

Rodders put on a fine run, and the big catfish supper Saturday night is well worth the trip. Our bunch will probably cruise down to the ice cream store in Batesville Saturday night, too. We had a good time down there last year. Come join us for all these July activities.

SCHEDULE

- July 7 Car Blast 90, Blackwell Chevrolet, Jackson open
- July 14 Bar-b-que Championships & car show. Ag Museum, Jackson. open
- July 14 MMCSMC Super Cruise, Sonic Drive-in, Florence open
- July 19-21 NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Columbus Ohio pre-'49
- July 27-29 Catfish Rod Run, Kyle State Park, Sardis Dam Miss. pre-'49
- July 28-29 Autorama, Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, Ms. open

NEXT CLUB MEETING

After the effort put forth by everyone on the rod run, and with all the weekends taken up with activity in July, it was decided to take a vacation from the normal routine. So the next club meeting will be in August. You will be advised by newsletter the exact time and place.

Til next time, drive carefully.....

Jack



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HOG WILD IN JULY

The first annual Hog Wild Barbeque Championships produced a crowd of 6500 people on the grounds of the beautiful Agriculture Museum on Lakeland Drive. An extremely rare July cold front dropped the temperature and humidity to the point where the nine carloads of us who went really had a completely enjoyable day. It was unreal for a July day in ole Miss to be that comfortable. We didn't even have to move to the shade!! We had been invited to display our cars as part of the activities surrounding th B-B-Q cooking contest. Our cars, along with about 10 from the Miss. Muscle Car Assn. made up a pretty nice little show and most of the people attending came by to look and ask questions. Most of this crowd probably had never seen them before, so it was some good publicity for both clubs. It was my first trip to the museum grounds, which contains a replica of a 30's era farm town including stores, a school and church, as well as a museum full of agriculture related items. There were rock and country bands performing all day and all sorts of things going on to keep us occupied. They even fed us. It took all day to figure out how to be standing in the right place at the right time when some of the barbeque was judged. They'd give it away before they started a new batch. Gene Maddox figured out the schedule. He'd disappear every hour or so and come back with a slab of ribs which we'd all jump on immediately. Poor Harry from the Muscle car club made the mistake of wandering thorough our group with two plates of ribs. He won't do that again. Last I saw, Gene and Jimmy Creel were dragging one of Jim Buck Ross' display pigs off toward the Porkaholics grille. We've been invited back next year, so plan to join us next year for a really good time.

SARDIS "CATFISH" RUN

Most everyone with a running car attended the Catfish run at Sardis Reservoir. Wish I could have been there but had to work. The weather was a bit cooler than last year and all reported they enjoyed the run, especially the catfish fry Saturday afternoon. Our bunch took the usual trip to the "Banana Split" ice cream place Saturday night. Robin's car won the Children's choice award. The Delta Rodders put on their usual great run.

BITS AND PIECES

After the Barbeque contest, most of us attended the Muscle Car Assn. Super cruise at the Sonic in Richland. There was the usual capacity crowd and they had a good time with the games and activities.....Bo Laird, Jimmy Chancellor, Tommy Nichols and Gene Maddox attended the Car Blast 90 Show at Blackwell Chevrolet. Gene's 34 Ford took home a trophy.....Paul Acey, Lance Rooker and the Murrays attended the NSRA Nats in Columbus. An awesome 12,800+ cars were entered. I wonder how much bigger this thing can get? Paul tells me that a fellow from New Jersey or some northern state won the roadster giveaway car, and that state has a law forbidding fenderless cars. O NO. Paul's co driver

on this trip, Long Lance, had to drive barefoot to be able to scrunch all his long leg under the wheel in Paul's truck.....While they were gone to the Nationals, those of us who stayed home cruised to Jerry's in Florence for our usual catfish eatin' session. Afterwards, we stopped by the Muscle Car Club's regular monthly cruise night at the Sonic. We had heard that this might be the last one. Vic confirmed that the Sonic would be closing soon and they were looking for a new place to have their monthly cruises. I'll let you know where as soon as I find out.....There is a good chance the Starkville run will be moved to a Fall date next year.....Some of us talked about a day-long cruise to Natchez some weekend. We'd leave early, cruise to Natchez and eat, then tour one or two of those historic old houses there and drive back home on the Trace. Anyone interested? Let Daryl know. IN FACT, IF YOU HAVE ANY THING YOU'D LIKE TO SEE US DO AS A CLUB ACTIVITY, LET, DARYL ALLEN KNOW.

