

DIXIE RUN UPDATE

The entry list continues to grow with over fifty street rods from TEN states already filing their entry for Dixie Run 16. A lot of different cars, such as a '37 Cadillac coupe, a '35 Oldsmobile sedan and a '32 Pontiac sedan are on the list this year. Some nice door prizes are beginning to come in from several vendors around the country, as well as some free meals from some of the local restaurants. Quite a few of our regular entries have filed this year, but with new rides. So there should be plenty to do and see at Dixie Run 16. We will be sending a list to all members with in the next week or so with all the duties and trophy assignments. If you haven't started working on these, get busy. Don't do like me and wait til the last minute.

BITS & PIECES

Ten rods from MSRA took advantage of a spring-like day and rode down the the Ole Brook Cruisers Autorama in Brookhaven. Ten rods was enough to tie for the club participation trophy with the Vicksburg Cruisers. We did OK in the awards department, with Sammie and Roundman placing on the sweet 16 list. Sammie's 37 also won favorite interior. Jack Creel' 40 won favorite street rod. Sifford's truck won the engineering award-or was it Josh's new pro-street scooter? And out of 97 entries, Jackie's pickup won the people's choice award. My ol' red truck won the beater award. Must have hurt its feelings, because about a half mile from home-after a 100 mile round trip- the transmission cooler supports broke and let the cooler drag the street. As I turned the corner to come down my street, I heard it dragging so I stopped. A small hole had worn in the cooler and a puddle was forming. I tied it up with a piece of string and made it on down to my driveway! What timing, huh? Never use plastic ties to hold anything.....Looks like quite a few of us are planning to make the trip to Knoxville for the Nats.....Be sure you get your copy of the new club calendar that Annette Sifford has put together. It has all the event dates, all members' birthdays and anniversaries, and a list of addresses and phone numbers on the back. She obviously put a bunch of work into this and it is really a helpful thing to have for ready reference of a lot of good information. Thanks to her for a great job!.....Sammie and Brian took their rods to the Rapids show and placed second and third in the street rod class. The winner was a '50 Mercury. Guess they don't know street rods are '48 and older.....We received fliers from the Singing River club advertising their September run. The prize for pre-registered entries will be a '66 Chevrolet Nova. Now that's a nice door prize.....The Round ones, Creels, and Howells went to the run at Magnolia Arkansas. Half Round's pickup won a club choice trophy.

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GARAGE SCENE

A visit to the Round One's place last week saw a bunch of work going on. Jack Creel was busy cleaning up the frame as Jimmy and Roundman were putting the rear end under Jack's 39 Chevy sedan. Don Wade was also there putting a new gas inlet door on his '40. The Round one has discovered a series of holes in the top of his Chrysler which will probably require some major surgery. He says he's going to fix up the '40 Ford pickup to ride while the Chrysler is

being reworked.....Our coupe is finally on wheels. Now comes the slow task of putting it all back together-without messing up that pretty new paint. Man how I dread the first time I have to tell Dennis I scratched something. Maybe we'll be riding soon. It 'bout kills me to be without a ride.....Hugh Boykin got a terminal case of pickup truck fever, so he sold his blue '48 Plymouth to Chicken Willie in Brookhaven. Then he cured his truck fever by buying my ol red beater award winning '46 Chevy. So 'til I can get one of my project cars running I'm walking again.....Daryl has all the stuff now to put a cross steer set up under his '39.....Brian and Dee Dukes stayed up most all night finishing the pro street job on Brian's pickup so he could go to the Rapids show. He left the bed off so everyone could be sure to see it. He has the be back on now and is steady ridin' that '39.....While I was at Dukes' checking this out, I saw the monster 1 ton under construction. Can you believe a 1 ton '41 Chevy car hauler pushed by a big block Chevy with a blower on top. His '48 Ford pickup has the body back together with the new chopped top but is being neglected. Dee, get busy and get something back on the street!.....The Fox Chevy coupe is having the engine assembled and Sharon hopes to be driving it soon.....Dennis is getting ready to paint Gene's trailer. If he likes the color, JoAnn's convertible will be next to get the same paint. It's yellor-no not yellow-Yeller.....

