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Surf was up at Wavecrest, near San Diego, California, when the National Woodie Club held their annual get-together.



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John Dianna, Vice President and Executive Publisher of Rod & Custom, built this extended cab roadster pickup and gave it to his dad as a Christmas gift.



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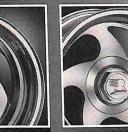
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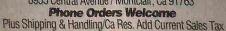






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