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ROAD RUMBLINGS...

Greetings GearHeads,

Spring has sprung and summer aint far off either. You can tell all the COOL CAR stuff is in full swing. Just check out this HUGE issue of the **GAZZETTE.**

Sorry this issue is so late!!!
But better late than never.

Let's get to it....

First this month is a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Kris Henderson. I have highlighted Kris in the pages of the **GAZZETTE** before, for his efforts to "GET THE HOT ROD JACKET" at Maxton NC in the HOT ROD Magazine Top Speed Challenge. Kris did it this year!!!! He got the jacket for being the fastest at "The Mile" at Maxton. How does 189.605 in a '59' Jag sound?? Pretty killer if you ask me!!! Kris did this on an ultra low budget, doing all the work himself except for a few items that he needed help with. You can read all about in Kris's words and see some pictures too, in this issue of the **GAZZETTE.** Check it out in the "COOL HAPPENINGS IN YOUR GARAGE" section and watch for an article in about 3-4 months in HOT ROD MAGAZINE. Way to go Kris...you're the man!!!!

Here's one you'll want to check out. Opening June 1st is HOT ROD

ALLEY. This is going to be a true Hot Rod Museum. It is located in Lebanon TN, in the "Historic MILL at LEBANON". This is right near the square in town. This one should be pretty cool. Gearhead Curt Gibbs is putting this one together. You'll want to go check out www.hotrodalley.org for all the latest info.

For those of you who stay at the Executive Inn in Louisville KY each year during the NSRA Street Rod Nationals, you're going to have find a new place next year (2009). They are going to tear down the existing hotel to rebuild a new one, but its going to take over a year to build the new one. This should make life interesting for a while. Plan ahead.

I'll bring it up again just a reminder, but you should have already seen the special mailing from the **GAZZETTE** on the Drag Racing that will happen at the Nashville Superspeedway in Lebanon Tn. This will be a pretty cool deal if enough cars come out to play!! We have the schedule listed in this issue so you can cut it out, paste it up and get out and bang some gears. Who knows, maybe some grudge racing will be going on!

The weather hasn't been that friendly for the Friday nite & Saturday nite cruise scene here so far. Check out the schedule here in this issue and when the weather

breaks, take your ride out and have some fun. Some new cruises listed!!!

So everyone knows, the Franklin TN Saturday nite cruisin' has returned to the "BACK YARD BURGER" location. Not sure who is running it, but have seen it listed in a few publications. I have talked to some folks who have been there already this year. Need to get the word out that this cruise nite is going on. See the info listed in the cruise section.

I'll quit ramblin' and let you get to this action packed issue....

