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SWAP MEET MONTH IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

**This Issue:
ROAD RUMBLINGS
GARAGE & SHOP SCENE
GARAGE TOOLS
And Much More....**

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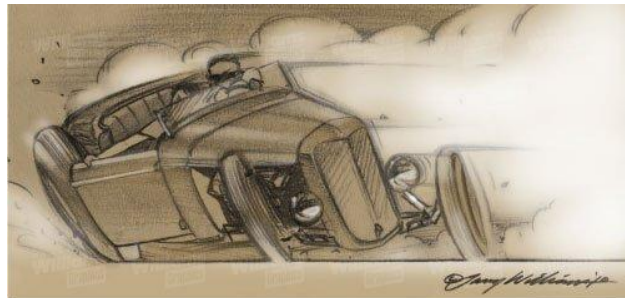
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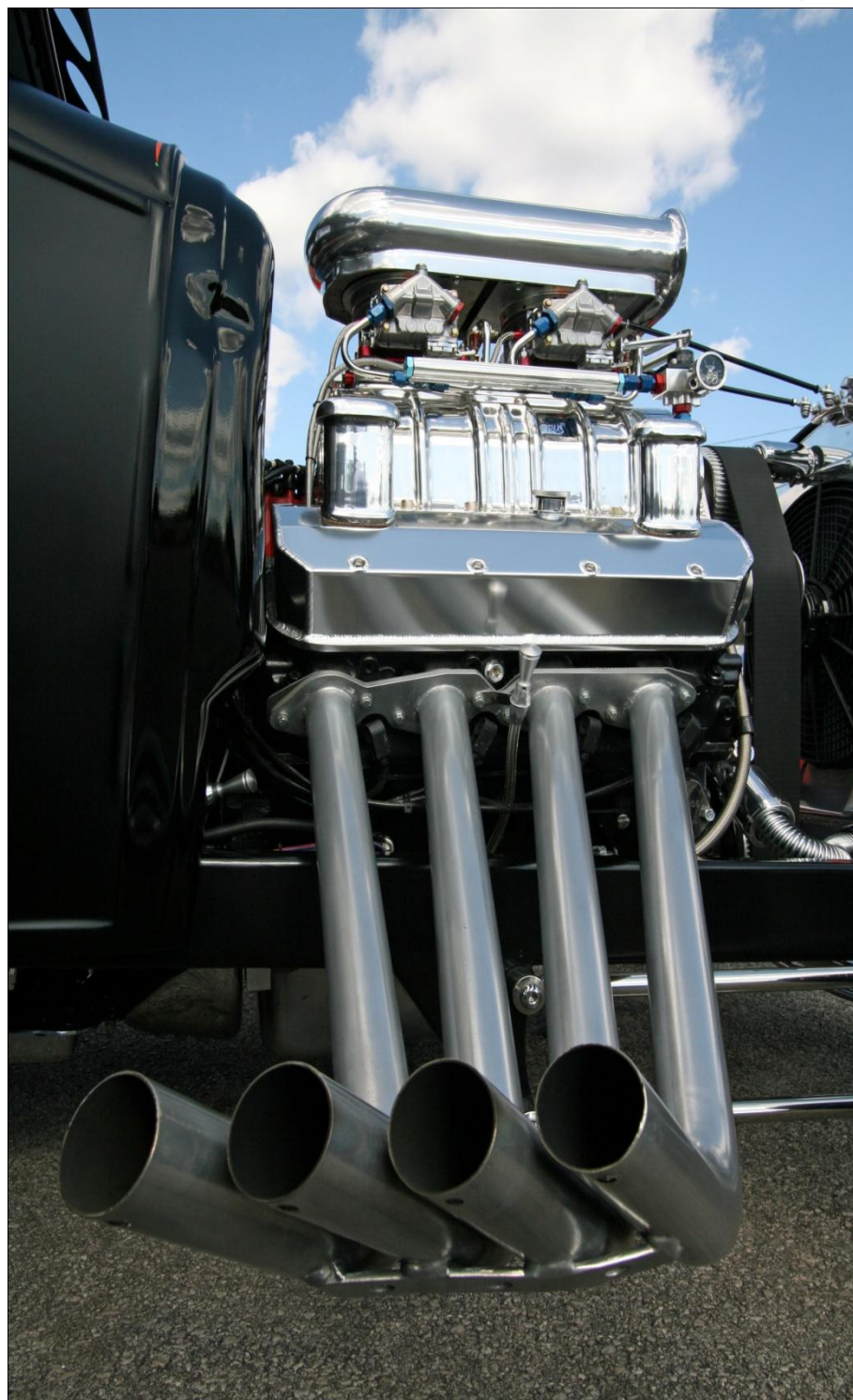
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“Ya Gotta know where to Go...The FUN Starts Here...”

