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## BITS &amp; PIECES

The MsSRA had pretty good representation at the NSRA Nats in Louisville, Kentucky. Roundman, Half Round, Jack Creel, Jimmy Creel, Paul & Tim Acey (yes Tim-can you believe it?), Sam Hupperich, John & Rita Little, Gene & JoAnn Maddox, Charlie & Susan Murray and Wayne Thomas all drove their rods up there. It turned out to be a wet one and the Saturday flash flood ruined many fine cars. Luckily, none of our club folks got hurt by it. The tales told by Roundman about trying to find a Ford axle in the hills of East Tennessee sound like classics. The characters they ran across while hunting the parts (for the broken axle in Jack Creel's '40 Ford) sound like true real live hillbillies. One 500 pounder stretched out on the front porch in overalls petting his hound dog, while granny, a little wiry old lady with a corn cob pipe dug through piles of junk for the Ford axle. Stories like this only can be told on a street rod trip. I'm sure we'll hear some other stories once everyone has a chance to sit down and talk.....There also were enough tales told from the happenings at Lee Ann's bridal shower to fill the newsletter. Unfortunately none were printable and several severe threats were made to this writer if any of them should appear in this newsletter. Suffice to say that the dozen or so ladies who attended had a good time. Charlotte had laughed so much she could hardly talk when she got home. Must have been quite a party.....The local Sonic Drive-Ins and Castrol oil are doing a promotion featuring weekly Saturday night cruises at the various Sonics in the area. The location is different every week. You have to listen to their radio spots to tell where the cruise is each Saturday. I don't know how long this will go on.....The Muscle Car club has found a new home for their monthly cruises held the third Saturday night of each month. The new Sonic Drive In on 49 South in Richland will be the place. Go by every chance you get.....Between the Camaro club, Classic Chevy club and the Muscle car guys, there are so many cruises going on you need a separate calendar to keep up. Besides their regular cruises on the second and third Saturday nights, they've all added special cruises to wind up the season. This month's event schedule makes an attempt to list them all. With our rod runs, plus all these open shows and cruises, there's more than enough to do for the next couple of months.....The Round one's bunch, the Dukes, and the Lairds all made it up to Starkville for the EMSRA run last month. Bo's coupe won several trophies. Bo, Round man, and Half round all won generous portions of the grand prize money, too. They all enjoyed being on the receiving end of the the Friday night supper.....Sam Hupperich and Round man attended the Edgewood mall show in McComb. Sam's Chevy won a top five trophy and the round one won the Ole Brook Cruiser's choice trophy.....Roundman went to the Crimson Cruiser's rod run over in Tuscaloosa last weekend. He 's the only one from the club who is faithful enough to attend all the runs put on by all the surrounding clubs.

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## GARAGE SCENE

The Dukes pickup truck cab has been cut into several pieces, and will be put back together with a two-inch chop job on the top. Mr Dukes has more nerve than me.....The dropped axle from our Chevy is now under the Dodge pickup.

The rear end will follow next. All the Pinto front end pieces have been sandblasted and will soon go under the coupe. Once it's back on wheels, I'll be giving a call to some of you to help lift the body off. Just got the springs and rear end for the Ford pickup. That project will be squeezed in somewhere too. Building three at a time is insane, but seldom boring. There's just not enough hours in a day....I hear John is gathering stuff for his '30 Chevy project which is about to start.....Gene's convertible lacks a little bit of wiring and it should be out of Tommy's shop and on the road soon.....Jimmy Creel tells me he has the front end under his Dodge truck and hopes to debut it next year.

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#### EVENT SCHEDULE

Sept. 4-6	Ramblin Oldies Run, Denham Springs ,La	pre '49
Sept. 4-6	Strollers Lookout Mountain Run, Chattanooga, Tenn	open
Sept. 5-6	Annual Shrimp Boil, Memphis Street Rodders	pre '49
Sept. 12	Mustang Roundup, Grove at Memorial Stadium	
Sept 12-13	Gulf South Truckin Nationals, Waterland USA	
Sept. 18-20	Ole Brook Cruisers rod run, Brookhaven, Ms	open
Sept. 19	Super Sonic Cruise-In 6-9 p.m. McDowell Road Sonic	open
Sept. 25-26	Singing River Rod Run, Biloxi, Ms.	pre '69
Oct. 2-4	Arkansas SRA Run, Arkadelphia, AR	pre '49
Oct. 2-4	NSRA Southeast Nats, Tampa Florida	pre '49
Oct. 3	Reservoir Rally, Lakeshore Park by Camaro Club	open
Oct. 3	Super Cruise II, Bumpers Drive-In on Terry Road 6:30 til, by Classic Chevy Club	open
Oct. 10	Downtown Rock & Roll Revival, Meridian MS	open
Oct. 11	5th Annual Good Ole Boys sit around do nuthin but eat all day. At Grand Gulf Park near Port Gibson. free burgers. Call Dave D.	open
Oct. 18	MsSRA cookout.	
Oct. 23-25	Halloween Fun Run, Street Rods LTD., Tupelo, MS	pre '49
Nov. 27-29	Turkey Run, NWFSRA, Pensacola, Florida	pre '49
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#### COMING UP THIS MONTH