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



"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

- **NASHVILLE / BELLEVUE TN:** The Bellevue Cruisers will be hosting their "1st Sat Nite of each month" cruise again this year. The cruising starts on April 5th and runs thru October 4th. The Cruise-In will be located at the Bellevue mall again this year **BUT IN A NEW LOCATION**. The Cruise will be held at the SEARS Automotive Center Area at the Mall. This move is necessary due to construction at the mall. NO FEARS access is easy and clean. Enter the Mall & Cruise area off SAWYER BROWN ROAD. Cruising runs from 5-9pm. For more info call Tom at 615-478-5032 or e-mail him at bellevuecruisers@hotmail.com . **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZETTE PICK!!!**
- **MURFREESBORO TN:** The MHRC will be hosting "THE FRIDAY NITE" cruise-in once again this year. Location will be the same as last year, at the Mercury Plaza. Starts at 5pm-9pm. Some new additions and surprises for 2008 so come on out and check it out!! . Cruising starts Friday May 2nd and runs thru Friday October 3rd. For more info check out www.4mhrc.net . **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZETTE PICK!!!**
- **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.
- **McMinnville TN:** Cruise In happens the 1st Sat nite of each month. Cruise is held at Security Federal Parking Lot from 5-9pm. Music, Drawings, and restrooms. All Welcome. For more info call 931-668-2749
- **MT JULIET TN:** Cruise In at SONIC Drive In every Sat Nite from 4pm - close. 3655 N. Mt Juliet Rd. Family Fun Everyone Welcome. For more info call 615- 871-4620
- **COOKEVILLE TN:** Cruise In at the Sonic Drive In Starting Friday Apr 4th and going every Friday weather permitting. Located on Jackson St. 6pm - ??
- **Charlotte TN:** Cruizin the Historic Square. Open to all cars. The cruise happens the 2nd Sat of each month from April - Oct. 4-9pm. Plenty of Shade.
- **HENDERSONVILLE TN:** Cruise-IN at Home Depot on Friday Nites. Cruise In runs from 6-9pm. Need to park in the designated area, and do the right thing or this cruise will be cancelled. No selling anything or campaigning of any kind will be allowed.
- **MURFREESBORO TN:** Cruise in at the SONIC drive in on Cason Lane. Start on April 2nd and runs every other Wed. nite. The manager is offering 50% off to anyone bringing a classic or HOT ROD in during the cruise in from 6-8pm.
- **MURFREESBORO TN:** Cruise In at the SONIC drive in on S. Church (HWY 231). Cruise in happens every Sat Nite from 6-8pm. The manager is offering 50% off on purchases through these times and will receive a \$5.00 Sonic gift card. This cruise is happening now and runs until the fall.
- **CLARKSVILLE TN:** Memory Lane Cruisers weekly cruise-in. Happens every Sat Nite in the parking lot between Wendy's, Food Lion & K-mart. Located off exit 11 off I-24 where the connector road intersects Madison St. Starts at 5pm and runs until the last car leaves the lot.
- **SPRING HILL TN:** *Spring Hill Bike Nite Sponsored by Sarges Cycles of Columbia, being held at SOPRANOZ Restaurant. Bike nite is held the last Thursday of each month. Starts at 7pm. If it rains the Bike Nite will move to the next Thursday. Open to all bikes. For more info call SOPRANOZ.*
- **FRANKLIN TN:** *WEEKLY CRUISE IN EVERY SAT NITE. OPEN TO RIDES 1985 AND OLDER. THE CRUISE HAPPENS AT THE "BACK YARD BURGER" BY KMART. CRUISING HAPPENS FROM 4:30-9PM. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-790-3773.*
- **DECATUR AL:** *DECATUR MOPAR CLUB CRUISE IN ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. BEING HELD AT PIZZA HUT ON BELTLINE NOW!! HOSTED BY THE DECATUR MOPAR CLUB. CRUISE HAPPENS FROM 4-7PM. FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-466-3443.*

