



## Cinema Classics Car Club - *January Newsletter*

Hello Everyone,

I hope everybody had a great holiday season and that 2010 will bring us all fun times & great health. Since the 2009 holidays are officially over, now is a good time to get back to the car projects, as we are now only a few months away from car show and cruise-in season.

I have been talking to many car people lately, and so many people have exciting things planned for the upcoming spring & summer months. 2010 is really looking like it will be a season full of fun and exciting local (and some not so local) car events.

Things are actually kicking off here in Oregon as early as January 23rd with an event called the Winter Rod And Speed Show at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center in Albany, Oregon. This show is benefiting Cherokee Pizano, a 14 year old girl from Salem that has been battling Osteo Sarcoma. Osteo Sarcoma is a form of bone cancer. She has just finished getting radiation treatments at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland and is in recovery. Show hours are from 9AM to 9PM. Admission is just \$7.00 for adults at the door and kids 10 and under are free. Discount coupons are now available at auto parts stores in Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Lebanon, and Salem. For more information contact Rich Bailey at 971-388-5998. I'm happy to say that we have a couple of members in our club that will have their cars on display there. The show is going to have an American Graffiti display, so members David Acheson will be there with his '32 "Milner's Coupe" Ford, along with member Ken Crawford, who is also head of the Pharaohs Street Rodders Car Club here in Portland, <http://www.pharaohsstreetrodders.com/> Ken has a red 1923 Ford T-bucket that is a replica of the one from American Graffiti. Although, the paper work is beginning to look like it has a possibility of being the one that was actually in the movie; the research will continue on that. When it comes to using their cars for good causes & charity work, these two guys are to be commended.

Speaking of Ken Crawford, a few of us had a general car meeting at his beautiful home on 12-27-09 to discuss car related business, and to make sure we are all on a similar page as the direction we want to be heading this coming season. Thank you Ken for having us over and thanks to Annette for a wonderfully cooked meal. Still so much more to talk about though.

I want to thank everyone that sent me a positive note on my little videos I have been making, for those who haven't seen the newest one here it is:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDRxPHcuVaE> The other two are up on the club's website - <http://www.juliehavelka.com/cinemaclassics.html>

Speaking of the car club's website, we now have Cinema Classics Car Club merchandise :) Go to the "Store" section of the website to check out the t-shirts & coffee mugs.

I have been receiving a good amount of email from people interested in the Cinema Classics Car Club, wanting to know more about it, and wanting to know if we are going to allow non Movie & TV theme cars in our club. Well, right now since we are so new, we really want to keep the club for Movie & TV theme cars. BUT, ( yes that is in all caps on purpose) there are a couple of other options. The car you have doesn't have to represent the main car of a Movie or TV show.

It can be a car that was in just a short scene, one time appearance, or even a car that was driven by a more minor character. As long as it is the same make & color of the screen used vehicle, then you would qualify. I encourage anyone who is interested, to take the time and check out the Internet Movie Cars Database at <http://www.imcdb.org/> It is full of information and pictures about pretty much every make and model of cars that have made an appearance in Movie & TV shows. We would love to have you in our club and want to see the club grow in size, but we want to stick to the guidelines we have set for now. Another option is, if you don't have a car that fits into our club's criteria, check out the Pharaohs Street Rodders Car Club. They are an American Graffiti themed car club but are open to other classic cars. They do a lot of great things locally as well. They host a number of fun cruise-ins in the summer with the proceeds going to a couple of charities: Missing in America Project, the Breast Cancer Foundation and the Prostate Cancer Foundation. The Cinema Classics Car Club is proud to be associated with their club and will be doing what we can to work with them in 2010. If you are looking for a great car club to join and don't fit our criteria, then I encourage you to check them out. For those who don't have a computer, you can contact me and I will get you the contact information on who to talk to about their club.

**Magazine Of The Month-** I want to make sure I give a thumbs up to the current (January 2010) issue of "Muscle Car Review". I subscribe to this magazine and was glad to see on pages 3 & 84, they printed a picture of a Movie & TV theme car - the Starsky & Hutch car. Apparently it was on display at a big indoor car show in Kingsport, Tennessee.

I want to continue to make mentions of any magazine that has a photo(s) of any Movie & TV theme car(s) so if any of you folks pick up a magazine that has one in it, be sure to email me and tell me about it.

Getting a Movie & TV theme car in a magazine seems like it wouldn't be too difficult, as the public loves these cars and enjoys seeing things they can relate to or have seen on the big or small screen. I have been trying to get a very cool picture of my "Death Proof" Nova, The "Mad Max" Ford XB Falcon and the 1932 Ford "Milner's Coupe" I took at a local cruise-in here in Portland, Oregon last June into the Northwest CruZin' Magazine. They keep telling me they will "try" and make room for it in a future issue. I like the magazine but Jeez! no offense but how about printing 29 pictures of a Red 60s truck or a 40s Ford Super Deluxe Flathead instead of 30 of them and print just one picture of a classic Movie & TV theme car??

### **Movie & TV Theme Cars Being Used To Draw The Crowds-**

A friend of mine, Rusty Robinson, has an amazing collection of Movie & TV theme cars. He has his own car museum and I'm fortunate enough to have him frequent the Cinema Classics Car Club's message board. Rusty has one of his cars in the 42nd Annual Chattanooga World of Wheels Car Show on January 8, 9 & 10, 2010 @ the Chattanooga Convention Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The car that he will have on display is the Mustang built for and used in the movie "DEATH RACE" starring Jason Statham. This thing is badass! It has prop Gatlin Machine guns mounted above the hood, faux armor plating, The "Screen Seen" interior that has outrageous custom detail including the "weapons and defense" lights. The roof is hinged and lifts off as seen in the movie. The base for this car was a 2005 Mustang GT supplied from Ford's corporate fleet.



