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Subject: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [pleat](#) on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:46:25 GMT

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Hi, I wanted to see how many of you kustom collectors would be interested in meeting Bud Ross this summer? I am part of the early Kustom amp collectors. There are 10 of us who get together as schedules permit. We first met in 2000 in Nashville, again in 2002 in Indy, and again in Nashville last month. Bud was on board for two of the three get togethers. We discussed a summer meeting somewhere around the Chanute area. Kansas City or Chanute is just about center of the USA so it would be great to meet in Chanute, see what is left of the factory and I know there are a lot of former employees that might have some stories to tell. Getting information first hand from Bud is always a treat. I don't get on this site as I should and will try to correct that. I was a kustom dealer in the 60's and 70's. At one time my collection was over 68 pieces of kustoms plus both model organs and a kustom guitar and bass guitar. Between the 10 of us we have lots of photos of our adventures with Bud.

pleat

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [BC](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 02:56:56 GMT

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I'm in Don. I am for the Chanute area if possible to locate some of the folks who worked there back in the Day. Maybe Neil or Bud could locate some of them. Another Kustom Jam session should be mandatory! BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [pleat](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 03:08:54 GMT

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Kool, I know that Tommy is thinking Chanute, and I know we will have enough musicians for a great jam. We just need to drag along a drummer, you know, a drummer that can play a tuck & roll drum set. We just need to get some of people who post on this site all the time to get on board. I know once they meet Bud, the trip will be worth any effort to get there.

pleat

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [hogman22](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 03:54:11 GMT

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Hi Don, Count me in. I can't wait.....John

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

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Posted by [Jc](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 04:06:02 GMT

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Man - I have not been here in a long time! Brad - Doesn't your Son play Drums?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [BC](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 04:50:04 GMT

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JC.....#1 Son ....who you know quite well.... plays guitar exclusively now....and I do not know where he will be this summer. #2 Son plays guitar and bass and dabbles with keys.....so nothing here. ET's son is the drummer! BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [KustomBlues](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 19:56:23 GMT

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Hey guys! Sounds like it would be a kool event, but I think I will not be attending this year. You gentlemen have fun without me. Deb

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2009 16:20:14 GMT

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I will do anything I can to make this meeting!

Please keep us all informed as to when and where.

Hey JC glad to see you here again!

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [BC](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2009 19:37:25 GMT

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I talked to Terry Fox today and he says he is in also....BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [mcline5804](#) on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 19:48:44 GMT

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Hi all,

I check this site out all the time for updates on kustom gear. I live in Kansas City and would love to get together with you all. Just let me know when. I was wondering if anyone bought that whole Kustom collection that was on e-bay and was located in nashville.

Mark Cline

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 19:53:33 GMT

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Mark, as it sits today we are planning on June 26th 27th and 28th in Chanute. We'll be posting a lot more as things unfold. Great to have you on board. We spoken with Bud and he will be there. Can't wait.  
pleat

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 21:33:54 GMT

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Hello Everyone. Been viewing this site for years. Not sure why I never got registered. Well, I am now.  
I will be there. Oh, forgot, I need to go make all the arrangements for this little get together. Darn, I am only a Junior member. I haven't been a junior of anything in decades.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [KustomBlues](#) on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 23:49:54 GMT

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Nope. I sold that guy most of my collection...

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [Bill](#) on Sat, 17 Jan 2009 05:20:01 GMT

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You can count me in!  
Krazee Bill C

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 16:57:06 GMT  
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Thought I would bump this back up to the top of the page.  
Hope all are making plans to attend the weekend of June 27, 2009.  
If anyone has any ideas on for this get together, please pass them on.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 17:14:46 GMT  
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Have any solid plans been made for this event yet or is it still in the hope it will happen stage?

Has a location been discussed or found yet?

Will Bud Ross be available for Q and A's?

Has anyone considered (video) taping any interviews with Bud Ross for distribution or publication?

If he hasn't started one, someone should get him to write the book. Here's a guy that created a line of musical products that touched so many people's lives. And that doesn't even include the whole radar gun thing.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Tue, 24 Feb 2009 14:53:50 GMT  
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Yes, we have set the last weekend in June as the date. Chanute,KS is the location, Bud Ross will be there all weekend. We have talked about finding someone who can videotape the events, (still looking for a professional) but I'm sure everyone will want to do their own also.