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GARAGE SCENE

Daryl has the engine back in his '39 and is breaking it in.....Gene and JoAnn Maddox are doing one extra-nice job on the upholstery in their '34 coupe. They had the seats and headliner done in a shop, but decided to tackle the rest themselves. I looks FINE! and there's not a stitch in it. I've seen some professional jobs that didn't look that good. Be sure to get him to show you all the trick little trap doors in the trunk..... More stuff has been added to Robin's new paint job--this time some new graphics all around the car. Looks neat.....Went out on a limb and entered Brian's pickup in the Tupelo rod run. Now the pressure builds. Stay tuned to see if we make it.....Hugh Boykin tells me he has the engine in and running in his Plymouth now. So maybe we'll see it soon.....Charlie Harrell has added a gas tank trap door to his car we hear....Charlie Murray has a new red paint job on his 37 Chevy sedan as well as a new trailer.....We asked Larry Worrell how his car was coming along. He had to stop a minute and think. It's been in Memphis so long he forgot he had it.....Rooker showed some pictures of his latest purchase to some of the old timers at the Nats and apparently the old car has quite a history. At least let us see it before you sell it, Lance....Mike has been busy working on the fenders on his '38.....Marlon Hodgson has a new ride. While at the Sardis run, he acquired a '36 Ford 2 door sedan.

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THINGS TO DO IN AUGUST

Just when I thought August was going to be an empty month for events, I get fliers for two new ones. For those of you with trucks, the Capitol City Cruisers, the local pickup truck club, is hosting the Gulf States Truckin' Nationals at Rapids on the Reservoir Ausust 4 & 5. For more information, call Larry Jackson at 932-6004. The Annual Rod & Classic Car Show will be held At Lake Lincoln, east of Wesson on Timberlane Road from 8 til 4 on Saturday Ausust 11. Dash plaques, trophies, a sand beach, swimming and camping, plus a 5 hour rock & Roll show with local bands are planned. Pre-entry is \$8 and you can call Gerald Williams at 833-8772 for details. The Last weekend of August brings the annual Ramblin Oldies Run to be held this year at the Quality Suites Motel in Baton Rouge. A new feature this year is valve cover racing. Grand prize is a custom built street rod trailer. The usual Jambalaya dinner Sunday is planned.

SCHEDULE

- August 4-5 Gulf South Trucking Nationals. Rapids-on-the Reservoir, Jackson
 - August 11 Lake Lincoln Rod & Classic Show, Lake Lincoln, Wesson, Ms.
 - August 18-19 Panhandle Cruisers Open Run, Pensacola, Florida

 - Sept. 1-2 R.O.D.S. 12th Annual Run. Quality Suites. Baton Rouge, La. pre'49
 - Sept. 21-23 3rd Annual Swap meet and Antique vehicle show at the Ag. Museum
 - Sept. 21-23 Singing River Rod Run, Holiday Inn, Biloxi Beach. pre'49

 - October 5-7 NSRA Southeast Nats, Tampa Fla. pre'49
 - October 5-7 NE Ark. SRA Rod Run, Lake DeGray State Park, Arkansas pre'49
 - October 13 Ms. Muscle Car Assn. 2nd annual show. Rapids on the Reservoir
 - October 20 NSRA Appreciation Day, Hinds JC Clubhouse ,Raymond, Mississippi
 - October 20-21 Lower Alabama Street Rods 1st Run, Gulf Shores, Alabama. open
 - October 26-28 Street Rods Ltd. Rod Run, Trace Motel, Tupelo, Ms. pre'49

 - November 2-3 Last Chance Run, Fairgrounds, Tyler, Texas. pre '49
 - November 23-24 1st Annual West Fla. SRA Rod Run, Pensacola, Florida. pre'49
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Chevrolet A-1 used car signs; 39-40 Ford hoods. T Tommy Smith
833-8620

WANTED : Large journal 327 block. Headlight buckets for 39-40 Chevy
pickup. Jack Brown 372-8050

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

Next club meeting will be on Sunday afternoon, August 19 at the Signature
Apartments clubhouse on Raymond Road.

Til next time, drive carefully.....

Jack