

March 24	Rapids on the Reservoir Car show	
Mar 30-31, Apr. 1	New Orleans Rod Run, Covington, LA.	pre-'60
March 31	Anything Goes Show, Columbus, MS	
April 20-22	Deep South Rod Run, Birmingham AL.	pre-'49
April 21	Spring Fever Run, Meridian, MS.	
April 21	Riverfest Car Show, Vicksburg, MS.	
April 27-29	Dixie Street Rods Run, McComb, MS.	pre-'49

JANUARY CRUISE NIGHT

If we keep on having crowds like this we're going to have to find a bigger place to eat. It was a packed house at Jerry's Catfish house Saturday night and extra tables and chairs had to be brought in. After working all day on the truck with no lunch break, those catfish and hush puppies were some kind of fine. The bunch at our table must have been working all day too, cause the food disappeared almost as fast as it was served. It was late Sunday before Charlotte and I fully recovered. It don't pay to be two minutes late; this bunch will leave you when they've got eating and cruisin' on their minds. We got to make the trip all by ourselves. Next time Daryl says 6:30, I'll know he means 6:30. Now that the attendance is getting so good at our cruises, maybe we should plan another one real soon. Im sure cruise director Allen is open to suggestions on where and when. Give him a call.

EDITORIAL

The name of this organization is the Mississippi STREET ROD Association. You could hardly have proved that by the turnout of street rods at the last club meeting. The same was true of the last cruise to Jerry's. Now, I know it is the "off season", and a lot of us have our cars down for repairs. Others have cars that aren't finished. *****BUT***** If your street rod is driveable, drive it to club events. When you come to a club meeting, come in your street rod. When you come to a cruise, come in your street rod. You can drive that family car any day, for cryin out loud! NO. I ain't fussin', I'm just stating my opinion..... On second thought, I AM fussin'.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Next club meeting, Sunday February 18, 2 p.m at the Signature Square Apartments Clubhouse. Same time the Daytona 500 is on TV. VCR, don't fail me now! This meeting will be the first where Dixie Run 12 rod run responsibilities will be handed out--I mean volunteered for. Be there to get your pick of things to do. Most of our next few meetings will be concentrated on preparation for our rod run, so be there to see how you can help out.

Til next time, drive carefully.....

Jack

BITS & PIECES

If you kept the schedule of events in last month's newsletter, please note the following changes and additions. The date for the Sardis Run will be July 27-29..... The date for the 1990 NSRA Appreciation Day will be October 20. It will be held again in Raymond at the lake clubhouse....The NSRA Southwest Nats in Tulsa Oklahoma has been rescheduled from its usual August date to guess when? Yep. smack on top of our Dixie Run 12. The Mid America Nats has been moved to Springfield MO. on a date smack on top of the Starkville run. I guess we'll just have to work that much harder to make our runs attractive enough to keep our customers here this year.....There is a petition floating around asking Hinds County Board of Supervisors help in overcoming problems associated with construction of a multipurpose racing facility near Byram. The plans call for a 1/8 mile drag strip, a dirt oval for stock cars and a shorter oval inside for karts and mini sprints. You can probably find a copy of the petition at the local speed shops if you want to sign it.....There are plenty of club shirts on hand now. Get one for each member of the family.....We still need a manifold, a 350 harmonic balancer, and various accessory brackets for our rod run giveaway motor. We are trying to get it finished before rod run season so we can haul it to runs as advertisement for pre registration.....Speaking of Dixie Run 12, start gathering door prizes and goodie bag items. And begin to plan your games and trophies. We hope to have a complete new set of games this year, or at least some variation of the old ones so that everyone doesn't get tired of the same old stuff. We will have the ice cream eatin' and goodie bag packing party at my place again this year, probably June 3.....A newsletter from the Ramblin Oldies club from Denham Springs, LA, notes that their Labor Day rod run will be held this year at Quality Suites Motel. Rooms are all suites with several beds, 2 TVs, 2 VCRs, a microwave and all sorts of other goodies for a flat rate of \$55 per night. Their run will also have their first try at valve cover races.....The Camaro Club is sponsoring an open car show and flea market at Rapids on the Reservoir, Saturday March 24. There will be a class for street rods. Entry is \$12.00 in advance.....There will be an anniversary celebration in Vicksburg for the old Mississippi River Bridge some time in May. It will involve a symbolic bridge crossing by some 40 and 50 year old cars. More about this later.....Richard Hebert's Street Rods Limited in Pensacola will have a grand opening bash Saturday March 3.

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GARAGE SCENE

By now you've probably seen Gene Maddox's '34 Ford. He drove it to the January club meeting. The car is FINE and extremely detailed..... Also on hand with a new ride was Al Holder in his low rider '46 Chevy pickup..... Another car making its initial ride in '90 was Sam Hupperich's extremely blue '37 Chevy. It too is really an eye catcher. Check it out.....Jimmy Chancellor tells me he is waiting on delivery of a three piece hood for his Dodge. That is all he needs before getting the car

