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StreetTrucks & Line-X Host one Cool Party

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Off the charts truck shows are the heart and soul of the custom truck scene. Rolling your low slung pride and joy out onto the show field and competing for gold plastic statues is what has driven so many enthusiasts to unload their wallets and make their trucks more detailed and visually stunning. While competitive shows are fun and inspire enthusiasts to keep sharpening their truck's image we must not forget the cool friendships and good times that come from the shared interest of building, owning and driving these wicked machines. Back in the '50s most cruisers at the local burger joint were not worried about lining their bedroom shelves with trophies, but rather, frequented the local cruise spot to get their fix of loud pipes, bright paint and some good hot rod conversation.

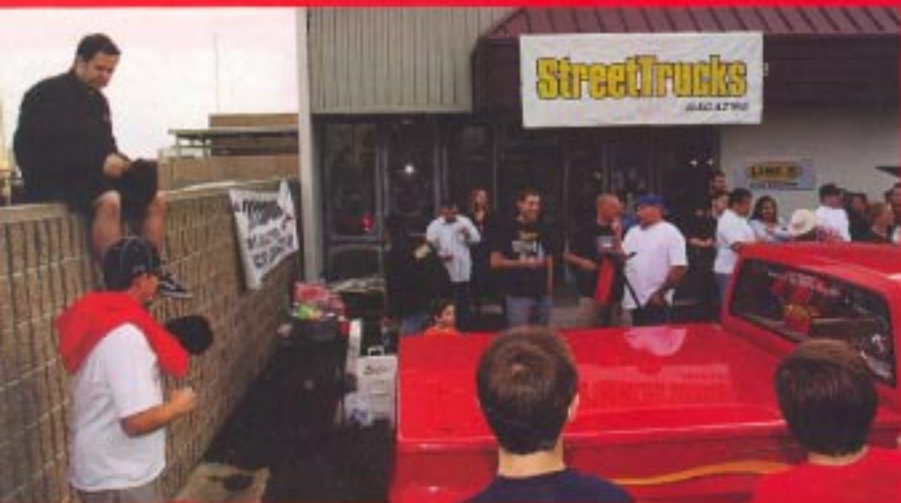
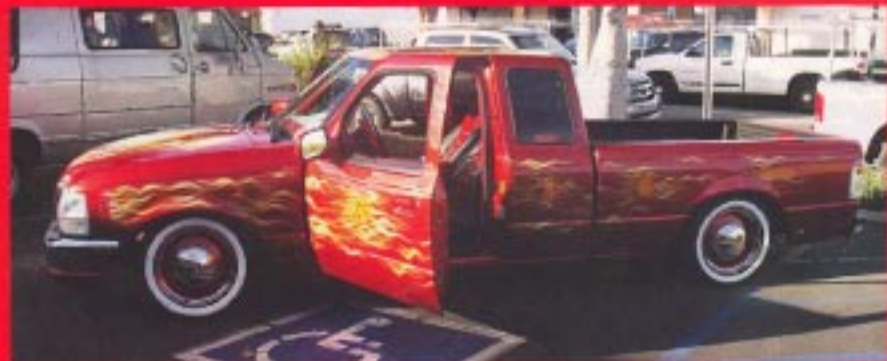
This was the scene on Dec. 11, 2005 at Line-X of Huntington Beach, California, where custom truck enthusiasts filled the parking lot to enjoy a day of showing and rapping with friends. The 1st Annual StreetTrucks/Line-X X-mas Party brought out a variety of rides from body-dropped minis to highly detailed full-size pickups. Line-X of HB shop owner Marcel Venable opened his doors for StreetTrucks readers to display their rides and check out some projects currently in process. A few pinstripers were on hand laying down lines for the crowd, and a raffle at the end of the day ensured everyone walked away a winner. The event was extremely laid back and enthusiasts enjoyed a day of getting to know new enthusiasts while soaking up all the sanitary customs in attendance. After a successful inaugural show, this year we plan to make it an annual day of fun. Check out www.streettrucks.com for information on next year's StreetTrucks/Line-X gathering. ■



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