“How much you want for that?” “What’s the best price you’ll take?”

Sound familiar to you? I bet it does! It is part of the ritual of an automotive swap meet. No matter how big or how small the swap meet is, or how many vendors there are, there are always lookers and sometimesbuyers.

I say sometimes buyers, because you never see a swap meet close up early because everyone sold all the stuff that they brought to sell.



In truth, the auto, hot rod, collector car swap meets really serve a number of very important functions for us gearheads.

#1 in my opinion is the fact that it is a “social event”. Unless you live under a rock and have no friends, you are going to see some of your “car buds” at the swap meets in your area. Even at the ones further away or at national events, the odds are you will run into someone you know or have at least seen before. What happens when you “run into” that person(s)...you stop and catch up on what's going on in your and their world lately. You might even get some “gossip” too. After 10–20 minutes you move on and this social event will probably happen a couple of more times.

#2 Truth is many of us really go to a swap meet to see who is selling what “stuff” out of their garage. We are just being “nosey” as they say. Don’t get me wrong, its ok as we all do it...me too.

#3 is good old fashion Made in America capitalism. I have the part you want, you need it and the price is this much. How much we get or pay for that part is all relative on how rare it is, how bad I want to sell it and how bad you want to buy it. Helping drive these decisions is the Parts Aftermarket and can you get a “NEW” part

instead of buying an old rusty one. Do I want to just bolt it on, or am I willing to invest some “sweat, flesh & blood” into making an old part new again. All of these and many more are decisions we have to make at the point we find that elusive part we have been hunting for.

There are many more examples like these, but the column is only so big.

One thing that is interesting is pricing on parts. There is no written guideline for pricing used parts.

It seems like a lot of folks “over price” what they are trying to sell. Yea...everyone is looking for “a deal”, but people will pay a fair price. Most people leave a swap meet grumbling about high prices. The sellers leave the swap meet taking most if not all of their parts home, grumbling about the cheapskates not will to pay them their price for a part.



There’s got to be some middle ground folks, unless you just like coming to visit instead of buy and if you like showing off your part collection versus making your truck or trailer a little lighter at the end of the swap meet. All of us Gearheads in Middle Tennessee & the Mid-South have got 3 good swap meets coming up in February. Check the events section for more details.

I will out there with the rest of you. Up early... having a cup of coffee strong enough to add hair to my chest...with a stale donut.... catching up on what's going on with you...and I am not looking for “a deal”....I am looking for “the steal” on that part you have that I need....

Jimmy B.

“the fun starts here”....

ROAD RUMBLINGS...



➤ **BREAKING NEWS : BOWLING GREEN KY:** If you haven't already heard by now, the **GOODGUYS NOSTALGIA NATIONALS** pulled out of Bowling Green and won't be coming back in 2011. Fear not Gearheads!!! There is a new event planned that will take place in BG in the fall timeframe that should be a **BLAST** to say the least. Get ready and make your plans now to attend the Voodoo Kings "Voodoo HooDoo" Car Show. The event will be held at the Best Western Motel. Cool Cars (1968 & Earlier only), Live Bands, PinUp Girl Swimsuit Contest, Vendors and More!! Planning is underway for a kick off party on Friday Night too. Stay Tuned to the **GAZZETTE** for more info on this show. This one's gonna be a **BLAST!!**

➤ We have some sad news this month. If you haven't already heard, Barry Lobeck passed after a battle with Cancer. Barry helped create the "Ohio Look" hot rods with many Hot Rods that he built for a number of customers as well as himself. You can not mistake the look of a Lobeck car...Big n Little's a nasty rake and nuthin' but cool. R.I.P. Barry. You will be missed.