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1994 EVENT SCHEDULE

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| April 1-3 | April Fool Run, Magnolia, Arkansas pre-66 |
| April 9 | Dogwood Cruise & Picnic Vicksburg-Lorman-Natchez |
| April 10 | MSRA CLUB MEETING |
| April 15-17 | Deep South Rod Run, Birmingham SRA pre '49 |
| April 15-17 | Morris Co. Street Rods Run, Longview Texas pre' 49 + invites |
| April 22-24 | Levee Break Festival car show, Greenville open |
| April 22-24 | New Orleans Rod Run, Hammond, LA pre '49 |
| April 29-May 1 | Dixie Rod Run, Ramada Inn, McComb pre '49 |
| May 7 | Special Olympics Auto Fair, Jackson open |
| May 7 | Super Cruise night, Sonic, McDowell Road |
| May 6-8 | NSRA Southeast Nats, Knoxville, Tennessee pre '49 |
| May 14 | Classic Chevy Club Super Cruise night, Sonic in Ridgeland |
| May 20-22 | Rod Tiques Run , Pensacola, Florida pre '49 |
| May 27-29 | Moonlighter's Run, Minden, LA. rods & customs only |
| June 4 | Ole Brook Festival Car Show, Brookhaven |
| June 11 | Nuthin New Car Show, Thomasville Alabama |
| June 12 | Annual MSRA goodie bag packing party at our house- 4 o'clock |
| June 17-19 | DIXIE RUN 16, Holiday Inn, Jackson pre '49 |
| June 24-26 | 4 Buds Rod Run, Oxford pre '49 |
| July 8-10 | Klassy Kruzers Rod Run Crossett, Arkansas pre '60 |
| July 16 | Super Cruise, Miss. Muscle Car Club, Sonic on 49 S, Richland |
| July 29-31 | Catfish Run, Delta Street Rods, Sardis, MS pre '49 |
| Aug 4-6 | NSRA Nationals, Louisville Kentucky. pre '49 |
| Aug 12-14 | Good Times Run 10, Starkville 'pre '49 |
| Aug 26-27 | Sweet Magnolia Classic 55-57 Chevy Show, Jackson Fairgrounds |
| Sept 2-4 | Labor Day Run, Ramblin Oldies, Baton Rouge, LA pre '49 |
| Sept 16-18 | Ole Brook Cruisers Rod Run, Brookhaven pre '70 |

Sept 23-25 Singing River Rod Run, Biloxi pre '69

Oct. 1-2 Ark SRA rod run, Lake DeGray, Arkansas pre '49

Oct. 7-9 Queen City Rod Run, Meridian open

Oct. 14-16 NE La street rodders run, Monroe, La. pre '49

Oct. 28-30 Halloween Fun Run, Tupelo pre '49

Nov. 25-27 NE Fla SRA run, Pensacola, Fl. pre '49

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TUESDAY CRUISES

Well if you missed last week's Cruise like we did, you missed the Maddox's anniversary cake and party. See, I told you you missed stuff when you don't come. And with so many events going on during April, you need to come to the Tuesday night cruises to see who's going where and when. Most of the plans for traveling to one of the weekend runs are made at these Tuesday get togethers. Here's April's schedule. With the additional daylight, we need to start bringing the rods to the Tuesday cruises. As soon as I get a car, I will.

April 12 Mazzio's in Brandon

April 19 Sonny's Bar-b-q on hwy 80

April 26 Jerry's Catfish house in Florence

May 3 Scotty's on Terry Road

APRIL CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

Next club meeting is at 2 p.m Sunday, April 10 at ABC kindergarten.

Til next time, drive carefully....

Jack

P.S Excuse the short newsletter. I've changed jobs and things are hectic for a while. Anybody volunteer to do this newsletter for a couple of months til I get settled?