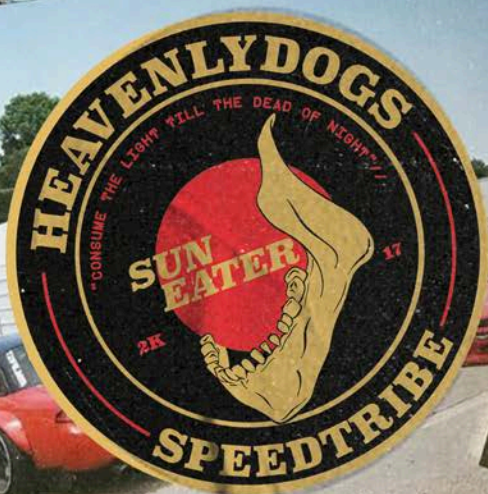
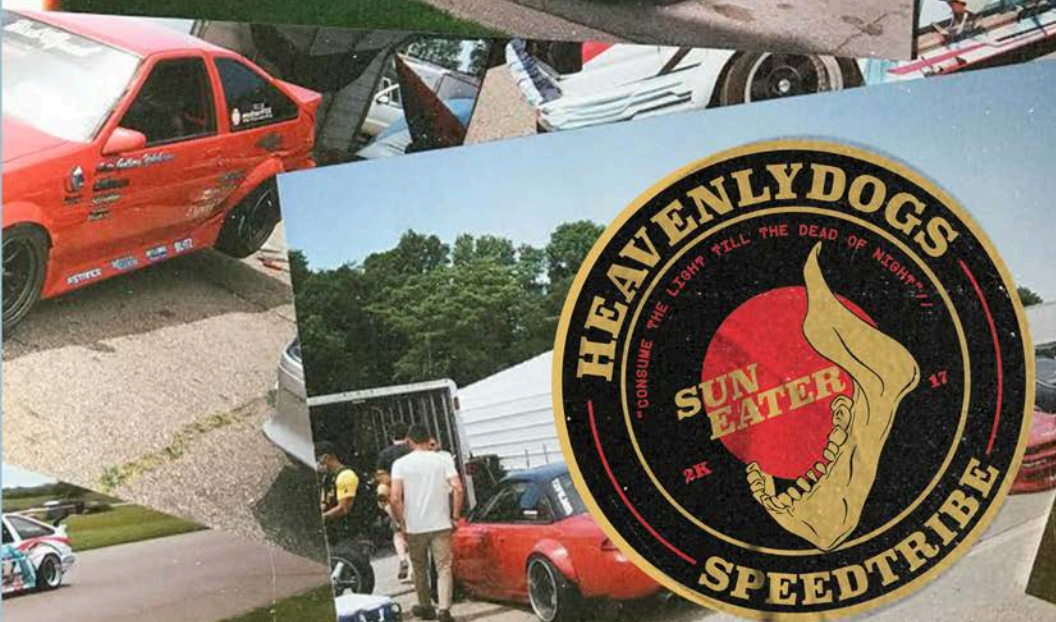
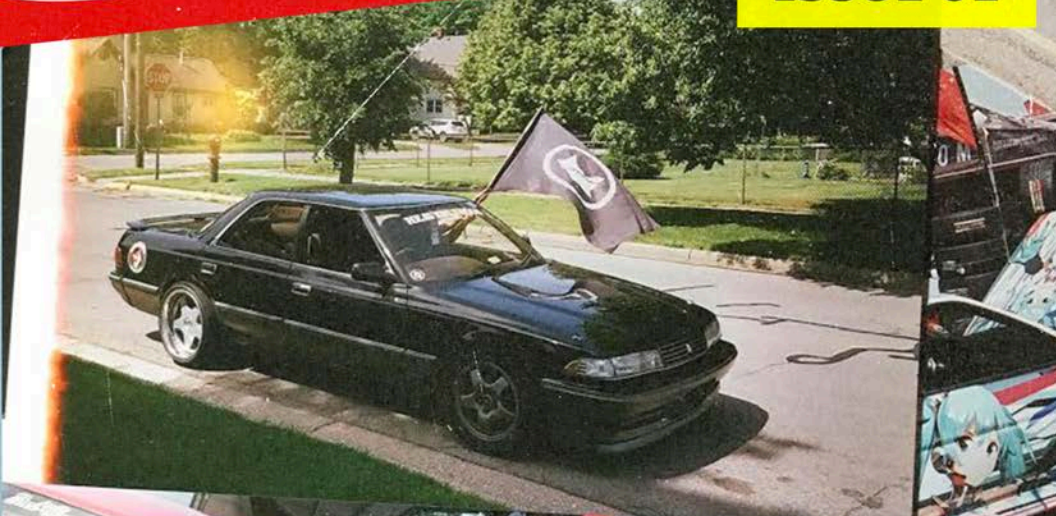




