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ROAD RUMBLINGS...

Happy New Year Gearheads!!! Here's hoping your Christmas was VERY MERRY and the New Year is a GREAT one for you.

As we start 2009, the Gazette starts its 9th year of FREE publication. While we're not the biggest, we put heart and quality into each issue. Thank you for your support as the number of folks getting this "little paper" has grown each year. Thank you for your input and info. This is what makes it special for me, as you let me be your voice to get all the GEARHEAD NEWS posted and sent out to all of you. As always keep the thoughts, comments and show and cruise info coming.

Speaking of show info, check out the "WAY COOL STUFF TO DO IN 2009" section. January and February are filling up fast already. Can't drive your cool ride due to the weather outside?? Plenty for you to do to get your GEARHEAD fix anyway.

I want to make a special note here. Based on timing, We couldn't get the info on the 2009 Frosty Wheels show being held Jan 2-4 at the Williamson AgExpo Center in Franklin Tn. in an earlier issue. Check it out

and say hey to our good buddy Gary Falls. He will be showing his KILLER S-10. I would tell you to say hey to his "partner in crime" Bryan, but he has recently showed up on the milk containers as he has not been seen by any Gearheads for some time now.

Like Frosty Wheels, there are a number of "INDOOR STYLE" shows going on this time of year. We have some of the local as well as some that will make you drive a little, listed to go see them. Get in your car and go (gas prices are down right now!!). Take in the sights and sounds. Some of these shows have been around for over 40 years, so they must be doing something right. This is some of the history that started our sport/hobby. Take it in. When you go....make sure you take a kid with you!! When you look around at our events, a lot of "age" and gray is showing. We all have an obligation to help grow this thing called HOT RODDING, and that starts with us taking a "kid" to the show(s) with us. Follow "Grandpa Tom" Akers example here as he takes grandson Matthew for a ride in his Mustang.



Ok all you Cruise Nite Hosts. It's time for you to send in your Cruise Nite info for 2009. Make sure you include Where, When, Hours, Is it weekly or Monthly or ?? The more info results in more interest from the cruisers. You know where to send the info. It's listed here in the Gazette.

We know there are a number of Swap Meets that will be going on in the next few months. If you get info on one, send it along to us so we can let all the Gearheads know about.

In closing let say to you, go out and have some fun. If you sit around and worry about tomorrow you'll miss today and the good times it offers.

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 gearheadgazette@aol.com. You can also always check out the current issue of the **GAZZETTE** on line at www.gearheadgazette.com

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

"CRUISE NITE FUN" FOR 2009

FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS & CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN **2009**, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND ME THE INFO. SEND THE COMPLETE INFO TO ME AT gearheadgazette@aol.com

FRIDAY NITE CRUISIN': THESE CRUISES ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY NITE

SATURDAY NITE CRUISIN': THESE CRUISES ARE HELD EVERY SATURDAY NITE

1ST SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

2ND SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

3RD SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

- *DECATUR AL: DECATUR MOPARS HOST THEIR CRUISE NITE FROM 6-9PM. HELD AT THE STEAK AND SHAKE LOCATED AT SPRING AVE & BELTLINE ROAD. OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS.*
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4TH SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

OTHER CRUISE NITES:

2009 SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

- *JAN 2-4: FRANKLIN TN: 2009 FROSTY WHEELS CAR SHOW*
- *JAN 9-10: NASHVILLE TN: 4TH ANNUAL SPRINT SOUND & SPEED.*
- *JAN 9-11: CINCINNATI OH: 49TH ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF CUSTOMS AUTO SHOW.*
- *JAN 9-11: CHATANOOGA TN: 41ST ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS SOUTHERN TOUR CUSTOM CAR SHOW*
- *JAN 10-11: NASHVILLE TN: MUSIC CITY BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET.*
- *JAN 13-18: SPEED TV: ANNUAL BARRETT-JACKSON AUCTION*
- *JAN 16-18: ATLANTA GA: 34TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS CUSTOM CAR SHOW.*
- *JAN 17-18: NASHVILLE TN: 18TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOFEST*
- *JAN 23-25: CHICAGO IL: 47TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS CUSTOM CAR SHOW.*
- *FEB 2: NASHVILLE TN: 21ST ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET.*
- *FEB 7: KNOXVILLE TN: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW.*
- *FEB 20-22: LOUISVILLE KY: CARL CASPERS ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR SHOW*
- *FEB 27 - MARCH 8: DAYTONA BEACH: 68TH ANNUAL BIKE WEEK.*
- *MARCH 6-8: DETROIT MI: 57TH ANNUAL AUTORAMA CUSTOM CAR SHOW.*
- *APRIL 3-5: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO SHOW*
- *APRIL 4: SHELBYVILLE TN: 2009 SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW AND SWAP MEET*

"WAY COOL STUFF TO DO".

THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S

JANUARY 2009:

- *JAN 2-4: FRANKLIN TN: 2009 FROSTY WHEELS CAR SHOW. BEING HELD AGAIN AT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY AgExpo CENTER RIGHT OFF I-65 AT EXIT 61. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.frostywheels.net*
- *JAN 9-10: NASHVILLE TN: 4TH ANNUAL SPRINT SOUND & SPEED. WHERE NASCAR AND MUSIC COME TOGETHER. BEING HELD AT THE SOMMET CENTER IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE. KICK OFF CONCERT JAN 9 AT 8PM. SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ARE DALE EARNHARDT JR, MICHAEL WALTRIP, REED SORENSEN, JAMIE McMURRAY, DAVID STEMME AND MORE. LOTS OF DISPLAYS FROM NASCAR AND NASCAR TEAMS AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY MUSIC INDUSTRY. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.soundandspeed.org .*
- *JAN 9-11: CINCINNATI OH: 49TH ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF CUSTOMS AUTO SHOW. SHOW BEING HELD AT THE DUKE ENERGY CENTER. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.autorama.com AND CLICK ON THE CINCINNATI SHOW LOGO FOR MORE INFO.*
- *JAN 9-11: CHATANOOGA TN: 41ST ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS SOUTHERN TOUR CUSTOM CAR SHOW. SHOW IS HELD AT CHATANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.worldofwheels.com AND CLICK ON CHATANOOGA SHOW LOGO.*
- *JAN 10-11: NASHVILLE TN: MUSIC CITY BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET. BEING HELD AT TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN NASHVILLE. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.bobbyappleton.com or email to abobappleton@aol.com OR CALL 615-519-0576.*
- *JAN 13-18: **SPEED TV:** THE ANNUAL BARRETT-JACKSON COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION IN SCOTTSDALE AZ. LIVE COVERAGE ON SPEED TV STARTS ON JAN 13 AND RUNS THRU JAN 18. CHECK YOUR LOCAL CABLE PROVIDER OR DISH OR DORECT TV PROVIDER FOR TIMES AND CHANNEL THE COVERAGE WILL BE ON.*
- *JAN 16-18: ATLANTA GA: 34TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS CUSTOM CAR SHOW. SHOW IS BEING HELD AT THE GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.autorama.com AND CLICK ON THE SHOW LOGO FOR MORE INFO.*
- *JAN 17-18: NASHVILLE TN: 18TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOFEST. EVENT BEING HELD AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET AND AN ALL INDOOR CAR CORRAL. FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER AND SHOW, SWP OR SELL YOUR RIDE CALL 502-893-6731 OR E-MAIL AT info@nashvilleautofest.com OR GO TO www.nashvilleautofest.com .*
- *JAN 23-25: CHICAGO IL: 47TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS CUSTOM CAR SHOW. SHOW ID BEING HELD AT McCORMICK PLACE EXHIBITION HALL. FEATURING THE "FINE 9" COMPETING FOR THE LEGENDS CUP AWARD. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.autorama.com AND CLICK ON THE CHICAGO SHOW LOGO FOR MORE INFO.*

FEBRUARY 2009:

- *FEB 1: NASHVILLE TN: 21ST ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET. HOASTED BY THE STONES RIVER REGION AACA. 6:30AM - 3:30PM. HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN ALL THE BUILDINGS AND OUT SIDE ALSO. FOR MORE INFO OR TO SECURE A SWAP SPOT CALL 615-890-1144 OR EMAIL TO thndrrd@bellsouth.net .*
- *FEB 7: KNOXVILLE TN: EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW. SHOW BEING HELD AT THE KNOXVILLE CONVENTION CENTER. LIVE MUSIC, EXHIBITORS, DOOR PRIZES AND MORE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-962-9857 OR GO TO www.easyriderevents.com .*
- *FEB 20-22: LOUISVILLE KY: CARL CASPERS ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR SHOW. THIS ONE IS HUGE!! OVER 750000 SQFT OF COOL CARS AND VENDORS. HELD IN THE EXHIBITION HALL AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.carlcasper.com .*

- **FEB 27 - MARCH 8: DAYTONA BEACH: 68TH ANNUAL BIKE WEEK. GRANDDADDY OF ALL MOTORCYCLE FESTIVALS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 866-257-2752 OR GO TO SouthernIs.bikerBeach.com or e-mail to info@bikerbeach.com WITH QUESTIONS.**

MARCH 2009:

- **MARCH 6-8: DETROIT MI: 57TH ANNUAL AUTORAMA CUSTOM CAR SHOW. THIS IS WHERE THE RIDLER AWARD IS HANDED OUT TO THE BEST OF THE BEST. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO THIS SHOW, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO GO AT LEAST 1 TIME. IF YOU HAVE BEEN BEFORE, WHY NOT GO AGAIN CAUSE YOU KNOW IT'S SO COOL!!! THIS SHOW IS BEING HELD AT COBO HALL. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.autorama.com AND CLICK ON THE DETROIT SHOW LOGO.**

COOL STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT, NEED OR SWAP FOR

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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!!

GEARHEAD Friends Ted & LuAnne sent along some pics of what is in their garage these days. 1st up is a cool "27 T" with a 1968 Pontiac OHC-6 with Clifford Research 4BBI manifold, cam and headers. It's got a power glide, S-10 rear, and 35 Dodge front axle w/qr elliptic springs. Covering the Poncho powerplant is a 3 piece hood with lots of louvers and "35" Ford wire wheels.



They also have for an everyday driver a pretty cool Chevy HHR dressed out with "Steelies and Caps", Dual Exhaust and some fine line pinstripping. Love the RAT FINK on the back window!!!



Looking for something cool to do with all your Gearhead friends?? Why not take a ride out to Lebanon Tn and check out the "HOT ROD ALLEY" Museum. It's easily located in "THE MILL" complex right off the town square. For more info and times of operation go to www.hotrodalley.org .



WHATS IN YOUR GARAGE??? Send us some pics and info (gearheadgazette@aol.com) and let everyone know what kind of cool ride you are building or tooling around in everyday.

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