

MISSISSIPPI STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

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BITS & PIECES

On Saturday night, August 31, we will have our first attempt at a club sponsored Cruise-in at the Bumper's Drive-in on old 51 north in Ridgeland. The manager there had requested our help in putting on this cruise, and this coming Saturday was about the only time it would fit the schedule. We've bought some award plaques and plan on having a couple of games and a 50/50 pot. The Bumper's staff will pick the winners. So come on out and help where needed. And, of course, all area car clubs, plus Vicksburg, Brookhaven, etc are invited. To hold the crowd down to a controllable size, we are limiting the entry to pre-'73 vehicles.....Those of you who are NASCAR fans, tune in Z106 FM, Jackson/Vicksburg in the mornings from 5 to 9. Z106 has started airing the John Boy and Billy radio show from Charlotte North Carolina every week day. These guys are avid NASCAR fans, race Legends cars there in Charlotte and keep up with all the latest Winston Cup stories. They have numerous guests from NASCAR and even WCW wrestling, plus carry on some of the most hilarious stuff from editorials and "characters" who let it all hang out in their commentary. How they get away with some of it is beyond me. The one the did on O.J. last week was a riot. It will really start your day off with a big big bunch of laughs. Try it..... From the Vicksburg Cruisers newsletter (yes I do read every word of it) comes this bit of info for those of us who are putting new air conditioning units in our street rods. From Pennzoil comes an EPA approved alternative to R12(Freon) Since Freon has been banned by the creeps in Washington and the new R 134 is expensive to retrofit, Pennzoil has introduced FRIGC(R) FR(12) TM Refrigerant. This is the cost-efficient alternative to R-12. It provides the same cooling levels as R-12 and can be used in any A/C system designed for R-12. Your existing R-12 equipment can even be used with only a minor conversion. As for the vehicle itself, all that's required is a quick and easy change of fittings, which cost less than \$10. The new FR-12 TM is EPA approved under their SNAP (Significant New Alternatives Policy). How 'bout that. To find our more about it from Pennzoil call 1-800-424-3907 or fax (713) 546-3955 for more info.....Bo Laird is again offering a scholarship to a student of a worthy Mississippi Street rod family. This year Bo has increased it to \$1000. Application forms are being sent to all clubs in the state. I have some application forms if you need an extra one.

GARAGE SCENE

Well, a few garages have had changes since last month. First of all, Joe Thomas has started **building** a new garage. He needed a place to park his two rods and also a place indoors to work on them, so a new 24 X 30 shop is under construction at the back of his lot. We plan to keep on adding to our shops until they connect all across the back side of our lots.....Joe's son Steve has purchased Marlin Hogden's '36 Ford sedan. Now that's moving fast; joined the club on Saturday and bought a street rod the next Saturday.....The Round one and 3/4 Round sold all their model A stuff. One plan is to build a shop with the money, another is to get another car. Stay tuned.....Our Tuesday cruise nights prompted another purchase. Barry, the owner of Scottie's Drive in, a regular stop on our schedule, purchased the '37 Chevy coupe from Lloyd Smith. This is Barry's first street rod and he is proud of it.....A Baton Rouge rodder has purchased the '46 Ford convertible from JoAnn Maddox.....We hear Ricky McGuffie is already wanting to sell his '39 Coupe.....Those of you who seem to be keeping tabs on my progress, yesterday I got taillights and turn signals wired, today I would have had the headlights going but had to stop to write this newsletter. The gauges and billet dash insert is wired and ready to install. The engine has been spun over enough to get oil up the pushrods and coming

out the rocker arms. The drive shaft is in and if I can get somebody to come push the pedal, the brakes are ready to bleed. Whoever borrowed Roundman's front end setting tools, bring them back, I need to use them. Does that give you critics enough to chew on this month? And DO NOT ask me when it will be on the road. When you see it coming, you'll know. Remember, I'm on my schedule, not yours. And I've missed every deadline I've set so far.....The TCI pieces Sifford ordered for his model A did not work right, so that project is slowed up temporarily.....We saw the pieces Lee removed from John Little's '32. No wonder the front end moved around, both batwings were cracked. top and bottom. Lois said she saw a 2 door flat back sedan in black primer, no hood and a very chrome engine running around in Clinton last week. Anybody know who it is?.....Daryl has his gas pump at home and is busy refinishing it. It's going to look great in the living room, huh Jeanette?

