



MARCH 24 Club Meeting-My House-World's Smallest Rod Run  
MARCH 30 Anything on Wheels Show, Columbus fairgrounds. open

APRIL 5-7 New Orleans SRA rod run, Covington, La. pre-'60  
APRIL 6 2nd Annual Canton Pilgrimage Antique Car show Canton, MS  
APRIL 20 Spring Fever VI, Meridian, MS. open  
APRIL 19-21 Deep South Rod Run, Birmingham AL pre-'49  
APRIL 26-28 Dixie Street Rods run, McComb, MS. pre-'49

MAY 3-5 NSRA SOUTHEAST NATS, Knoxville, TN. pre-'49  
MAY 3-5 Moonlighters Run, Pecan Acres, Minden, LA. open  
MAY 10-12 Kajun Kruzers Rod Run & Swamp Stomp, Thibodaux La. pre-'49  
MAY 17-19 Rod Tiques rod run, Pensacola FL. pre-'49  
MAY 17-19 Pine Belt Cruisers Run, Laurel MS.????still no details  
MAY 18 Camaro Club Cruise, Sonic, McDowell Road  
MAY 25-26 Twice as Nice rod run, Texarkana, TX. pre-'49

JUNE 1 Ole Brook Festival Car Show, Brookhaven, MS  
JUNE 14-16 MSRA Dixie Run 13, Holiday Inn, Jackson, MS. pre-'49  
JUNE 22-23 Lone Star SRA run, Waco Texas

JULY 18-21 NSRA Nationals, Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK  
JULY 19-21 Ole Brook Cruisers open show, Brookhaven, MS  
JULY 26-28 Catfish Run, Miss. Delta Rodders, Sardis, Miss. pre-'49

AUGUST 17-19 Good Times Run, EMSRA, McKee Park, Starkville pre-'49

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COMING UP THIS MONTH

As you can see by the schedule, things are starting to pick up. Starting the first weekend of the month, they had the annual open show at Ricky Salyer's car dealership in Brookhaven. The Houma run down in south Louisiana comes up the next weekend. The Camaro club's annual open show will be held in the Rapids-on-the-Reservoir parking lot on spillway road Saturday, March 23. Entry fee is \$15.00. All sorts of activities will be going on there. The next day we'll have our club meeting at our house. It will be an unusual one with all sorts of things going on, so please plan to be there. The following Saturday, EMSRA's annual open show will be held at the fairgrounds in Columbus. I have fliers and entry blanks for all of these events. If you need one, just give me a call.

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DIXIE RUN THIRTEEN

TWO 350 CHEVY ENGINES- Yes TWO- as prizes plus valve cover racing, and all the other regular features of Dixie Run promise to make this year's event even better. We've completed the deal with Racing Head Service of Memphis to announce the grand prize for Dixie Run 13. It will be a new RHS performance 350 engine with all the nice RHS goodies in it. In addition, the club will give away a second 350 engine built by Ray Massey Machine as a prize for pre-registered entries only. Another new feature of Dixie Run 13 will be the addition of the Central Mississippi Championship valve cover races. NSRA rules will prevail. Initial response has been surprising as we've already had valve cover racers promised from three states. All this makes us believe Dixie Run will be another biggie!!!!!!!.

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Continuing with our monthly member profiles.

MEMBER PROFILE: Jimmy Creel

Jimmy and son Jamie have lived in Clinton for the past 13 years. Jamie is 19 years old and is in his second year at Mississippi College. Jamie received a baseball scholarship to MC and is a pitcher for the Choctaw team. He's also a sports fanatic. Jimmy is employed by Roadway Express as a city truck driver. His route takes him to Vicksburg and Port Gibson. His experience of 18 years driving for Roadway led Jimmy to compete in the state truck driving championship competition for the last four years. He won first place the first year, then went on the the Nationals in Fort Worth Texas, where he placed 22nd. A '40 Dodge pickup is under construction and hopefully will be Jimmy's ride by this summer. Jimmy says "I have always enjoyed street rods and old cars and always dreamed of someday being a club member and going to the rod runs and meeting people with other clubs because the nicest people in the world are street rodders." "And, thanks to Round Man, Lee Earl, Half Round, and Lee Anne; me and Jack are hooked on street rods." " We have enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks to the entire club. I love you all."

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MEMBER PROFILE: Jack Creel

Jack is single and lives in west Jackson. He was originally from Yazoo county, but lived in Texas for 10 years. He moved back to Clinton where he graduated from high school, so he still considers Clinton to be home. He is employed in the data processing department of Trustmark Bank. When you miss him at some weekend rod run, he's probably at their computer center, working. His hobbies include hunting and fishing, baseball, and watching Harry Carry broadcast the Chicago Cubs on TV. He had always had an interest in old cars, Jack says. "I guess you can blame Lawrence for getting me involved with streetrods. As fate would have it, Jimmy and I decided to go by Lawrence's house one day. He mentioned that Lee Anne had talked about selling her '40 Ford truck. He called her at work and asked if she was still serious about selling it. After shedding a few tears, she decided to let me have it." "Well, that was about two years ago and the little red truck has logged many miles following the Chambless' to rod runs, and we look forward to many more runs this year."

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Next month's profiles will be Tommy Duncan and Dennis Duncan

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World's smallest rod run

This month's club meeting will be at 2 p.m. Sunday March 24 at our house. If you recall at the first club meeting of the year, I challenged all of you to come up with something different to do each club meeting. This month's meeting will show you what I mean, as we will have the world's smallest rod run prior to the club meeting. Come see what we mean. After the poor turnout at last month's meeting, come on over to our place and make up for it. We've got some things planned to insure you'll have a good time. A club meeting after the "rod run" will be held to finalize a few loose ends of Dixie Run 13. See you then.

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And first chance you get, stop and give a bit of thanks that this mess in Iraq is over.....

Til next time, drive carefully... *Jack*