2008 SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

- *MAY 16TH: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *MAY 17TH: HUNTSVILLE AL: ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET.*
- *MAY 18: HAMILTON OH: 38TH ANNUAL CINCY STREET RODS ROD RUN & CAR SHOW*
- *MAY 23 & 24: GLADEVILLE TN: HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENT HOSTED BY MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB*
- *MAY 23-25: SPRINGFIELD MO: NSRA MID-AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS*
- *MAY 23-25: LEBANON TN: SLAMMIN & JAMMIN 08'*
- *MAY 24TH: ALTAMONT TN: 9TH ANNUAL CRUISE-IN ON THE MOUNTAIN*
- *MAY 24TH: GRANVILLE TN: GRANVILLE HERITAGE DAY ANTIQUE CAR SHOW - AACA*
- *May 24th: Columbia TN: Cruise-in at the Lot.*
- *MAY 24: MURFREESBORO TN: MURFREESBORO HOT ROD CLUB CRUISE IN.*
- *MAY 25TH: LOUISVILLE KY: BEATERSVILLE CAR & BIKE SHOW*
- *MAY 30: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *MAY 30 - JUNE 1ST: PADUCAH KY: 31ST ANNUAL RIVERFRONT ROD RUN.*
- *MAY 31: SYMRNA TN: CAR SHOW AT THE SAM DAVIS HOME*
- *JUNE 6-8: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 20TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS HOT ROD NATIONALS*
- *JUNE 6-8: YORK PA: NSRA - STREET ROD NATIONALS EAST*
- *JUNE 6-8: PIGEON FORGE TN: PONTIACS IN PIGEON FORGE CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET.*
- *JUNE 7TH: EAGLEVILLE TN: EAGLEVILLE PARK -N-SHOW.*
- *JUNE 13TH: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *JUNE 13-15: ATLANTA GA: 2ND ANNUAL NAPA SOUTHERN NATIONALS*
- *JUNE 13-15: BOWLING GREEN KY: NHRA HOT ROD REUNION.*
- *JUNE 13-15: PIGEON FORGE TN: SOUTHERN NATIONALS ASSOC SHOW FOR CAMARO'S CHEVELLES & NOVA'S.*
- *JUNE 14: MURFREESBORO TN: WILSON BANK & TRUST SUMMERFEST ANTIQUE CAR SHOW*
- *JUNE 14-15: SMYRNA TN: CRUISIN AT THE RIVER CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW*
- *JUNE 14: LAWRENCE COUNTY TN: 4TH ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF ANTIQUE CARS*
- *JUNE 19-21ST: PIGEON FORGE TN. SMOKEY MOUNTAIN F-100 RUN.*
- *JUNE 21-22: FRANKLIN TN: MILITARY MOTORPOOL VEHICLE SHOW.*
- *JUNE 27TH: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- **JUNE 27-29: NASHVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL GOODGUYS NASHVILLE NATIONALS**
- *JUNE 27-29: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 28TH ANNUAL SUPER CHEVY SHOW TOUR.*
- *JUNE 28: COURTLAND AL: OLD COURTLAND AIR BASE CAR SHOW*
- *JUNE 28: TUSCUMBIA AL: HELEN KELLER FESTIVAL CAR SHOW*
- *JULY 5: JAMESTOWN KY: LAKEFEST 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 12: WAVERLY TN: 23RD ANNUAL POOR BOYS CAR SHOW*
- *JULY 12: CEDAR HILL TN: 5TH ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW HOSTED BY THE ROBERTSON COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD.*
- *JULY 17-19: BOWLING GREEN KY: 27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CORVETTE HOMECOMING*
- *JULY 18: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *JULY 19: LAWRENCEBURG TN: 30TH ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK & FLEA MARKET*
- *JUNE 19-21ST: PIGEON FORGE TN: SMOKEY MTN F-100 RUN.*
- *JULY 19: FLORENCE AL: W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL CAR SHOW.*
- *JULY 25 & 26: NASHVILLE TN. TO SOMERSET KY: HOLLEY POWERCRUISE TO SOMERNITES CRUISE*
- *JULY 25: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *JULY 26: LAVERGNE TN: ANNUAL DARE / ROTARY CAR SHOW SPONSERED BY TIRE WORLD*
- *JULY 31-AUG 3: LOUISVILLE KY: 39TH ANNUAL STREET ROD NATIONALS -NSRA*
- *AUG 15: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- *AUGUST 17: DECATUR AL: 2ND ANNUAL SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH CAR SHOW & BLOCK PARTY.*

- AUG 22-24: RICHMOND VA: NSRA RICHMOND NATIONALS
- *SEPT 5: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- SEPT 5 & 6TH: PIGEON FORGE TN: 26TH ANNUAL SHADES OF THE PAST "HOT ROD ROUNDUP"
- SEPT 11-14: PIGEON FORGE TN: 2008 FALL EDITION OF THE GRAND RUN
- *SEPT 12: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY*
- **SEPT 27TH: COLLEGE GROVE TN: 3RD ANNUAL "CRUISIN THE GROVE" MOTORSPORTS EXPO**
- *SEPT 27TH: LEBANON TN: 3RD ANNUAL REDNECK RUMBLE SHOW*
- *SEPT 26-28: BRISTOL TN: 28TH ANNUAL O'REILLY SUPER CHEVY SHOW.*
- OCT 4TH: LYNCHBURG TN: "CRUISIN THE HOLLOW" EVENT HOSTED BY THE WHISKEY RUNNERS CAR CLUB
- OCT 10-12: TAMPA FL: NSRA SOUTHEAST NATIONALS
- OCT 11: HOUSTON COUNTY TN: CAR SHOW SPONSORED BY LIONS CLUB AT H C MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 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
- NOV 3-8: PANAMA CITY FL: EMERALD COAST CRUIZIN 2008
- *NOV 27-30: DAYTONA FL: 35TH ANNUAL DAYTONA TURKEY RUN.*