One of the core group that is getting this together has family living in Chanute and we are getting some info on motels, security, building to display our amps and will post the results on this site when it is complete. To date we have 12 collectors onboard and will be hauling as much as we can, so we will have kustoms of every color and size at the reunion. This will be an event that will last forever in our opinion. We like to encourage everyone who posts on this site to make the trip.  
pleat

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [rdorman](#) on Tue, 24 Feb 2009 20:16:28 GMT  
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The get together sounds like a great time. My dad worked at Kustom in the late 60's and early 70's. I will check with family to see if they have any pictures during that time. I am planning on attending and will bring anything I can locate from that time. Chanute does not have (or did not have) many hotels or motels, so people may want to book early.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 18:11:25 GMT  
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Again, just want to bump this back to the top of the page. I am starting to work on finalizing the place and time. Also, if there will be a cost involved in renting the country club ballroom. My current plans are to have this ballroom all day till after midnight on sat June 28th.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 15:50:39 GMT  
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Time to bump this back to the top again.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [Bill](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 16:49:07 GMT  
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Thanks Neil! Let me know if you need help with anything. I am looking forward to it.  
BillC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 14:36:14 GMT  
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Time to bump this back to the top of the first page.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Fri, 15 May 2009 20:17:14 GMT

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It's a go.  
Chanute Kansas  
June 27th, 2009.  
Chanute Country Club (Quarry Stone)  
Ballroom.  
9:00 am till whenever.  
Food and drinks available.  
More details to follow.

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**Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together**  
Posted by [neil](#) on Mon, 18 May 2009 16:54:51 GMT  
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I need to start getting an estimate of how many collectors plan on attending. Along with how much equipment is being brought.  
I am working on a building to store all the trailers in. For safe storage while we are in town.  
I have secured a location for this event that I believe meets all our needs. I am starting discussion with the city of Chanute now.  
But, depending on how large or small this convention will be, helps me determine if we have the right place for this.  
There are other larger places, but, not with dining and bar.

Please contact or email pleat, Don Thompson if you plan to attend. And, give him some sort of idea how much equipment you will be bring.

Thanks

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**Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together**  
Posted by [neil](#) on Fri, 29 May 2009 17:21:33 GMT  
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Chanute Kansas June 27th, 11:00am till Midnight at the Quarry Stone Country Club ballroom.  
Most out of town guest are staying at the Super 8 motel.  
As of this writing, about 15 collectors are coming, and bringing along some of their kustoms. Bud Ross, his family and their friends will be in attendance. Some of the folks that helped build the original amplifiers and guitars are suppose to attend.  
At present, this is a one time event. An oportunity to meet and listen to Bud talk about how these great amps came to be.  
I have also been informed that Bud is breaking out some of his own collection for the first time ever. Who knows what all he has.  
So, don't miss this oportunity. Might not ever happen again.  
Jam session later in the evening. Put on by some of the collectors, on an all vintage kustom stage.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [C4ster](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 15:36:56 GMT  
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I really REALLY REALLY wanted to attend, but as luck would have it, I aquired a new band or they aquired me, and our first gig is June 27. Maybe another get together in a couple of years might make it easier for all to handle. Good luck and hope to meet all of you in the future.  
Conrad

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [BC](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 18:14:36 GMT  
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Hey Conrad!.....I understand that "the show must go on" as I have missed many family functions over the years because of my bands. Truth is, there WILL be other gigs and there WILL be other bands and this MAY NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. This response is not for Conrad only but for anyone else who may be on the fence about this event. We have a few guys coming who lost their jobs this year....but they have found a way. We have some with major health issues that are coming because they have found a way. This group of Kustom fans is a close group of folks of rare character that welcome all with the tuck and roll bug and a love for the Kustom sound. We help each other find gear...we trade among ourselves and share a wealth of Kustom knowledge and experience. We have also forged relationships that spill over into everyday life. I am proud to be a part of it. So, quit the band if you have to....cancel a gig or get a replacement....make the spouse mad (she will get over it) eat beans for two months to recover the trip costs. Folks...you DON'T NEED TO MISS THIS! Thank you....I will now step off the box. BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [Bill](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 21:02:48 GMT  
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Hey Conrad,  
Sorry to hear ya can't make it this time. It will be a blast. Chanute's only 40 miles from home for me, so I will be there. Good Luck on your new band. Heck tell 'em to cancel and come down to Chanute!  
See ya later,  
Bill Collins

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 21:54:39 GMT  
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Hey all you Kustom collectors and fan's of Kustom amps. I missed the Arlington show in 2004 because of a band gig and I have kicked myself every time I think of it. Missing the 2004 show and the time spent with Bud and the collectors was worth more than a month of gigs looking back

on it. BC summed it up, yeah the show must go on, thats what I told myself in 04. As it turned out we had a dismal crowd that weekend I played instead of going to the show, and the band bickered all weekend.

