

BITS & PIECES

If Lawrence is Roundman, and Danny is Half-Round, does that make Mike three quarter round? I guess so. That makes is official. Unless I hear otherwise, Mike will be henceforth referred to as 3/4 Round.....The Littles and Smiths went to the open run at Noccalula Falls in north Alabama. Rained most of the time, but the scenery was pretty.....Bill Synyard, editor of Cruising Times tells us that Dixie Run will be featured in the September issue. If you haven't got a subscription, get one. Bill also says he had a good time here in Mississippi and promises to be back next year at Dixie Run 16.....Bo Laird's 36 Chevy won a top ten award at the East Mississippi run in Starkville. The Lairds, Dukes, and Round ones attended.....Sam Hupperich won a trophy at the Saturday night "Car Blast" cruise in at Rally's in August.....Dennis Duncan won another feature race at Jax Trax August 14 and a feature at the Simpson Co. Speedway in D'Lo. His cheering section composed of me and Wayne Thomas and Mark Sifford drove every lap with him.....We had seven club cars at the Edgewood Mall show in McComb August 21, and three of them took home a "top 5" trophy. Roundman, Half Round and Kathy Scurlock won. I won a game trophy. First time in eleven years of playing games at rod runs and I finally won a trophy.....It was good to see Butch Bonney visit us at one of our recent Tuesday Croozdays. Butch had been in a serious wreck, in his '34 Plymouth last April, but is up and around some now. The Plymouth is being repaired and should be back on the road soon.....Welcome to our newest club member Richard Hayman. Richard drives a '38 Chevy coupe, at least when he can keep drive shafts and fan belts on it. Richard works weekends at Rodeo's, the local western spot out on Ridgewood Road. Glad to have you as a member Richard. I don't think he's missed a cruise or a meeting since he got his car.....When Peggy Acey heard he worked at Rodeo, she remarked that she thought the rodeo left town last february (the Dixie National Rodeo- here last February-remember)...Peggy don't get out much. Plus all those body slams an head butts and stuff back when she was WWF heavyweight champ---well, it took its toll....Eight club cars made the run to Tuscaloosa in August. Bo and Michael Laird won People's choice and Club choice trophies.....A note from Dave Derrick reminds us that the "Fall Fling" is on for Sunday October 10 at Grand Gulf Park in Port Gibson. Hamburgers are free, if you call Dave at 638-5543 to order yours.....I visited the Classic Chevy Club's show at the fairgrounds a while back. They had a building full of cars from several states and the competition was stout. I'd hate to have to judge those things. I especially liked a couple of Nomads and a Bel Air 2 door hardtop or two that were super detailed cars. These guys were really working hard on their show and it looks they had a successful one that will probably grow some more.....The Round ones and Creels attended the Labor Day run in Memphis. On the way home they stopped off at a car show at Arkabutla Lake.

GARAGE SCENE

Well, 3/4 Round now owns a street rod of his very own. It's a '41 Chevy pickup. If he can keep the Round one from tearing it down, you'll see him

around all the events with it. They plan to finish the interior and paint it orange. They brought home a set of seats for it from Allen McBroom's junk yard.....Michael Laird has a two-tone blue '39 Chevy two door now-all his very own. Has he put one of those MSU stickers on the window yet, Bo?.....By the time you read this, Gene will have brought back his newly painted '34 Ford. Different, huh? Now JoAnn has changed her mind about the color scheme on her '46 Ford convertible. How 'bout yellow with a dark blue interior and top. Fine with me. I never argue with JoAnn.....John Little says he wants a street rod pickup now.....Last month I mentioned that David Fox was wanting a street rod badly. Well, I hear he now is chompin' at the bit to get started on his new ride, '48 Plymouth sedan. Go 'head on, David!!.....Steve Osborn is putting air in his panel van. He also has installed on of these new water pumps that he says has dropped the water temp 20 degrees. They're taking their yellow Chevy panel truck on vacation to New Jersey, so that should be a good road test on all his newly installed stuff.....Sammie Howell is taking his '37 Chevy to Jonesboro, Arkansas for installation of the upholstery. Maybe he'll get it back before the Brookhaven run so we all can see it.....Joe Thomas has his model A back together after having to rework the trailing arm brackets on the rear housing.....Al Holder has a new ride-but it doesn't much look like a street rod. It's the slick '78 Ford pickup that Vic Boggs used to display at all the World of Wheels shows. Al loves that big 'ol engine.....Now maybe Vic will finish his '50 Merc lead sled.....Dee Dukes is slicking out the frame on his ton and a half soon to be car hauler. I've hear some rumored plans on the engine for this thing and it probably will be a "hauler" in every sense of the word.....