WHO'S BEEN WHERE

The 3 Creel brothers, Round One and 1/2 Round, Sammie, Kim, Steve Loudermilk, Sifford, Gene Purser, and the Wades took their cars to the mall show in McComb last weekend. Being an open show with judging done by spectator pick, you never know who will win in the top 5 competition. Kim's '34 was the only one club car that won a trophy, but Roundman, Steve, and Sandy all won game trophies. About the only thing they all agreed on was that it was HOT.

CRUISIN THE COAST

The promoters of this event are giving away all kinds of money, but you have to have your card punched at events all four days to be eligible. I'm not going to go out on a limb on this, other than to say, don't let an event put on largely by non-local people keep you from supporting several other "home-grown" rod runs going on in the area around the same time. Singing River has their annual show in September and Rude & the Dudes has theirs in November. Go to the Casino sponsored show in October, but just don't let it interfere with your attending those put on by your had working local clubs in that area. They need our support probably a lot worse than the mega-buck event.

FOR SALE

'37 Chrysler Royale 4 Door sedan. All original. Drive it anywhere. \$ 4700 Call Tommy Crawford in Jackson. 601-373-6269

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| AUG.30-SEPT 1 | R.O.D.S. Labor Day Run Ramblin Oldies, Baton Rouge, La. pre-'49 |
| SEPTEMBER 7 | "Summer Farewell" Sonic Cruise In by Camaro Club |
| SEPTEMBER 13-15 | Ole Brook Cruz-In VIII, Claridge Inn, Brookhaven, Ms. pre-'73 |
| SEPTEMBER 20-22 | Singing River Rod Run, Broadwater Beach, Biloxi Ms pre-'69 |
| SEPTEMBER 20-22 | Rockin Rod Run, Shelby Co. Street Rods, Lakeland Tenn., pre-'49 |
| SEPTEMBER 28-29 | Red Neck rod run Mid-Miss.Cruisers, Holiday Inn, Jackson Ms pre-'49 |
| SEPTEMBER 28 | Reservoir Rally Car Show, Lakeshore Park by Camaro Club |
| OCTOBER 5-6 | Arkansas SRA Rod Run, Lake DeGray, Arkansas pre-'49 |
| OCTOBER 10-13 | Cruisin' the Coast rod & custom show |
| OCTOBER 11-12 | Ole South Rod Run, West Monroe, Louisiana pre-'49 |
| OCTOBER 11-12 | Rock & Roll Revival by Queen City Rods, Holiday Inn NE, Meridian, Ms |
| OCTOBER 18-20 | NSRA Southeast Nats, Tampa, Florida pre-'49 |
| OCTOBER 25-27 | Halloween Fun Run Tupelo, Ms. pre-'49 |
| NOVEMBER 3 | Annual Fat Boys Fall Fling at Grand Gulf Park by Vicksburg Cruisers |
| NOVEMBER 8-10 | Rude & the Dudes Rod Run (Bubba Nats) Biloxi Miss. pre-'59 |
| NOVEMBER 29-31 | Turkey Run, West Florida SRA Pensacola, Florida pre-'49 |

DECEMBER 15 MSRA Christmas party. Raymond Lake Lodge.

