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ROAD RUMBLINGS...

Greeting Gearheads!

As I look out from the top floor of our headquarters, it's a cold snowy morning here in Middle Tennessee as this issue gets finished up. We haven't had this much snow and ice since 2003. Good thing is, by the next weekend it will all be gone.

Speaking of snow, check out the super slick snowmobile in the "COOL HAPPENINGS IN YOUR GARAGE" section. As they used to say at Disneyland... "that's an 'E' ticket ride!!

If its February in Middle Tennessee, that means its time for the Stone's River AACA annual swap meet at the Tennessee State fairgrounds. Check the "EVENTS LISTING" section for all the details. Suffice to say, it's a biggy and a good one to check out. If nothing else but to see everyone and say hi. Come early, check it out and you can still make it home in time for the Super Bowl Kickoff.

Thanks goes out to another of our GEARHEAD buddies, Jimmy Lowe for sending in info on his new website. Check out www.olderustinweeds.com for some very cool pics and stuff to check out. He has it up and going and adding to it all the time. Don't just hit the site 1 time, check back on it to see the latest adds. We like it so much, we have added it to our "COOL LINKS TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB" section.

While you're on the PC checking out "car stuff" cause its cold and snowy outside, be sure to check out www.wolfmotorsportsmagazine.com. Publisher/Editor Jeff Wolf has the new issue out for your reading pleasure.

January saw 2 long time indoor shows take place. The FROSTY WHEELS show was held at the Williamson Ag Expo center at the beginning of January. Nasty weather took its toll on John McGee and his show. Not all the entries showed up and the crowd stayed home due primarily to crummy weather all weekend. Not a lot of vendors showed up. John and his team put forth a lot of effort and time to making this show fun, but for the last 2-3 years they have gotten bit hard by the crummy weather bug. I had my fair share of folks talking to me about how this one is dying a slow death. Let's hope not!!

Nashville Auto Fest saw a better weather situation in mid January for their show. Saturday morning saw a long line out the door with show goers waiting to get in. Inside all the buildings of the Tennessee State Fairgrounds were filled with show cars, swappers and shoppers. Had a car corral outside also with a fair amount of traffic checking out some of the rides for sale.

If you didn't make those 2 GEARHEAD deals last month, you can always check out the HOT ROD ALLEY Hot Rod museum in Lebanon Tn. Located in "THE MILL" right off the square, is a very

cool museum dedicated to Hot Rods and Hot Rod stuff. Get out of your Lazy-Boy and head over HOT ROD ALLEY and have you some mid-winter fun.

At the back of this issue I have added in a couple of special articles for you to peruse and enjoy. 1st up is an article on Jan Gabriel. Who is that you say? If you're a drag racing fan, especially from the Midwest, back in the 60's, 70's and beyond, for a long time during the summer you heard " SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY" blaring out of your radio, inviting you to see the best that drag racing had to offer at a drag strip near you. Jan came up with the whole deal that was copied by a lot of folks. Read the article....very nice tribute to the man.

HOT ROD POWER TOUR. I believe most everyone knows about it, has read about it and some of you have even driven in it. Guess what?? Its going to make a stop right in our back yard if you will. On Tuesday June 8th, HOT ROD POWER TOUR comes to Bowling Green Ky. Holley Performance Products will host day 5 of the tour. The event stop over will take place at the Bowling Green/Warren County Regional Airport. They are anticipating 2000-4000 HOT RODS driving into and onto the runways. They are planning Vintage Aircraft displays, static displays, old tractors, hot air balloons and more. At the back of this issue, I have attached a lot of info for everyone to check out if you are interested in attending. C Ya There!!

The next issue of THE GAZZETTE will be coming to you from the Detroit Autorama. I will be going along / helping Paul Shauck as he shows his 1933 FORD aka "The Smokin Bones Coupe" at the Detroit Autorama for the first time!! The last minute thrash is on at HOT RODS & THREADS to finish up all the stuff that needs doin' to show the car...the right way. After Detroit it will be on to Chicago for the WORLD OF WHEELS. Wish Paul well, as he has busted his butt to build a killer ride. I am prejudice....but this one is TOO BITCHIN'!!!!!!!!!!

Check out all the new show and cruise nite listings. Keep the info coming!!

Until next issue..."FLOOR IT AND HANG ON!!!!" We're doin' it again in 2010!!

