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ROAD RUMBLINGS...

HAPPY NEW YEAR GEARHEADS!!!!

While it's not Jan 1, let me wish each of you a Very Happy & Prosperous New Year. Here's hoping that the Hot Rodder in the red suit brought you and surprised you with all you wanted & needed for Christmas.

I apologize for the late send on the January issue. Things have been busy around the editor's office and I missed getting the Jan issue out earlier in the month. Based on timing and new show and cruise info coming out, I have done our first (and maybe last) dual month issue. This issue will serve as both the January & February editions.

Welcome to the Battlefield AACA club. They are now listed in the Car Club section of the **GAZZETTE**. If your club isn't listed yet, why not take a couple of minutes and send me the info about your club, so others can check you out. Who knows, you may pick up a new member or two.

Speaking of clubs, a BIG congrats goes out the MHRA club from Murfreesboro. Our good buddy John Ortwein sent out info on the charities that they made donations to this year, from the proceeds of the Friday Nite Cruise In's. This year's charities are: Domestic Violence Center of Murfreesboro, West Main Street Mission & Room at the Inn. All 3 of these organizations received

\$1000.00 from the club. The Club thanks all of you for your participation each week at the Cruise nite, as your donations help others that are less fortunate. Great Job MHRA!!!!

Speaking of Cruise Nites and Shows too, its time for you to send them in to me, so we can get them listed. As you will see in this issue, the list of shows is growing fast and the some Cruise nite info is coming in too!!

Recently a couple of Car Shows that happen regularly during this "downtime" period, took place. The 2008 versions of FROSTY WHEELS & the NASHVILLE AUTOFEST took place in the 1st half of January. Personally I missed the Frosty Wheels show. Some reports came in and said the cars & trucks were ok. Nashville Autofest was the same as usual. Cars, parts & other stuff. Some grumbling from both shows on the entry fees. Frosty wheels was \$9.00 & NAF was \$10.00. Of course it's all perception by all of us, as to was the show priced fair or not and mostly we base that on the quality of the rides in the show. While I like everyone else don't like paying more each year to get into shows, fact is the promoters have higher cost for leasing space. It all comes down to the economy and that black gold we call oil. I am sure the promoters would like to have a lower entry fee so they could see more folks afford to come to their

show, but reality says that probably aint gonna happen soon. \$10.00 for a car show you go to one time a year...cheap entertainment when you think about it compared to a lot of other things.

If you haven't heard, NHRA is bringing back the HOT ROD REUNION to Bowling Green this year. Good news is and rumor has it, that the new 2nd road is open now. Should help if true. Anyone got the real deal on the road?? Send it to me. Better make your room reservations now as the hotels are filling up fast. The host hotel is completely booked as well as a couple of others. Don't delay so you can be part of this "TOO COOL" show.

Thanks to Jimmy Lowe of "JIMMYS GARAGE" for the info on the Holley Powercruise to Somerset KY for the BIG Cruise In. This is going to take place in July, like it did last year. Jimmy is going to be helping organize it again this year, so you know it's gonna be good. We'll have more to come in upcoming issues, so stay tuned and don't miss an issue.

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

Jimmy B.

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

"COOL CRUISIN" FOR 2008

FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS & CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN **2008**, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND ME THE INFO. SEND THE COMPLETE INFO TO ME AT gearheadgazette@aol.com

- SOMERSET KY: Somernites Cruise will take place the 4th Saturday of each month April thru October in 2008. You've read about it and seen it on TV so why not check it out!! For more info & directions call 800-642-6287 or go to www.somernitescruise.com
- CARTHAGE TN: Finishline Customs presents 2008 Cruise-In Carthage Tn. Cruise In will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month from April - October. Cruise in is located at Finish Line Auto Detail located at 520 Main St in Carthage, across from the SONIC drive in. For more info & directions call 615-735-3347.