TUESDAY CROOZDAY SCHEDULE

September 3 Jerry's Catfish House in Florence--CLUB MEETING

September 10 Western Sizzlin in Pearl

September 17 McAlister's Sandwich Shop on Lakeland Drive

September 24 Scotties Restaurant on Terry Road

October 1 Red Hot & Blue Bar-B-Q on County Line Road

October 8 Jerry's Fish House in Florence

NEXT CLUB MEETING

A great big special thanks to James and Lynn Pittman for hosting the hamburger cookout at their home last month. James flips a pretty mean hamburger and I didn't see anyone go away hungry. Club Dues are due for those of you who did not pay at the last meeting. Several of you wanted new club shirts, and some wanted to change colors. So to get what you want, be prepared to order them next meeting so that an order can be placed soon. Next club meeting will be Tuesday night, September 3 at Jerry's Fish House on 49 South in Florence. With the weekend schedule for the next few months being so full, it was decided at the last club meeting to combine the Tuesday cruise with the monthly club meeting. So be there at 6:30

Til next time
Drive carefully



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1996 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT	Sammie Howell
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	Roundman Chambless
	Jack Creel

MISSISSIPPI STREET ROD ASSN. MEMBERSHIP LIST

PAUL & PEGGY ACEY '36 Ford pickup, '40 Ford convertible	1642 Woodburn	Jackson, Ms 39212	372-2842
DARRYL & JEANETTE ALLEN '39 Chevy sedan	1910 Longwood Drive	Jackson, Ms 39212	373-5387
SANDRA BOYER '46 Chevy sedan	138 Longwood Ct	Jackson, Ms 39212	372-2243
JACK & CHARLOTTE BROWN '38 Chevy coupe '47 Ford pickup '46 Dodge pickup	106 Davis Road Cove	Terry, Ms 39170	372-8050
DANNY CHAMBLESS '48 Chevy pickup	101 Johnson	Brandon, Ms 39042	992-1241
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JIMMY & BOBBI CREEL '36 Plymouth sedan	207 Spanish Oak Drive	Clinton, Ms 39056	924-9392
JACK CREEL '40 Ford truck '39 Chevy sedan	302 Melba Hill Drive	Jackson, Ms 30209	922-9579
RANDY CREEL '46 Ford coupe	Rt 1 Box 792	Taylorville, Ms 39168	
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RICHARD HAYMAN '38 Chevy coupe	1515 Westhaven Blvd	Jackson, Ms 39209	922-8858
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SAMMIE & KIM HOWELL '34 Ford coupe '37 Chevy coupe	2020 Greenway Drive	Jackson, Ms 39204	922-9140
SAM & SANDRA HUPPERICH '37 Chevy sedan	1296 Woodell Drive	Jackson, Ms 39212	373-6209
BO & SARA LAIRD	P.O. BOX 694	Mendenhall Ms 39114	847-4851
JOHN & RITA LITTLE '32 Ford sedan '31 Chevy sedan	P.O. BOX 750	Terry, Ms 39170	878-2356
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CHARLIE & SUSAN MURRAY '33 Chevy coupe	251 Cloverdale Place	Pearl, Ms 39208	939-1685
DAVID & LEE ANN OWENS	111 Pine Hill Drive	Brandon, Ms 39042	824-6023
JAMES & LYNN PITTMAN	110 Davis Road Cove	Terry, Ms 39170	372-6910
GENE & RITA PURSER '40 Ford coupe	P O Box 164	Star Ms 39167	845-6696
BRIAN & KATHY SCURLOCK '39 Chevy pickup	130 Pinedale Road	Terry, Ms 39170	878-6951
JACKIE & ANNETTE SIFFORD '30 Ford sedan	3003 Longwood	Jackson, Ms 39212	373-5590
MARK & SHONDA SIFFORD '41 Chevrolet pickup	4276 Glenn Oak Circle	Jackson Ms 39212	372-7795
WAYNE THOMAS '34 Ford coupe	4525 North State Street	Jackson, Ms 39206	992-3278
JOE & LOIS THOMAS '30 Ford coupe '34 Ford coupe	108 Davis Road Cove	Terry, Ms 39170	371-4498
STEVE & DAWN THOMAS '36 Ford sedan	681 Ralde Circle	Ridgeland Ms 39157	8989867
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FREDDY & SERETHIA WATERS '40 Ford sedan	123 Tomahawk Trail	Jackson, Ms 39208	932-8790