➤ It's still winter out there and the weather has been brutal to many areas of the country. In spite of that, as we wrote about last month, the indoor shows are still going on now, giving us Gearheads relief from Cabin Fever. Check out the events section to catch one near you this weekend.

➤ Speaking of Indoor shows, a couple of the "BIG ONES" are coming up at the end of the month. The Carl Casper show, which fills up the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville Kentucky will be going on. Also the Big Big One...THE DETROIT AUTORAMA takes place at the end of the month. The RIDLER award for the Best Entry shown for the 1st time anywhere is given out at this show, and the "best of the best of the best" are in competition to win it. Add in the Autorama Extreme in the basement and this one is nothing but cool. If you have never been to this show, "GET UP OFF YOUR BUTT AND GO TO IT"!!! You won't be disappointed.

➤ While still on the subject of Indoor Shows, I attended the 2011 FROSTY WHEELS show. Disappointing is the way to describe this show. Car Count was down. Hardly any vendors. I know it's hard for the promoters to corral enough entries, and then have them all show up (Some always bail out and don't call!!!) and the weather plays into the show too. A lot of folks were talking about how the show was not advertised very well. Talking to some of the participants, they said they won't be back next year. John, I like ya, but this year's show just didn't measure up. I hope you can recover for next year. We need your show in the mix.

➤ Another show I attended was the Nashville Autofest. The Buildings at the State Fairgrounds were full of things to see and do for the Gearheads. Some nice cars in competition too. The crowd was lined up at the 8am opening out into the parking lot waiting to get a ticket and get in. It might have been because of the free White Castle's being given out (I did sample a couple!!) (Scooter of Both Barrels knocked down a whole bunch of the little square delights. Deep rumbles were heard throughout the fairgrounds shortly after he got done!! EPA Alert??) On Saturday afternoon there was a big show of support for the Tennessee State Fairgrounds by a number of Nashville Metro Councilmen and for the NAF event, which was nice to see. The only bad thing about the whole deal, was the show promoter Garnett wasn't there due to breaking his ankle right before the show and having to have emergency surgery on it. Hope you are feeling better by now. Looking forward to next year's show!!!

➤ New event info has been coming in fast and furiously to HQ at the GEARHEAD GAZZETTE. If you haven't sent in your show or event or cruise nite info....what are you waiting for!!! Do it today.

➤ How about that BARRETT-JACKSON Auction last month. Talk about prices all over the board!! It is always fun to see how the "BIG MONEY" folks spend their \$\$\$ and what they buy. Some of them are just playing, but some are investing in the future collector car market. It will be interesting how these buys play out. If you watched the auction on Sunday, there were some great buys in my opinion. Saw 2 69' & 1 68' Chargers that were nice cars go for under \$32,000. You can't build the car for that kind of money. As usual it's great Gearhead Fun to watch and for those who were there, even more fun.

➤ Planning is underway for a "TRADITIONAL HOT ROD & CUSTOM Show early in 2011 in Middle Tn. The folks putting this one together are looking to put on a show in the spirit of the mid to late 50's & early 60's, like would have been held in an Armory or similar style building. A location that has a lot of history, nostalgia and will absolutely provide that type of environment has been located and secured. Sounds like the cutoff will be somewhere at 1962 and earlier. There is definitely more to come on this show so stay tuned to the GAZZETTE. If you are interested feel free to drop an email to the GAZZETTE and we will pass the info along to the show organizers.

➤ **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!** Would you be willing to participate in a driving type event this spring?? There are some folks who would like to plan an event that is similar to the "RELIABILITY RUNS" you see written about all the time in various "Car Guy" magazines. Basics are that all the cars would start from Point A, drive thru Middle Tn on roads that ARE NOT interstate. Some stops would be made at some GEARHEAD Type places for check in and finish at a location that could handle all the cars/rides and have some food, drinks and a good time to end the event. Take a minute and shoot us an email saying yes I will drive or not interested in driving. We will pass the feedback on to the folks trying to pull this together. My vote...I'm driving!!!

And remember to tell em' ya saw it in the GEARHEAD GAZZETTE cause THE FUN STARTS HERE!!

SAFETY SECTION: TOOLS FOR THE GARAGE:

DRILL PRESS:

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL:

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh Sh--!'

