

# Summertime Blues

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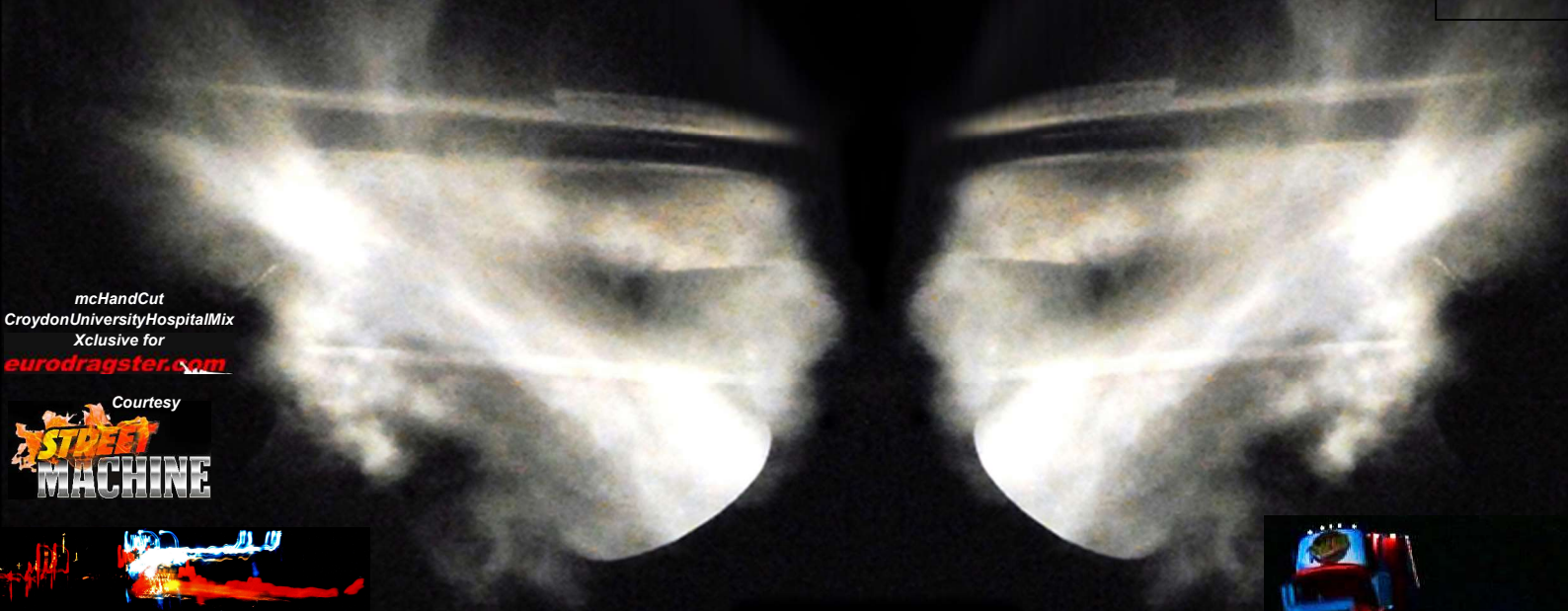
The sun's gonna rise on a better day soon... those were my closing words back in March, so this global sunrise from a high flying 747 was meant to celebrate the development of a vaccine to rid us on this evil cv19 beast



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Sadly, our lives are set to be plagued by its power draining presence for awhile under an almost interplanetary Lockdown. it's time drag racin' hot rudders stood up and showed the world how to chill out and enjoy what we got! We build race cars an' lose in the first round and show cars that never get near a trophy; yet we keep on keepin' on, Might not be much, but it is what it is; so what if we can't get to mingle and jingle with folks - the future is not now! it lays waiting ahead after a long hard road of enjoying what we've got within those life saving rules! So keep your distance, and stay away from crazies that want to party their lives away like there is no tomorrow; there is, and it can be ours! So keep those hands clean as you would your ride on show day, and for God's sake wear a mask! You know it makes sense: my little green pal' and I have been doing' it since March; we might be silly folks, but we're not stupid! Stay safe, be *Cool* Due to circumstances beyond my control; 10 days in a hospital bed recovering well after successful surgery in the care of some amazing NHS nurses, now trying to get this teaser in to Simon, so here we go...