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

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

"CRUISE NITE FUN" FOR 2010

FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS & CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN **2010**, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND ME THE INFO. SEND THE COMPLETE INFO TO ME AT gearheadgazette@aol.com

TUESDAY NITE CRUISIN':

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WEDNESDAY NITE CRUISIN':

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

- *MURFREESBORO TN: THE MURFREESBORO HOT ROD CLUB WILL BE HOSTING A CRUISE IN EVERY FROIDAY NITE FROM MAY 1 THRU OCT 2ND. CRUISING IS FROM 5PM TO 9PM. THE CRUISE WILL BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE AVENUE MUFREESBORO MALL, BEHIND THE BELKS STORE. FOR MORE INFO AND DIRECTIONS GO TO www.4mhrc.net. CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!*

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1ST FRIDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

- *MT PLEASANT TN: FRIDAY NITE CRUISIN HOSTED BY THE CLASSICS FOR A CAUSE CAR CLUB. CRUISE WILL BE HELD AT THE TIETGANS CEE BEE FOOD STORE PARKING LOT. CRUISING HAPPENS FROM JUNE THRU AUGUST. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-446-2385 OR E-MAIL TO roberts3630@bellsouth.net .*

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

- *Cruise-in Starting May 14th at the Big Lots on North Locust Ave. in Lawrenceburg, TN. Cruising runs from 6pm-9pm,& will run every 2nd Friday of the month thru Oct,door prizes.*

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

- *Cruise-in at Chik-Fil-A will start on April 17th at the Providence shopping center in Mt. Juliet, TN. Cruising starts at 5pm(exit 226A OR 226C ON I-40).*

1ST SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

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2ND SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

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3RD SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

- *DECATUR AL: STEAK & SHAKE CRUISE IN. HELD AT THE THE DECATUR AL. STEAK & SHAKE. CRUISE RUNS FROM 6-9PM, FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER. ALL RIDES ARE WELCOME. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CARL AT 1968cuda@gmail.com .*

4th SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

- *SOMERSET KY: SOMERNITES CRUISE. CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CRUISIN IN SOMERSET. EACH MONTH HAS A THEME: 4/24 PRE-49 STREET RODS & CUSTOMS, 5/22: MOPAR MANIA, 6/26: CAMARO'S & FIREBIRDS, 7/24: THE POWER CRUISE TO SOMERSET, 8/28: MUSTANG ALLEY, 9/25: CORVETTE'S & 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 10/23: TRI-FIVE CHEVYS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 606-USA=CARS OR GO TO www.somernitescruise.com .*

