

BITS & PIECES

The Round Ones, Sifford, Creel, Owens, and Howell cars rode in the Brookhaven Christmas parade last month. The Ole Brook bunch hosted a little get-together after the parade and all who went had a good time.....Ten of us braved the weather to ride in the Clinton Christmas parade. Round man , Half Round, Sifford, Jimmy Creel, Richard Hayman, Sammie Howell, I drove club rods, plus Joe Thomas, T Tommy from Brookhaven and James Bruno, who drove all the way from Gonzales Louisiana through several storms to ride in the parade. It was one of their better ones they've had. After the parade, we all went to Shoney's to eat. And I celebrated yet another birthday-the fourth this year.....The Club Christmas party was another good one. There was plenty of food and a good crowd on hand to enjoy Day's magic show and the other entertainment. Several "gifts" were handed out to deserving club members..... The gifts to the girls at Sunnybrook gathered for the club Christmas project have been delivered. The Round ones and Howells delivered them, and took some pictures for the rest of us to see.....Welcome new club members Don and Sandy Wade. They are avid street rodders from Virginia who now live in Brandon, and should be a great asset to our club.....We received our invitation to ride in the Dixie National Rodeo parade Saturday February 12. Our record number is 25 cars set in '91. See if we can get thirty cars this year.....Joe Micelli with the Miss. Special Olympic called to advise their show would be held May 7 at the Mirror Lake Plaza again. This year's show will be sponsored by Car Quest Auto Parts. They are putting together a lot of nice things for this show and we'll provide the details as they are worked out.

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PAUL ACEY SCHEDULES NSRA PLANNING DAY

All clubs are invited to send a representative the the annual NSRA planning day at the home of state NSRA representative Paul Acey. The event will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, January 15. Last year most all street rod clubs had members attending. Bring along any topic you wish to discuss, club rosters, event information etc, to share with fellow rodders from all over the state. For further details, call Paul at 372-2842. There will be hamburgers after the meeting, so if you're coming, let Paul know now. We'll see you there.

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GARAGE SCENE

Is anybody working on anything? David Fox said it was his turn to use the garage, so he may see action with his car before Joe does. The other car in the family, Sharon's 48 Chevy coupe, was spotted coming out of the paint booth with a new pink (Pepto Bismol was the way it was described to me) paint job.....John's '32 is on hold while he gets his new home ready.....Dennis is making good progress on our '38 coupe. Most of the body work is complete and the doors are being fitted.....I see that T-Tommy down in ole Brook country is changing his 38 from a Mustang clip to a Nova clip. Now there's an interesting swap. Can I have the old pieces?....Joe Thomas was working on his

new Coke trailer in his carport last week. When he went to move it, it got off balance and flipped over, wrecking the new fenders, matching new model A tail lights, and the new epoxy primer. OhNo time.....Dee Dukes is still working on his '46 hauler as well as a '41 pickup he just found.....The Round one is putting a front clip under Jack Creel's new ride, a '39 Chevy twice door sedan.....And Jimmy Creel has a '41 Ford coupe project started now.....Paul says he's made a new year's resolution to finish Peggy's '40 Ford convertible this season for sure.....AWRIGHT !!!! It's good to see all these new cars due on the scene soon.....Now if I can just get Wayne Thomas on some kind of project car, I'll be a happy little feller.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At the December meeting, officers for 1994 were elected. Jackie Sifford will return as President, John Little will serve as Vice president, Jack Brown will return as secretary and Rita Little will be the new treasurer. Elected as directors were Roundman Chambless, Gene Maddox, and Sam Hupperich. All these folks are avid, active rodders, and will carry us along for another good year. President Sifford will be having a board of directors meeting real soon to set up the ground work for Dixie Run sixteen.

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1994 EVENT SCHEDULE

The following is a preliminary listing of the 1994 rod run schedule, based on early info we've put together from several sources. Dates could change and other events will be added as we get the word.

