

Vroom, Vroom! My Hot Rods Cover

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Cars. . .who doesn't love cars? A local "after the First Day" ceremony to commemorate the release of two different Hot Rods stamps took place on August 27, 2014, at the Petersen Automotive Museum in midtown Los Angeles. Being one who does love cars, I decided to create a special Hot Rods cover for the new stamps. I started by searching the internet for pictures of two things, the 1932 Ford deuce roadster and flame decals. I ended up finding several of both and used the ones I liked the best. In designing the cachet, I first created the background by using a few of the pictures of different colored blue, orange, and yellow flames. Following that, I put two of the 1932 Ford deuce roadsters over the background. I put the red 1932 Ford deuce roadster in the middle of the design. Then I added the picture of the yellow 1932 Ford deuce roadster in the upper right hand corner. Then, I used the words "Hot Rods FOREVER", which came from an email that I had received, and placed them in the lower right hand corner of the cachet. Last, I inserted the third picture of a blue 1932 Ford deuce roadster in the lower left corner. On August 27th, my Uncle Bill, Curt and I went to the Hot Rods event at the Petersen Automotive Museum, where we met my Uncle Richard. After attending the ceremony, we got our programs and some covers signed at the autograph table. Then, I placed the Hot Rods stamps on my covers and went to the USPS table where MJ applied two different cancels. One was the field pictorial for the event, and the other was a Los Angeles red round dater. MJ really liked my covers, because he said "Cool looking Hot Rod covers", when I put them on the table. After returning home from the museum, I took my "Cool looking Hot Rod covers", and scanned them into my computer, so that I could include them with this article.