2010 SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

- FEB 4-7: COCOA BEACH FL: 18TH ANNUAL ECKLERS CLASSIC CHEVY WINTER NATIONALS
- FEB 7: NASHVILLE TN: 22ND ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET - STONES RIVER AACA
- FEB 12-14: BIRMINGHAM AL.: 39TH ANNUAL O'REILLYS AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS SHOW
- FEB 19-21: LOUISVILLE KY: 48TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER CHAMPIONSHIP CUSTOM AUTO SHOW
- FEB 26-28: DETROIT MI: 58TH ANNUAL OREILLY AUTOPARTS AUTORAMA
- FEB 26 - MAR 7: DAYTONA FL: DAYTONA BIKE WEEK
- MAR 5-7: CHICAGO IL: 48TH O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS.
- MAR 13-14: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO 2010.
- MAR 20: NASHVILLE TN: 31ST SEMI-ANNUAL MUSIC CITY CLASSIC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION
- MAR 26-27: SEVIERVILLE TN: CORVETTE EXPO IN THE SMOKIES
- MARCH 27: SHELBYVILLE TN: 2010 SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET.
- APR 16-18: PIGEON FORGE TN: SPRING GRAND RUN #27 CRUISN THE STRIP
- APR 17: BRENTWOOD TN: KARS 4 KIDS 9TH ANNUAL CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW
- APR 17: CLARKSVILLE TN: 8TH ANNUAL "CORVETTES ON THE CUMBERLAND".
- APR 24: DECATUR AL: 2ND ANNUAL CHIK-FIL-A SHOW.
- APR 24: MANCHESTER TN: 3RD ANNUAL ROCK & ROD CRUISE-IN DOWNTOWN STYLE.
- APRIL 29 - MAY 1: BOWLING GREEN KY: CORVETTE C5 / C6 BASH.
- APR 30 -MAY 1: BOWLING GREEN KY: 9TH ANNUAL NMCA MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS.
- MAY 21-23: NASHVILLE TN: 5TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE NATIONALS GOODGUYS SHOW
- MAY 21-22: WAYLAND MO: 2010 RUST REVIVAL TRADITIONAL HOT ROD & CUSTOM SHOW
- JUNE 5-11: MID-AMERICA USA: 2010 HOT ROD POWER TOUR
- JUNE 11-13: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 22ND GOODGUYS HOT ROD NATIONALS
- JUNE 18-20: BOWLING GREEN KY: NHRA HOT ROD REUNION
- JUNE 18-20: INDIANPOLIS IN: 10TH ANNIVERSARY ROAD ROCKET RUMBLE
- JULY 9-11: COLUMBUS OH: 13TH GOODGUYS PPG NATIONALS - "THE BIG ONE"
- JULY 9-10: DECATUR AL: 23RD ANNUAL GREATER TENNESSEE VALLEY CAR SHOW AT POINT MALLARD
- JULY 10: JACKSON TN: WEST TENNESSEE NSRA APPRECIATION DAY
- JULY 16-18: BOWLING GREEN KY: NATIONAL CORVETTE HOMECOMING
- JULY 17: WAVERLY TN: 25TH ANNUAL POOR BOYS CAR SHOW
- JULY 24: PLEASANT VIEW TN: PLEASANT VIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. CLASSIC CAR SHOW
- AUG 6-9: SEIVERVILLE TN: ROD & KUSTOM NATIONALS
- AUG 9-15: STURGIS SD: STURGIS BLACK HILLS RALLY
- AUG 14: MT PLEASANT: CLASSIC FOR A CAUSE CAR SHOW
- AUG 27-29: PLEASANTON CA: 24TH WEST COAST NATIONALS
- AUG 27-29: EVANSVILLE IN: 36TH ANNUAL FROG FOLLIES
- SEPT 16-19: PIGEON FORGE TN: SPRING GRAND RUN #27 CRUISN THE STRIP
- SEPT 18: LEBANON TN: ALL FORD CAR SHOW AT THE NASHVILLE SUPER SPEEDWAY
- SEPT 25-26: LEBANON TN: 21ST ANNUAL MUSIC CITY MOPAR CLUB SHOW
- OCT 14-17: DAYTONA FL: DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
- OCT 16: FRANKLIN TN: BATTLEFIELD REGION AACA CAR SHOW AT COOL SPRINGS MALL
- OCT 15-17: BOWLING GREEN KY: 3RD NOSTALGIA NATIONALS

"WAY COOL STUFF TO DO".

THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S

FEBRUARY 2010:

- FEB 4-7: COCOA BEACH FL: 18TH ANNUAL ECKLERS CLASSIC CHEVY WINTER NATIONALS. OPEN TO 55-72 CHEVY CARS & TRUCKS, 67-2010 CAMARO'S AND F BODIES, AND 53-72 CORVETTES. FOR MORE INFO ON REGISTERING AND LOCATION CALL 321-385-1113 OR GO TO www.ecklers.com .
- FEB 6: DAYTONA FL OR ON YOUR TV: THE DAYTONA SHOOTOUT. WILL BE ON FOX TV AT 8PM EASTERN, 7PM CENTRAL. CHECK YOUR LOCAL TV PROVIDER LISTING FOR MORE DETAILS.
- FEB 7: NASHVILLE TN: 22ND ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET. HOSTED BY THE STONES RIVER REGION AACA. AUTO RELATED, TOOLS, LITERATURE, TOYS, SERVICE STATION MEMORABILIA, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. 6:30AM - 3:30PM AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-890-1144 OR GO TO <http://stonesriveraaca.googlepages.com/home> . **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**
- FEB 7: MIAMI FL: AFTER THE SWAP MEET ITS TIME FOR THE SUPER BOWL!! CHECK YOUR LOCAL TV PROVIDER FOR TIMES AND SCHEDULES.
- FEB 12-14: BIRMINGHAM AL.: 39TH ANNUAL O'REILLYS AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE BIRMINGHAM-JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX. FOR MORE INFO OR TO SHOW YOUR CAR CONTACT SONNY McLEAN @ 205-655-4950
- FEB 14: DAYTONA FL: IT'S THE DAYTONA 500!! THE BIG ONE FOR NASCAR. YOU KNOW YOU'RE GONNA WATCH!! CHECK YOUR LOCAL TV PROVIDER FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND TIMES ON FOX TO WATCH THE RACE AND FESTIVITIES.
- FEB 19-21: LOUISVILLE KY: 48TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER CHAMPIONSHIP CUSTOM AUTO SHOW. BEING HELD AT THE KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER YOUR CAR CALL RON RAWLINS @ 502-689-2034 OR E-MAIL TO showcars@bellsouth.net . **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**
- FEB 26-28: DETROIT MI: 58TH ANNUAL OREILLY AUTOPARTS AUTORAMA PRESENTED BY MEGUIARS. BEING HELD AT THE COBO CENTER. FOR MORE INFO OR TO SHOW YOUR CAR CALL 586-771-7110 OR E-MAIL TO michhotrod@aol.com . **THIS IS ONE OF THE BIG SHOWS THAT YOU READ ABOUT ALL THE TIME! MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE IT AT LAST ONCE!!! HOT RODS & THREADS FULL SERVICE HOT ROD SHOP WILL BE DEBUTING AN ALL NEW RIDE THIS YEAR. WHY NOT HEAD TO THIS ONE AND HAVE SOME FUN!! CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**