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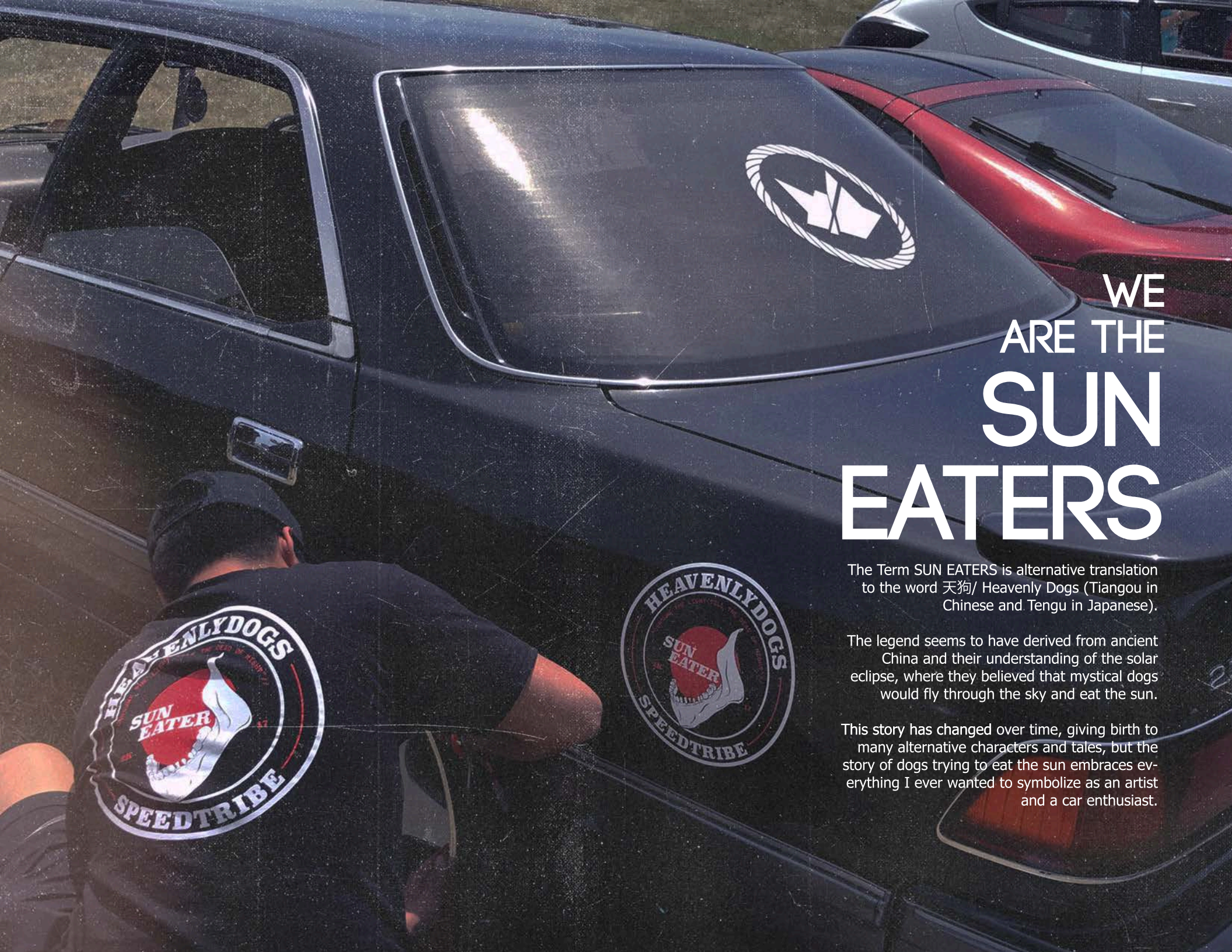
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WE ARE THE SUN EATERS

The Term SUN EATERS is alternative translation to the word 天狗/ Heavenly Dogs (Tiangou in Chinese and Tengu in Japanese).

The legend seems to have derived from ancient China and their understanding of the solar eclipse, where they believed that mystical dogs would fly through the sky and eat the sun.

This story has changed over time, giving birth to many alternative characters and tales, but the story of dogs trying to eat the sun embraces everything I ever wanted to symbolize as an artist and a car enthusiast.





The overall mission of HD Speed Tribe is to make change through preservation. The culture is constantly changing and new styles are emerging all the time, especially in the era of the internet. And as a result of this, certain aspects of car culture get lost or misconstrued.



WE WANT

TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!
AND IN ALL HONESTY,
GOOD FOOD, GOOD
CRUISES, AND GOOD
TIMES WILL ALWAYS
CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING
A BETTER CAR SCENE.