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

MAY 2008:

- *MAY 16TH: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.*
- MAY 17TH: HUNTSVILLE AL: ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET. HOSTED BY THE NORTH ALABAMA REGION OF THE AACA. SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE HUNTSVILLE DEPOT. TAKE I-565 EXIT 19C TO GET TO THE SHOW. FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-851-6257
- MAY 18: HAMILTON OH: 38TH ANNUAL CINCY STREET RODS ROD RUN & CAR SHOW. EVENT IS HELD AT THE BUTLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ON RT 4 IN HAMILTON OH. CRUISE-IN WILL BE HELD ON SAT MAY 17. OPEN SHOW. SWAP MEET. NSRA SAFETY INSPECTION. DASH PLAQUES TO THE 1ST 500. DOOR PRIZES AND SPLIT THE POT. FOR MORE INFO CALL 513-708-1634 OR GO TO www.cincystreetrods.com . **NOTE: THIS IS A BIG SHOW AND GETS MAGAZINE COVERAGE EVERY YEAR!!!**
- *MAY 23 & 24: GLADEVILLE TN: THE MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB IS HOSTING A HPDE (HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENT) AT THE NASHVILLE SUPER SPEEDWAY LOCATED IN GLADEVILLE (NEAR LEBANON) TN. IT'S A RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG EVENT TO SEE HOW BAD YOUR CAR IS AND HOW GOOD A DRIVER YOU REALLY ARE!! ALL MAKES AND MODELS ARE WELCOME AND NOVICE TO PRO DRIVERS INVITED TO COME HAVE SOME FUN. SCCA INSTRUCTORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU LEARN THE ROPES. **GEARHEAD BUDDY BRIAN BAKER IS THROWING OUT A CHALLENGE TO ALL YOU "WANNABE'S", TO COME OUT FOR SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION. TIME TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP ON WHO IS THE BADDEST OF THE BAD GOING AROUND CORNERS.** FOR MORE INFO ON THE EVENT GO TO www.musiccitymustangclub.com . TO TAKE ON BRIANS CHALLENGE CONTACT HIM AT BBaker@rengnetshealth.com . SOMEONE PLEASE SEND THE RESULTS OF WHO HAD THE BEST TIME TO BACK UP THE BRAGGING!!*
- MAY 23-25: SPRINGFIELD MO: MID-AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS. HELD AT THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.nsra-usa.com .
- *MAY 23-25: LEBANON TN: SLAMMIN & JAMMIN 08. SHOW BEING HELD AT THE JAMES WARD AG CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 423-623-4644.*
- MAY 24TH: ALTAMONT TN: 9TH ANNUAL CRUISE-IN ON THE MOUNTAIN. 3PM -??? LOCATED AT THE GRUNDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, INTERSECTION OF HWY 56,108 & 50. SPONSORED BY THE OLD FLAMES...STILL CRUISIN. NO ENTRY FEE. 50/50 RAFFLE. NO JUDGING - JUST FOR FUN. SWAP MEETS. FLAME THROWERS. RAIN OR SHINE. CALL 931-692-4234.
- MAY 24TH: GRANVILLE TN: GRANVILLE HERITAGE DAY ANTIQUE CAR SHOW. HOSTED BY MID-TENN REGION OF AACA. FLEA MARKET AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-890-0196
- *May 24th: Columbia TN: Cruise-in at the Lot. 2nd Annual Car Show at the Big Lots parking lot in Columbia, TN, 12n-5pm, free food and drinks to all that enter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies to be awarded. For more info call 931-388-1051.*