SKIL SAW:

A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS:

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

BELT SANDER:

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW:

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS:

Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH:

Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

TABLE SAW:

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK:

Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

BAND SAW:

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST:

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER:

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR:

A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

HOSE CUTTER:

A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER:

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

UTILITY KNIFE:

Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

"GARAGE & SHOP SCENE"

SEND THE PICTURES AND INFO ON YOUR RIDE OR YOUR FRIENDS RIDE AND WE'LL SHOW IT OFF RIGHT HERE!!
SEND US YOUR SHOW INFO AND PICTURES AND WE'LL SHARE THEM WITH ALL THE GEARHEADS!!

➤Head over to www.gearheadgazette.com and click on the GALLERY button. Click on 2011 and you will be able to check out pictures from the 2011 FROSTY WHEELS Show & the 2011 NASHVILLE AUTOFEST. Here some pictures from both shows to get you going. Thanks to PATE Photography for the shots from the NAF Show.



Above Photos from the 2011 FROSTY WHEELS Show

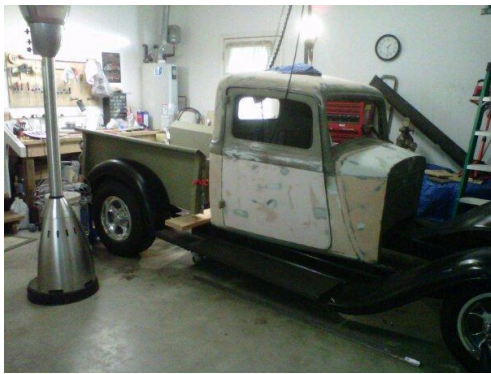


Above Photos from the 2011 Nashville Autofest

"GARAGE & SHOP SCENE"

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➤Heres a few shots of Steve "Brewmeister" Millers Dodge Pick Em truck coming together nicely in Thompsons Station Tn. Looking Good Steve and you will be "sloshing the suds" in the bed before you know.



➤Heres the latest "too cool" ride for Mark Kosiba of Thompsons Station Tn. This is one clean wagon that sounds like it will become the "daily driver" for Mark. Add some 5 spokes and a little rake and its smmmoothhhh!!!

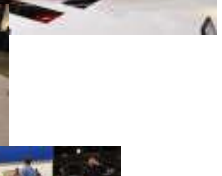


➤Heres the Winner of the BIG 9ft Trophy for AMERICAS MOST BEAUTIFUL ROADSTER & some of the contenders. The GNRS (Grand National Roadster Show) was held in Pomona Calif the last weekend in January. If you haven't been to this show yet, put it on your bucket list, to do list or just gotta go list.

Americas Most Beautiful Roadster 2011>>>>>



The Contenders >>>>>



"The Grand Equality of Them All"
GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW
Home of the "America's Most Beautiful Roadster"



"CRUISE NITE FUN" FOR 2011

FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS & CRUISE NITE HOSTS, OR IF YOU KNOW OF A CRUISE NIGHT HAPPENING IN **2011**, BE IT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SEND THE COMPLETE INFO TO ME AT gearheadgazzette@gmail.com

MONDAY NITE CRUISIN':

TUESDAY NITE CRUISIN':

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

* **HENDERSONVILLE TN:** THE HENDERSONVILLE CRUISE IN KICKS OFF ON FRIDAY APRIL 15TH AND RUNS EVERY FRIDAY THRU HALLOWEEN. THE CRUISE IS HELD AT THE GLENBROOK SHOPPING CENTER LOCATED RIGHT OFF EXIT 6 OF VIETNAM VETERANS PARKWAY & NEW SHACKLE ISLAND RD. CRUISING STARTS AT 6PM AND RUNS UNTIL 9PM, WEATHER PERMITTING. FAMILY FUN, 50/50 DRAWINGS, KIDS SAFE KIDS ZONE & ALL THAT GREAT MUSIC FROM THE 50'S, 60'S & MORE THAT YOU GREW UP WITH.

