

Horns on Wheels: Vote for the best ride

When it comes to having burnt-orange blood in their veins — or maybe burnt-orange oil in their engines — you'd be hard-pressed to find three bigger Longhorn fans than George Orvalle, Bill Clements and Kevin Klein. The three are our finalists in the "Show Us Your Horns!" competition, a

search for the most tricked-out, Longhorn-adorned vehicle cruising area streets. Now the contest is in your hands. Look at the photos, read about the finalists and cast your vote. The winner gets a new flat-screen TV, and their vehicle will be displayed on May 13-15

at the 2011 Statesman Auto Show at the Austin Convention Center. Here's how it works: Pick your favorite, then call Inside Line at (512) 416-5700 or (800) 862-8784. Vote by entering the four-digit code for the person/vehicle you choose:

Code 4676 for Bill Clements' 1985 Chevy S-10 Blazer
Code 4677 for George Orvalle's 2003 Ford F-150
Code 4678 for Kevin Klein's '91 school bus
 — Melissa Segrest



Photo courtesy George Orvalle

George Orvalle's 2003 Ford F-150

George, 48, has been a Longhorn fan as long as he can remember. He didn't attend UT, but that didn't matter. "For me, Texas is one of the best colleges in the nation!" It took him two years to get his truck tricked-out with an assortment of artistic homages. Among the looks: a nod to Longhorn tailgate traditions, Mack Brown and the national championship win, and a portrait of himself, wife and granddaughter with the Longhorn band behind them.

"That was the most complicated, just because it's three pictures turned into one." "On game days my family and I all get together, barbecue and watch the game," he said. All this, and Orvalle has only been to a couple of games himself. "Not as much as I wanted to," he said. Why should he win? "I think it will be an honor and I am a true UT fan. I dream, sweat and cry orange!!! Hook 'em, Horns!!! Voting for him? **Code 4677**



Photo courtesy Kevin Klein

Kevin Klein's 1991 surplus school bus

Kevin and wife Susan, along with friends Pauline and Curtis Davidson are the proud members of the Pig Pen, the group that rides in this burnt-orange bus. "We bought it from a group of young UT grads who bought the bus and fixed it up. It took them a couple of years, and it continues to evolve over time," he said. Among its interesting features: "It has an awning along with an HDTV that hangs on the side of the bus with a stereo speaker set-up. The interior is done with wood

floors and cowhide upholstery," Klein said. Three of the four attended UT as either undergraduates or graduate students. Why is it called 'The Pig'? It's an homage to UT's first mascot, long before there was a Bevo. Pig Belmont, a tan and white dog brought to Austin in 1914, hounded the campus for years. Read more about Pig's exploits on texaspig.com. Why should he win? "How could any Longhorn vehicle be cooler?" Voting for him? **Code 4678**

Bill Clements' 1985 S-10 Chevy Blazer

Clements became a Horns fan in 1974 while in the Air Force on assignment to Bergstrom Air Force Base. While not a UT graduate, his wife Nancy and all three children have attended UT. Clements and crew drive from their home in Belton for UT games. He started to Horn up this Blazer 26 years ago, with custom paint, lots of UT stickers and flags, UT floor mats and real longhorns mounted to the hood. In the rear window is a Texas-shaped light with a "Hook 'em" in the center. He guesses the Blazer has been to

about 216 football games. "I had custom airhorns installed that play 'The Eyes of Texas' using a compressor for air to drive five individual horns," he said. "One year we maneuvered in front of the Aggie Band on Corps Day and led them all the way up Congress Avenue." Why should he win? "Others may decorate their vehicles, but they cannot top our 1985 antique and the care that it has had over all these years. This vehicle loves to be loved." Voting for him? **Code 4676**



Photo courtesy Bill Clements

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