- **MAY 24: MURFREESBORO TN: MURFREESBORO HOT ROD CLUB CRUISE IN. SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE MERCURY PLAZA ON MERCURY BLVD IN THE BORO'. TOP 50 AWARDS AND BEST OF SHOW TOO. SWAP MEET & CAR CORAL. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.4mhrc.net or e-mail john@mhrc.net .**
- **MAY 25TH: LOUISVILLE KY: BEATERSVILLE CAR & BIKE SHOW. FOR MORE INFO CALL 502-345-9396 OR GO TO www.beatersville.com .**
- **MAY 30: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.**
- **MAY 30 - JUNE 1ST: PADUCAH KY: 31ST ANNUAL RIVERFRONT ROD RUN. SHOW IS HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE EXECUTIVE INN OVERLOOKING THE OHIO RIVER. PRE-49 ONLY. TOP 25 & 9 SPECIAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY. \$1000.00 IN CASH DRAWINGS TO BE HELD. LOTS OF GAMES AND FOOD AND THINGS TO DO FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 270-554-2975 OR GO TO www.riverfrontrodrun.com .**
- **MAY 31: SYMRNA TN: CHARITY CAR SHOW BEING HELD AT THE SAM DAVIS HISTORICAL HOME. THIS SHOW IS BEING HOSTED BY ERAN MILLER & KERRI CONNER OF FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP AS A CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR MARCH OF DIMES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-223-1485.**

JUNE 2008:

- **JUNE 6-8TH: YORK PA.: THE ANNUAL NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS EAST. BEING HELD AGAIN IN YORK PA. @ THE YORK EXPO CENTER. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.nsra-usa.com .**
- **JUNE 6-8TH: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 20TH ANNUAL HOT ROD NATIONALS HOSTED BY THE GOODGUYS.COOL CARS, LOTS OF VENDORS, SWAP MEET, SAT NITE SPRINT CAR RACING AND NOSTALGIA DRAG RACING!!! FOR MORE INFO CALL 925-838-9876 OR GO TO www.good-guys.com **THIS IS GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK SHOW.****
- **JUNE 6-8: PIGEON FORGE TN: PONTIACS IN PIGEON FORGE CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET. SHOW EING HELD AT THE MUSIC ROAD HOTEL. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-379-9595 OR GO TO www.pontiacsinpigeonforge.com .**
- **JUNE 7TH: EAGLEVILLE TN: EAGLEVILLE PARK -N-SHOW. SHOW LOCATED AT EAGLEVILLE SCHOOL. RAIN DATE IS JUNE 14TH. 50/5 TICKETS, MUSIC AND PRIZES PLUS THE AWARDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-274-2200 OR 615-274-6044.**
- **JUNE 13: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.**
- **JUNE 13-15: PIGEON FORGE TN: SOUTHERN NATIONALS ASSOC. - CAMARO, CHEVELLE & NOVA NATS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 423-623-2446.**
- **JUNE 13-15: ATLANTA GA: 2ND ANNUAL NAPA SOUTHERN NATIONALS. HOSTED BY THE GOODGUYS. TO BE HELD AT THE ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY. COOL RIDES THRU 1972. FOR MORE INFO CALL 925-838-9876 OR GO TO www.good-guys.com**
- **JUNE 13-15: BOWLING GREEN KY: 6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL HOT ROD REUNION. EVENT BEING HELD AT BEECH BEND RACEWAY. NOSTALGIA DRAG RACING, COOL CARS, GREAT PEOPLE AND A TON OF FUN!!! DON'T MISS IT!! FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-884-6472 OR GO TO www.nhra.com . **THIS IS GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK SHOW.****
- **JUNE 14: MURFREESBORO TN: WILSON BANK & TRUST SUMMERFEST ANTIQUE CAR SHOW. FLEA MARKET SPACE AVAILALABLE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-444-7315 OR E-MAIL glenn@midtennaaca.org**
- **JUNE 14: LAWRENCEBURG TN: 4TH ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF ANTIQUE CARS. SPONSERED BY LAWRENCE COUNTY CLASSIC CAR CLUB & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. FOOD, MUSIC, PRIZES AND MORE. OPEN TO 1984 AND OLDER VEHICLES. THERE WILL BE A COUNTY LONG PARADE ALSO. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-212-1727 OR GO TO www.lcccc.com .**
- **JUNE 14-15: SYMRNA TN: CRUISIN AT THE RIVER CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW. A FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION. FOOD, GAMES, & LIVE MUSIC. PRIZES & DOOR PRIZES TOO. SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH AT 596 SAM RIDLEY PKWY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-804-4700.**
- **JUNE 19-21ST: PIGEON FORGE TN. SMOKEY MOUNTAIN F-100 RUN. FOR MORE INFO CALL 864-710-7844**
- **JUNE 21-22: FRANKLIN TN: MILITARY MOTORPOOL OF TENNESSEE MILITARY VEHICLES SHOW. SHOW IS BEING HELD AT THE WILLIAMSON AG EXPO CENTER LOCATED RIGHT OFF I-65. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-300-0818**
- **JUNE 27: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.**