FEATURED

ALLEN VANG

Name: Allen Vang

Age: 21

Car: 99 Subaru Forester

Favorite food: Burgers

Likes: Cars, photography, anime, traveling, nature

Dislikes: working, being broke, wanting many different cars at once

Top 5 aftermarket brands?

326 Power, Work Wheels, HKS, Volk Racing/ Rays Engineering, BN Sports

Why did you choose automotive photography as your focus?

I choose automotive photography because I love cars and capturing someones prize possession.

What is your goal as an automotive photographer?

To show the details that people dont see and to appreciate someones work.

What do you think about the build quality in Detroit vs our surrounding states?

I think Detroit has lower standards when it comes to building a car. In the import car scene at least.

What or who originally got you into cars?

My dad got me into cars when I was around 4-5yrs old

If you could have any car in the world what would it be?

Mazda 787B

What would you like to see more of in the car community as a whole?

I wanna see more creativity in the car scene. Big portion of the car scene is "moving along with the flow" instead of expressing ones cretivity and ideas.



AS FANS OF ALL

automotive genres, I think it's fair to say that we want to stay true to certain visual cues and builds of cars that inspired us, while simultaneously contributing to car culture by adding touches of our own experiences, or by completely remixing multiple concepts into our builds.



THE WAY

of the car crew is the same with any crew. We support eachother through our builds and or whatever else is going on in our lives.

Crews in general are an extended family, wether it be through cars or graffiti, its all about making sure the homies have what they need to get where ever it is they want to go.

All of our members come through friends of friends. We're much more about finding good people to vibe with than just trying to find people who will boost numbers on IG.

CERTAIN VICTORY

Name: CertainVictory

Age: -

Car: JZX81 / Celica

Favorite Food: Tied between pizza, sushi, and Indian food

Likes: Cars, Anime, some video games, eating, cracking a col-Hang-ing out with the crew, disappointment, people who do burnouts and ruin their cars, people who try to race at the red light.

Dislikes: Disappointment, obnoxiousness, loss prevention at Meijer, nosy people that follow minorities around in their shitty stores, people who do burnouts and ruin their cars, people who try to race at the red light, closed mindedness, illogical people

How do you feel about the car scene here in the Detroit area?

There's more closed-minded foolishness than there are open minded enthusiasts, but the ones that you do find are usually amazing people.

It seems as though the scene can grow into something that rivals the coasts, Chicago, and the south. We've got it all as far as cars go, everything but great roads. Woodward is like a huge rolling car meet.

Michigan is home to a few tracks that are welcoming drifting/amateur HPDE

and gives us the benefit of winter months to build/rebuild our cars (shoutout to whoever put that concept in my had).

There's no single thing/person that I can say inspires, it's more of a collection of builds I've seen where people have gone way beyond the "good enough" standards (\$\$G, Garage Project Motorsports, Nakai, Smokey Nagata, etc). And the guys who build off the wall shit like Villains, Brill Steel, Rocky Auto, etc). As odd as it may seem, I take inspiration from the trends of today and try to make them timeless or avoid them altogether.

Other influences: Shakotan cars, VIP cars, Silhouette racers, Super GT, JGTC, Wangan Highway Racer build (inb4 "you're a fanboi"), Togue and Street style drift cars, Hot Rods, Cafe racers, Boso Bikes, Boso cars, Kyusha cars, Tokyo Xtreme Racer series, Wangan Midnight, Initial D, Gran Turismo.

How do you think people should approach building their vehicles?

Simply throwing money at something shouldn't be the only way you build and not taking the time out to learn how your car operates and should be

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What do you think would help improve the car community as a whole?

Normally I would've said something kumbaya-esque or something along the lines of promoting building a community. But I'm more inclined to just say: Drive it and build for you and respect others. If people like it, cool. If not, then they're just not part of your community. The differences in all American car subcultures varies too much for anyone to police others.

And let's be real, we need the variety, cause where would we be if there weren't examples that we shouldn't follow?

Favorite place to drive?

Have y'all been to Tennessee Touge Country? The mountain roads there are absolutely stunning (and fun). In Michigan, would be around Waterford's lakeside roads, the one with the curves. Or the roads going north, also with the curves.

Favorite era in car history?

ALL OF THE 90's: The rise of monsters of Japanese dream cars (and the Viper).

Think all modern R chassis Skylines, the sleek RX7, the Supra powerhouse, all the good Lancer Evos, the time of the best Impreza WRX STI, the GTO/3000GT, the Type Rs/SIs, and the NSX.

What would you like to see more of from the next generation of car enthusiasts?

Bring back kids who like to break shit and fix it. Continue the DIY mindset. Bring back the dreamers.

Shout outs?

Fractured Fox, Heavenly Dogs, Heavenly Dogs Speed Tribe, Strange Senpai, Allen V. Photography, Street Banger Garage, NotFast.us, Super-Effective, Emotional.jp, NightFury, DontPanic.jp Breaking, Team Night-souls







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