1ST FRIDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

SATURDAY MORNING CRUISE IN's: HELD EVERY SATURDAY MORNING:

• **COLLEGE GROVE TN:** EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 8AM -12PM, HOT RODS & THREADS FULL SERVICE HOT ROD SHOP IS SERVING UP FREE COFFEE & DONUTS (WHILE THEY LAST!!). BRING YOUR RIDE OUT AND JOIN THE WEEKLY BENCH RACING SESSION AT ONE OF THE COOLEST HOT ROD SHOPS IN THE MID-SOUTH AREA. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-368-3000 OR E-MAIL: hotrodthreads@gmail.com

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

1ST SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

2ND SATURDAY MORNING OF EACH MONTH CRUISE IN:

• **FRANKLIN TN:** EVERY 2ND SATURDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH, THE CARS & COFFEE CRUISE IN WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7:30AM-9AM. OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES. BEING HELD AGAIN IN THE CARRABBA'S PARKING LOT BY STARBUCKS COFFEE IN COOL SPRINGS AREA RIGHT OFF COOL SPRINGS BLVD, RIGHT OFF I-65. FOR MORE INFO SEND AN EMAIL TO mgillespie@comcast.net or Peter.Bedrosian@Nissan-Usa.com CRUISE IN STARTS MARCH 12TH AND RUNS THRU NOVEMBER 12TH

2ND SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

• **MANCHESTER TN:** EVERY 2ND SATURDAY NITE (*EXCEPT JUNE WHICH WILL BE JUNE 18*) IN DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER TN. "THE ULTIMATE CAR CRUISE -IN THE TENNESEE VALLEY". 50/50 DRAWING. \$500.00 CASH PRIZE GIVEAWAY. PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TN. STARTS IN APRIL AND RUNS THRU OCTOBER. CRUISE TIMES ARE 5PM UNTIL 9PM EXCEPT IN APRIL & OCTOBER WITH CRUISE TIMES BEING 2-6PM THOSE MONTHS.

3RD SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

4TH SATURDAY MORNING OF EACH MONTH CRUISE IN:

• **FRANKLIN TN:** EVERY 4TH SATURDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH, THE CARS & COFFEE CRUISE IN WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7:30AM-9AM. OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES. BEING HELD AGAIN IN THE CARRABBA'S PARKING LOT BY STARBUCKS COFFEE IN COOL SPRINGS AREA RIGHT OFF COOL SPRINGS BLVD, RIGHT OFF I-65. FOR MORE INFO SEND AN EMAIL TO mgillespie@comcast.net or Peter.Bedrosian@Nissan-Usa.com CRUISE IN STARTS MARCH 26TH AND RUNS THRU NOVEMBER 26TH

4TH SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

• **SOMERSET KY:** SOMERNITE CRUISE 2011. BEING HELD THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH APRIL THRU OCT. THE ULTIMATE CAR CRUISE IN THE HEARTLAND. CRUISE HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE. VISIT VENDOR ALLEY DURING THE DAY BEFORE THE CRUISE. FOOD, DRINKS, SHOW & SHINE AND LOTS MORE. 1000+ CARS EACH MONTH. SWAP MEET. TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE. THE JULY CRUISE WILL BE THE ANNUAL POWER CRUISE AGAIN THIS YEAR. FOR MORE INFO CALL 606-USA-CARS OR GO TO www.somernitescruise.com

LAST SATURDAY NITE OF THE MONTH CRUISIN':

2011 SHOW INFO AT A GLANCE

DON'T SEE YOUR EVENT LISTED...SEND US THE INFO!!!

