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Halloween Rod Run
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**Story Teller by: Jeff Wolf**

Home Sweet Home.....Tennessee!!!!

Here we are in late January, what started out as a difficult decision back in Texas in early April/May ends with several goals being achieved and a few more still to go.

We have officially moved into the house, and are just about completely unpacked and settled. I’ll be spending the remainder of January and February getting the offices of Wolf Motorsports Magazine in order as well as preparing the garage for the arrival of Barney in the April/May timeframe.

Once we have the offices complete to my liking, I’ll be doing an article on the new digs where the magazine will be produced going forward. I’ve got big plans for the offices of WMM...stay tuned for a complete write up and photo coverage coming soon!

I’m very pleased to have began attending some new/old shows for me, I’ve been able to re-kindled the relationships with my ole’ hot rod buddies in Tennessee and look very foward to making new ones in 2014!

Tejas, I won’t say I don’t miss you and all the hot rod buddies back there or I wouldn’t be telling the truth. However, you know we can keep in touch and you can see what the “hot rod scene” is like in the Southeast.

Take care everyone, stay warm and enjoy this months issue!!!!
**Coaches Eastgate Grille** is located on Easgate Boulevard in Lebanon, Tennessee. Coaches has some of the best food in Lebanon and their staff is extremely friendly and serve up some of the best fried bologna sandwiches I’ve ever eaten.

Coaches also sponsors a Thursday evening cruise-in beginning in April and lasting until the cold weather sets in when they do their final car show of the year on Sunday. They have ample parking to park your pride and joy. I believe the ownership, management and employees are also into hot rods and motorcycles. There is usually several nice bikes parked in their “special” motorcycle parking.

So if you are in the area with your hot rod or Harley on Thursday evenings, why not stop by Coaches Eastgate Grille and have some great home cooked food and if you see Trish behind the bar tell her I sent you!!! WMM
How often do you see cool Lincoln’s like this at your local cruise-ins? This is one fine example and appears to be pretty rare. Check out the spotless engine bay.

The interior is in perfect shape and all original. Wonder what the levers are for under the dash? Anyone know?
I see this cool B-Body at Coaches quite frequently. He must cruise out on sunny days to enjoy his 283 powered Impala.

Well he has a great idea of what his Impala would look like with large hoop wheels and tires.
This bright yellow El-Camino SS has a great stance and some cool 5 spoke Americans and deep tinted windows to boost the WOW factor.
(top center) This is one cool flame job on this hot hauler. Raspberry colored paint with white flames and Weld Drag Stars!

(bottom left) This an interesting flame job on this cool custom. The flames bething with a maroon front end, fading into yellow and then what appears to be green. The lakes pipes and caps give it the period look. Well Done!!!

(bottom right) You can never go wrong with a ‘57 Chevrolet. This version is blue with old school Cragers and white lettered rubber. The chrome trip is in perfect shape.
Here is another ride you don’t see around much. A Ford Torino. I believe these were raced on the drag strips and also in NASCAR back in the day. Some were outfitted with a potent Cobra Jet engine.

I believe this particular green color was a stock color back in the early 70’s. My 71 Nova SS had the same factory color.

The black stripes are a necessity and the black vinyl top gives it character as do the white letters!

This one also features a cowl induction hood. The hood is held shut with hood pins which is another added touch.
Here is one cool Nova. The grey five spokes go good with the yellow! You better hang on when popping the hood on this one though.

One of my favorite things about going to small local shows is you just never know what you will see there! Don’t miss them as here is a prime example of why you should never miss a car show.
Shadetree Streetrods present the 39th Annual Music City Halloween Rod Run!

Saturday and Sunday the 26th and 27th of October in 2013 Shadetree Streetrods and a few hundred of their street rod buddies from all over converged on the Holiday Inn Express parking lot in Nashville, Tennessee for the 39th time to produce and attend the Music City Halloween Rod Run.

Several years ago when we lived in the area this was one of my favorite shows to attend as there was always top notch streetrods that came out in the cool fall temperatures to have some ghoulish fun in Music City.

Several folks were dressed up in Halloween costumes and all were handing out candy to passers by. The folks with the ShadeTree Streetrod Club are very nice folks and go all out with this show, even selling t-shirts and sweatshirts.

After just moving back to Music City in October, this was one show I didn’t want to miss! Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the 40th Annual in 2014!! WMM
This '37 Ford convertible is cool Blue outside, with some killer flames and a khaki colored top! WOW!

I'm green with envy! Check this out! '46 Ford Turdor with large 5 spoke hoops and flawless green paint! The engine is highlighted with body color and bright work and hales from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.
This is one neat blue 3 window ‘33 Ford Coupe. The blue paint is gorgeous. It rolls on polished 5 spokes and the engine bay is as clean as can be.