2008 SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

- JAN 25 - 27: LOS ANGELES CA: GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW
- JAN 25 - 27: CHICAGO IL: ISCA WORLD OF WHEELS AUTO SHOW
- FEB 3RD: NASHVILLE TN: 20TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET HOSTED BY STONES RIVER AACA
- FEB 7-10: ORLANDO FL: 16TH ANNUAL WINTER NATIONALS HOSTED BY ECKLERS
- MAR 7-9: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR SHOW
- MAR 15: MT JULIET TN: 27TH SEMI ANNUAL MUSIC CITY CLASSIC AUCTION.
- MAR 28-29: SEVIERVILLE TN: 2008 CORVETTE EXPO & HOT RODS & HORSEPOWER SPRING EDITION
- MAR 29: SHELBYVILLE TN: 6TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET.
- APR 18-20: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2008 SPRING GRAND RUN.
- APR 19: BRENTWOOD TN: 7TH ANNUAL ALAN JACKSON KARS FOR KIDS.
- MAY 2-4: KNOXVILLE TN: NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS SOUTH
- MAY 18: HAMILTON OH: 38TH ANNUAL CINCY STREET RODS ROD RUN & CAR SHOW
- MAY 23-25: SPRINGFIELD MO: NSRA MID-AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS
- MAY 25TH: LOUISVILLE KY: BEATERSVILLE CAR & BIKE SHOW
- JUNE 6-8: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 20TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS HOT ROD NATIONALS
- JUNE 6-8: YORK PA: NSRA - STREET ROD NATIONALS EAST
- JUNE 13-15: ATLANTA GA: 2ND ANNUAL NAPA SOUTHERN NATIONALS
- JUNE 14: LAWRENCE COUNTY TN: 4TH ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF ANTIQUE CARS
- JUNE 27-29: NASHVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL GOODGUYS NASHVILLE NATIONALS
- JUNE 28: COURTLAND AL: OLD COURTLAND AIR BASE CAR SHOW
- JULY 11-13: COLUMBUS OH: 11TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS PPG NATIONALS
- JULY 12: ATHENS-DECATUR AL: 21ST ANNUAL GREATER TENNESSEE VALLEY ANTIQUE CAR SHOW
- JULY 17-19: BOWLING GREEN KY: 27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CORVETTE HOMECOMING
- JULY 19: LAWRENCEBURG TN: 30TH ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK & FLEA MARKET
- JULY 26: NASHVILLE TN. TO SOMERSET KY: HOLLEY POWERCRUISE TO SOMERNITES CRUISE
- JULY 31-AUG 3: LOUISVILLE KY: 39TH ANNUAL STREET ROD NATIONALS -NSRA
- AUG 22-24: RICHMOND VA: NSRA RICHMOND NATIONALS
- SEPT 11-14: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2008 FALL EDITION OF THE GRAND RUN
- SEPT 27TH: COLLEGE GROVE TN: 3RD ANNUAL "CRUISIN THE GROVE" MOTORSPORTS EXPO
- OCT 10-12: TAMPA FL: NSRA SOUTHEAST NATIONALS
- OCT 17-19: BOWLING GREEN KY: 1ST ANNUAL GOODGUYS NOSTALGIA NATIONALS
- OCT 17-18: SEVIERVILLE TN: FALL EDITION OF 2008 CORVETTE EXPO & HOT RODS & HORSEPOWER
- OCT 24-26: CHARLOTTE NC: 15TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS SOUTHEASTERN NATIONALS

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JAN 2008:

- JAN 25-27: LOS ANGELES CALIF: GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW. HELD AT THE FAIRPLEX IN POMONA CALIF. ONE OF THE GREATEST CAR SHOW...PERIOD!!! FOR MORE INFO CALL 877-ROD-SHOWS OR GO TO www.hotrodshows.com. **IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO THIS ONE, YOU OWE YOURSELF A TRIP TO SEE IT AT LEAST ONCE!!! CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK!!!**
- JAN 25-27: CHICAGO IL: 46TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS AUTO SHOW. BEING HELD AT McCORMICK PLACE EAST HALL. THIS IS A BIG ONE FOLKS. THE CHICAGO BRUSHAMSTERS PINSTRIPING JAMBOREE WIL BE GOING ON. LIVE MUSIC, TV & FILM STARS, AND WHERE THE CARS ARE THE STARTS!!! FOR MORE INFO GOT TO www.autorama.com/casi/chicago.htm .