Rusty's Mustang is on the main poster of the show and is getting a lot of media attention. I guess the promoters know what appeals to the general public and what will help bring people into their show. There is no denying, when it comes to Movie & TV theme cars, they are easily recognized. Plus, even if they are not recognized, they are a sight that draws major attention. People want to see live and in person what they have seen on the big or small screen, and have their pictures taken with them. I only go on to say this because right now a few of us are trying to inform the promoters of the 2010 Portland Roadster Show, the importance of letting the public know that there will be some Movie & TV theme cars at their show. If the part of the public that is interested in that sort of thing isn't informed of what will be in their town for those days, then they aren't going to get out and go to the event. We are talking about a show that hasn't made much money, if any at all, in the last few years. Time to appeal to a broader crowd than just the gearheads in order to bring in some more money.





On the poster ad for the same car show in Tennessee is also the 1983 Ford F-150 from the 2009 Hannah Montana movie signed by Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus. Now here is an example of a Movie theme car, in this case truck, being used in the advertisement to draw in the crowds. There is absolutely nothing special looking about this truck except for the fact that it is ugly, and will be the ugliest vehicle of the show.

I give the promoters credit, this ugly looking truck is going to sell some tickets because of all of the kids that will want their pictures taken with this truck. There are going to be so many beautiful cars at this show, but what do they put on their poster? A couple of vehicles that they know are going to draw some people that wouldn't be going to that show otherwise. The people coming to see the other beautiful hot rods that are going to be on display would be going anyway. Bottom line is: Movie & TV theme cars sell tickets.

## Trivia Time-

Ok, I have to include this in this newsletter, because I worked too hard to find the answer to it when it was asked of me. But I will change the question a little to make it a little bit less difficult, not much though.

Question: In the movie "Two Lane Blacktop" the primed 1955 Chevy that was the star car of the movie, also made an appearance in an episode of a very popular TV show the same year the movie "Two Lane Blacktop" came out. What TV show was it? The answer will be at the end of this newsletter.

## A Few Pictures People Sent To Me-

My friends know how much I enjoy receiving pictures of Movie & TV theme cars, especially when the cars are at car shows, cruise-ins, and/or diner settings. That being the case, I received a couple of really cool pictures these past few weeks and I wanted to share them with everyone. This one was sent in by club member David Acheson:



It is the 1989 Batmobile and was taken by him at the 1990 Portland Roadster Show in the Memorial Coliseum.

This next one was sent in by club member Jim Suva:



The above picture was taken at the 1979 Chicago Auto Show. The Pontiac display was showing off all of the new models for that year, but in the midst of them, was the 1978 Trans Am used in the movie "Hooper" starring Burt Reynolds and Jan-Michael Vincent. It's the Orange one towards the back on the other side of the black Trans Am. The picture was featured in High Performance Pontiac Magazine.

Last but not least, is a picture that club member Calvin Smith sent in of his "Herbie The Love Bug" along side a "General Lee" replica:



Thanks for sending those in guys!

### Out & About-

Cinema Classics Car Club member *Steve Voiles* who drives a 1973 Ford Van (The Scooby Doo Mystery Machine) entered a Subway sub sandwich eating contest in Tigard, OR. There were 20 contestants total. At the start of the contest they weighed each tray of sandwiches and they were all an even 8 pounds. Steve ate fast & furious to put down as much as he could, until the buzz of the timer to stop was sounded. The officials of the contest did an official weighing of the sandwich trays to see the outcome of the mayhem. Steve ended up being the runner-up, having only missed the gold medal by a mere 2 ounces. The winner had 2.9 pounds left and Steve had 3.1 left. Good Job Steve!

### Car Tunes-



A classic car newsletter wouldn't be complete without a little talk about oldies music. For those that have the *Internet*, you probably know by now that the best stations for listening to music are not our local stations that are full of commercials and the same ol' playlist. Not to mention the lack of stations that play the genre we want to hear.

Well, for the Oldies & Doo Wop music lovers you have to check out - [destinationdoowop.com](http://destinationdoowop.com) and the [soundsofphillyradio.com](http://soundsofphillyradio.com) These stations are the best oldies stations in existence, and they play requests & dedications just like back in the 50s & 60s. These stations are heard Worldwide and have been really giving some great "on air" plugs for the Cinema Classics Car Club. One of the DJs, King Arthur, even includes us in his "Live" morning broadcasts Monday - Friday from 8am til 10am Pacific Time, and on Friday nights from 3-7pm. He does a diner style show where he broadcasts from "The King's Diner" in the Philly area. It's like one big "Live" 50s-60s party.

The other DJs are fantastic also. I encourage everyone who loves this genre of music to tune in & join in, you won't be disappointed.



**Bill's Wall of Sound**  
*Burnin' up the airwaves on*



**DESTINATION DOOWOP!**

As I am winding this newsletter down I guess it's time to answer the trivia question. In the movie "Two Lane Blacktop" the primed 1955 Chevy that was the star car of the movie, also made an appearance in an episode of a very popular TV show the same year the movie "Two Lane Blacktop" came out. What TV show was it? The answer - The TV show was Adam 12 and it was in season 4, episode 12. The episode is called "The Dinosaur". This episode aired 12/15/71 and the movie was 1971 also.



I guess that will do it for the January edition of the Cinema Classics Car Club newsletter. Keep the emails coming, I love all the pictures and information. Make sure to keep checking in on the website and please sign up on the message board and engage in our conversations, I love hearing from everyone.

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