- JUNE 27-29: NASHVILLE TN: 3RD ANNUAL NASHVILLE NATIONALS PRESENTED BY GOOD-GUYS.COM. SHOW BEING HELD AT LP FIELD. OPEN TO ALL RIDES THRU 1972. FOR MORE INFO CALL 925-838-9876 OR GO TO www.good-guys.com . **THIS IS GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK SHOW.**
- JUNE 27-29: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 28TH ANNUAL SUPER CHEVY SHOW TOUR. TO BE HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS RACEWAY PARK. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-692-6230 OR GO TO www.superchevyshow.com .
- JUNE 28: COURTLAND AL: OLD COURTLAND AIR BASE CAR SHOW. OPEN TO PRE 1982. 50/50 POT. DOOR PRIZES (350 CHEVY MOTOR, SET OF ALUM WHEELS & MORE) FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-773-9652.
- JUNE 28: TUSCUMBIA AL: HELEN KELLER CR SHOW. HOSTED BY THE SHOALS CAR & TRUCK CLUB. SHOW WILL BE HELD ON DOWNTOWN MAIN ST. OVER \$3000.00 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN OUT. DASH PLAQUES TO THE 1ST 200 ENTRIES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-383-9478 OR GO TO www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com .

JULY 2008:

- JULY 5: JAMESTOWN KY: LAKEFEST CAR SHOW. OPEN TO ANTIQUE VEHICLES (NO STREET RODS PLEASE). SHOW HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. LOT OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON AS PART OF LAKEFEST. FOR MORE INFO CALL 270-343-4388.
- JULY 11-13: COLUMBUS OH: 11TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS PPG NATIONALS. TO BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE OHIO EXPO CENTER. OPEN TO ALL RIDES THRU 1972. FOR MORE INFO CALL 925-838-9876 OR GO TO www.good-guys.com
- JULY 12: WAVERLY TN: 23RD ANNUAL POOR BOYS OPEN CAR & TRUCK SHOW. 52 CLASSES. LOTS OF SPECIAL AWARDS. SHOW WILL BE HELD AT WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL ON HWY 70 WEST. CALL 931-582-3940.
- JULY 12: CEDAR HILL TN: 5TH ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW HOSTED BY THE ROBERTSON COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD. EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT JO BRYNS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 50 ENTRIES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-415-7144 OR E-MAIL rctsandfd@aol.com.
- JULY 12: ATHENS-DECATUR AL: 21ST ANNUAL GREATER TENNESSEE VALLEY ANTIQUE CAR SHOW. SHOW IS BEING HELD AT THE DELPHI SAGINAW PALNTS ON HWY 31 SOUTH IN ATHENS-DECATUR AL. OPEN TO CARS THROUGH 1983, AMERICAN TRUCKS THROUGH 1983 AND ALL YEARS OF CORVETTES. FIRST 500 ENTRIES GET A FREE T-SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE. UNBELIVABLE DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEV OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR. 2 350 CHEVY ENGINES, SET OF CHROME WHEELS TV'S, TOOLS AND MORE!!! FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-303-4762. **THIS IS GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK SHOW.**
- JULY 18: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.
- JULY 19: FLORENCE AL: W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL CAR SHOW. TO BE HELD IN WILSON PARK DOWNTOWN. DASH PLAQUES TO THE 1ST 100 ENTRIES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-383-9478 OR GO TO www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com
- JULY 25: LEBANON TN: FRIDAY NITE DRAG RACING AT NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY. FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-866-RACE-TIX OR 615-547-7210.
- JULY 25TH & 27TH: SOMERSET KY: POWERCRUISE. ROLLING CAR SHOW THAT STARTS FROM 4 DIFFERENT AREA'S (NASHVILLE IS 1 PLACE). FREE- NO COST!!! For more info & directions call 800-642-6287 or go to www.somernitescruise.com
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189.9MPH at MAXTON!!!!

