

and Tommy Nichols are almost finished with getting the Nova clip under Tommy's '36 Ford.....Larry Worrell is getting to the finishing stages of his Chevy sedan. We should be seeing it early next year.....Brian's pickup is running. That 350 turned over twice and fired up. There was nothing but grinning for 2-3 hours afterwards. He hopes to be able to drive it to the Christmas party in some shape, baling wire, duct tape and all.....

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 EVENT SCHEDULE

- DECEMBER 7 Clinton Christmas parade 9 a.m.
- DECEMBER 7 Madison Christmas parade 4 p.m.
- DECEMBER 8 MSRA Club meeting & Christmas party, 1:30 Raymond Clubhouse

- FEBRUARY 15 Dixie National Parade, Jackson
- FEBRUARY 14-16 Vicksburg Mall Show, Pemberton Mall

COMING UP THIS MONTH

We've accepted invitations to ride in two Christmas parades on Saturday December 7. So why not just plan to make a day of it. Here's the schedule. On Saturday morning, we'll meet about 8 or 8:30 at the McDonald's at Metro Center for McCoffee, McBreakfast, etc. Then we'll go to the Clinton parade site for the 9 o'clock lineup. The parade starts at 10. After the Clinton parade we'll go somewhere to eat lunch. (Larry says we'll have to use this time to repair those what broke during the first parade.) Then we'll go north to Madison for their parade. Lineup time is 3 o'clock at the elementary school. Parade time is 4 o'clock. The parade ends at the high school stadium and they ask us to stay around for trophy presentations and lighting of the Christmas tree there. If this don't get you in the spirit, I don't know what will. Rita will probably have her video camera and I know you don't want to miss that. So plan to come join us and have a good time. If all this day's excitement don't do you in, then come back the next day for the club Christmas party.

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS.....

- "Another year. But a set of gauges for 'ol red would be nice, too"
Roundman
- "A New Orleans Saints uniform. Somebody has got to go help those guys. And maybe a new windshield wiper for Paul's truck so I can see where he's going"
Peggy Acey
- "A '32 3-window coupe and somebody to keep it wiped off. Somebody to ride in it with me would be nice, too"
Wayne Thomas
- "A large can of bright orange paint. And some videotape for Rita"
John Little
- "A finished model A"
Jackie Sifford
- "A motor home that gets more than 4 miles per gallon"
T Tommy Smith
- "A painted street rod or a new dishwasher, which ever comes first"
Mrs T Tommy Linda Cynthia Smith
- "A dependable radiator; or an undependable radiator that doesn't leak."
Darryl Allen

"A club trailer"

.....Camaro Club

"A period of decent health, which would probably be helped if I had a '34 cabriolet to go along with it."

.....Gene Maddox

"Uh, can I think about it for a while?"

.....Tommy Duncan

"A two, no, make that three week vacation."

.....Mike Stanley

"Four day weekends, a yellow deuce roadster, and a trip to the Nats."

.....me

NEXT MONTH: New Year Resolutions

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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The MSRA Christmas party will be held Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 1:30 at the Raymond Lake clubhouse. Eating will start at 2 p.m. The club will provide the main course. You can bring your favorite side dish or salad and some dessert. Some of you will need to bring some tea also. Call Peggy if you want to volunteer for that. We'll all sit around and enjoy each other's food. A special treat is in store after the meal. We've arranged for entertainment by the Amazing Robert Day, who is about one of the best magicians around. Those of you who saw him before will remember what a great show he puts on. So bring the whole family for an afternoon I'm sure you'll enjoy. After the meal and entertainment, we'll have a short club meeting with time for some awards presentations. If you have anything you'd like to present to anyone, now's the time to do it. I still have my calendar from last year, remember? Just keep it on the humorous side. Then we'll have the election of officers for 1992.

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TUESDAY CROOZDAY

John Little sends the following: "Our first Tuesday Crooz-in took place on an unusually cold November nite, to Walker's Drive In. Having no fear of the cold, 10 club members and 3 guests kicked off the first of what looks to be a successful weekly get together. Thanks to all who came out and braved the cold. The schedule for December will be a short one due to the holiday season."

December 3- Red Hot, & Blue BBQ
1625 County Line Road 956-3313

December 10 Golden Corral Steak House
640 Hwy 80 East
Clinton 924-8227

Ed. note: I missed the first croozeday Tuesday, but was at the second one, along with 20 other members. We had a great time, and the folks at the Wynndale market made us feel at home. John has spread these events out all over town, so sooner or later one will be near you.

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1991 in Review

Another year has passed, leaving us all with many memories. Some painful; others quite happy ones. From that Saturday way back in February when we drew a record 25 cars to the Dixie National parade, I knew we would have a good year. We won a first place trophy for that, remember?. I was so proud of

us. We also won club participation at three events we attended during the year. I was even more proud of that. Dixie Run 13 was another success that was also an absolutely fantastic club effort. That probably made me most proud of all. And the craziness on the trip from Tupelo will be hard to beat when you think back over the year. My only regret is that ALL of you weren't there to enjoy all these things. As I've said many, many times before, PARTICIPATION is still the key to enjoying this street rod hobby of ours. Membership and participation continue to grow in our club, and probably most important of all, seven or eight new cars were added to the scene this year, with more to come. So, as I close out my year as club president, I just want to simply say a very sincere thanks to all of you for letting me be president of this club I love so much. We wish the best to next year's officers and look forward to another good year under their guidance.

Be careful during the Holidays. Back out of all the holiday rush a few hours and spend some time with your family thinking about the true meaning of CHRISTmas.

The officers and directors of the Mississippi Street Rod Association wish to all our members, and to all our friends in other clubs who get this newsletter, a most Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe new year.

Til next time, drive carefully...

Jack

*Merry Christmas from our home to yours
Jack & Charlotte*