

DIXIE RUN UPDATE

Entires continue to come in. We got several new ones from Chattanooga, Tennessee, from Texas, Florida and Georgia. Most everyone we talk to is busy getting their trophy or game together. We have over 150 pre-registered as of June 4 when this is being written. For a while, I thought the crowd might be down just a little over last year, but now I think there will be about as many as last year. We've got some very nice door prizes and one of the best goodie bags yet. It appears that we need to pick up a little bit on our door prizes. If you have not gotten yours together yet, let me remind you that each of us is responsible for getting five door prizes. Peggy will be calling you about the Friday night supper. Cook. We might have a small work session one afternoon to clean up the grounds and get everything situated. Cruising Times magazine has notified us that they plan to be here. The City of Jackson Tourism folks will be on hand. Now all we need is YOU. Dixie Run 15 is gonna be another nice one. Get ready, it's just a few more days away!! Come with a smile and help wherever you can. But above all, have a good time doing it.

BITS & PIECES

Catching up on info received too late for last month's newsletter....Word from Starkville says Allen and Lynn McBroom have a new son, Thomas Moore McBroom, 7 lbs 4 oz born April 27. Congratulations to them. Allen says he has gorilla feet and looks just like his father. Oh No.....Bo Laird has moved to Columbus. I guess he just wanted to be near his investment, since he owns most of Starkville by now you know.....In last month's newsletter, the article about the McComb rod run left out one thing I had planned to mention. The Poker Run. Lonnie Cox wrote the directions for this poker run. Need I say more? We got lost twice. If it had not been for the fact that we have an office in McComb and I have a general idea of where the main streets are, we would have really been in trouble. One time we passed Jerry & Gay in the middle of the street making a U-turn. One stop had cars leaving in opposite directions and the guys handling the stop didn't even know where they were. Downtown we ran into to some poor rodder who was still lost from last year's run. Brenda, do something!....Just kidding Lonnie.....Allen says the Starkville rod run will be the August 13-15 weekend at the University Inn in Starkville. This is the motel close to the MSU campus.....We received a flier for the July 10 Super Cruise put on by Vic Boggs and Ronnie Scoggins with the Miss. Muscle Car & Street Machine clubbers. It will be at the Richland Sonic on 49 South from 4 til 9. There will be plenty of rock & roll, a 50/50 pot, door prizes, dash plaques, games, top ten awards, special awards and NO entry fee. So mark your calendar to be there. We've won the club participation trophy there a couple of times, so we ought to be able to do it again this year.....The Crimson Cruisers street rod club over in Tuscaloosa will have a one day event August 28 at the same location as last year. This will be a pre-'49 event, so plan to support it.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS KNOXVILLE NSRA EVENT

Almost 2900 rods, a new record, were at the Knoxville Nats. The Acey, Osborn, Little, Maddox, and Smith families went. Steve Osborn's account

of his adventures were that he left Vicksburg he didn't have his usual oil pressure. He drove all the way back from Jackson to change to a heavier weight oil. By then it was too late to resume the trip. So after a couple of hours sleep, they took off again. Same problem. But by now he was going ahead or bust. Come daylight and 100 miles from home, he turned off his lights and all gauge readings returned to normal. Collective sigh. Must work on that instrument cluster ground problem when you get home.:

GARAGE SCENE

Joe and Sharon Fox are slowly but surely getting their '46 back together. Joe had a series of problems with engines that slowed them down for a while, but it won't be long now til they're back on the road.....My next door neighbor, Joe Thomas, finally watched me fool with my cars long enough to get the street rod bug himself. He came home the other night with a nice little '30 A coupe. It's neat to have a next door neighbor with a street rod. Now his son wants one, too.....John Little's new engine had some problems, bending a couple of pushrods on the Knxoville trip, so he's busy working on that.....The "judges" at the Mirror Lake show just about ruined the hood on my '46 when they opened it. I guess if I had wanted it opened, I would have opened it myself. Now I've got to take it all off, fix it and repaint it.....We're just about finished installing the rear end on Brent's '47 Ford pickup. It seems to be working out just about right.....Dee Dukes has purchased a '41 Chevy one and a half ton truck. I think he's going to make some kind of car hauler out of it, so don't be surprised how this rig turns out.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

