

# MISSISSIPPI STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

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### BITS & PIECES

MSRA rods attended the Ole Brook Cruisers Rod Run and came away with a good share of the prizes. Wayne's coupe won the best engineering trophy. Brian and Sammie won game trophies. Don and Kathy won sponsor trophies. Wayne, Danny and Sammie won sweet 16 trophies. Jackie's pickup won a top ten award and ol' lucky also won the 50/50 pot cash drawing. The Round One got a special award for not having his Chrysler put back together. I understand that if I had gotten there a bit sooner, I'd have gotten a share of that one also. It was a good show with a record number of entries.....As you probably know, Paul Acey has retired as Mississippi's NSRA state rep. Paul and Peggy have served well for almost 15 years and he'll be missed. Let me say a special thanks and for a job well done. They plan to continue to be active in street rodding as Paul has two cars under construction. Thanks to you, Paul, from all of us for all your hard work.....I've received word that the new state rep will be Mike Goldman of Meridian who has been serving as safety inspector for the past couple of years.....The Round ones and Creels attended the rod run in Lake DeGray, Arkansas. Perfect weather and just over 200 cars were on hand.....We had a good time a couple of weeks ago at a get together cruise/picnic with some of the Magnolia Classic Chevy gang. A good mix of their classics and our rods really looked sharp as we cruised up the Natchez Trace to River Bend. It was fun--we'll have to do that again some time. .... Fliers for Dixie Run are being passed out at rod runs, and we've already gotten seven entries for next year.....The Round ones, Howells, Wades, Siffords, and Wayne Thomas made it over to Meridian last weekend. Wayne's coupe won a trophy in the "best of" category. Half Round and Sammie won sponsor trophies.....All active clubs have received letters and applications for a \$1000 scholarship from the Bo Laird family. Bo and Sara wanted to return some of the feelings of love that went out to them during Bo's crisis a year or so ago. This scholarship for the students of some Mississippi street rodder's family is one of the nicest things I've ever seen. Bo will be picking the recipient of this scholarship soon so everyone is asked to send in their application. If you need one, see your club president .....We attended the wedding of Mark and Shonda Sifford last weekend. It was really nice. And it was worth it to see ol Sifford in a tux.

### PLANNING FOR NEXT SEASON

As the '96 season comes to a close, we've begun to put together a 1996 schedule of events. Please advise me of your event dates and we'll include them in this newsletter. And speaking of next year, I've heard of one completely new event on tap for late next year. Tentative date is the first weekend of November. Les Rude, Rocky Deaton and others on the Gulf coast are planning this new venture. Right away, I decided it had to have a name. All good rod runs have a name, right? So how about **Rude & Rocky's Revved-up Rip-snortin Red-hot Rowdy Rock & Roll Road Rod Ridin' Redneck Rendezvous**. Whaddaya mean it won't fit on the flier? OK OK so call it the Bubba NATS.

### GARAGE SCENE

Progress on the coupe is painfully slow. The engine and drive line are in place and wiring is under way. Scratch this year.....Brian lost a cam lobe, so he'll be down a while getting that straightened out.....I can get off Wayne's case about his headlights-they are fixed and working. Well, Mike was talking about a new orange paint job for his model A, but other problems developed. Seems the trailing arms decided to unweld themselves from the rear end and took a

chunk of the housing along with it. Anybody got a spare 8 inch Ford? Don Wade reports he plans to put a 250 six banger in his new Chevy delivery. He's hinting around for a few good men to help him set the body back on the frame. ....The Round One called me day after Brookhaven saying I'd better get my stuff in gear cause he was going to have his Chrysler running before I get the coupe ready. Sounds like war to me. See what you started T-Tommy? Well now Wade gets into the act and says he'll ride before either of us. We'll just see about that!

### TUESDAY CROOZDAY SCHEDULE

October 17	<i>Hudgey's on Terry Road</i>
October 24	<i>Dave Derrick's in Vicksburg</i>
October 31	<i>Turbo Dog on Tchopatoulas in New Orleans</i>
November 7	<i>Mazzio's Pizza in Brandon</i>
November 14	<i>Red Hot &amp; Blue on County Line Road</i>
November 21	<i>Jerry's Catfish House in Florence</i>
November 28	<i>Punchy's Restaurant on Raymond Road</i>
December 5	<i>Scottie's Drive In on Terry Road</i>

Be sure to join the gang Next Tuesday for the trip to Vicksburg. Dave Derrick and the Vicksburg Cruisers have graciously offered to give us a tour of Derrick's mini museum of automotive memorabilia AND feed us sausage and pork chops. I hear Dave's collection is fantastic with such items as a life size replica of Steve Osborne stuffed and mounted on the hood of a 48 Studebaker. But don't let that stop you from coming. Our own cruise director Allen has made the following arrangements. Meet about 6 p.m. under the Kroger sign next to McDonald's on Springridge Road at the Clinton exit off I 20 west. We'll pull out at 6:15 sharp. Dave lives in a cave on National street and only the Round one knows how to get around in Vicksburg, so don't get left by the caravan. ....And anybody crazy enough to go to the Turbo Dog on Halloween night can just...go.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct.. 20-22	<i>NE Louisiana Rod Run, West Monroe, LA pre '49</i>
Oct . 27-29	<i>Halloween Fun Run Streetrods LTD., Tupelo MS. pre '49</i>
Nov. 5	<i>MSRA Fall Cookout, Pelahatchie Lake</i>
Nov. 24-26	<i>Turkey Run, NW Florida SRA, Pensacola, Fl pre '49</i>
Dec. 10	<i>MSRA Christmas Party . Raymond Lake Clubhouse</i>

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Sammie and I spent most of one day visiting parks from Rocky Springs to Morton looking for the best location for our fall cookout. The lake at Pelahatchie was the best deal, with facilities for both outdoors and indoors if the weather gets too cold. There are both pavilions and a lodge, plus playground for the kids, tennis courts, and a big lake full of fish, DeeDee. It is just 15 miles from Brandon. Here's what we thought we'd do. On Sunday, November 5, Meet at the Crossgates Exxon on 80 about 11 a.m. (This is the same place we met when we all went to Bay Springs) We'll pull out at 11:15 and cruise the 15 miles to the lake on old highway 80. It's a pretty drive and we can stay together better that way. Soon as we get there, we'll fire up the old grill and cook come burgers. The club will provide burgers and fixins, you bring drinks and desserts for your family. Mark your calendar and plan to come join us.

**NOTE:** This is the first newsletter done on my new word processor. I'm still learning, and more stuff will be added as I get used to it. How does it look?

Til next time, Drive carefully

*Jack*