Well we went to Maxton NC to try and break some records and ended up winning the Top Speed Challenge! The rain didn't allow any running on Sat so we were only able to get 2 runs in on Sun. The combination on the Jag was the same as last year except for the nitrogen push system to supplement the easy button (300 hit of spray), 280 BG fuel pump, and shorter tires to let the engine wind out. On the first run we entered the car in C/Classic Fuel Altered to try and break the record of 151MPH. That run netted us 189.6 for a new record with the GPS showing 190 and the tach at 6500. Every thing felt fine so we lined it up for another run. My Dad recommended we switch classes to real street to compete in the Hot Rod Top Speed Challenge. I told him there was some serious competition in the class but we noticed they were not running the high MPH like last year (over 200) so we made the change. Our closest competition (Wadell Brothers) was running a SB2 full on NASCAR engine with Dominator Holley. We were allowed to make our final run and the Wadell Brothers went 187 and we managed to go 188.9. That pass was all that 355 had in it! 1st gear was traction limited in and out of the throttle with the first stage (100 hp) of nitrous engaged by WOT switch. The car settled down around 75 MPH and pulled 2nd and engaged the second stage (200hp) of spray. This is where things get interesting. There is a slight bend in the course that you must negotiate around 80-100 mph which is not that big of deal unless you have a 300 hit of spray on top of a 425hp sbc and a 2500 lb car. Needless to say it felt like I was in drifting competition when the back hung out for what felt like 100 yards! The longer wheel base on the jag helped that situation. (my old Vega would of looped out) The car pulled good up to 150 then shifted to 3rd . When the engine lugged down from the gear change I could hear one cylinder pinging and could tell the engine was deteriorating from the heavy dose of nitrous (10 seconds on the 100 hit --16 seconds on the 300 hit according to the data logger). However the car was still pulling like crazy so I stayed in it and noticed 6600 on the tach when it nosed over in the traps. 6600 is around 193 but the car was slowing down when it tripped the lights at 188.9mph and as I headed back to the pits the engine was

missing on at least 3 cylinders. We were asking a lot of the 8.5:1 355 but it performed long enough to win the Real Street Top Speed Challenge! Look for the coverage in Hot Rod in about 4 months.

This effort could not have happened without the help of good friends and family.:

Joe Timney - Technical Info on land speed racing. He always takes time to talk to everyone and we really appreciate it!!!
Keith Turk - Technical info on land speed racing. This is uncharted territory for most of us and we appreciate the advice!!!
Rob Kinnan - Hot Rod magazine for putting on such a trick event - Rob was a real nice person to talk to
My Dad, Chuck Henderson, who has helped with racing cost. Race fuel, 350 crank, 4 bolt block, and entry fee's
Britt Mayfield - Aluminum Heads, Pistons, Pro Form center section, fuel
David Kixmiller - Truck to pull car from Nashville to Maxton, fuel, help prep the car, and human data logger (he rode shotgun and yelled EGT and fuel pressure readings on test runs)
Daryl White - Revolutionary Performance and Machine - Cylinder head repair (at least 4 times) and machine work
Paul Schauk (Hot Rods and Threads) - Tig Welded fittings in oil pan
Jim Brandau -(Hot Rods and Threads) Coverage of our progress at Maxton in the Gearhead Gazette
Wayne Underwood - Helped with tuning
Andy Maze - Helped with cost on fuel system and ignition components
Pete Brown - Hotel cost - Pete is just an all around nice guy and fun to hang out with !
Shannon Peters - Coverage of the racing effort on the web
My wife Nancy Henderson - All the nights and days she allowed me to work on the car
And every one else that helped with our budget operation

So that leads us to the cost of the Hot Rod jacket.

Here it goes---The rings only spin on 3 pistons---that leaves 3 melted and 2 with distorted ring lands
cylinder wall distortion from intense heat - will require a sleeve in #8
melted aluminum between intake and exhaust seats on #1 will require tig welding
to build up and re machine for new seats bushings on rods need replaced - signs of galling to the piston pin

Was it worth it Hell Yes!!!!!! As Britt Mayfeild said, that's 1 less thing on the bucket list!!!!!!
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