I just love bright red leather interior. It just pops especially when co-ordinated with the blue exterior.
This color choice is off the charts! Silver paint highlighted with maroon flames and large 5 spokes round out the exterior, while grey cloth covers the interior!

This '38 Ford Standard Coupe was fully restored in '13 and features a full air-ride suspension, Washington Blue paint, wide whites, and chrome wheels! It’s powered by a Ram Jet 350. Classy!!
This off white ‘46 Lincoln Zephyr sports a dark blue top and is smooth as silk. The engine is clean enough to eat off of.

The cockpit of this Lincoln is all business and provides everything he needs at his finger tips.
Randy and Jerri Dean of Madison, Alabama have this cool ‘40 Merc. The scallops are very tasteful and carry over to the air cleaner.

This ‘32 Ford Roadster is on fire!! The flames start white, fade to yellow then to orange with red tips against a black base. It just screams hot rod with red steelies, and chrome rings and caps. It is All Steel and has over 56,000 miles on the clock.
Here is a nice two-tone flavored '32 Roadster. The interior is purpose designed with off white leather and black. Notice the 8 ball shift knob.

This is one smoot ride! That paint is perfect and the engine compartment tastefully done with a touch of body color and silver.
This is one sweet little Ford Roadster. It has zoomies and a triple carbed small block with body color accents.

The little hot rod rolls on radial wide white wall tires and orange steelies with some moon caps.

The interior features tan distressed leather with storage pockets on the doors. The steering wheel looks to be out of a ‘40 Ford.
This '32 Ford 2 door Sedan is owned by Larry Creev of Adams, Tn.

This is one cool hot rod! Love that white exterior and the black and white checkered fire wall. The engine compartment is very clean as is the rest of the car including the interior.
Imagine packing up and taking a weeks vacation driving this! Anywhere, does it really matter where you go?

This is one cool 5 window ’32 Ford Coupe. Mile deep black paint accented by the right amount of chrome and a fully detailed engine bay.
The two-tone paint, pin stripes and stainless trip are awesome. The interior looks quite comfortable as well. Check out the custom tail lights on this ‘40 Chevrolet 2 door sedan!

I still think old school scallops are cool when applied right. This is one of those times! I love the color combination. The interior is clean and functional and bed is awesome.
I remember seeing this cool ‘38 Ford hauler when we lived in the Nashville area before. I think it had just been completed, and now over 7 years later it still looks like brand new. Check out the injected Ford Motor. The two-tone paint is classy, elegant and flawless.

The interior in this cool truck is simply perfect and doesn’t show a bit of wear. My favorite thing about it is the Ford V-8 emblem between the seats. It’s the level of detail that makes the difference. It’s simple and clean.
(top left) This snow white hauler was setting pretty...pretty low that is. It has perfect white paint, bright and shiny chrome and is rounded out by a set of polished 5 spokes.

(top right) This cool Ford wagon is no stranger to the magazine. It was photographed at the Texas Motor Speedway at one of the Goodguys events. I know for a fact that this ride is driven also! It was good to see it again as always and chat with its owner. Elmer I can’t wait to see and ride in your coupe this year when its done.
2014 Event Schedule

MARCH
March 7-9 • Scottsdale, AZ  ★ 10th SPRING NATIONALS
WestWorld of Scottsdale – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and All American Sunday.

March 14-16 • Fort Worth, TX  ★ 4th SPRING LONG STAR NATIONALS
Texas Motor Speedway – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral, Track Cruise and All American Sunday.

March 29 & 30 • Pleasanton, CA  ★ 32nd ALL AMERICAN GET-TOGETHER
Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground Longmont, CO  80504-7761
Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals Plus
July 31st, August 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2014 4030 Park Avenue
September 12th, 13th & 14th, 2014 2058 Summitview Drive
October 10th, 11th & 12th, 2014 59518 Grandview Court
★ 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

April
April 4-6 • Del Mar, CA  ★ 14th MECHAM’S DEL MAR NATIONALS
Del Mar Fairgrounds – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet and Cars 4 Sale Corral.

April 25-27 • Kissimmee, FL  ★ ALL AMERICAN NATIONALS - KISSIMMIE/ ORLANDO
Kissimmee, Florida 209-474-0103
Mid-America Street Rod Nationals Plus
June 27th, 28th & 29th, 2014 9510 Enchantment Lane
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May 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2014 59518 Grandview Court
June 6th, 7th & 8th, 2014 2058 Summitview Drive
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May
May 16-18 • Nashville, TN  ★ 9th NASHVILLE NATIONALS
LP Field, Tennessee Troubador Stage – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet and Cars 4 Sale Corral.