MARCH 2010:

- MAR 5-7: CHICAGO IL: 48TH O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS. SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE DONALD E STEHPENS CONVENTION CENTER. FOR MORE INFO CALL 708-361-2665 OR GO TO hotrodspecials@ameritech.net . **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR RIDE AT THIS SHOW CONTACT JIMMY B AT 615-300-2003. I AM SHOW REP FOR THIS AREA. HOT RODS & THREADS FULL SERVICE HOT ROD SHOP WILL BE DEBUTING AN ALL NEW RIDE THIS YEAR. WHY NOT HEAD TO THIS ONE AND HAVE SOME FUN!! CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**
- MAR 13-14: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS AUTO EXPO 2010. BEING HELD AGAIN AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE AWARDS IN ALL CLASSES, SPECIALTY AWARDS AS WELL AS JUDGING FOR CAR / TRUCK / STREET ROD OF THE YEAR. NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE BOTH MAGAZINE & TV. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-227-6584 AND ASK FOR LINDA OR JOHN OR GO TO www.hunterscustom.com . **NOTE: THIS SHOW IS NOW A 2 DAY SHOW FOR 2010. CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**
- MAR 20: NASHVILLE TN: 31ST SEMI-ANNUAL MUSIC CITY CLASSIC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. CARS MUST BE OVER 25 YEARS OLD. LIMITED TO 200 CARS TO BE AUCTIONED. AUCTION BEING HELD AT ADESA NASHVILLE, 631 BURNETT RD IN OLD HICKORY. AUCTION STARTS AT 10AM. CALL 615-240-3062 FOR MORE INFO.

- MAR 26-27: SEVIERVILLE TN: CORVETTE EXPO IN THE SMOKIES. BEING HELD AT THE SEVIERVILLE EVENTS CENTER @ WILDERNESS AT THE SMOKIES WATERPAR RESORT. AUCTION, SWAP MEET, PARK n' SHOW, CRUISE, CORRAL & SHOW. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.corvetteexpo.com
- MAR 27: SEVIERVILLE TN: SEVIERVILLE COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION. BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORVETTE EXPO AND HORSEPOWER AND HOT RODS SHOW & SWAP. ALL YEARS WILL BE AUCTIONED THIS YEAR. TO BE HELD AT THE SEVIERVILLE EVENTS CENTER. AUCTION BLOCK INDOORS NOW. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GO TO www.thompsoncarr.com
- MARCH 27: SHELBYVILLE TN: 2010 SPRING THAW BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET. BEING HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR IN THE CALSONIC ARENA. \$1000 BEST OF SHOW PLUS A FEATURE WITH THUNDER ROADS TENNESSEE IS UP FOR GRABS. BIGGEST SWAP MEET IN TN. VINTAGE BIKES, BIKE BUILDERS, PINSTRIPERS AND MORE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-364-1828 OR GO TO www.bothbarrelspromotions.com.