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| January 15 | NSRA Statewide planning meeting. Jackson |
| January 16 | Regular club meeting 2 p.m. ABC |
| January 21-22 | Southern Wheels Rod Run, Diamondhead Days Inn |
| Feb 12 | Dixie National Parade, Jackson |
| Feb 12-13 | Pemberton Mall Car Show, Vicksburg |
| March 5 | Ricky Salyer Autorama, Brookhaven, MS |
| March 26 | Rapids on the Reservoir open show by Camaro Club |
| April 1-3 | April Fool Run, Magnolia, Arkansas |
| April 15-17 | Deep South Rod Run, Birmingham SRA |
| April 23-24 | Levee Break Festival car show, Greenville |
| April 29-May 1 | Dixie Rod Run, Ramada Inn, McComb |
| May 7 | Special Olympics Auto Fair, Jackson open |
| May 6-8 | NSRA Southeast Nats, Knoxville, Tennessee |
| May 20-22 | Rod Tiques Run , Pensacola, Florida |
| June 4 | Ole Brook Festival Car Show, Brookhaven |
| June 17-19 | DIXIE RUN 16, Holiday Inn, Jackson |
| June 24-26 | 4 Buds Rod Run, Oxford |
| July 8-10 | Klassy Kruzers Rod Run Crossett, Arkansas |
| July 16 | Super Cruise, Miss. Muscle Car Club |
| July 22-24 | Catfish Run, Sardis, MS |

Aug 3-6 NSRA Nationals, Louisville Kentucky.
 Sept 16-18 Ole Brook Cruisers Rod Run, Brookhaven
 Sept 23-25 Singing River Rod Run, Biloxi
 Oct. 1-2 Ark SRA rod run, Lake DeGray, Arkansas
 Oct. 7-9 Downtown Rock & Roll, Meridian,
 Oct. 14-16 NE La street rod run, Monroe, La.
 Oct. 28-30 Halloween Fun Run, Tupelo
 Nov. 25-27 NE Fla SRA run, Pensacola, Fl.

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 TUESDAY CRUISES RESUME

After a short time off for the holidays, Daryl has arranged the Tuesday Croozdays to resume as follows:

Jan. 11 Red Hot & Blue on County Line Road. Meet there.
 Jan. 18 Mazzios Pizza at Crossgates. Meet at Kroger on Raymond Road
 Jan. 25 Jerry's Fish house in Florence. Meet at Byram.
 Feb. 1 Porky's Bar-b-que at Davis & Siwell Road.

Come join us, weather permitting, in your street rod. The last few cruises Daryl and Jeanette are the only ones who drove their rod. My heater is out, what's your excuse?

 The following poem was written while experiencing 102 degree fever at three o'clock one dismal morning recently, so it's amazing it comes even close to rhyming. I share it with you because I hear we were not the only ones who had this same fun during the holidays.

HOW WE SPENT THE HOLIDAYS '93

Tw'as the week before Christmas
 on our avenue
 Not a creature was stirring
 We BOTH had the FLU

Most folks were out
 enjoying the season
 But at our little house
 there was nothing but sneezin'

We feel Oh So Bad!
 Where's Bill Clinton's health care
 I check the obits
 to see if we're in there

What bad shape we were in
 Could do nothing but flop
 As Josh's pedal car present
 sat unfixed in my shop.

Presents not wrapped
 things came to a standstill
 When I get through coughing

I'll pass Charlotte the Nyquil.

There's chrome stuff for Brian
Some headers for Brent
To think about wrapping them
leaves us totally spent.

Like a monster truck motor
my ol' head is roaring
Holidays ain't much fun
when your temperature's soaring

So with hacking and wheezing
Yo Ho Ho to all
Just pass Charlotte the cough syrup
and me Tylenol

With our last bit of energy
our sincere wish for you
is that no one at your house
comes down with the FLU!

JANUARY CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

Be at the first club meeting of 1994; Sunday, January 16 at 2 p.m. at ABC Kindergarten auditorium. We'll begin planning for Dixie Run and we need your input. So come help get the MSRA year started off.

Til next time, drive carefully....

