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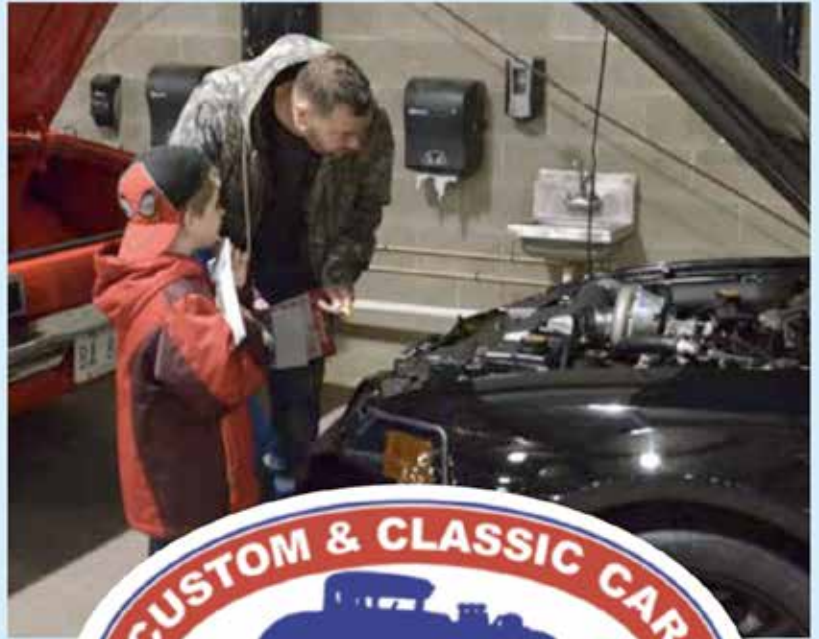
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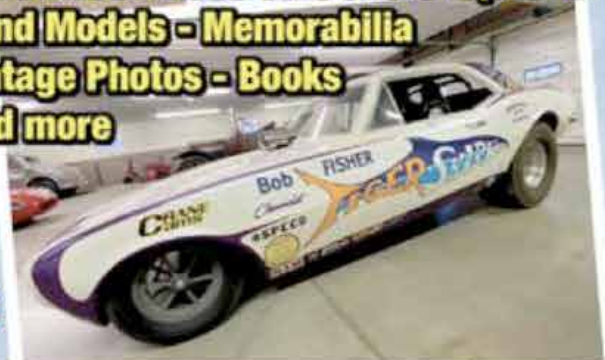
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Dragfest Vendor Reg



Foundation Update

by Doug Wood



Today, I'm sitting at work, a bit of a break which happens frequently during my day in this job. I'd like to share some more deep thoughts with you, but first let me take care of some foundation business.

This year's **Education Assistance Program** recipient, **Michael Taylor** (I'm mistakenly used his middle name Zachery in the last issue) has decided that he would like to attend one of the **McPherson College** mini sessions. We will introduce him to you at the **East Coast Indoor Nationals at Timonium**. We are also looking for another recipient, so keep your eyes peeled for more news on that front.



Michael Taylor

Now for those deep thoughts... This job that I have (I drive a truck for the motion picture industry) is pretty effing cool. Currently, it has taken me away from home, my family, my friends and cars, which is quite difficult (just ask my wife, she'll tell you so, Lol) That notwithstanding, this has probably been one of the best experiences in my life. The job has had me driving through and working in some of our states with the most remote areas. Granted, there's an interstate that goes through there, but aside from that it's wide open space. This has reminded me just

how small each of us are and how great and grand our country is. All of us won't get the opportunity to take a job that has us travel like this, but if you are ever presented with the opportunity to make a cross country drive in your Hot Rod, you should take it! As you are driving, make it a point to stop at some off the beaten path places. You will meet some of the most incredible people and see some awesome sites! A little bit closer to home, keep an eye out for casting calls for television and movie productions. You're not going to make a fortune, but the experience of being an extra in a production or having your automobile included in a production is a ridiculously cool experience.

Until next time, find or make the opportunities and take advantage of them, I assure you, you won't regret it!

See you folks on the return road...

Doug



Save the Hobby *Spotlight*



Temperance McFarlin

This is my daughter Temperance. She is 14-year-old high school student who is honor roll, plays sports, and works. She bought the truck (1990 Mazda B2200) and all materials herself. We have been buying parts and materials slowly and plan to dig in on the build over the winter.

The truck is on air ride, and will have shaved taillights, custom tailgate, custom paint and whatever other modifications She comes up between now and then. Her and her Dad will be working on the build together, but she plans on doing everything herself, with his help. The goal is to have it finished by April.

– Desirae McFarlin



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Timonium, MD

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Indoor Nationals

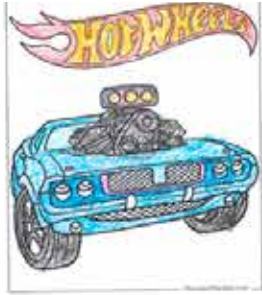
Timonium, MD

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Motorama's East Coast Indoor Nationals Show, on **December 7th & 8th** in Timonium, had great vehicles of every genre! Awesome displays from entrants and clubs, and lots of unique vendors. **The Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation** was there promoting the hobby. They held a coloring contest for any/all kids to participate in, and they all did great! The winner of the contest received tickets for this year's Motorama events. During the awards on Sunday, the CCCEF introduced **Michael Taylor** as the new recipient of the **Foundation's Education Assistance Program**. Michael chose to attend one of **McPherson College's** mini sessions. There were two donations made by the Foundation this year. The first went to **Jamie Atkinson** of the **St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum**, which is being built from an old gas station. The second donation went to **Adrienne Springer** and **Paul Lyons** of **Wrenching for the Future**. We encourage you to follow **WTF** on their website and on facebook.



Foundation Coloring Contest at The ECIN!



Timonium, MD

The CCCEF thought it would be neat if they had a coloring contest for the kids at the East Coast Indoor Nationals. This was lots of fun and a great success for young kids and big kids alike. The winner of the contest received tickets for this year's Motorama events.



Indoor Nationals

Timonium, MD

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Reader's Rides

Pete and Sandy Robinson's XR-7 Cougar

The car is a 1968 Mercury Cougar XR-7 hardtop. It was special ordered new by the original owner in April of 1968 from Fiore Lincoln Mercury in Altoona, PA. He specified Augusta green exterior color with saddle leather interior. The only options that he requested were an AM radio, console, and four speed manual transmission. Quite unusual for the upscale XR-7, as most were ordered with power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, tinted glass, vinyl top, etc. In fact, according to the Marti report, of the 32,709 XR7's produced in 1968, only 530 were ordered with this particular engine and transmission combination.

The car was always garage kept, driven only sparingly, and upon his passing was put into storage and not driven from 1988 until 2007, when the second owner, also from Altoona, purchased the car from his family. At that time, the car was still wearing its PA license plates with an expiration date of March 1988. When resurrecting the car from its nearly 20 years of storage, the second owner saved all of the original maintenance items that he replaced, including the original tires, belts, air filter, thermostat, tune up parts, brake parts, etc.

We were able to purchase the car from the second owner in August of 2016 when he lost his indoor storage for the car. Up until that point the car had never left the Altoona, PA area.

The car to date has only 19,500 original miles, and retains its original paint and interior, chrome, all of its original numbers matching engine and driveline components (including the thermactor pump) and even its original exhaust system and FOMOCO script headlight bulbs. It truly is a real time capsule.

It will be a special invitational display vehicle in Building T at the Carlisle All Ford Nationals as a part of the 50th Anniversary of the Mercury Cougar Celebration.



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