APRIL 2010:

- APR 16-18: PIGEON FORGE TN: SPRING GRAND RUN #27 CRUISN THE STRIP. BEING HELD AT THE GRAND HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER. GRAND 25 AWARDS & THE ULTIMATE 5 AWARDS. DOOR PRIZES, VENDORS, INDOOR & OUTDOOR SWAP MEET. CAR CORRAL AND HUNDREDS OF SHOW CARS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 865-687-3976 OR GO TO www.corvetteexpo.com or www.etmotorgear.com
- APR 17: BRENTWOOD TN: KARS 4 KIDS 9TH ANNUAL CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW. BENEFITS THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME. SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE CHILDRENS HOME AT 1310 FRANKLIN RD. OPEN SHOW. SHOW HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. SPECIAL DISPLAY OF ALAN JACKSONS PRIVATE COLLECTION. MUSIC - FOOD- GAMES - AUTO PARTS - VENDORS. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.myspace.com/tbckars4kids
- APR 17: CLARKSVILLE TN: 8TH ANNUAL "CORVETTES ON THE CUMBERLAND". HOSTED BY CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE. PRIZES, RAFFLES AND MORE. TROPHY PRESENTATION AT 3PM. JUDGED EVENT. JUDGING TO BE DONE BY RETIRED BOWLING GREEN ASSY WORKERS. ALL ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT. GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME IS THE RIVERS & SPIRES FESTIVAL. SATURDAY EVENING MAIN EVENT WILL BE THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND. FREE CONCERT.
- APR 24: DECATUR AL: 2ND ANNUAL CHIK-FIL-A SHOW. SHOW HELD AT 1801 BELTLINE RD, AT THE ONLY CHIK-FIL-A IN TOWN IN FRON T OF THE MALL. SHOW TIME IS 5PM-9PM. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHIK-FIL-A'S CHARITY. OPEN SHOW. 50/50 DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 256-214-9684 OR E-MAIL TO 1968cuda@gmail.com or go to www.threenutz.com
- APR 24: MANCHESTER TN: 3RD ANNUAL ROCK & ROD CRUISE-IN DOWNTOWN STYLE. CRUISE IS LOCATED IN DOWNTONW MANCHESTER. SHOW RUNS FROM 2-8PM. RAIN DATE MAY 1. DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS. \$125.00 TO CAR CLUB WITH MOST MEMBERS PRESENT. 50/50 CASH DRAWING. \$1000.00 CASH PRIZE. MUSIC, FOOD VENDORS, SWAP MEET & MORE. 2009 HAD 202 ENTRIES. FOR MORE INFO CALL 931-273-1902 OR E-MAIL TO jburnette@cityofmanchestertn.com
- APRIL 29 - MAY 1: BOWLING GREEN KY: CORVETTE C5 / C6 BASH. PRIMARILY GEARED TOWARDS LATE MODEL CORVETTES BUT ALL ARE WELCOME. EVENT BEING HELD AT THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM. OFFICIAL ROLL OUT OF THE 2011 CORVETTE. SCENIC ROAD TOURS, DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT, DRAG RACING, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 800-538-3883 OR GO TO www.corvettemuseum.org
- APR 30 -MAY 1: BOWLING GREEN KY: 9TH ANNUAL NMCA MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS. BEINGHELD AT BEECH BEND RACEWAY. SHOW & SHINE, DRAG RACING, BURNOUT CONTESTS & MORE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 714-444-2426 OR GO TO www.nmcadigital.com

COOL STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT, NEED OR SWAP FOR

Send Ad Info to gearheadgazzette@aol.com

ADS RUN FOR 2 MONTHS

SHOW OPPORTUNITY: During the Midnight Rodders Fall Color Cruise they stopped for gas and a restroom break at the Exxon Tiger Mart on the corner of highway 50 and 431 in Lewisburg. The manager sent them an e-mail saying how much they loved the cars and invited them to do a car show at their location next year, with the EXXON Tiger Mart providing the trophies and prizes. The Midnight Rodders don't put on car shows, so they are passing on the opportunity. If any of you Gearheads know someone around the Lewisburg area interested in doing a small one day show at their store (lots of room) contact Kathey Barge. Her e-mail is pkbarga@hotmail.com Thanks to Marty Crain of the Midnight Rodders for passing this along. (12/09)

WANTED: Primarily interested in a '55 2 dr. post driver. I would rather have a complete original with some modifications (engine, trans., rearend, wheels, etc.) or an almost complete. David M. Edwards
First Vice President
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
931-840-3867
Fax 931-490-5920
Email Address: david.edwards@fandmbank.com (12/09)

