

DIXIE RUN UPDATE

Well, hang on to your hat. Looks like Dixie Run is going to be another biggie. Rods from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas have already registered. There are over 160 already signed up with a couple of weeks left to go. Look for 250+ to be on hand when things get started. Frames & Things just came on board as a supporting vendor with a display of their frames. They have also promised a brand new model A frame they will be giving away to some lucky Dixie Run participant. Ever see a car called a Beacon? We have one of those, a '33 coupe, coming from Arkansas. Jackson's Miss Hospitality has promised to drop by to welcome all our guests. I'm busy putting the final touches on my trophies--yes late as usual. But I'll bet some of you are later than me. My new game is ready. I accidentally invented it while cleaning up the shop last weekend. Threw some pushrods across the room toward the trash. The way they bounced made me go back and take a second look. I pitched those things for a while and never did get the shop cleaned up. But I did get three out of five a couple of times. Dixie Run is just over a week away. Get your games ready, your trophies completed, your door prizes collected, and some extra food for the Friday night supper in the oven. Come help make this the best Dixie Run Yet. See you there.

MSRA VISITS ROCKY TOP

Paul, Gene, Richard, Round man & Half Round, Jerry & Gaye, Joe & Lois, and Wayne and me all went to the NSRA Southern Nats in Knoxville, Tennessee last month. A record crowd of almost 2900 rods packed the fairgrounds. It was a tremendous show. Our little group stayed over in Pigeon Forge and just got into all kinds of stuff. Every time I saw Jerry's roadster it was disappearing around some curvy mountain road. I hope he took time to visit the Nats. Next year come go with us and stay at that same motel in Pigeon Forge. It was one beautiful place. There was a stream running beside the motel straight down from the mountains of Gatlinburg. The water from it was ice cold. As usual, the Round one jumped up early Saturday morning to rush on over to Knoxville to get in line early. Half round would not wake up fast enough to suit him, so we threw Half round out the back door into that cold water to wake him up. Talk about jump starting your morning, he was half way to Knoxville before Round one cranked the truck. Friday, on the way in to town, Wayne T found a go-kart track with high banked turns. Friday night we rode all over the place trying to find it again. We finally gave up looking after we drove almost back to Knoxville. We turned around and went back to the motel. Wayne was pouting all the way back, fussing about how he'd missed a good chance to blow my doors off. The next morning on the way in to Knoxville, we found the track--about 200 yards past where we had turned around the night before. We couldn't get them to open up at 8 a.m. But we did stumble on to a little service station in I40 that had a whole collection of 34-40 model stock car racers out back. One of them was a '40 Ford coupe Junior Johnson drove on the old sand course at Daytona Beach. Needless to say Wayne T and I stayed there A WHILE soaking up that nostalgia trip. Saw something new in Pigeon Forge--Indoor Skydiving. It was a silo shaped

building with a big fan at the bottom. You step off in that thing and the wind from the fan below holds you suspended out in space like you're skydiving. We convinced the Round one he needed to do this. The guy who ran the thing knew he was in trouble when he couldn't find a flight suit big enough for the bald headed one. But when Gene Maddox informed us the was next after the Round one, the guy that ran the place turned white, mumbled something about fan belt slippage and motor melt down and immediately closed down the place. Ya'll remember when a certain ol goat broke the Merry Go Round in Meridian a few years back? Yes even with all this stuff going one we did make it to the Nats for a while too. The first thing I saw was Jerry and Gwen Mowery walking along with a funnel cake in one hand and an elephant ear in the other. Don't he ever stop eating? I bought a BUNCH of stuff for my coupe. If it ever DOES get on the road it should look good. Richard did not sell his coupe. Half Round's pickup won the rep's choice for our state. And we all made it home in one piece. That is a fun trip. Let's try it again next year with even more of us going. When I find that go-kart track next year, I'm gonna beat Wayne Thomas so bad he won't even be able to come back to Mississippi.

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1994 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 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 25 Bay Fest car show, Bay Springs, MS
- June 24-26 4 Buds Rod Run, Oxford pre '49
- July 26-28 Nocalula Falls Rod Run, Gadsden Alabama

- 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 CRUISE SCHEDULE

- June 7 Sonny's Bar B Q on 80 - Come in your street rod.
- June 14 Ponderosa Steak House on 80 - Come in your street rod.
- June 21 Jerry's Fish house in Florence - Come in your street rod.

June 29 Scotty's on Terry Road
July 5 Mazzio's Pizza in Brandon

The Tuesday Cruises have become cruiseless. We don't cruise to the location. Everyone shows up at various times. The original idea was to meet some place and ride to the location together, thereby showing off the cars as we rode together. Don't we need to get back to doing it that way again? At the last Tuesday cruise at Jerry's, we had a little shower for Jimmy and Bobbi Creel, who got married Memorial Day weekend. We received the following from them: "The gifts were beautiful, the cake delicious, and the fellowship was warm and wonderful. Thanks each and every one of you for welcoming me to your street rod family. The honor is definitely all mine, to be welcomed by such a special group of people. Jim and I are very happy and are looking forward to spending a lot of time with you folks as a couple. Thanks again for all your generosity"
" Love and appreciation, Bobbi & Jimmy Creel"

JUNE CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

Next club meeting is this coming Sunday at 4 p.m. at our house. This will be the annual goodie bag packing party where we assemble all the goodie bags for the rod run. We need some additional freezers of ice cream donated as well as a cake or two. Help us out here. Bring your stuff for the goodie bags, as we will be packing them before we eat. No pack-no ice cream. And another thing, come in your street rod!!!!!! COME IN YOUR STREET ROD!!!!!! Come in your street rod or you can't have any ice cream.

Til next time, drive carefully....

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