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THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

Two big rod runs on the Labor Day weekend. Memphis has their annual shrimp boil and rod run September 4. Down in Baton Rouge, the Ramblin Oldies have their annual Labor Day run . The next weekend has the Ole Brook Cruisers two day run at the Holiday Inn in Brookhaven. Make a special effort to join us for this one. In fact, I dare the whole bunch of you top show up there. Let's get together and leave the Byram McDonalds at 8 a.m. that Saturday morning and ride down together. Come on now, gang. Humor the poor aging newsletter editor just once this year and do something I ask, no, beg, no, plead with you to do. From what I'm hearing, the turnout is going to be a big one. I hope MSRA cars will be there in force as this is one guaranteed to be a fun event. They're having special door prizes for pre-registered cars, so enter now. There will be special top 25 trophies plus other awards, dash plaques, goody bags and free entertainment. There's even some talk among some of dirt track fans of riding down to Magnolia Saturday night to catch the 50 lap late model races at Pike Co. Speedway. Just 40 miles down the road makes a nice little trip, so plan on joining us. They'll also have games, door prizes, and all the regular stuff. The final weekend of September brings the annual Singing River Run on the Gulf Coast. This is always quite a car show, with plenty of good entertainment thrown in. Be sure you have motel reservations before you go down there. The casinos have really tightened up that situation. We probably will have a good number of club cars in attendance here also.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sept 3-5	Ramblin Oldies Rod Run, Denham Springs LA.	pre-'49 rods
Sept 4	Memphis Rodders shrimp boil and rod run	pre-'49 rods
Sept. 14	Tuesday Crooze. Scotty's Drive In on Terry Road	
Sept. 18-19	Ole Brook Cruisers Run, Brookhaven	open
Sept 18	Mustang Roundup and car show, Veterans Stadium, Jackson	open
Sept 18	Camaro club Farewell to Summer Cruise In, McDowell Sonic	
Sept. 21	Tuesday Crooze Wynndale Market Barbque on Siwell Road	
Sept. 24-26	Singing River Rod Run, Biloxi, MS	pre-'69 rods & customs
Sept. 28	Tuesday Crooze Penn's Catfish on Lakeland Drive	
Oct. 1-3	Arkansas SRA Run, Arkadelphia, AR	pre-'49 rods
Oct 9	Rock & Roll Revival, Queen City Rods, Meridian MS	open
Oct 10	Fall Fling, Grand Gulf Park, Vicksburg Cruisers	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. 7	Annual club picnic. ABC Kindergarten patio	
Nov. 26-28	Turkey Run, SW Fla. SRA, Pensacola, FL	pre-'49 rods

December 12 Club Christmas Party. Raymond Lake Lodge Dinner at 1 p.m.

TUESDAY CRUISES WILL CONTINUE

We've been having some good turnouts at the Tuesday Croozdays. Absolutely filled up all the tables at Scotty's the other night. In September, with so much going on on Labor Day Monday, there will be no cruise on the Tuesday after Labor Day. We will resume September 14 at Scotty's. We filled up the tables last month; lets fill up the tables AND booths this month. The next week, September 21, we will go to the Wynndale Market on Springridge Road, and on September 28 we will go to Penn's Catfish house on Lakeland Drive. The cruise to Penn's will leave Raymond Road Kroger at 6:30 for all of us on the South side. Your suggestions as to places to go will be gladly accepted for October.

ANNUAL FALL COOKOUT

The annual club cookout held each fall will be held this year on November 7 at Gene & JoAnn's ABC kindergarden. They have a big patio and pool out back. There is also plenty of room indoors if the weather turns off bad. So mark your calendar for Sunday, November 7. Details on the food and all will be in next month's newsletter as they are worked out.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

With so many events going on in September and October, prez Sifford was hard pressed to find any open weekends for a meeting. Soooooo the next club meeting will be held in conjunction(that means at the same time as) with the annual fall cookout November 7. Officers for 1994 will be nominated at this gathering and much good hamburgers an stuff will be consumed. So, with no club meetings scheduled until November, go to the runs and have a good time. We still have the Tuesday croozdays to visit each week, so we'll see you then.

Til next time, drive carefully....

