

at Montana's was full of MSRA folks again enjoying some fine ribs, catfish, shrimp, gumbo, beans, beef, and all that other good stuff. Wish I was there right now. It was surprising to me just how many new cars were there this late in the season. Rodding continues to grow in the deep south. I still want to get the complete story on what went on at the dirt track Saturday night. Roundman tells me we had 18 club members attending-a very good turnout. The 50's band Saturday night was one of the best of that type I've ever heard. MSRA club cars did allright in the trophy department also. Jim and Maxine's convertible won best '35-'40 open. Tommy and Bessie's '37 won best Chevrolet. Roundman's Chrysler won the in-the weeds trophy. He also won a street rodding participation award from NSRA rep Paul Acey. Then Sam Hupperich won \$270 in the 50/50 pot. Now he can buy some more gadgets for his car. Les, Larry, Joe and all the rest of the guys with the Singing River club--give yourself a big pat on the back for having one of the best runs ever! We enjoyed it!!!

PIG OUT / NSRA DAY REMINDER

Don't forget to send in your money and request for hamburgers to Paul by next week so that he can plan his food for the NSRA Day Pig Out on Saturday, October 21. This will be held at the Hinds Jr College golf course clubhouse at Raymond. It is on the left side of Highway 18 just past the college.

ANNUAL FALL COOKOUT

On Sunday afternoon, October 15, the annual fall cookout will be held at Roosevelt State Park in Morton, MS. The club will provide hamburgers and fixins. Bring your own drinks and a side dish or desert. It will be held at pavillion #5 on top the hill just next to the lodge. Come in your street rod if possible. The eating will start shortly after noon but feel free to come early or late. The regular monthly club meeting will follow. Come join us for one of the last outdoor club events before winter comes along.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 6-8	ASRA rod run, Lake DeGray State Park, near Arkadelphia, Arkansas. pre'49
October 7	Monticello Car show, Monticello, MS. open
October 7	MMCSMC cruise to Sonic in Brandon 7 p.m.
October 14	Vicksburg Cruisers Fall picnic, Grand Gulf Park, near Port Gibson, MS.
October 15	MsSRA club meeting and cookout at Roosevelt State Park in Morton, Ms.
October 21	1st annual MMCSMC open car show, Richland MS. 9 til 4 trophies, dash plaques, games.
October 21	NSRA Appreciation Day, Raymond Lake, Raymond, MS. 8 a.m. til. Hat pins, dash plaques, and food
October 21	7 p.m. MMCSMC cruise to Sonic in Richland.
October 27-29	Halloween Fun Run, Trace Motel, Tupelo, MS pre '49 only
November 4-5	Last Chance Rod Run, Fairgrounds, Tyler Texas pre '49 only

Til next time, drive carefully.....

MISSISSIPPI RODDERS RESPOND

Paul And Peggy Acey will be making the trip to Knoxville November 1 for the annual regional NSRA meeting. I'm happy to report that because of the generosity of Mississippi street rod clubs, Paul will be able to present \$2000 from our state's street rodders to South Carolina NSRA representative Will Drake for distribution to area street rodders who sustained losses from Hurricane Hugo. We hope it will help in some small way. Thanks to all the clubs that participated in this effort.

A PERSONAL NOTE

November brings the holiday known as Thanksgiving. When you look around this great country of ours and see the things like the Dallas plane crash, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake bringing so much devastation and in some cases total losses of homes and lives, it shouldn't take me to remind you of how really fortunate we've all been this year. We're all still here, able to enjoy our families and each other while chuggin' up and down the roads in our hot rods. So, when you sit down with your families this holiday season take a special few minutes to reflect on the many blessings you have and the many good things you've enjoyed this year...and give Thanks.

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Jack

BITS & PIECES

A room full of over 40 members and a dozen prospective members were on hand at Jerry's for last month's club meeting. As usual, everyone stuffed themselves on catfish and hush puppies. The main business discussed was to schedule the annual cookout. After the meeting, most of us dropped by the MMCSM cruise night at the Sonic in Richland.....Sam's paint job is finished and the assembly of his '37 is under way. It may be ready by the Pig Out.....Harold Thornton's T is back on the road, and yes, it has a much bigger gas tank this time. It also has a new paint job.....Our '39 pickup is having some patch work done on the cab while the frame finishing is under way, and the '47 Ford is set for complete teardown this month.....Earl Brewer's fine '34 Plymouth made its first trip to Jerry's. If ever a car had its' paint and, its' wheels perfectly matched, this is the car. Earl says his wife picked out both.....The newly formed West Florida Rods of Pensacola plan to have their first run next year, probably Thanksgiving weekend.....Read the column in this month's Street Rodder concerning "environmentalists" and the possible laws about to be enacted in California. It's scary. This may be a reason to let our street rod tag idea die off. If they can't label us, they maybe can't legislate us out of business.....Some members are talking about making the trip to Arkansas for their run....I've heard some others talking about making the run to Tyler in November for the Last chance run. Check with the Round one on these trips. Anyone interested in going to the Tupelo run on Friday, October 27 let me know. We're thinking about leaving about 9 and taking the slow drive up the Natchez Trace and would like someone to run with us.....the Vicksburg Cruisers are having their annual picnic at Grand Gulf Military Park on Saturday, October 14. Bring your own picnic and kick back for a day of car talk and visiting.....Also remember the Muscle Car Club Show on Saturday October 21 from 9 til 4. It is open to any type vehicle.....At this writing, Darryl Allen is in Hinds General Hospital with a kidney stone problem.

12TH ANNUAL BILOXI ROD RUN

The state's best attended rod run was held at Biloxi's Holiday Inn September 22-24. Over 350 pre '69 cars literally filled the motel lot. It was one of the best runs all year with the most ideal weather possible. The cool, pleasant breeze off the water on Saturday was absolutely wonderful. Then the "brisk" (as Jim Roberts described it) weather on Sunday morning sent everyone running for a jacket. Everyone except the young lady named Erin in the mini bikini who was posing for pictures by everyone's car. By the way, we had a quick meeting and voted her in to the club. I think she's even on the board of directors. Come to think of it, we may have elected her vice president or maybe even president. Some of our own club members had her picture made by their car. One individual, whose name I will not mention, had his pictures confiscated by his wife and his status as a deacon is in jeopardy. But personally I think the girl will make an outstanding president of MSRA. She's a lot easier on the eyes than that ol' fat, bald, geezer we have now. As usual, MSRA was well represented at all the local restaurants. The back porch