

For a fun weekend, go to Tupelo for their Halloween Rod Run. We went last year and had a great time. The weather was ideal and the Halloween costume party Saturday night was a million laughs. It should be even better this year. This time of year the drive up the trace and back was something we really enjoyed too. Don't miss this one!!

SCHEDULE

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 6 2nd Annual Riverfest car show, Monticello, Ms. at old school
October 6 Downtown Drive-In Rock & Roll Revival. Meridian Miss.
October 13 Ms. Muscle Car Assn. 2nd annual show. Rapids on the Reservoir
October 14 VCCC Hamburger cookout at Port Gibson
October 20 NSRA Appreciation Day, Hinds JC Clubhouse, Raymond, Mississippi
October 21 Club Meeting 2 p.m. at Signature Apartment Clubhouse.
October 20-21 Lower Alabama Street Rods 1st Run, Gulf Shores, Alabama. open
October 20-21 Metrocenter Mall show. Camaro Club. open by invitation.
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 10 Mendenhall Car Show
November 23-24 1st Annual West Fla. SRA Rod Run, Pensacola, Florida. pre'49

December 16 MsSRA Christmas party. Raymond Clubhouse 2 p.m.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Next club meeting will be at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, October 21 at the Signature Apartments clubhouse on Raymond Road.

Til next time, drive carefully.....

Jack

BITS & PIECES

There is a new club in Laurel. Long time street rodder Chuck Petty has helped start the Pinedale Cruzers, with about 30 members to start off. Good luck to you folks. It would be good to see the old "Free State of Jones" rod run revived.....From Bo Laird down in Mendenhall comes word of their annual open car show to be held in downtown Mendenhall November 10. And this year they will even have dash plaques. More about this in next month's newsletter. Our NSRA rep. Paul Acey just returned from the Southeast division meeting and reports a very pleasant and productive meeting.....We have been contacted by a group seeking to put on a car show and model car contest sometime in November at Walmart in Brandon. More details on this later.

THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER

Over in Meridian the Queen City Rod & Custom club is sponsoring an all day show in downtown Meridian called Rock & Roll Drive In Revival. Three blocks will be roped off for car display. There will be food and prizes and entertainment all day long topped off by a concert by the original Platters at 6 on Saturday. Entry cutoff is 11 a.m. Sounds like a fun day.

The MMCSMC second annual open car show will be held Saturday October 13 at Rapids-on-the Reservoir park. Advance entry is \$12. There will be the usual trophies, games, door prizes, dash plaques, T-shirts and all that stuff. This is an open event. Vic Boggs and Jimmy Chancellor and that bunch work hard on this, so plan to attend and enjoy it.

The following day you might want to drive down to Grand Gulf Park on the river for a day of talking, eating and looking. It's free. They have no games, no dash plaques, no trophies—just sit and relax and talk cars for a day. There are several interesting things to do and see in the park, so plan to be there. If you expect them to provide you a free hamburger, you must let them know you will be there. Call Dave Derrick in Vicksburg at 638-5543.

The next weekend in Raymond, NSRA state rep. Paul Acey will host the annual Mississippi NSRA Appreciation Day and Pig-Out. This is always a nice laid-back day for one more visit before winter rolls around. We need YOU to be there this year. Each club is invited to help with the activities. If you have an award you've been wanting to spring on somebody all year, now's the time. If your club wants to sponsor a game, bring it on. \$2 will buy you one of those world famous Joe Doyle hamburgers, cooked by Joe himself while you watch. Last year Brian Scurlock ate two of these monsters. Come back this year and see if he goes for three. Another added attraction will be a volley ball exhibition by Peggy "Bam Bam" Acey. She plays both sides of the net by herself. Then, for those of you who enjoy the finer things of life, there will be a reading of several of Shakespeare's works by "Cooney" Grossi. Cooney is learning to speak English and almost has it all learned real good now. What more could you expect for two bucks. Paul and Peggy work hard to put on this event every year, so come show them you appreciate it.

If you haven't entered by now, its too late to put your car in the Mall show. Drop by the mall that weekend and check it out.