO GO TO www.charlotte-autofair.com OR CALL 704-841-1990.*
- 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 PRESNTS "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 STADUIUM. FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER GO TO www.good-guys.com .
- *APRIL 20 – 22: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2007 GRAND RUN 25, CRUISIN THE STRIP. TO BE HELD AT THE GRAND RESORT & HOTEL. DOOR PRIZES, $8000.00 IN CASH GIVEAWAY!!! OPEN SHOW. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvetteexpo.com OR CALL 865-687-3976*
- *APRIL 20-22: MEMPHIS TN: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT MEMPHIS MOTORSPORTS PARK. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.superchevyshow.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. LOTS OF 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 .

- APRIL 21ST: BRENTWOOD TN: KARS4KIDS CAR SHOW. TO BE HELD AT THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME. OPEN SHOW. SEE ALAN JACKSONS CARS. MUSIC, FOOD GAMES, VENDORS AND MORE. SHOW HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. SORRY…NO CONTACT INFO ON FLYER!!!!
- *APRIL 26-28: BOWLING GREEN KY: C5/C6 BIRTHDAY BASH. SHOW IS AT CORVETTE MUSEUM. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvettemuseum.com OR CALL 800-53-VETTE.*
- *APRIL 28TH: NASHVILLE TN: 4TH ANNUAL MICROCAR DRIVE AT THE LANE MOTOR MUSEUM. EVENTS INCLUDE A MICROCAR SHOW AND A MICROCAR DRIVE OUT TO PERCY PRIEST LAKE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-742-7445 OR GO TO www.lanemotormuseum.org .*

MAY 2007:

- *MAY 3-5: BOWLING GREEN KY: ZR1/C4 GATHERING. SHOW IS AT CORVETTE MUSEUM. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvettemuseum.com OR CALL 800-53-VETTE.*
- *MAY 4-5: FRANKLIN TN: MIDDLE TN TAG SHOW. SWAP, BUY, SELL ANITQUE LICENSE PLATES. FRIDAY 1-6PM AND SATURDAY FROM 7AM-12NOON. ANITQUE CAR CRUISE IN FROM 7AM – 12 NOON ON SATURDAY. EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE GENTRY FARM LOCATED AT 1974 HWY 96 WEST. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-794-4368 OR E-MAIL TO Cindygentry@aol.com.*
- *MAY 4-5: ASHLAND MS.: MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFEST CARS FOR KIDS, CAR, TRUCK & CYCLE SHOW. PRESENTED BY SOUTHERN STYLE INC. LOTS OF AWARDS, BURNOUT CONTEST AND A CARNIVAL ARE JUST SOME OF WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 662-224-3220 FOR MORE INFO.*
- *MAY 4-6TH: KNOXVILLE TN: 33RD ANNAUL NSRA NATIONALS SOUTH. BEING HELD AT CHILHOWEE PARK AGAIN. PRE-48 SHOW. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-947-3938 OR GO TO www.nsra-usa.com .*
- *MAY 5TH: SPARTA TN: 9TH ANNUAL OPEN CAR SHOW PRESENTED BY 1ST TENNESSEE REGION VINTAGE CHEVROLET CAR CLUB OF AMERICA. BEING HELD IN THE TOWN SQUARE IN SPARTA TN. ALL CARS, TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLES THRU 2006. AWARDS FOR THE TOP 75 PLUS SPECIALTY AWARDS TOO. BENEFITS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-788-0405*
- *MAY 17-19: 29TH ANNUAL FORD F-100 SUPERNATIONALS. SHOW IS BEING HELD AT CHILHOWEE PARK. OPEN TO ALL FORD TRUCKS, RANCHEROS AND CLASSES FOR LIGHTING AND HARLEY DAVIDSON TRUCKS. YOU KNOW WHAT THIS ONES ALL ABOUT FROM THE MAGAZINE COVERAGE IT GETS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.f100supernationals.com OR CALL 704-872-7327.*
- *MAY 18-20: ATALANTA GA: THE YEAR ONE EXPERIENCE. OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND ALL YEARS. HOSTED IN PART BY THE RIGHT COAST ASSOC. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.rightcoastcars.com OR CALL 800-753-3978.*
- *MAY 18-20: HUNTSVILLE AL: SUPER CHEVY SHOW BEING HELD AT THE HUNTSVILLE DRAGWAY. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.superchevyshow.com .*
- *MAY 24-26: BOWLING GREEN KY: CORVETTE FORUM CRUISE-IN. SHOW IS AT CORVETTE MUSEUM. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvettemuseum.com OR CALL 800-53-VETTE.*
- *MAY 25-27TH: MID-AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS. TO BE HELD AT OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 574-875-4032 OR GO TO www.nsra-usa.com .*
- *MAY 27TH: LOUSIVILLE KY: BEATERSVILLE CAR & BIKE SHOW. FOR MORE INOF CALL 502-345-9396 OR GO TO www.beatersville.com . THE WEBSITE HAS ALL THE INFO.*

