

## MSRA ATTENDS McCOMB ROD RUN

Twelve cars from our club attended the Dixie Rodders 11th annual rod run in McComb last weekend. To me it was their best effort yet. Starting Friday night a bunch of rods attended the races at Pike County Speedway and actually got to make a lap on the race track. You could tell who went; they were the ones washing their cars Saturday morning. After a day of visiting, games and stuff, a police escort led about 30 of our rods over to Stogner's Fish house Saturday night, where we all ate our fill of catfish and hushpuppies. At least we EVENTUALLY got to eat. See, what we did not know was, when all the rods parked in a row down the drive way and we were ushered in the back door, all the crowd in the front dining room, the cooks, and the whole restaurant staff went out the front door to look at the street rods. All along the route, people were coming out of their homes and waving at this parade. But it was great fun and we all had a good time. Prez Sifford accepted the club participation award which MSRA won once again. Half Round's pickup and Jerry's roadster won top ten awards. Gene's '34 won the best Ford trophy, Roundman's Chrysler won the Mopar trophy, Wayne's 38 won the pro street award, Half round won favorite pickup, and Brian, Jimmy, John, Steve, and I won sponsor trophies. Jimmy Creel won the filter toss game and Steve Osborn's granddaughter won the kids coloring contest. Brian won a stereo and Jimmy won a battery, so the MSRA crew made out quite well. I can't wait to get back next year. Lonnie, send me an entry blank. The Dixie Rodders are trying to put together a grand prize for next year's run that will knock your socks off. I won't tell you what it is yet, but make your plans to be there. Thanks to Lonnie, Sam, and Aubrey for a very pleasant, fun filled weekend.

## BITS &amp; PIECES

According to the Queen City Rodders newsletter, the show band "Cruise Control" will headline the October 9 Downtown Rock & Roll Revival in Meridian. This group has appeared at the NSRA Knoxville Nats at the Friday night party. They will do a four hour show to wind up the day's activities in Meridian. Make your plans now to be there.....Also over in Meridian, Mike Goldman tells us that he is now a dealer for Air-Tique heating and cooling systems. If you're remodeling your car or building a new one, see Mike for a good deal on your AC needs.....Our club VP Jimmy Creel placed second in a field of 80 truck drivers at the recent state championship truckers rodeo in Gulfport. He missed first place by just a few points.....Trace Motel, where the Tupelo Rod Run is held, is being downsized. Available rooms for the run will be limited, so you better call right now and reserve your room. The number is 842-5555.....We hear that the Memphis Street Rods Labor Day shrimp boil will once again give away a running street rod as the grand prize. This year it will be the little green '29 Ford roadster with the V6 engine that Greg Boren drive last year to our rod run and several other places. Nice prize and a super reliable little rod.....You should have seen the motorized pedal cars that Les Rude and Co. brought to the McComb rod run. They were painted the same color as their owner's street rod and the engineering in these little jewels was fine. I hope they bring them to Jackson.....Hey, some



get them in time to put out this newsletter. Don't forget our club's participation in the Special Olympics Show May 8 at Mirror Lake Plaza. We have fliers and entry blanks for the three area rod runs scheduled this month. May events are scheduled below:

EVENT SCHEDULE

May 1-2	NSRA Southern Nats, Knoxville, Tenn.	pre-'49 rods
May 7-9	Kajun Kruzers Rod Run, Thibodaux, LA	pre-'49 rods
May 8	Special Olympics Car Show, Jackson MS	open
May 8	Classic Chevy Club Super Cruise, Sonic in Ridgeland	
May 8	Camaro Club Cruise, Sonic on McDowell Road	
May 14-16	Rod Tiques Run, Pensacola, FL	pre-'49 rods
May 15	Pine Belt Cruisers Car Show, Fairgrounds, Laurel MS	open
May 15	Camaro Club Super Cruise, Sonic on McDowell Road	
May 23	MSRA Annual Goodie Bag packing party & club meeting.	
May 28-30	Calcasieu Rod Run, Lake Charles, LA	pre-'49 rods
June 5	Ole Brook Festival car show, Brookhaven	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
July 9-11	Klassy Kruzers Run, Crossett Arkansas	pre'60
July 10	Anything Goes Car Show, Jackson Antique Vehicle Club	open
July 10	MMCSMC Super Cruise night, Richland Sonic 4 p.m. til	
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. 13-15	(tentative date) EMSRA Good Times Run, 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
Sept 3-5	Ramblin Oldies Rod Run, Denham Springs LA.	pre-'49 rods
Sept. 17-19	Ole Brook Cruisers Run, Brookhaven	open
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
Oct. 29-31	1st Annual Halloween Rod Run, Panama City, FL	pre-'49 rods
Nov. 26-28	Turkey Run, SW Fla. SRA, Pensacola, FL	pre-'49 rods

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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 '37 Chevy flatback sedan running street rod. Brad Rogers 829-1212

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS SHOW

Joe Micelli keeps on adding things to his May 8 Auto Fair to benefit Mississippi Special Olympics. Looks like it will be one nice day of cars and entertainment. It will be held at Mirror Lake Plaza on Lakeland Drive. We will be helping with a game during the course of the day, so I urge all of you to bring your cars and participate. Joe's presentation at our last club meeting really pointed up the need for our support of this event. At Auto Fair, there will be an appearance by Mrs. Mississippi, live radio broadcast from Oldies 94, performances by country music singers Chad Simmons, Allen Smith, and Michael Lassiter, a fishing tournament in Mirror Lake, Barbeque cooked on the grounds, volleyball games with us against some of the Special Olympics athletes, an autograph session with some pro wrestlers, an appearance by Casper, the monster 57 Chevrolet car crusher, trophies, prizes, plus race cars, muscle cars, classic cars, mini trucks and street rods. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics. Entry fee is \$15 with spectator admission \$2. Make your plans to be there. It starts with set up Saturday morning and ends with trophy presentation at 4:30. We have plenty of entry blanks. Plan now to be there.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING DATE

The normal third Sunday meeting date conflicted with a couple of events. So we're changing the club meeting date to Sunday afternoon May 23. This will combine the final rod run planning meeting AND the annual ice cream and goody back packing party. So please mark your calendars and make plans to come. It will be at our house. Just drive on into the back yard. I'll have the AC on in the shop and all the goody bag stuff ready to go. We'll start about 3:30 or 4 p.m., but you can come earlier if you want to. We'll pack the goody bags for the rod run and then have ice cream. We'll make a freezer and we'll need some of you to do the same or bring a cake or two. Bring your contributions for the goody bags with you on that date so we won't have to do that job over again. You answered my pleas last year, so we have plenty of ball point pens this year. So concentrate on some other items. You will be receiving another letter soon listing who is responsible for all the games, jobs and trophies for Dixie Run. Don't let it slip up on you. Get busy to make this run another good one. See you on the 23rd.

Til next time, drive carefully....