Biggest mistake I made to myself was not to go, in favor of playing a gig the band. The band is long since broken up, and all I have are some great photos that were sent to me of 2004 show. Currently I am changing careers, unemployed and I know two other collectors that just lost their jobs of over 30 years, they found a way to go and I did. I know we had 10 collectors that were part of the gang that chipped in and help purchase the Lotztone Amp that was one of the first amps that Bud built. That says a lot of our love for Kustoms and how Bud and his amps changed the world of music and my life.

This will be the biggest and best show that we will all be able to be part of. Maybe not as many amps on display as years past, but with more collectors making the trip, Bud and family spending the weekend with us, Saturday evening jam session with an all Kustom stage, the city of Chanute looking forward to our convention, touring some of the original kustom buildings, talking with the people who actually made your amps. I'm sure we will hear a lot of how and why things were done the way they were.

I urge everyone to be there on the 27th. I don't think we will every have the chance to do it again in Chanute on such a large scale. Collectors from all over the country are hauling as much as they can to be there.

As Bud told us, "It's a go for the 27th, we aren't getting any younger."

I want to thank Neil for the hours spent working with the City of Chanute to make this happen.

Don

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [C4ster](#) on Sun, 07 Jun 2009 06:20:46 GMT

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OUCH!!! The bumps on my head are rising. If this wasn't the first and scheduled months ago, I would have to reconsider. But this band will be all Kustom. I will try to post pictures, at least at our web site. Good luck all and have a great time. In 4 years, I will be kicking myself.

Conrad

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [pleat](#) on Sun, 07 Jun 2009 11:39:55 GMT

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Conrad, we're not picking on you, there are some others that have sent emails to us that have passed because of a band gig.

My band also had a gig booked for that weekend and I canceled it. It's not in my nature to turn down gigs. I was just sharing my experience about the 2004 show and hind site that if we ever got to do another convention, I would be there. So far we have 19 people making the show. I'm sure that there will be some swapping of amps and cabinets during the weekend. You know there might be that special red kustom you've been hunting for, and it just might end up coming home with me. As ET always says, Play Loud.



Don

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [BC](#) on Sun, 07 Jun 2009 19:12:03 GMT  
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I agree with Pleat.....not picking on Conrad specifically! Like Pleat I have made them all except 2004 in Texas and it was the result of extremely poor planning on my part...and I very much regret it. We are a close bunch. If we ever get into a bar fight it will look like the brawl scene at the end of "Blazing Saddles" because of the number of participants! Those who have not attended can not grasp the fellowship we experience. Pleat and I had been kicking around the idea of a meet at Chanute for years and now it is finally happening. There are new guys coming to Chanute that I only know from email and I look forward to meeting them and welcoming them to the group. Again...THIS MAY BE A ONE TIME THING!!!! So, anyone considering the trip needs to make EVERY effort to do so. We would love to have you and I promise you will not regret it! BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Mon, 08 Jun 2009 15:10:28 GMT  
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One Time Event.

At present, there are no plans to do this again.

Not sure we well be able to get Bud again. Plus, once we do it in Chanute, not sure the Chanute folks will be interested again.

This type of thing is just a one time event. To show people this equipment is still around, is valuable, collectable, give thanks to Bud for what he created.

So, I highly recomend that if anyone wants to see a hugh amount of vinatage Kustom amps/guitars/organs, in one place, with Bud Ross, in the town that created these amps, you better come to this event.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Mon, 08 Jun 2009 22:12:24 GMT  
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I'm in, and I hope to meet a lot of you guys there.

Is there a schedule set up for the day or is it a play it by ear plan?

A couple of points here: First off thanks to Pleat and Neil (and anyone else that hasn't posted here) for all the time put in on this. It should be a real blast.

