

July 18-21	NSRA Nationals, Columbus, Ohio	pre-'49
July 21	Super Cruise Night at Sonic in Richland	open
July 27-29	Catfish Run, Kyle State Park, Sardis, Ms.	pre-'49
July 28-29	Gulf Coast Autorama, Coliseum, Biloxi	open
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FOR SALE

'84 231 c.i. V-6 with transmission complete, 11,700 miles on it. \$600. call Jackie Sifford at 373-5590.

1936 Ford 5 window coupe, new Chevy 305 V8, selling to complete other street rod project. \$9000. Tommy Nichols in Magee. 849-4535

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 in the Holiday Inn back lot. This is a very important planning meeting as our rod run nears. Please plan to be there.

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REMINDER

To all of you out-of-town clubs who receive this newsletter. Remind your members who plan to come to Dixie Run that they must pre-register to be eligible for the fine 350 Chevy engine and transmission to be given away in a drawing. The \$500 cash prize winner will be drawn from all entries, but the engine drawing will be from the pre-registered ones only. Hurry and enter now. Cut off for preregistration is June 10. Also we suggest making your room reservations early by calling Holiday Inn (601) 355 3472 and mention Dixie Run rates.

Til next time, drive carefully.....

*Jack*



restaurant girls wearing jeans and poodle skirts all weekend. It made you feel that they appreciated your business.

Now, being sworn to report all the doings of our illustrious? group, I cannot close this segment without reporting several notable events during the weekend. No buffet will ever make money off Gene Maddox or the Roundman. I sat by Maddox at breakfast and was completely exhausted from having to slide in and out of the booth to get up and move out of his way every time he went back for more. Finally I made him move to another booth so I could finish eating. I also noticed that since Wayne Thomas painted his car, he won't stand on the running boards to wipe off the top. Fortunately, along came Darryl Allen, who could reach the top without standing on the running boards, so Wayne asked him to finish the job. Rachel made the mistake of walking across the parking lot with her two dogs while spear the spud game was in progress. One of the dogs took this opportunity to answer nature's call right in the driving lane for the game. Rachel had her hands full trying to hang on to the dogs and clean up before someone mistook it for the spud and really made a mess. One of them things you'd have to have seen to fully appreciate. I also understand Roundman's bed broke and he rolled out several times during the night but I won't go any further into that. In spite of all these goings on, you just would have to go a long way to find a better rod run than the one in McComb. Sign me up for next year!

#### DIXIE RUN PREPARATIONS

The pre-entry list for Dixie Run 12 has a broad variety of car makes. In addition to the usual Ford-Chevy-Plymouth rods, we have received entries of Mercury, Terraplane, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick, Dodge, Packard, Willys, DeSoto, LaSalle, and even 4 Studebakers. There is a rare '35 Dodge pickup entered. The fat fenders even seem to have a slight edge in numbers. With the pre-entry count at a record 95 at this writing, this may be the year we hit 200 cars. Everybody is getting fired up over the big entry response we've had. The expected crowd means the need for extra food and extra door prizes. So plan to do your part-and a little bit more- to make Dixie Run 12 a run to remember for all our guests. Here is a preliminary list of games discussed at last meeting. The name listed is responsible for whatever is needed to put on the game. Round up your own help from some of the rest of the members not doing anything. The event schedule for the run is being worked out and will be in next month's newsletter. If your name is not listed for a trophy, make up your own category and build a trophy for it. Just let me know by rod run time so I can add it to the list. Participate!!!!

