

BITS & PIECES

Bo and Sara Laird's son, Mike, was selected as a member of the award winning Mississippi Lion's Club All-State band. He is with the band on a tour to Australia, where the band placed second in this international competition. Way to go Michael. Sara also went along as a chaperone; which probably explains why Bo was wandering around in a daze at the rod run. The Friday night supper was probably the only meal he'd had in a week.....Carey Allen, Daryl and Jeanette's son, is now a graduate of Forest Hill High school. He was also class salutatorian and won over twenty other awards in math and science. Now, if I could just get his mind on a street rod instead of those Ferraris he likes, Daryl and Jeanette might be able to do something with him. Congratulations Carey.....Susan Chancellor won the prize for the closest guess on the number of entries to the rod run. She guessed 242. Jackie Sifford won the prize for the best trophy with his people's choice creation. We'll give their prizes at the cruise August 3.....Larry Boyer has been in Methodist Hospital's CCU since Tuesday after Dixie Run. His condition has been quite serious. At this writing, though, he is improving and has been moved from CCU to a private room. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Larry. Get better soon.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

- JULY 6 Super Cruise Night, Sonic in Brandon sponsored by the MMCSMC
- JULY 6 Classic Car Show, Madison High School, Madison-Ridgeland Miss.
- JULY 13 Klassy Kruzers car show, Crossett Arkansas. pre-'66
- JULY 18-21 NSRA Nationals, Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK pre-'49
- JULY 19-21 Ole Brook Cruisers 3rd open show, Brookhaven, MS
- JULY 26-28 Catfish Run, Miss. Delta Rodders, Sardis, Miss. pre-'49
  
- AUG 3 MSRA cruise to Jerry's Catfish House in Florence. 6 p.m.
- AUG 17-19 Good Times Run, EMSRA, McKee Park, Starkville, pre-'49
- AUG 23-25 Great Southwest NSRA Nats, Ft. Worth, TX
- AUG 30-SEPT. 1 Ramblin' Oldies Run, Baton Rouge, La. pre-'49
  
- SEPT 19-21 Singing River Rod Run, Holiday Inn, Biloxi pre-'69
  
- OCT 4-6 Southeast NSRA Nats, Tampa Florida
- OCT 4-5 Gulf Coast Autorama, Coast Coliseum, Biloxi
- OCT 5 Downtown Rock & Roll revival, Meridian Ms.
- OCT 18-21 Metrocenter Car Show by Camaro Club
- OCT 25-27 Halloween Fun Run, Street Rods Ltd. Tupelo Ms. pre-'49
  
- NOV 29-DEC 1 Turkey Run, West Fla Street Rods, Pensacola, Florida pre '49

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COMING UP THIS MONTH

July activity starts the first weekend with the annual Super Cruise sponsored by the Muscle Car club. It will be held at the Sonic in Brandon. They have several games and activities planned for this event. Earlier that day, there is a classic car show at the school grounds in Madison as part of the Liberty



flier went out to the time the last garbage can was dumped Sunday afternoon, it was everyone pulling together to make it a success. It showed, because many out of town rodders commented on it. I think all of you left Sunday with that same spirit. And one little short guy I know real well went home absolutely incredibly happy and proud to be part of a wonderful bunch of folks called the Mississippi Street Rod Association!!!

Some members are even ALREADY working on things for next year's run. I've never seen that happen just one week after a run. I've already booked with Holiday Inn for next year, father's day weekend, June 19-21, 1992. Jackie has met with their maintenance staff and has begun to work on an additional electrical circuit to feed the back lot. He and Joe Walker have also started the dozer work to build a permanent driveway to replace the metal ramp over the curb. They have also cleared additional area behind the Holiday Inn. We are also working with the Holiday Inn on constructing a permanent covered deck to replace the truck/trailer stage we've always used. I even saw someone building next year's trophy. If any of you have access to a trencher or some kind of ditch digger, let Jackie know.

Wayne Thomas and I were about the last ones to leave Sunday. He and I go back a ways to some of the old round track racing days. We tend to relate things a lot to that racing background. Wayne summed it up well when he said, "You know, this is kind of like leaving the track Saturday night after you've won the feature."

Keep that spirit. Thanks to each of you....JB \* \* \* \* \*

#### DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of the year again. Actually it's past that time of year. All members annual dues of \$20 were due June 1. If you became a member since January you are already paid for the year. From reading their newsletters, I see that several of the other car clubs have been having trouble collecting their dues, and one even went so far as to publish the names of delinquent members. Another is even planning to raise their dues. We don't see the need to do any of those things, but our club by-laws do say that members who fail to pay dues will be dropped from the club membership list. Your dues help pay for mailing of the newsletter, post office box rent, and other expenses the club has during the year. Several of us paid already but a dozen or so of you have not paid yet. So come on and be a complete member, not an onlooker. Peggy is standing by with her trusty receipt book already made out.

#### CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

After all the hard work on a great rod run effort, we will all take a month off to rest up a bit. There will be no club meeting in July. I'm going to try to get the board members together to map out some plans for the rest of the year. Somebody said after the rod run; "We're on a roll now". That's true. The year is just half over, the hard work is behind us. Lets get together and have some good fun times the rest of the year. SO...on Saturday August 3rd at 6 p.m. we will cruise to Jerry's Catfish House in Florence for a get together. It won't be a formal club meeting, but just an evening to enjoy and sort of celebrate a successful rod run. We have the room booked and have invited our rod run engine builder Ray Massey to be our guest. So mark your calendars now and make plans to be there. The next club meeting date will be announced in the August newsletter.

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Til next time, drive carefully...

*Jack*