Second, I guess that the main group of collectors don't participate here, with the exception of Pleat. You know when you guys were planning on purchasing the Lotztone amp, you could have

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let us here know what was going on. I'm sure that some of us would have been happy to participate in the purchase and I personally would have not bid the price up to whatever it was that you guys finally paid.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Mon, 08 Jun 2009 22:51:09 GMT  
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Chicago Bill, we did not want to exclude anyone from wanting to chip in on the Lotztone amp that was on ebay a year ago. Bud called me and asked if I would place a bid on it. He was afraid that if it were known that he wanted it, the price might have sky rocketed. I sent a note to the collectors that I knew, told them what was going on, and we really only had a short window of opportunity to get our game on, the auction was ending that same night. We won the auction and the seller was only 20 minutes from Bud so everything worked out great. I know Neil will be posting a schedule soon. A lot of us will be rolling in sometime Thursday night to welcome everyone. The jam session will be saturday night after dinner. Even with out a jam, this is going to be one weekend to remember.

Don

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [C4ster](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 05:32:33 GMT  
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Don, that last line about the red amp was hitting below the belt. Trust me, I would love to go to Chanute. It's not that far away and I know the trailer is road worthy and you would get 13 solid pieces for the display. I remember the time when Elvis came to Milwaukee and I told my wife we should go. Well as it turned out, we didn't and he died soon after. Hindsight is 20/20. Have fun. If that red K100 shows up see what you can do for me.

Conrad

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 14:56:01 GMT  
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Don't go tell us it is not far for you. And, that you have a trailer road worthy. And, that you have 13 pieces you could bring.

And, your not coming!!!!!!!!!!!!

We could sure use you there???

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 15:05:03 GMT  
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June 25th, Thursday night small dinner with Bud.  
June 26th, Friday, 11:00am, tour of last Kustom factory, then,  
we are going by the old guitar factory. Last, we are  
going to the original grocery store where Bud started.  
Friday, 2.00pm, radio spot with Bud and a few of the  
collectors.  
Friday evening, a little larger dinner with Bud.  
June 27th, Saturday, 11:00am, convention opens.  
Saturday, late afternoon, Bud will get on stage and  
tell how kustom came to being. The beginning. We are  
doing an early presentation with Bud for some of the  
older folks who will probably not stay for the after  
diner show. Did I mention that a few of the original  
kustom workers will be there!!!  
Saturday, 7:00pm dinner with Bud.  
Saturday, 8:30pm another presentation from Bud.  
Saturday, 9:00pm let the all vinatage kustom jam  
session begin.  
Sunday, 1:00am, close down the event.  
June 28th, Sunday, 10:00am, breakfast for the collectors.  
Before we all hit the trail home.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 15:43:56 GMT  
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Chicago Bill  
Not for sure who you are, I would like to put you on our email list. Are you really coming? And,  
what equipment are you bringing?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 16:32:14 GMT  
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Neil:  
I'm just a guy that posts here.

Yes, I am coming, but because I didn't know what the real schedule was, I will only be spending  
the day on Saturday. If I knew about the old factory tours, etc. I would have made other  
arrangements.

I will not be bringing anything to the show, other than my wife.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 16:43:12 GMT  
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Great that you are coming. Do you collect or own any vinatage Kustom equipment? If so, would you like to bring some? We do not open our doors tell 11:00am. Do you live in Chicago?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 16:58:51 GMT  
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Neil:  
Yes, I'm located in Chicago.

I do own a few vintage Kustom amps, a K200 guitar and some other assorted memorabilia.

Unfortunately, I have already booked the trip and will not be able to bring any equipment down with me.

Bill

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 23:08:12 GMT  
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Conrad, just trying to entice you to head to Chanute. Never can tell what will surface in Chanute that weekend that someone has been holding on to for years. Ever see a Red Frankie head with a matching vertical 2x12 cabinet? They made a few of them. All kidding aside, I'm sure your gig will go great and anytime you have a all kustom stage, that's a good thing.  
Don