June 5	Ole Brook Festival car show, Brookhaven	open
June 5	Dixieland Rodders car show, Laurel Fairgrounds	open
June 11-13	Red River SRA rod run, Shreveport, LA	pre-'60 rods & customs
June 18-20	DIXIE RUN 15, Holiday Inn, JACKSON	pre-'49 rods
June 25-27	4-Buds Rod Run, Oxford	pre-'49 rods
June 26	Fun Run 93, City Park, Bay Springs, Ms	open
July 9-11	Klassy Kruzers Run, Crossett Arkansas	pre'60
July 10	Anything Goes Car Show, Antique Vehicle Club, Vets Stadium,	open
July 10	MMCSMC Super Cruise night, Richland Sonic 4 til 9 p.m.	
July 15-18	NSRA Nationals, Columbus, Ohio	pre-'49 rods
July 17-18	Rods & Relics Car Show, Fort Buhlow Lake. Pineville, LA	
July 23-25	Catfish Run, Delta Rodders, Sardis Dam, MS	pre-'49 rods
Aug 6-8	Noccalula Falls Rod Run, Gadsden Alabama	open
Aug 7-8	5ht Annual Gulf South Truckin' Nats. Waterland ,Jackson	
Aug. 13-15	EMSRA Good Times Run, University Inn, Starkville, MS.	pre-'49
Aug. 13-15	NSRA Southwest Nats, Oklahoma City, OK	pre-'49 rods
Aug. 27-28	Magnolia Classic Chevy Show, Jackson, MS	55-57 Chevys
Aug 28	Crimson Cruisers Rod Run, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	pre-'49 rods
Sept 3-5	Ramblin Oldies Rod Run, Denham Springs LA.	pre-'49 rods
Sept. 17-19	Ole Brook Cruisers Run, Brookhaven	open
Sept 18	Mustang Roundup, Veterans Stadium, Jackson	all Mustangs
Sept 18	Camaro club Farewell to Summer Cruise In, McDowell Sonic	
Sept. 24-26	Singing River Rod Run, Biloxi, MS	pre-'69 rods & customs

Oct. 1-3 Arkansas SRA Run, Arkadelphia, AR pre-'49 rods
 Oct 2 Fall Fling, Grand Gulf Park, Vicksburg Cruisers open
 Oct 9 Rock & Roll Revival, Queen City Rods, Meridian MS open
 Oct. 15-17 Ole South Rod Run, NE La rods, West Monroe, LA pre- 49 rods
 Oct. 22-24 Halloween Fun Run, Street Rods Ltd., Tupelo, MS pre-'49 rods

Nov. 26-28 Turkey Run, SW Fla. SRA, Pensacola, FL pre-'49 rods

FOR SALE

FOR SALE '29 Model A 2 dr sedan. 4" chopped top. Complete body & frame.
 '28 model A 2 dr sedan. Body & TCI frame. New inside
 wood, new glass fenders, new steel running board, new steel hood,
 new radiator shell. John Pittman 924-4967.
 FOR SALE 38 Chevy 2 dr sedan, complete. 36 Plymouth 4 dr sedan. needs
 paint and upholstery. Both running, clipped and Chevy V8 w auto.
 373-5300. The Chevy is nice, the Plymouth could be with some TLC

