

join us. Knowing this bunch, we'll probably go somewhere to eat together after the parade.

Then the following weekend on Sunday December 12, we'll have our club Christmas party/dinner at the Raymond Lake Lodge. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. if we can hold off that long. The club is providing ham and turkey. We ask that you bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert and enough tea or soft drinks for your family. We'll spread all this out and enjoy each other's food and company. After the meal, "The Amazing Robert Day" will entertain with his magic show for us. Some of you have seen his act, and will look forward to it as much as I will. He has a lot of new stuff and recently placed second in a field of 800 magicians in competition held in New Orleans. The whole family should enjoy this. Next, from what I understand from a recent conversation with the man himself, S. Claus, there will be a time set aside where some surprise gifts and special awards might be presented to certain deserving street rodders by their fellow street rodders. If you would like to participate by making such a presentation, hey jump on in. I already know of several awards???? that will be presented to OUR OWN CLUB MEMBERS for several truly outstanding deeds done during the past year. Deeds BY OUR OWN CLUB MEMBERS that should go down as classics in the history of street rodding. Deeds BY OUR OWN CLUB MEMBERS that just can't be allowed to go unrecognized. Deeds, some I even witnessed myself, which were so special that they should be brought back to our memories-over and over and over again. Deeds that..... now do you get my drift? Heh Heh Heh... it's payback time!. After all the fun, we'll have the election of officers for next year. It will be a full evening of food and entertainment for the whole family, so don't miss it.

The third activity we've planned is our annual Christmas project of helping someone. At the last club meeting, several projects were discussed. This year, our club has adopted a cottage of teen and sub teen girls at the Sunnybrook Children's home. These girls have no family to speak of and the only Christmas gifts they get will come from us. Lee Ann Owens jumped in there and has volunteered to organize and head up this project. There are seven of these girls. When you divide these seven among the club membership, there are about three member families to each girl. Lee Ann will give out a list of each girl's "wish list". Give what you can to help these kids this Christmas. You might have fun getting with the other families assigned to "your girl" to be sure you don't duplicate gifts. Bring your presents for the girls UNWRAPPED (Roundman has to wrap all of them his 'ol fat self) to the Christmas party December 12. We will be taking the presents to the girls at Sunnybrook. The time and date for this will be announced at our Christmas party. If you'd like to go with us as we play Santa to these young ladies, come on. I'm sure you'll experience the giving spirit of Christmas from this a hundred times what you put into it. A lot of stuff to do. Come join us.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

December 4	Clinton Christmas Parade
December 12	Club Christmas Party. Raymond Lake Lodge Dinner at 1 p.m.
January 15	NSRA Statewide planning meeting. Jackson
January 21-22	Southern Wheels Rod Run, Diamondhead Days Inn
March 5	Ricky Salyer Autorama, Brookhaven, MS

June 17-19 DIXIE RUN 16, Holiday Inn, Jackson

Nominees for 1994 club officers were made at last meeting. Nominated for office were:

PRESIDENT Brian Scurlock
Jackie Sifford
Mike Stanley

VICE PRESIDENT Joe Fox
John Little

SECRETARY Jack Brown

TREASURER Rita Little
Annette Sifford
Gaye Smith

DIRECTORS (vote for two)
Roundman Chambliss
Dee Dukes
Sam Hupperich
Gene Maddox

Looks like a good group. Make your choice and vote in the election at the Christmas party December 12. If for some reason you can't make the party, you can vote absentee if you request a ballot, or mark the attached list and send it to me.

TUESDAY CRUISES CONTINUE

Tuesday croozdays will be cut back during the month to keep us all from just slap dab running ourselves ragged trying to be everywhere the holidays call for us to be. There will be only two cruises in December; on December 7 at Scotty's on Terry Road, and December 14 at the new Bo Don's on the frontage road of I55 south near Savannah exit. We'll start back some time in January. If you have any place you'd like to go in 1994, let Daryl know.

All the officers of MSRA wish for you and your family the very best for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Slow down a little and let it all sink in. As I tell you every year, don't lose sight of the reason for this season.

And let me send personal greetings from our house to yours. This completes our seventh year of doing this newsletter for us, and it's one of the things I enjoy doing most. MSRA had a good year. Dixie Run was a record setter, the other runs we attended were extra nice this year, the growth of friendships that have developed from the Tuesday Cruises, the endless good natured ribbing and harassment that goes on among us, and most of all, the fact that we're all still on board (though another year older) made '93 a pretty good year overall. So I'm chompin' at the bit to get into '94. In fact I've already got the window stickers numbered for Dixie Run 16. See y'all at the parade Saturday.

Til next time, drive carefully....

Jack

Happy 1994