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [C4ster](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 05:51:55 GMT  
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This is really hard. I started collecting again about 10 years ago when one of my sons found the last remaining piece I had, a K200-B1 in Caascade. From there it was this web site, and check the record, I have been here since 2001 and I'm number 25 to sign on. I have more posts than just about everyone except Steve and a few others. This web site is my favorite. Even my wife, and it seems a lot of fellows' wives, is on board too. I have plenty to do around the house, don't we all, but I would drop it in a minute if I could attend. So it pains me not to be able to attend. Part of collecting is too show it. Why keep it hidden. I would be up for a video if anyone would see fit to produce one. Has anyone thought about it? Something with a bit of production value. So you see, twist my arm as much as you want, drag my name through the mud, I don't care. The suffering of

knowing I've missed the greatest assembly of Kustom addicts in the world will hurt more. (Wasn't that absolutely tear wrenching?) Thanks for the ribbing. It's all in fun, I know. Hope to meet you all , sometime.  
Conrad

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [carlc](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 17:28:45 GMT  
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Hey everyone,

Looks like I will be able to make the konvention! I'm really excited. I will bring my 1967 Frank head and 2-12" vertical cabinet in red along with my 1960 Gibson Melody Maker.

Look forward to meeting everyone!

Carl

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
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That's great Carl! Looking forward to meeting you! Come on guys it is not too late! BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 18:04:42 GMT  
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Great Carl.  
I agree with BC.  
It is not too late to make plans to be at this one time event.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [mcline5804](#) on Thu, 11 Jun 2009 23:47:02 GMT  
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Hey All,

This is mark from Kansas City. Per my other post I check out this site all the time. I plan on driving down for the day

and I am still looking for a bass rig. My question is will there be any wheelin and dealin going on, or is all the gear to close to people's harts to part with. I am looking for a Kustom 200 B-1 with a 2-15 cabinet. It does not have to be perfect but I do want something pretty nice.

Thanks,  
Mark Cline

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Fri, 12 Jun 2009 14:57:55 GMT  
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Mark, there is always wheeling and dealing going on between this group. Glad to see your coming. Do you own any vinatge kustom equipment that you can bring down with you?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [BC](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 04:59:46 GMT  
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Good choice Mark! I always say if I could only have one amp it would be a K200B-1 and a 2x15 CTS cabinet. Yes....there are always trades in the works. If you do not find what you want at Chanute we can probably turn something up in a little while. I am following some new leads on Kustoms I have heard about this week. The thing about Kustoms is you can't have just one! Looking forward to meeting you. BC

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [mcline5804](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 05:32:45 GMT  
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Cool,

I found a black 69 K200 B1 with a 2-15 cabinet. The guy says it is in mint condition. The 15's are KEI'S though. I do not know much about them. What do you all think of KEI'S? He wants 550.00 for it and I would have to drive about 4 hours to pick it up.

Peace,

Mark Cline

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
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Hi.. I am planning on coming up for the meet Saturday. I don't have a big collection but could bring my metalface Blue sparkle 150 Pa set... I have original everything but a footswitch and it's in very well taken care of shape. Wish I could come for the whole thing but I don't have the time off since I usually work weekends. I am finalizing arrangements Monday for getting Sat and Sunday morning off. I'm bringing my bass though. I also have a 250 series 1-18 set w/covers... It ain't near as nice shape as the Pa but certainly servicable. Was originally part of a 500 set but he kept the 1-18 module. Could bring it as well if there is a need to...I am looking forward to meeting many other "kustomoholic's...I don't know if there is a cure for it..."I hope not". Looking forward to meeting Bud Ross too. It is a tribute to his vision of providing reliable and truly beautiful equipment to the professional musician that so many of these still look great and work so well after 40-45 years...many with 100% original components!!!! Let me know if There is room for my 2 amps/sets CAN'T WAIT!!!!!!  
Craig

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 15:16:55 GMT  
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Craig  
Great to hear your coming. Yes, bring any and all vintage kustom equipment you own. Let me know your last name so I can write you down as a collector. I see your from Oklahoma. Is your bass guitar a Kustom?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [Jc](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 15:33:59 GMT  
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I'll be bringing a Black bass rig to sell - 2x15 ~ I'll get ya a good deal!

jc

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 15:38:27 GMT  
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JC, I thought you where not bringing anything? I write you down for bringing one rig????

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

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Posted by [Jc](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 15:59:14 GMT

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Yeah - Just the balck - Going to try and move it to help pay for the party! Someone will be getting a deal!

jc

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [mcline5804](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 16:11:19 GMT

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JC,

Can you give me a little more info on that bass rig? Is it a K 200 and what are the speakers? My e-mail is [mcline5804@earthlink.com](mailto:mcline5804@earthlink.com) and my cell phone is 913 515-7853.