FOR SALE: The truck is a 1997 Chevrolet , Solid White, blue interior, V-6, 5 speed, with 23,000 miles on a new crate motor, 116,000 miles on the truck. Regular short bed with liner. New hydraulic clutch slave cylinder and throw out bearing. Belonged to my son-in-law who was the second owner. Power steering, brakes, air, no cruise or electric windows. A good tight truck. Never been wrecked. Priced at \$4275.00
Chuck Massey, 615-895-4535
chuckisthename@bellsouth.net



(12/09)

FOR SALE: 1933 DODGE. 2005 HEMI MOTOR & 545rfe 5 SPEED TRANS. 4WDB, PW, PS, BILLET SPECIATIES 17" WHEELS. DAKOTA DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION. LOKAR. MULTI AWARD WINNER WITH TOO MUCH TO LIST HERE. BEEN FEATURED IN STREET RODDER & STREET SCENE MAGAZINES. \$75,000.00 OR REASONABLE OFFER. FOR MORE INFO CALL JOSH AT 615-957-6235.



(1/10)

FOR SALE: Reher-Morrison 509 Big Block Chevy. 815HP Race Engine. Carb to Pan package deal. Can provide original build of Material and dyno sheets. Got all the good stuff in it and on it: JESEL, DART, BRODIX BB2 HEADS, Headers and more. Can hear run before you buy. Drop in your car and go racing. Ran 5.90's in 1/8 mile in bracket mode in 3200 pd car. Very Nice piece. \$8995. Call Jim at 931-486-1031 or email at Jdhensi@aol.com (2/10)

FOR SALE: 1940 Dodge Truck. Needs glass all the way around. Needs 1 headlight. Needs some TLC. Truck came from Mexico. Asking \$2500.00. Contact Ken at 931-424-9006 or email bigkjb2003@yahoo.com (2/10)

WANTED: LOOKING FOR SHOP OR INDIVUAL THAT CAN PUNCH LOUVERS. If you can please e-mail snrfsc@aol.com with information of where you are located. (2/10)

FOR SALE: 1984 Z-28 Camaro. 11000 miles. Has IROZ Z graphics, rockers, tires and wheels. Interior very clean. Red w/ gray interior. T-tops, VIN etched glass, Kenwood Stereo. 5.0 litre with Manual 5spd. Has been stored inside over 21 years. Vehicle was damaged while in storage. Vehicle is drivable. Vehicle was recently tuned up by HOT RODS & THREADS. Needs hood, front fender, front fascia. Rest of vehicle is extremely clean. \$6000.00 O.B.O. If interested please contact Jim at 615-477-2998 (2/10)

WANTED: Willow Spring Assisted living center in Spring Hill Tn is looking for help from a Car Club or some "Car Guys" to set up a car show / cookout for the residents. Looking at doing this in an afternoon time frame. Facility is very nice and they have a chef from the FOOD NETWORK so you know the foods gonna be good!! They are looking at doing this in the May timeframe. If you can help out, contact Maria Miller at her e-mail willow.act@americacareusa.net Come on!! Give something back to the community!! (2/10)

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevelle. 468 Big block Chevy. 400 Turbo w/2800 Stall. 12bolt w/ 3.55 gears. New Tires on American Racing Torq Thrust Wheels. Fresh Interior done at Hot Rods & Threads. \$26000.00 O.B.O. For more info call 615-969-3809. (2/10)



WANTED: Car Club to set up a show at Tennessee State University. They want to hold the show the first week of April on campus. They will need to know what the cost of using car club cars is for the show. Please contact Melanie Hughes, Coordinator for Public Relations for VP of the Student Body at 615-335-6234 or email at Melanie_d_hughes@yahoo.com (2/10)

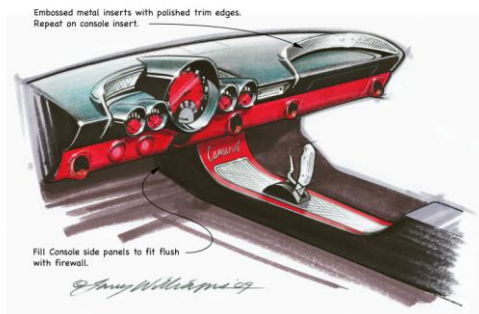
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COOL HAPPENINGS IN YOUR GARAGES...