- FEB 6: NASHVILLE TN: 23RD ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET.
- FEB 11-13: BIRMINGHAM AL: 40TH O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS.
- FEB 11-13: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 52ND '500 ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS SHOW. THE 6TH ANNUAL MOTORAMA 1962
- FEB 20: LEBANON TN: WINTER SWAP MEET 2011.
- FEB 25 – 27: DETROIT MI: 59TH ANNUAL MEGUIAR'S AUTORAMA
- FEB 25-27: LOUISVILLE KY: 49TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO SHOW.
- FEB 26: LEBANON TN: CABIN FEVER COLLECTORS SWAP MEET.
- MAR 4-6: CHICAGO IL: 49TH O'RIELLYS AUTOPARTS WORLD OF WHEELS SHOW.
- MAR 11-13: NASHVILLE TN: HUNTERS CUSTOM AUTO EXPO
- MAR 18-20: BAKERFIELD CA: 53RD ANNUAL "MARCH MEET".
- MAR 26: SHELBYVILLE TN: 9TH ANNUAL SPRING THAW BIKE SWAP MEET
- APR 9: CROSSVILLE TN: NOSTALGIC & HOT ROD TIME TRIALS SWAP MEET & SHOW
- APRIL 9: MANCHESTER TN: 2011 ROCK n ROD DOWNTOWN STYLE
- APR 9-15: FRANKLIN TN: 2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL TOUR ON THE NATCHEZ TRACE HOSTED BY MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA
- APRIL 15-17: JACKSON TN: BUNNY RUN #19.
- APR 15-17: PIGEON FORGE TN: GRAND RUN 29 "CRUISIN THE STRIP" SPRING EVENT
- APR 15-17: JACKSON TN: 19TH ANNUAL BUNNY RUN
- APRIL 16: BRENTWOOD TN: 10TH ANNUAL KARS4KIDS CAR / TRUCK / MOTORCYCLE SHOW.
- MAY 6-8: KNOXVILLE TN: 37TH ANNUAL NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS SOUTH Plus
- MAY 12-14: PIGEON FORGE TN: 33RD ANNUAL F-100 NATIONALS & ALL FORD SHOW
- MAY 20-22: NASHVILLE TN: 6TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS BRIDGESTONE NASHVILLE NATIONALS
- MAY 27-29: SPRINGFIELD MO.: 28TH MID AMERICA STREET ROD NATIONALS Plus
- JUNE 4 – 11: COCOA BEACH FL – DETROIT MI: HOT ROD POWER TOUR
- JUNE 7: NASHVILLE TN: HOT ROD POWER TOUR STOP (OVERNIGHT) AT LP FIELD
- JUNE 10 – 12: NEWPORT NEWS VA: 16TH ANNUAL LIL' RED TRUCK & WARLOCK OWNERS CLUB TRUCK SHOW
- JUNE 10: NEWPORT NEWS VA: LIL' RED EXPRESS & WARLOCK OWNERS CLUB FRIDAY NITE BEACH PARTY
- JUNE 11: ASHLAND CITY TN: KRUIZIN RIVER BLUFF CAR / TRUCK / MOTORCYCLE SHOW
- JUNE 16-18: BOWLING GREEN KY: 2011 NHRA HOT ROD REUNION
- JUNE 18-19: POMONA CA: L.A. ROADSTERS EXPOSITION AND SWAP MEET.
- JULY 5-9: BOWLING GREEN KY: 39TH ANNUAL PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB INT'L CONVENTION
- JULY 8-10: COLUMBUS OH: 14TH ANNUAL GOODGUYS PPG NATIONALS
- JULY 9: WAVERLY TN: 26TH ANNUAL POOR BOYS OPEN CAR SHOW
- JULY 14-16: BOWLING GREEN KY: 30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CORVETTE HOMECOMING
- JULY 23: SOMERSET KY: SOMERNITES CRUISE IN "POWER CRUISE TOURS"
- JULY 23: CROSSVILLE TN: DRAGSTALGIA 2 AT I-40 DRAGWAY
- AUG 4-7: LOUISVILLE TN: 42ND ANNUAL NSRA NATIONALS Plus
- AUG 5-7: BOWLING GREEN KY: 10TH ANNUAL QUICK FUEL TECHNOLOGY NMCA MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS
- AUG 13: ARDMORE AL: 2011 ARDMORE CAR SHOW SPONSORED BY THE ARDMORE QUARTERBACK CLUB
- AUG 13: NASHVILLE TN: PARTS IS PARTS SWAP MEET
- AUG 26-28: PLEASANTON CA: 25TH ANNUAL WEST COAST NATIONALS
- SEPT 15-18: PIGEON FORGE TN: GRAND RUN 29 "CRUISIN THE STRIP" FALL EVENT
- SEPT 16-18: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 1ST ANNUAL GOODGUY WIX FILTERS SPEEDWAY NATIONALS
- SEPT 16-17: LEBANON TN: REDNECK RUMBLE 6 AT THE WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- SEPT 24: CLARKSVILLE TN: 2011 AUTUMN RUN CLASSIC CAR SHOW HOSTED BY MEMORY LANE CRUISERS
- SEPT 30 – OCT 2: BOWLING GREEN KY: 13TH ANNUAL NITTO TIRE NMRA ALL FORD WORLD FINALS
- OCT 1: CENTERVILLE TN: 30TH ANNUAL CENTERVILLE IN THE FALL AUTO SHOW
- OCT 2: STREATOR IL: BLAST FROM THE PAST CAR SHOW
- OCT 1: LYNCHBURG TN: CRUISIN THE HOLLOW 2011 CRUISE IN
- OCT 14-16: TAMPA FL: 24TH SOUTHEAST STREET ROD NATIONALS Plus
- OCT 15: FRANKLIN TN: 22ND ANNUAL BATTLEFIELD REGION AACA ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW
- OCT 19-22: BOWLING GREEN KY: 31ST ANNUAL GS NATIONALS
- OCT 21-23: BAKERSFIELD CA: 20TH ANNUAL HOT ROD REUNION
- OCT 23: LEBANON TN: 2ND ANNUAL VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE RALLY, SWAP MEET, & FLAT TRACK RACES

