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BITS & PIECES

All sorts of events and cruise nights will be going on in the area as cool weather arrives. Check the revised schedule in this letter for the ones you want to attend.....At our last month's club meeting, we voted to purchase a set of six two way radios for use at our rod run.....Joe Thomas and Sammie Howell won trophies at the recent cruise night put on by the Camaro Club..... Six MSRA rods made the trip to the Ole Brook cruisers run in Brookhaven. The Round One wanted everyone to know that he won the spark plug change game. Most of our cars made it into the "Sweet 16" competition and won trophies for that. In spite of early rain, this was a laid-back run that everyone enjoyed and looks forward to next year..... Most of a dozen MSRA members went to the Singing River Run. Gene, Half Round, Jackie, and Don won top 25 and/or sponsor trophies there. Lee Earl won a ladies prize. Sandy won the lifter toss game. Everyone was happy except the Round One who didn't win anything and complained that he lost an entire \$1.25 in the Grand Casino. A real heartbreaking story from this run was of the rodder from Minnesota who drove all the way down here and had his car stolen from a movie theater parking lot in Biloxi. That hurts. Those who went said they enjoyed the park as a rod run site, but preferred the motel location.....Miss. rep. Paul Acey requests your comments pro or con on the activities, magazine, etc., etc. of NSRA as he prepares to go to the annual regional meeting. Paul also told me that regional head Mike Mayfield had been badly injured in a car wreck recently.....We got our invite already to ride in the Clinton Christmas parade December 3.....Those of you who read Circle Track magazine, look on page 80 in the November issue. There is a very interesting article on the proposed American Racing League and it's planned super speedway complex to be located near Vicksburg. If all this reaches completion, it will not only be a fine race track, but WOW what a fine location for a NSRA or Good Guys event in our state.....Good to see Barbie out and about as she came to our last club meeting.....Several of you responded to our note in last month's newsletter about the trip to the NSRA event in Knoxville next year. We need to block the rooms by December 1 to be sure we get them together. Let me know so we can make reservations.....Club member Larry Worrell has moved to Memphis where he is working for one of the hot rod places there.....We got a note from the Crumps in Tupelo telling us that there are new exits off the Natchez Trace to take you to the rod run host motel. They are marked Airport Exit. Watch for this change when you go to the Tupelo run at the end of October.....See Y'all at the Jan & Dean concert Wednesday night at the fair.

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GARAGE SCENE

I hear that the Round one and Don Wade made it back from a trip north to Missouri to bring home a '40 sedan delivery project for Don. I hear he has already started on it.....The Round One brought his almost finished pedal car to show off at one of the cruise nights last month. Looks good. Sammie has one started also, and I hear Hugh Boykin has a fire truck he's turning into a

Briggs powered scoot.....Speaking of Sammie, his '37 coupe made the front page of the Brookhaven newspaper a couple of weeks back. I'm sure he probably is passing out autographed copies by now.....Dennis has JoAnn's Ford convertible just about ready for block sanding, so the yellow paint can't be too far behind.....Sam Hupperich took his '37 Chevy for a ride last month-all the way to North and South Carolina. It turned quite a few heads up there.....I hear Dee Dukes brought home Duck's '34 Ford pro street pickup from the coast.....Ever try to put a '79 Chevy station wagon rear clip on a '46 Dodge pickup? I know a dummy who's trying it. Stay tuned.....While all y'all were enjoying yourselves at Brookhaven and Singing River, I was out in the shop: 1. Putting new window glass and rubber in the coupe 2. Hauling a 307 to the machine shop. 3. Putting a Mustang crossmember under the Dodge pickup. 4. Building engine mounts for the Ford pickup. 5. Finding out the heads I planned to use were not a matched set. 6. Putting the first scratch on the coupe's new paint while installing door handle ferrules. 7. Going berserk doing items 1 thru 6 while the rest of you were at the rod runs. Wait til next year- I'll be back.

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1994 EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct. 1	Reservoir Car Show hosted by Camaro Club. Lakeshore park
Oct. 1	Super Cruise, Classic Chevy Club, Bumpers in Ridgeland
Oct. 1-2	Ark SRA rod run, Lake DeGray, Arkansas pre '49
Oct. 7-9	Queen City Rod Run, Meridian open
Oct 7-8	Shutdown Cruise '94 in Hattiesburg.
Oct. 9	Grand Gulf picnic, Vicksburg Cruisers
Oct. 14-16	NE La street rodders run, Monroe, La. pre '49
Oct. 21-22	5th Annual Halloween Fun Run, Lake Charles, La.
Oct. 23	MSRA cookout, Roosevelt State Park, Morton
Oct. 28-30	Halloween Fun Run, Tupelo Street Rods, pre '49
Oct 29	Super Cruise, Rally's on Daniel Lake Dr., Mustang Club
Nov. 12	Mendenhall Days open car show, downtown Mendenhall.
Nov. 25-27	NE Fla SRA run, Pensacola, Fl. pre '49
December 3	Clinton Christmas Parade 10 a.m.
January 20-22	Third Winter Rod Run, Southern Who, Days Inn, Diamondhead, MS

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FALL CRUISE & COOKOUT

Bring yourself, your family, your street rod, and your appetite to Roosevelt State Park in Morton on Sunday afternoon, October 23. The annual MSRA fall picnic and hamburger cookout will be held at Pavillion #5. We'll start cooking around noon, so come whenever you want to. Pavillion 5 is not hard to find. It's on top of the hill just to the right of the park lodge. Lets fill the park with rods and enjoy this last bit of fall weather. The pavillion is covered, so this will go on rain or shine. Burgers and chips will be provided, you bring your own dessert and drinks. Come join us. Please call Jackie or me right now with a head count of your family members planning to attend so that we can be sure to buy enough food.