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

Here's a rendering (larrywilliamsgraphics.com) of Charlie & Sheryl Sheer's 1969 Camaro Z-28 Convertible and how it will look when HOT RODS & THREADS finish's it up. Currently at the paint shop getting a special mix red applied to it. This one is going to be stuffed full of 496 Big Block Chevy to help it go straight or turn corners in a more fun way!!



WINTER TIME FUN!! In many parts of our country, the snow is deep and its cold outside. Can't cruise your Rod, Custom or truck, so what do you do if you're a GEARHEAD?? You break out the winter toy!!! Now this is Sledding!!



CAR CLUB's LISTING's

PONTIAC's OF TENNESSEE

ROBERT WOODSIDE - SECRETARY
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FRANKLIN TN 37064
www.pontiactn.org
president@pontiactn.org

CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

c/o BILL COKE
5620 SANGO RD
CLARKSVILLE TN 37043
E-MAIL: Corvetteinfo@bellsouth.net
www.corvettesofclarksville.com

MIDDLE TENNESSEE Z (DATSUN/NISSAN) CLUB

RANDY SHEMIN
615-646-7815
E-MAIL: randyshemin@comcast.net
www.middletennesseezclub.com

BATTLEFIELD REGION AACA CLUB

Contact: Don Babb
615-790- 0403
P.O. Box 681134
Franklin TN 37068-1134
e-mail: battlefield@bellsouth.net
<http://battlefieldregionaaca.googlepages.com>

Rinky Dink Cruisers

Contact: Ron Cooper
615-585-4103
e-mail: rcoper41@att.net
Frank Ward: 615-895-4421
e-mail: mdtndollmaker@comcast.net

Classic Camaro Club of Middle Tennessee

Contact: Gary & Linda Neville
931-388-3858 or 615-542-5834
www.worldwidecamaro.com
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Media Release



Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour® to Travel from Midwest to Deep South for 2010.

The Bowling Green/Warren County Airport in Bowling Green, KY will host the Holley Performance Products stop of the 16th Annual Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour June 8th.

(Bowling Green, KY) The 16th Annual *Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour* will wind its way through car-crazy towns throughout the US, June 5 through June 12, 2010 including Bowling Green, KY Tuesday, June 8th. The *Hot Rod Power Tour* is considered the ultimate road trip for thousands of performance car lovers who every year literally count the days until the 7-cities-in-7-days tour begins. The Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour kicks off June 5th at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, IA. From there, the Tour will work its way south through mid-America before finishing near the Gulf of Mexico in Mobile, AL. On Tuesday, June 8th Holley Performance Products will host Day 5 of the 7-day, 7-city Tour at the Bowling Green/Warren County Regional Airport and the Power Tour will focus a nationwide buzz in the automotive aftermarket industry on the city of Bowling Green, KY.

“The Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is proud to host the Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour,” said Vicki Fitch, Executive Director of the Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. “We are continuously looking for new and exciting events to bring to our great city. Hosting a Power Tour stop is an excellent opportunity to showcase the vast diversity of attractions that Bowling Green has to offer. This event will give visitors the ability to experience the different flavors of the community.”

Over 4,500 participating cars and 65,000 spectators are expected for the Tour. At each stop along the way, over 80 premiere automotive and aftermarket manufacturers will set up a travelling performance fair with booths and displays of everything on the car enthusiast's wish list. The event traditionally will leave a \$1.2 million economic impact on a kickoff city including hotel room nights, event participants filling up at area gas stations, eating at local restaurants, etc.

Rob Barnett, Airport Manager of Bowling Green/Warren County Regional Airport said, “We are proud to be a part of the 2010 Hot Rod Power Tour. It will be a wonderful partnership – a prestigious magazine with a great following, a great state and city offering the finest Kentucky hospitality, and a fantastic venue offering 75+ acres of space to host Hot Rod's signature event.

The legend of the *Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour* grows with each year through the extensive coverage in *Hot Rod*, videos from the tour posted at www.HotRod.com and featured on *Hot Rod Television* on SPEED channel. But the really tall tales of the road that have built the iconic status of the Tour have spread word-of-mouth through the thousands of enthusiasts who have driven their beloved rides to a stop or perhaps even completed the revered “Long Haul” of every mile. Here is the

American car lovers dream come to life: with sightseeing, exploring back roads, sharing tales of the Tour with fellow participants, and becoming stars-for-the-day in each car-crazy town along the route. In every city, huge crowds of spectators spend the day at the Tour sites enjoying a free stroll among one of the world's finest rolling displays of all makes and models of high-end hot rods, street rods, custom trucks, muscle cars, sport compacts, and street machines.




