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## **KITT NOW HAS FANGS**

The official press release of NBC about the remakes states of KITT: "The three cars to be employed in the series include the KITT Hero -- a Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR that is playing the part of the everyday Hero car with 540 horsepower; the KITT Attack -- a super high-speed version of the Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR Hero car that transforms into Attack mode with the help of air-ride technology and specialized body parts -- and a KITT Remote, which is a driverless Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR version of the Hero vehicle."

Just like the original series, the KITT car will have the ability to use weapons systems, hack into computer systems with its AI and act against street criminals with stealth capabilities also, it can transform into other versions of itself, as stated in the press release.

The Knight Rider film is scheduled to debut on February 17. According to Variety magazine, NBC has released official images of KITT, which fortunately is a Ford rather than a Nissan.

For now, Knight Rider is a stand-alone film. Depending on ratings and viewer reaction, there may be a full return of the series if ratings for the film are high enough.

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## I AM LEGEND

Beginning Dec. 14, look for a 2007 Shelby Mustang GT500 — in red with signature white stripes — to chew up the scenery and the streets of New York City in *I Am Legend*, starring Will Smith.

"There is no doubt that the Shelby Mustang GT500 is the costar of the first part of this story," said Brian Daly of Ford Global Brand Entertainment (FGBE), which places Ford vehicles in movies, TV and other media. "Smith plays the sole survivor of an apocalypse who races around the deserted, gray, empty streets in this fantastic bright red Mustang. The sequences are incredible."



## Patriot American Flag Edition

As a tribute to our military servicemen and servicewomen Saleen has introduced a very limited edition Mustang called the Patriot American Flag Edition. Only 24 Patriots will be produced with eight in each color of the American Flag. Each Patriot will be decked out with a 465 horsepower supercharged 4.6L engine that makes a pavement ripping 425 lb/ft of torque. Pricing is set at \$51,295 with Saleen offering a \$500 cash incentive to active military personnel. Below is a short press release from Saleen.

"At Saleen we value our military servicemen and women as they defend our country at home and abroad. They represent the true pride and strength of America and as America's premiere niche vehicle manufacturer, Saleen wants to salute them. So, as a way to say welcome home to our troops Saleen will build 24 special edition S281 Supercharged cars in Red, White and Blue (8 vehicles per color)"



Team Shelby and Shelby Automobiles will celebrate the 85th birthday of the legendary Carroll Shelby with a major event at the Las Vegas factory on January 11-13, 2008. The event will include a car show, chili cook off, autograph session with Mr. Shelby and various legends, 2008 Ford Shelby GT500KR exhibit, open track sessions and many other activities.

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### Calendar of Events

January 8, 2008 - MCCO Monthly Meeting, Sam & Louie's Pizzeria  
 120th and Blondo. Meeting begins at 7:30pm

January 24-27 2008 - Midlands International Auto Show,  
 Qwest Center

February 12, 2008 - MCCO Monthly Meeting, Sam & Louie's Pizzeria  
 120th and Blondo. Meeting begins at 7:30pm

February 23 - 24 2008 - Cabin Fever Show brought to you by Norfolk  
 Area Rod & Custom Inc. 23rd: Noon - 6 PM. 24th: 10 AM - 4 PM.

Northeast Community College Ag Complex, Hwy 35 & Benjamin Ave,  
 Norfolk, NE. Contact Dick Field: 402-675-7818 email:

[dickfield@png.usa.net](mailto:dickfield@png.usa.net) or Ron Wilkinson, 402-776-2693 or Frank Kueler,  
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