To me, this shot of a unique and legendary AAFD's single pipe captures the essence of in y'face NitroFire; couldn't believe my good fortune at this single frame shot on my Nikon, with those either side empty blackness! This is an Xtreme crop; mirror'd for an almost celestial feel that to me was like falling in love! This image is untouched - unlike those that follow...



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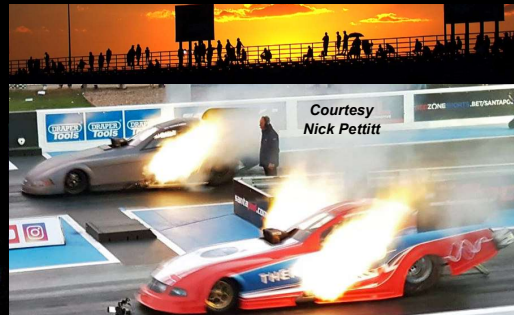
God willin' and the creek don't rise; the original Essence of NitroFire feature'll be back in my hands soon ready to be remixed for Street Machine's Hot Gossip Eurodragster readers; but right now this ol' dude's feeling about ready to lay down for some rest, but first some NitroFire images that j'st happen to be floating on my laptop, like ol' Snot Rod about to let it rip in Pixar's awesome cars! Although the image above is far more subtle than the 21st century King Kong flames we've become used to, it's quite stunning but totally unlike the truly weird images coming your way late; trust me they're truly wild! Right now though we're actually awaiting being shipped home, and that's cool, especially as Sister happily gave me special dispensation to finish this; that's her Christmas regalia filling some of the night sky behind legendary East Coast match racer Jerry Caminito's gorgeous Blue Thunder fuel coupe kickin' out the jams at drag racing giant Art Malone's fabled DeSoto dragway back in the 20th century. Fresh in from my pal Nick Pettitt and his delightful lady, Sarah, is this 21st century power display for Pod fans from Kevin Kent and Chippy Chapman sent with Christmas greetings! So, seasonal salutations to our readers too; have a ball y'all; just remember to space out and always mask-u! Mixed with thanx to the staff of Queens 1



Bunny Natalie's ears and Time's NitroFire; notice the difference!



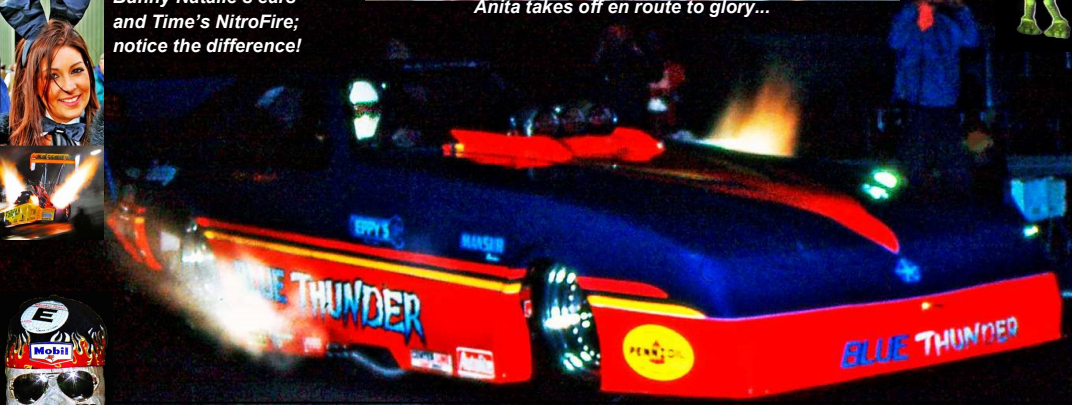
Anita takes off en route to glory...



Courtesy Nick Pettitt



MegaXtreme crop Andy Willsheer pix



Much more NitroFire next time folks; gotta go, but here's my favourite fast femme Leah sending us off in style...