May
May 31 & June 1 • Pleasanton, CA  ★ 21st SUMMER GET-TOGETHER
Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground Longmont, CO  80504-7761
Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals Plus
July 31st, August 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2014 4030 Park Avenue
September 12th, 13th & 14th, 2014 2058 Summitview Drive
October 10th, 11th & 12th, 2014 59518 Grandview Court
★ 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE
June 6-8 • Loveland, CO  ★ 17th COLORADO NATIONALS
The Ranch Event Center – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and All American Sunday.

June 6-8 • Indianapolis, IN  ★ ALL AMERICAN NATIONALS - HUMANPOLIS
Indianapolis Motor Speedway – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and Goodguys Saturday Night Drag Races.

June 13-15 • West Springfield, MA  ★ GRUNDY WORLDWIDE INSURANCE
Eastern States Exposition – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet and Cars 4 Sale Corral.

JULY
July 4-6 • Des Moines, IA  ★ 23rd HEARTLAND NATIONALS
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Mid-America Street Rod Nationals Plus
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July 11-13 • Columbus, OH  ★ 17TH GOODYEVS IPS NATIONALS
Ohio Expo Center – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral, Friday Night Vintage Drags at National Trail Raceway and All American Sunday.

July 25-27 • Puyallup, WA  ★ 27TH WESCO AUTODUO SUPPLY PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONALS
Washington State Fair Event Center – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral, Friday Night Vintage Drags or Pacific Raceways and All American Sunday.

AUGUST
August 15-17 • Spokane, WA  ★ 15th GREAT NORTHWEST NATIONALS
Spokane Co. Fair Expo Center – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and All American Sunday.

August 22-24 • Pleasanton, CA  ★ 23rd WEST COAST NATIONALS
Kern County Fairgrounds – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and Goodguys Saturday Night Drag Races.

SEPTEMBER
September 19th, 20th & 21st, 2014 9510 Enchantment Lane
★ 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

September 22-24 • Las Vegas, NV  ★ STREET ROD NATIONALS SOUTH
Chiltonview Park & Exposition Center – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Indoor Car Show, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral and All American Sunday.

OCTOBER
October 24-26 • Charlotte, NC  ★ 21ST SOUTHEASTERN NATIONALS
Charlotte Motor Speedway – Featuring Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars and Trucks thru '72, Goodguys AutoCross, Vendors, Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral, Track Cruise and All American Sunday.
Cruisin' the Information Super Highway........

The February 2010 issue of Wolf Motorsports Magazine marked another first, the addition of “Cruisin' the Information Super Highway....!

This section of the magazine showcases links to special interest areas of the World Wide Web that deals with our love for the hobby!

Sit back in your easy chair, grab a refreshing drink and expand your daily entertainment value with web sites that will get your mind wondering!!!!!

Enjoy the latest addition!!

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**Bench Racing**

Bench Racing is defined in several different ways. The urban dictionary defines Bench Racing as:

1. To discuss quarter mile elapsed time of a car based on a list of modifications or horsepower estimate.
2. To discuss the estimated output (in horsepower) of one engine versus another based on lists of modifications done to each engine.
3. To discuss the estimated output (in horsepower) of one engine versus another based on lists of modifications done to each engine.

While I do agree with the Urban Dictionary’s definition of Bench Racing, Bench Racing in the context of this section of the magazine will be defined as:

1. Discussion of ANYTHING automobile related between at least two individuals with the goal of passing time at a car show, sharing automotive related ideas, opinions or entertaining themselves or others.

Please feel free to share your bench race session with the readers by emailing: benchracing@wolfmotorsportsmagazine.com

The Grand National Roadster Show

In the 65 years that The Grand National Roadster Show has been around, I set here and wonder just how many bench racing sessions have ensued during the six and half decades of its existence.

Back in day the old timers were thrashing away in their one and two car garages over a case of their favorite drinks eating their favorite foods. Now some still thrash away into the wee hours of the morning prior to the show and some of the highest profile builders have the luxury of taking the week off prior to the show as they set up. Now the internet and social media outlets are king so bench racing is at a whole new level.

How many bench racing sessions have ensued? I have no unearthly idea, but I can guarantee one thing the phenomena of bench racing will not stop. It is even more powerful. I’ve been following along for days now in social media to keep track of what’s going on in Pomona.

I did this last year and by the time I actually got to the show, I was way beyond the normal excitement level as I had a small idea of what was to come for my weekend in Southern California.

I want to wish all of my friends, followers and subscribers who will be attending the show the best of times and many safe returns. Enjoy!!! WMM