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SHOW

Nine club rods attended the Special Olympics Auto Fair May 8 at Mirror Lake Plaza. It was a really nice day of relaxing and looking at the cars. I think there were 95 registered, and pretty much every type of vehicle in town was represented. We had our usual good time. Josh Sifford caught a 3 foot gar from the lake. I guess that thing got in there during the '79 flood. Most everyone received some kind of a trophy. John Little won the 50/50 pot but donated it back to the Special Olympics fund on behalf of our club. He entertained us the rest of the afternoon with his "singing" on his wooden microphone. Wayne Thomas spent most of the afternoon trying to get some lady to ride in his car. When he finally got her in it, they didn't go anywhere. Still don't know just what that was all about. Rita Little managed to insult the biggest ugliest, guy on the grounds, pro wrestler Lord Humongous, who was there signing autographs. Luckily I was able to convince him not to bash her with his atomic elbow drop. He promised next time she would not be so lucky. I kept telling her to leave him alone. You just don't mess with a 230 lb guy in a hockey mask. Actually all this stuff that went on is hard to describe, you'd just have to have been there. Joe Micelli tells me the show netted just over \$4000 for the Special Olympics projects, and he asked me to thank you all for your participation. Ergon and Mirror Lake will host the show again next year.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING DATE

The next club meeting will be held in July. With all the work going on for Dixie Run, we just haven't looked that far ahead yet. If you are interested in attending a Tuesday night cruise June 15 at the new 50's style drive in place on Lakeland Drive, call Daryl Allen at 373-5387. If there is enough interest, we will be doing that. Excuse the short newsletter, I've got to go paint a trophy.

Til next time, drive carefully....

Jack

WELCOME TO DIXIE RUN FIFTEEN

Participation in games and events is the key to your enjoyment of Dixie Run. Each goodie bag contains \$50 in play money. An additional \$10 play money will be given to each car number each time you enter a game. The money will be given only once per car number, no matter how many people play the games under that car number. Game winners will receive an additional \$10 play money. Play money will be awarded by car number and may not be pooled with other car numbers. Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., money won during the day can be used to bid on door prizes in an auction in the Presidential Room off the front lobby of the motel. Also, during the weekend, you may purchase tickets on a "50/50" pot for \$1.00 per ticket at the concession stand. Half the money will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder; the other half will be given to a worthy charity by our club at Christmas.

ALL GAMES--ONE PLAY PER CAR NUMBER!

PARENTS, BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN KNOW THEIR CAR NUMBER WHEN PLAYING KID GAMES.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration.....	Washington Room
	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Free Supper for early entries...	Washington Room
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Registration.....	Washington Room
	9:00 a.m.	High/Low	
	9:30 a.m.	Goofy Golf	Kids games { 9:00 Ball toss
	10:00 a.m.	Bean Bag Bomb	{ 10:00 Guessing game
	11:00 a.m.	Ring the Rod	{ 11:00 Push rod drop
	11:30 a.m.	Valve cover racer inspection & practice laps	
	*****	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH BREAK	*****
	1:00 p.m.	Sponge fill	
	1:30 p.m.	Valve cover racing	Kids games { 1:00 Fat Attack
	2:00 p.m.	Belly Ball	{ 2:00 Goofy Golf
	2:30 p.m.	Grapefruit Swing	
	3:30 p.m.	Poker Run	
	7:30 p.m.	Door Prize Auction....	Presidential Room
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Show & Shine	
	9:00 a.m.	Devotional Message	
	10:00 a.m.	Awards Presentation & Grand Prize Drawing	

GRAND PRIZE...\$500 Cash...WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AND HAVE A REGISTERED, DRIVEN STREET ROD. TRAILED CARS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS. \$50 CASH DRAWING FOR WIVES AND \$25 CASH DRAWING FOR CHILDREN. MUST BE PRESENT AND WIFE OR CHILD OF A REGISTERED ENTRANT WITH A DRIVEN STREETROD. BALLOTS FOR PEOPLES CHOICE MUST BE TURNED IN AT STAGE BY 6 P.M. SATURDAY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH PRIZE DRAWING. PLEASE COMPLETE CAR NUMBER STICKER IN GOODIE BAG. PLACE STICKER ON CAR WINDSHIELD.

HAVE A GOOD TIME AND LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY HELP.