

08/02/10 - Atlanta Event - Notes from the Judge

The players may have changed but the game is still the same.

I wanted to say that the HIN/NOPI Atlanta was a good show. I asked a lot of people what they thought of the show and they were very happy that there was a comeback, many contestants were very glad to be a part of the rebuild of the car show that was the largest we ever had. They felt that they were helping to rebuild it back to the way it was but with a new twist, building cars with little or no money. Bringing it back to days when building custom cars you had to make everything from scratch because different vendors are out of business or people don't have the money to spend on custom products so they would make their own and use their imagination. When I looked around and was judging, I noticed a lot of nice cars, it was very hard to make split decisions and there were a lot of nice cars to look at. The cars at this show were a lot better quality than other big shows in the past. It was good to see people work on their cars again. I hope it continues and in time I feel it will get better as we work together to get the scene back up.

Thanks,

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