FEB 2008:

- FEB 3RD: NASHVILLE TN: 20TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET HOSTED BY THE STONES RIVER AACA. 6:30AM - 3:30PM AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. ADMISSION IS A \$5.00 DONATION. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BRUCE @ 615-890-1144
- FEB 7-10: ORLANDO FL: 16TH ANNUAL WINTER NATIONALS HOSTED BY ECKLERS. OPEN TO ALL 1967-2002 GM F-BODIES (CAMARO & FIREBIRD) AND ALL 55-57, 58-72 LATE GREAT CHEVY'S. FOR MORE INFO GOTO www.ecklerscamaro.com/carshows OR CALL 800-283-0691 OR YOU CAN CALL THE ECKLERS TN STATE REP, GARY NEVILLE AT 615-890-6368 FOR MORE INFO.

MARCH 2008:

- MAR 7-9: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR SHOW. THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER YOUR RIDE IN THE SHOW, CALL JOHN R. OR LINDA AT 615-227-6584. **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK!!!**
- MAR 15: MT JULIET TN: 27TH SEMI ANNUAL MUSIC CITY CLASSIC AUCTION. FEATURING OVER 200 VINTAGE VEHICLES FROM 1983 AND OLDER. AUCTION TO BE HELD AT THE MANHEIM NASHVILLE AUCTION FACILITY LOCATED AT 8400 EASTGATE BLVD IN MT JULIET TN. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. CALL 615-773-4800 FO MORE INFO ON SELLING OR BUYING.
- MAR 28-29: SEVIERVILLE TN: 2008 CORVETTE EXPO & HOT RODS & HORSEPOWER SPRING EDITION. **NEW LOCATION!!!** THE SHOW HAS MOVED TO THE TENNESSEE EVENTS CENTER LOCATED IN SEVIERVILLE TN. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GOT TO www.corvetteexpo.com
- MAR 29: SHELBYVILLE TN: 6TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET. TENNESSEE'S BIGGEST & BEST BIKE SHOW. SHOW IS HELD AT THE CALSONIC ARENA. GRAND DOOR PRIZE IS A 1974 CLASSIC BMW R75!! BEST OF SHOW WINS \$1000. BUMPUS HARLEY-DAVIDSON WILL HAVE A MOTORCYCLE AUCTION ON THE VENDOR FLOOR AT 1PM. LOTS MORE GOING ON!! CALL 615-896-2708 OR GO TO www.bikerdesigns.com or www.bothbarrelsprmtions.com FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER.

APRIL 2008:

- APR 4-6: MURRAY KY: SPRING CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE MURRAY STATE UNIV. REGIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER. OPEN TO ALL MAKES & MODELS. VENDORS, CAR CORRAL & MORE. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER CALL 270-791-2117 OR GO TO www.murrayspringshow.com .
- APR 18-20: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2008 SPRING GRAND RUN. SHOW IS BEING HELD AT THE GRAND HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER IN PIGEON FORGE TN. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GOT TO www.corvetteexpo.com
- APR 19: BRENTWOOD TN: 7TH ANNUAL ALAN JACKSON KARS FOR KIDS. CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW TO BENEFIT THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME. SHOW HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. SHOW IS LOCATED AT 1310 FRANKLIN RD IN BRENTWOOD TN. MUSIC-FOOD-GAMES-RIDES-AUTOPARTS-VENDORS. 30+ CLASSES DEPENDING ON REGISTRATION.

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