

## BITS &amp; PIECES

Several MSRA rods joined the Vicksburg bunch for a cruise to the Nats in Louisville KY. And from what we hear, they all made it back in one piece. The weather turned off cool a couple of days and they all nearly froze. The Round one had a couple of pair of plastic disposable coveralls. Half round got one pair and Donnie C got the other. They were too small for the Round one, so he cut the legs out of one pair and used them for a jacket. They also report that Gene Maddox must have slept through most of the Nats. Seems his headlights went out on the way up. On the interstate, Sammie would drop out beside him and light the way, but when they got on the two lane roads across Tennessee, Gene was in the dark. I guess that would keep you wide awake. It appears that Sammie had a birthday party near Jackson Tennessee early Wednesday morning. Happy Birthday. I'd hoped that some more stories would come out of this trip, but nobody seems to be talking.....Don't forget the Starkville Good Times Run this weekend.....We still continue to get contributions for Bo Laird. By the time you read this, Bo is supposed to be going to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for further diagnosis and treatment. The fund has reached about \$5000 and is still growing.....I haven't seen a flier, but I hear the Crimson Cruisers over in Tuscaloosa are having their third annual run August 20 at Snow Hinton Park right behind Shoneys. Grand prize is \$250 and there will be a raffle for a 350 engine...Welcome new members Joe and Lois Thomas with their maroon model A coupe. They are my next door neighbors. It's part of my master plan to have everyone on my street driving a street rod by the year 2005. Mine may be ready by then.

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## GARAGE SCENE

You've read about it; now "it" is about to soon make an appearance in a town near you. "It" is bigger than Big Foot. "It" is as long as a school bus. I've seen "it" twice, actually parked in my driveway. Brian has actually ridden in "it". What is it?, you ask. I'm talking about "Big Stick", the latest creation to emerge from the diabolical mind of Dee Dukes. Big Stick is a blown '41 Chevy one ton truck. It ain't pretty-yet-but it scoots. Bring it to the next club meeting Dee Dee.....Sammie says the new shrouded water pump dropped his temperature quite a bit.....Brian has been experimenting with the paint gun, so don't be surprised to see the '39 showing a bit of red soon.....Yes I'm still working on the '38. Most of my time is spent looking for pieces I took off it a couple of years ago when I first took it apart.....I heard the Round one predict the Chrysler would be back in operation again by the Diamondhead run.....Jackie has the new engine ready for his pickup, but work keeps getting in the way of putting it in the truck.....Gene Maddox has a new dual fan unit for his '34. He is adding a new wing on the his shop. Could this be a new parking spot for a '50 Merc?. By the way, Gene has a complete new 16 foot wide roll up garage door he would like to give to someone who will come get it.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Richard Hayman called the other night to ask that we all remember his girlfriend, Barbie Avery in our prayers. Barbie was in a serious car wreck

a couple of weeks ago. She is out of the hospital now, but will have a long period of getting over her injuries; about four or five months. She has cast on both legs and cannot walk. She will of course be unable to work or get around for this extended period, so she is probably feeling low right now. Call her or send her a happy whenever you get a chance. Put yourself in her place. She needs our support right now. Knowing that someone is thinking about you and praying for your recovery can go a long ways toward helping a person though an ordeal like this. The address is 120 St. Augustine in Madison, Ms 39110. Her phone is 856 6477. Give her a call or drop her a line to make her feel better.

1994 EVENT SCHEDULE

- Aug 12-14 Good Times Run 10, Holiday Inn .Starkville 'pre '49
- Aug 20 3rd Annual Crimson Cruisers rod run , Tuscaloosa Alabama
- Aug 26-27 Sweet Magnolia Classic 55-57 Chevy Show, Jackson Fairgrounds
- August 28 Collector Car Auction, Gulf Coast Coliseum, Biloxi
  
- 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 CRUISE SCHEDULE

- August 16 Jerry's Fish House, Florence
- August 23 Scotty's Drive In, Terry Road
- August 30 Sonny's Barbeque, Hwy 80
- September 6 Rooster's in Ridgeland

AUGUST CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

Next club meeting is scheduled for Sunday August 21 at ABC kindergarden at 2 p.m. To give us all some added incentive to come to the meeting, there will be some SPECIAL STUFF at this meeting. For the first time ever, there will be goodie bags for each family attending. These goodie bags will have catalogs, gift certificates and coupons worth over \$10. And as an added bonus, there'll be a drawing for a door prize for those who come in their street rod. So come join us as we plan the events for the rest of this year! If you want to have a Fall cookout, give us some ideas. There's also the Christmas party to plan for. For those of us who have not paid yet, CLUB DUES ARE DUE.....NOW. Please send your \$20 to P.O. Box 6600 zip 39282 or give your check to Rita at our next meeting.

Til next time, drive carefully....

*Jack*