#### GAMES

Spear the Spud-Karla & Dee Dukes  
Street Sweep-Gene Maddox & Charlie Harrell  
Push rod game-Lance Rooker & Mike Stanley  
Goofy Golf-Half-Round Chambless  
Plumb Bob-Charlie Harrell  
Belly basketball-Jimmy Creel

Water Carry-Wayne Thomas  
Grapefruit Swing-Lance Rooker  
Poker Run- Paul Acey  
Filter Toss-Ed Whittenberg  
Mini Tire change-Jack Brown  
Kids Games-Rachel & Robin Todd

#### DUTIES

Registration-Jack & Charlotte Brown  
Auction-Paul Acey  
Concession Stand-Peggy Acey  
Stage(truck & trailer)-Art Todd & Roundman  
Traffic Control-Daryl Allen & Gene Maddox

PA Announcer-Jimmy Chancellor  
Friday Supper-Lee Ann Chambless & Barbara Harrell  
Goodie Bags-Jack Brown  
Awards Lineup-Art Todd  
Fliers-Dennis Duncan

Trash collection-Dee Dukes, Mike Stanley, Lance Rooker

Ice Box-Roundman

TROPHIES

Early Bird-Daryl Allen	Hard Luck-Wayne Thomas
Biggest Ride-Lance Rooker	Favorite Unfinished-Brian Scurlock
Favorite Mopars-Tommy Duncan	Favorite Ford-Art Todd
Favorite Chevys-Jack Brown	Favorite Trucks-Paul Acey
Favorite Sedan-Daryl Allen	Favorite Coupe-Wayne Powell
Favorite Roadster-Jack Brown	Favorite trailer-Gene Maddox
Daily Driver-Karla Dukes	In-the-weeds Ed Wittenberg
Long Distance-Barbara Harrell	Favorite Model A-Kathy Scurlock
Favoriet Paint-Jimmy Chancellor	Favorite convertible-Jack Creel
Favorite T-bucket- Harold Thornton	Favorite interior-Gene Maddox
I love yellow paint jobs award-Jack Brown	Under 21 award-Robin Todd
Favorite Pro street-Dee Dukes	Club participation-Charles Harrell
Favorite Engine-Wayne Thomas	Ladies Choice-Lee Ann Chambless
Kids Choice-Charlie Harrell	Holiday Inn Staff pick-Jack Brown
Odd Rod Award (non Ford-GM-Mopar) -Mike Stanley	Best Graphics-Dennis Duncan
Engineering award-Jack Brown	Favorite chopped top-Bo Laird
Wildest paint job-Sam Hupperich	President's pick-Roundman Chambless
Peoples choice categories-Roundman Chambless	

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THINGS TO DO IN MAY

It looks like a full month of activity. And me with a schedule this month that won't let me go to any of them. I've heard Gene, Dennis, Paul and a couple more of you say you were going to Knoxville to the Nats. The Cajun Kruze in Thibodaux is a new run by a new club. The Run in Starkville is always one you can count on for a great time. I hope some of you are planning to go there; we need to support our state runs. For you sun lovers, the Pensacola run always provides plenty of warm weather and fine cars. I've never been to the Texarkana run but I hear it is one of the few that has a door prize auction similar to ours. If you go to any of these, take along some fliers for our run. And be sure to report back to me so I can tell everyone what went on.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 6	Club Meeting, 2:30, back lot of Holiday Inn	
May 5-6	Moonlighters Rod & Custom show, Minden, LA.	open
May 4-6	NSRA Southeast Nats, Knoxville, Tenn.	pre-'49
May 12	Mini Truck Show, Highland Park, Meridian, MS.	
May 12-13	Cajun Cruise Rod Run, Thibodaux, La.	pre-'49
May 18-20	EMSRA Rod Run, Mckee Park, Starkville, Ms.	pre-'49
May 18-20	Sunny Beaches Rod Run, Pensacola FL.	pre-'49
May 18-20	Calcasieu Rod Run, Lake Charles, LA.	pre-'49
May 25-27	Twice as Nice Rod Run, fairgrounds, Texarkana, TX	pre-'49
June 9-10	Southeast Arkansas SRA Rod Run, Jonesboro Ark.	pre-'49
June 9	Dixieland Rodders show, Fairgrounds, Laurel, Ms.	open
June 15-17	DIXIE RUN 12, HOLIDAY INN, JACKSON	PRE-'49
June 23-25	Ole Brook Cruisers Run II, Holiday Inn, Brookhaven	open
June 30-July 1	Louisiana Super Run, Slidell, La.	pre-'60