CAR SHOWS – EVENTS – GEARHEAD STUFF

THE NEW STUFF IS LISTED IN ITALIC'S
EVENTS & SHOWS ARE LISTED FOR THE UPCOMING 3 MONTHS.

FEBRUARY 2011:

FEB 6: NASHVILLE TN: 23RD ANNUAL NASHVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET. HOSTED BY THE STONES RIVER REGION AACA. RUNS FROM 6:30AM – 3:30PM. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-890-1114 OR GO TO <http://stonesrivercarclub.com> **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**

FEB 11-13: BIRMINGHAM AL: 40TH O'REILLY AUTO PARTS WORLD OF WHEELS. EVENT BEING HELD AT THE JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX. FOR MORE INFO CALL 205-655-4950 OR GO TO www.theisca.com

FEB 11-13: INDIANAPOLIS IN: 52ND '500 ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS SHOW. THE 6TH ANNUAL MOTORAMA 1962 IS PART OF THIS SHOW. THE MOTORAMA IS LIMITED TO 1962 AND OLDER TRADITIONAL HOT RODS & CUSTOMS. BOTH EVENTS ARE BEING HELD AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS. FOR MORE INFO CALL 317-244-8271.

FEB 20: LEBANON TN: WINTER SWAP MEET 2011. HOSTED BY MID-TENN REGION AACA. BEING HELD AT THE WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. HEATED SPACES AVAILABLE. SPACES UNDER COVER ALSO AVAILABLE. DOORS OPEN AT 6AM. FOR MORE INFO CALL 615-286-2486 OR GO TO www.midtennaaca.org or e-mail: winterswapmeet@midtennaaca.org

FEB 25 – 27: DETROIT MI: 59TH ANNUAL MEGUIAR'S AUTORAMA. EVENT IS HELD AT COBO HALL. FOR MORE INFO CALL 586-771-7110 OR GO TO www.worldofwheels.com **NOTE: IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO THIS SHOW, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO TAKE THE TRIP AND ATTEND. YOU WON'T BE SORRY!! CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**

FEB 25-27: LOUISVILLE KY: 49TH ANNUAL CARL CASPER INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO SHOW. SHOW IS HELD AT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER (STATE FAIRGROUNDS). FOR MORE INFO CALL 502-689-2034 OR GO TO www.theisca.com **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**

FEB 26: LEBANON TN: CABIN FEVER COLLECTORS SWAP MEET. SWAP MEET BEING HELD IN THE TURNER EVANS AT THE WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. AUTOMOBILIA, GAS PUMPS, GAS & OIL SIGNS, VINTAGE AUTO PARTS, TOYS, VINTAGE MUSIC & COLLECTIBLES, POSTERS AND LOTS MORE. FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.bothbarrelspromotions.com **CHECK THIS ONE OUT AS IT IS A GEARHEAD GAZZETTE PICK EVENT!!!**

MARCH 2011:

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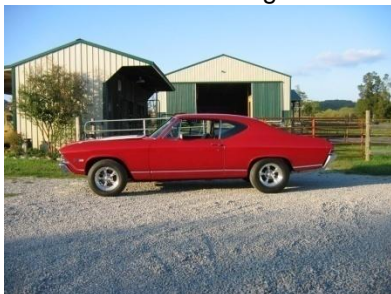
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Finish Line....

Keeping with the swap meet theme, here's some shots from various swap meets around the USA.