Bill Tichenor, Marketing Manager for Holley Performance Products said, "We were excited to hear that Hot Rod Magazine's signature event was coming straight through our home town, so it was a natural fit for us to sponsor the Bowling Green stop. It truly is one of the premier events in our industry. Power Tour participants are hard core, yet grassroots enthusiasts. We use our involvement to keep up with the latest trends and get to know our customers first hand. Holley has a lot of new products for 2010 and because the tour moves between seven venues in new cities each year, it gives us the chance to meet people we may not see at other automotive events."

Hot Rod Publisher Jerry Pitt said, "The Power Tour is almost a religious experience for all of us at the magazine. The adrenaline rush of meeting our readers, seeing the endless variety of car creations (many inspired by the magazine's articles), and leading the most awe-inspiring parade of cool cars through town after town—well, there is nothing that even comes close for us. On the Power Tour, *Hot Rod* comes to life--literally! For 2010 we'll wind our way through some of the most beautiful countryside's in America. Every day, a new vista will fill our windshields. We'll begin in the nation's breadbasket, and then wander through Bluegrass Country to the mountains of Tennessee, then on through the Deep South before ending up in the beautiful Gulf port of Mobile. We can't wait to meet everyone in Newton, start checking out the rides, and get rolling down the road!"

In spite of recession year, 2009 set a record for *Hot Rod* Magazine Power Tour participation. Even bigger numbers are expected for 2010 tour.

In 2009, many thought the *Hot Rod* Magazine Power Tour would suffer due to the sharp recession and daily gloom-and-doom news stories about the U.S. economy. However, Power Tour participants signed up and showed up in unprecedented numbers. Most said that the reason is simple: some things are just too important and too much fun to give up, no matter what the economy. Now that conditions are improving and the recession is abating, *Hot Rod* Power Tour officials expect to up the record again in 2010 in terms of participants and spectators.

2010 Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour Stops:

Saturday, June 5 th	Newton, IA	Iowa Speedway	
Sunday, June 6 th	Springfield, IL	Downtown - Springfield	
Monday, June 7 th	DuQuoin, IL	DuQuoin State Fairgrounds	
Tuesday, June 8 th	Bowling Green, KY	Bowling Green/Warren County Airport	
Wednesday, June 9 th	Chattanooga, TN	Chattanooga State Community College	
Thursday, June 10 th	Birmingham, AL	Regions Park Stadium	
Friday, June 11 th	Mobile, AL	Downtown - Mobile	

Here's How To Join The Tour:

2010

Registration is open to any year, make or model of vehicle! Pre-register for \$70 plus \$3 handling fee or register on-site for \$80. Pre-register through Friday, May 24, 2010 at www.HotRod.com or by calling (877) 413-6515. Join the Tour one day only for just \$25! One day registration available on-site only.

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WHAT: 16th Annual *HOT ROD* Magazine Power Tour®

Widely considered to be the finest high-end automotive tour in the world, The *HOT ROD Magazine Power Tour*® embodies everything that *HOT ROD* Magazine has represented for over 60 years. This **seven-day, seven-city tour** will wind its way through the Midwest and will attract over 4,500 cars, grab the attention of over 65,000 spectators, travel over 80 of the nation's premiere automotive and aftermarket manufacturers and generate a worldwide buzz in the automotive enthusiast market! All makes and models of hot rods, street rods, custom trucks, sport compacts and street machines will be along for the ride.

The *HOT ROD Magazine Power Tour*® is the ultimate Hot Rodding Journey gathering car enthusiasts from all over the world to sightsee, explore and show off their custom car creations in car crazy towns all over the U.S. Throughout the seven days Hot Rod owners will be able to pick up and take off from any city following fellow car enthusiasts to the final destination in Mobile, AL. Those who travel from the start to the finish of the Tour are termed "Long Haulers™" and they wear this title as a special badge of honor. **SPECTATORS ARE FREE!**

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*Note Saturday June 12th is not open to the general public - only open for a Long Hauler ceremony in Mobile, AL

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INFO: www.HotRod.com or by calling (877) 413-6515. For hotel info, visit PowerTourHotels.com.

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