Thanks,

Mark Cline

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [kustomoholic](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:07:54 GMT

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None of my basses is a Kustom tho I have several short scales. A Gibson SB 350 and a Fender Mustang Reissue...even an old Teisco Beatle violin bass from the mid 60's. I also have a Precision Lyte Deluxe and a Wishbass fretless Scroll. I don't think all of it will fit in the van but I have the BS 150 PA set,250 1-18Bass horn set,Charger combo in shiny black,K100-1 in Charcoal met with matching 1-15 cab. A BS K100 bass head and a BS 2-15 200 series cab..Finally a 300 head in plain black and a couple of 4-12 ross pa cabs. that need work.

Craig Marshall

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together

Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:11:22 GMT

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Bring all vinatage kustom gear. Then, the guitar you want to play. The beatle violin base would also be cool.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [kustomoholic](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:32:30 GMT  
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Ok..I'll try and stuff the van full of Kustom stuff..Will probably bring the P-Lyte, the bass I use the most of all.  
I need to leave enuf room for aquisitions tho.....hmmmmmn  
Craig

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:35:57 GMT  
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Craig  
Are you bringing any guest with you?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [kustomoholic](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:40:05 GMT  
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Is that the one in St Louis????

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [kustomoholic](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:55:07 GMT  
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Yes I will be bringing Jeannette along. We are looking forward to it.  
Craig

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 19:56:07 GMT  
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Thanks. Keeping a list of collectors and guest.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [Jc](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 22:31:21 GMT  
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K200 Bass Head / No effects ~ CTS Speakers - Good Shape.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [mcline5804](#) on Mon, 15 Jun 2009 00:12:10 GMT  
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JC,

Could you e-mail me what you want for the bass rig.  
My address in in a few posts back.

Thanks,

Mark Cline

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 20:04:04 GMT  
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Kustomoholic, if you can send me your email address, I can send you updated info and directions.  
Neil

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [kustomoholic](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 22:01:20 GMT  
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kustomoholic@aol.com or cmarsh1781@aol.com  
Craig

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [neil](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 22:02:32 GMT  
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Thanks Craig, I finally read your PM to me.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [wbs56](#) on Sat, 20 Jun 2009 03:58:46 GMT  
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Ok boys & girls, it's time for the largest gathering of Kustomaniacs ever, and the first one at the place where it all started, Chanute, Kansas! This is our Graceland!

I've been reading the postings and see there are some that say they can't make it. This is unlikely to happen again, so I would do whatever necessary to get there! As Brad, Don & Neil have pointed out, it's going to be a memorable weekend, and an opportunity of a lifetime to meet and learn from Bud himself. Believe me, I've met him and it's an honor to know him! You will learn a lot of interesting facts from Bud and others that were there in the day, so come on, you can do it! You'll also witness the largest display of Kustom gear in one place since the plant was pumping them out, just another reason to come! If you truly can't make it, just send your amps, we'll take care of them!

Bryan Sawyer

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Sat, 20 Jun 2009 22:49:11 GMT  
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The kustom collectors event in Chanute is drawing close. We just got word from Bud that he has created a new amp serial number 0001. So we are excited to see his new creation and he will be unvailing it at the show. We will also have the huge collection from Nashville on display along with all the amps we are bringing. The invitation is still open and it will be the event of the year to attend. I can't wait to see what Bud has created. I'd bet it will have T&R as part of it.  
Don

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [wbs56](#) on Sat, 20 Jun 2009 23:16:01 GMT  
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I just spoke with Bud and he has promised me #0001, sorry about that boys! (This was the dream I had during my nap today!)

Seriously though, I was just about as excited as you could possibly get about getting to Chanute, but after learning about this new amp Bud has created, I won't be able to sleep!

Hmmmm, will it be solid state, or tube?

Bryan Sawyer

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Subject: Re: Kustom Get Together  
Posted by [BC](#) on Wed, 24 Jun 2009 01:03:00 GMT  
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I'm having enough trouble sleeping now! Working nights this week. Planned to leave for Chanute Thursday morning. Still much to do. Fox helped me load some new 15s in a Gold 200 today. Sounds great in the house. I am trying to get tomorrow night off for additional prep time and some sleep! I am anxious to see old friends and meet the new ones! This is going to be great! BC

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