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FOR SALE: 2 BRAND NEW (NEVER SAT IN) BUCKET SEATS (DRIVERS SIDE POWER) FROM NISSAN ALTIMA. BLACK LEATHER. $350.00. CALL 931-446-4027 OR E-MAIL TO billybob1824@aol.com for more info (2/07)

FOR SALE: Snap On counselor II digital oscilloscope with all the necessary hook ups. Cost new $8500.00 I got it cheap and will pass the savings on. Saw the exact same machine on 2ndlifetools.com for 4500.00. Has all the hooks ups that came with machine, manual, remote, and instructional video. Works great. Asking price is 800.00 obo. Would be great for the doit yourselfer or the garage that works on older cars. Question email me at dbspivey01@yahoo.com I will get back as soon as I can/will ship at additional cost. (3/07)

COOL HAPPENINGS IN YOUR GARAGES...

SEND THE PICTURES AND INFO ON YOUR RIDE OR YOUR FRIENDS RIDE AND WE'LL SHOW IT OFF RIGHT HERE!!

Here for your reading and enjoyment, in his own words, is Kris Henderson's update on his "grass roots" effort to go REALLY REALLY fast in 1 mile at the ECTA MAXTON NC facility for the HOT ROD MAGAZINE Top Speed Challenge. If you remember, Kris tried this in the 1st event hosted by HOT ROD magazine, and almost got the big prize. He came in 2nd but only by "this much"!!!! For those of you who cant picture Kris's car, it's a 59 Jaguar 4 door that FLYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I know…I've ridden in it. Kris is a super guy, who truly is living the hot rodders dream of making his ride go really really fast, and having to do it a very very small budget. He is a super talented, an innovator besides being a helluva wrench on a motor. The super nice thing is, NO EGO!!!!!! Hard to find these days of trying to out do the next guy. Right now he is getting super embarrassed by me doing this to him. Sorry Kris…you truly deserve the recognition!!! Kris wont ask for it, but I will. If you think you can help Kris, or have a part or 2 you would like to loan or give to him, to use in his quest for 200MPH, or you would like to help with a little gas $$$ as they say, contact him at **Kris_Henderson@raytheon.com** . Know up front that the part you donate may break and that's the way it is in the quest for 200MPH. How Cool….200 MPH in a 59 Jag….BITCHIN!!!!

Kris's update:

In the quest to hit 200 in a mile, a new engine effort is in the makings. With the help of friends and family, and selling the CJ7, the funds and parts to put together a 800 plus hp mill to run the 3rd annual Top Speed Challenge, presented by Hot Rod Magazine, will take place in Maxton, N.C. on Mar 31, 07. Some key factors took place in order for this to happen. First, Britt Mayfeild, of Mayfeild Motorsports, lent a pair of Brownfield Aluminum heads, billet roller cam, MSD crank trigger, TRW 8.25 to 1 turbo pistons, and Holley 750 Pro-Form center section. Second, Chuck Henderson, of Henderson Motor Co., donated a forged steel 3.48 stroke sbc crank to the effort. These are key ingredients to brew up 800 plus hp and without their help the effort could not transpire. (Thanks for the help !!!!!) Third, some other used parts were scored from swap-meet and other speed shops that helped keep the cost down. So, as usual, we will attempt to hang with the Big Dog's on a shoe string budget. But when you have come within .5 of a mph of taking home the jacket, you know it can be done. So, with that said, the goal is simple on paper----- hit 200 and take home the jacket !!! Included are some pictures of the build and also the spec's on the engine. Mathematically 201 mph will be obtained with 6500 rpm on the tach, 2.56 rear gear and 29.5 inch tall tire. Let me know what you think------Kris

Engine Spec's
350 4 bolt block---- .030 over (010) high nickel block with main studs installed
.030 TRW 8.25:1 turbo Pistons set up with .006 clearance, ring gap .025
Brownfield Aluminum Heads--- 220 plus intake runners. (they dwarf the intake runners on my cast iron 292 sbc heads)
Cam Dynamics billet roller custom ground -- lift 626in 606ex dur@ .050 255in 262ex adv 288in 295 ex 114 lobe separation, installed on a 108 intake centerline
Comp Cams 1.5 roller rockers
200. long 5/16 hardened push rods (swap meet 30$)
True Roller Timing Set (degree cam at 6 degree's advanced on 108 intake centerline) swap meet 30$
Roller Lifters (original roller lifters from small journal 327 that was run in the Vega Wagon in the 80's)
Victor Junior intake
Holley 750 Fro-Form center section installed on Holley double pumper
Moroso 12 qt oil pan (found at chassis shop in Kentucky for 50$, new cost over 500$)
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