Labor Day weekend offers three big events. Down in Baton Rouge, the Ramblin Oldies are having their annual rod run. This features valve cover races, a Saturday night show band "Couzan" and Sunday Jambalaya lunch. The host motel is the Quality Suites, which has tree lined driveways and plenty of nice places to park your rod. Quality Suites is, however, all booked up, so call the East Holiday Inn. Check out the article on last year's event in last month's Street Scene. Up in Memphis that same weekend, the second annual Memphis Street Rods Shrimp boil will be going on. Food Food Food is the best way to describe this one. And the grand prize, a 32 Ford pickup can't be beat anywhere. Remember, the first 200 registered eat free, so sign up early if you're going. Way up in Chattanooga, the Strollers are having their annual Lookout Mountain run featuring about 300 fine looking rods and street machines. We stopped in there last year on vacation and really saw some nice cars. The second weekend has the Gulf South 'Truckin' event at Waterland USA. This truck only event has some classes for streetrod trucks too. They advertise a lot of nice prizes. That same day at Memorial Stadium for all you

Ford lovers, the annual Mustang show will be held all day in the grove on State Street. The third weekend finds the Ole Brook Cruisers hosting their run at the Best Western motel in Brookhaven. Games, trophies, and an enjoyable show are the order of the day at this event. There will be a drawing from the preregistered entries for a 350 transmission. Grand prize will be cash. That same night in Jackson, McDowell Road Sonic and the Camaro Club hosts the Super Sonic Cruise. from 6:30 til 9. A D.J. playing the oldies and all the usual stuff will be there. The following weekend on the Gulf Coast, the Singing River rod run will be held at the Biloxi Beach Motel on Hwy. 90. The Friday night band, Dr. Rock and the Interns, and the "talent" show alone are worth the trip. This is open to all pre-69 rods and customs. MSRA won the club participation trophy there last year, remember. Lets see if we can do it again this year.

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NEXT CLUB ACTIVITIES

The resumption of Tuesday Croozeday started off with a fizzle, with only a few showing up. But by the next one down at Wynndale, we had 17 folks, good food, and a pretty good visit. We had 14 folks at Fernando's last week. Here is the schedule for next month:

- September 8 Shoney's in Clinton
- September 15 Roosters on old 51 in Madison
- September 22 Western Sizzlin on 80 in Pearl
- September 29 Red Hot & Blue Barbeque on County Line Road

Next club meeting date will be announced later. So much going on in September, there just ain't an open date.  
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AN INVITATION

Mark your calendars. On Sunday afternoon, October 18, we invite all of you out to our place for a hamburger/hot dog cookout. We had a big turnout last year when we tried this, and we enjoyed doing it so much, we just want to invite all of you to do it again. Bring your rods and park them in the back yard like before, if we run out of room, we can park in my neighbors yard. Just bring your lawn chairs and families and come spend the evening with us all for one more visit time before the weather gets too bad for outdoor things. Most of you know where our place is, but if you need directions, call us. Please come and enjoy yourself.  
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The grouch speaks: GET IT IN GEAR

I guess I'm just frustrated from not having a running car right now or maybe I just enjoy my street rodding with more intensity than some of you. I haven't fussed for a while, but here goes. Some of you still have not paid your dues. This really is not being fair to your fellow-club members who have already paid. A club needs support of its members; ALL of us. Please take care of this. And another thing. I really envy you guys with running cars. All these places to go and things going on. I guess your cars are running. You sure couldn't prove it by your rod run attendance. Come on y'all, there's two months full of things to do. Some more of you need to get your cars out and go to some of these things. The Biloxi run is always fun and the Tupelo run is a must. And there's cruises out your wazoo. Get together and go to some of these things.

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