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BITS & PIECES

Don't forget the race car/street rod show Friday evening, April 3, at the Kroger store parking lot in Richland on 49 south. Several race teams such as the Cliburn Racing Team dirt cars and some drag racers will be on display for Kroger's "Race into Spring" promotion. Also on hand will be the NASCAR Winston Cup race car sponsored by Gumout and driven by Derrick Cope. There will be door prizes, race passes and other freebies to all who come. They will save some space for us, so come if you can. I know most of you work, but the show will go on well into the evening, so come on down soon as you can. We might get together and go somewhere to eat after this is over.....Got a letter from the Lady Luck casino up in Clarksdale concerning their second annual Corvettes on the Delta show to be held May 29-31. This year they are extending a special invite to all hot rods to join them for this. They will have an ole fashion street party with a live cajun band, crawfish boil and free T-shirts to the first 100 entries. Cash and trophies will be awarded.....Randy Wilson, the Ambassador of Cultural Affairs called to tell us he went to the Dogwood Cruise...on March 21...the cruise was not scheduled until March 28.....He claimed he knew that, he was just checking out the roads in advance.....Round Man and the Creel brothers drove their street rods to the Dogwood Cruise last Saturday. Said they had a real good time, but Randy was not there.....The month of April is **packed full** of street rod events. The first weekend we'll be at Richland on Friday 3rd for the race car show. Then, on Saturday, April 4, you can go to the 15th annual Strawberry Festival car show at the Wal-Mart parking lot on 190 west (exit 31 off I55) in Hammond, Louisiana. Next weekend if you want to travel on Easter, you can go to the rod run in Kilgore Texas. Or you can stay home and go to club meeting/cruise-in Saturday night at the Bumper's Drive-In in Clinton. The third weekend is really packed. Super Chevy Sunday is going on in Memphis. Also, the Rod Tiques rod run is going on in Pensacola, Florida. The Vicksburg Cruisers are having a car show at Riverfest. I'm going to the River City rod run up in Greenville. I'll be there Friday night to eat some of that good ol bar-b-q. The \$1000 poker run don't sound too bad either. And it certainly supports a good cause, the St. Jude children's cancer clinic. Come go with me. The final weekend of April brings my personal favorite, the Dixie Rodders' run in McComb at the Ramada Inn. I've been to every one of these they've had and always look forward to it. Critter might even join me at this one. Come go with us and let's win that club participation trophy this year.

GARAGE SCENE

The console is finally finished, the radio is in, speakers mounted and now I'm working on getting the power antenna lined up. Hopefully the coupe will be ready for the upholstery shop right after McComb.....T-Tommy has a '48 Chevy sedan project car for sale. According to the T-shirt person, it runs and drives really well with a 350/350 Nova clip & rear. It sits right (low) and has a lot of billet goodies under the hood. It needs some more body work and interior to finish.When Paul Acey brought home his new '36 Ford pickup last month, he "forgot" to tell Peggy. She read about it in this newsletter. Suddenly Paul received a long list of Honey-Do's. He's been so busy hauling flower bed dirt and fertilizers lately he couldn't even get time to make a wrecker call. And Miss Peggy has a grin ten feet wide. Hey, it's not my fault, I'm just reporting the facts.....Same thing happened at my house. That sorry ol' Sammie Howell brought me a bunch of old go-kart parts and made me take them. Charlotte saw them before I had a

chance to hide- I mean put them up. She threatened to whip both me and Sammie. Wonder where Paul got that flower bed dirt?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1998

- APRIL 4 Strawberry Classic Car Show #15 Wal-Mart parking lot . Hammond, Louisiana
APRIL 10-12 Rollin' Rods of East Texas Rod Run Kilgore, Texas
APRIL 11 Cruise-In / Club Meeting. Bumper's in Clinton
APRIL 17-19 Super Chevy Sunday. Memphis Motorsports Park in Memphis, Tennessee
APRIL 17-19 River City Rods/St. Jude Benefit Rod run Greenville, Mississippi
APRIL 17-19 25th Sunny Beaches Rod Run Pensacola, Florida pre '49
APRIL 24-26 Dixie Street Rods Rod Run Best Western Motel McComb, Miss. pre '49
- MAY 1-3 NSRA South Nats Knoxville, Tennessee
MAY 2 Super Sonic Cruise-In by Camaro Club of Jackson
MAY 15-17 Covington Street Rods Spring Fling Covington, Louisiana
MAY 22-24 Moonlighters Rod Run Minden, Louisiana
MAY 29-31 Corvettes on the Delta. Lady Luck Casino, Lula, MS
- JUNE 6 Broiler Festival Car Show, Forest, Mississippi
JUNE 6 Walthall County Dairy Festival car show, Tylertown, Ms.
JUNE 5-7 Muscle Shoals 27th Annual Run Tuscumbia, Alabama
JUNE 19-21 20th Annual Dixie Run, Holiday Inn Southwest in Jackson pre '49
- JULY 4 Mississippi NSRA Appreciation Day. Lake Hazle Hazlehurst, Mississippi
JULY 4-5 Pro Mod Southern Nationals Lake Slip-Away drag strip Lena, Mississippi
JULY 10-12 Fun Run '98 Klassy Kruzers Crossett, Arkansas pre '60
JULY 24-26 Catfish Run Ms Delta rods Sardis Lake, Mississippi pre '49
- AUG 6-9 NSRA Street Rod Nationals Louisville, Kentucky pre '49
AUG 29-30 Nostalgia Drags & Rod & Custom Show. Lake Slip Away Drag strip. Lena, MS pre-'73
- SEPT 4-6 Ramblin' Oldies Labor Day Rod Run, Baton Rouge Louisiana pre '49
SEPT 18-20 Singing River Rod Run Biloxi, Miss pre '69
SEPT 25-27 Queen City Rock & Roll Rod run Meridian Mississippi
- OCT 9-11 6th Annual Northeast La. Street Rod Assn. Run. Monroe, Louisiana
OCT 8-11 3rd Annual Cruisin' the Coast. Mississippi Gulf Coast Beaches
OCT 23-25 Halloween Fun Run Tupelo, Mississippi pre '49
- NOV 8 Vicksburg Cruisers Fall Fling. Grand Gulf Park in Port Gibson
NOV 13-15 Ole Brook Cruisers 10th rod run Brookhaven, Mississippi pre '73
- JAN 22-24 (1999) 7th Annual Winter Rod Run, Diamondhead, Ms.

DIXIE RUN UPDATE

If you have not pre-registered for Dixie Run # 20, you'd better get a move on. The reason? One lucky pre-registered entrant will win one of the finest 350 Chevy engines ever given away at a rod run. The addition of a tricked-out Holley 650 carburetor built by Gary Williams of Air Tech to the engine makes it even more of a prize. Sammie says he already has over 30 hours of preparation and assembly time in this engine. Hopefully it will be on display at some of the

April rod runs. Got a couple of entries form Tuscaloosa, Alabama today as the entry list continues to grow.

TUESDAY EATIN' MEETIN' DATES

April 7 Jerry's Fish House in Florence
April 14 Sonny's BBQ on 80 in Jackson
April 21 Punchy's on Raymond Road
April 28 Scotty's on Terry Road
May5 Jerry's Fish House in Florence

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Next club meeting we're gonna try a little different format. It will be a cruise-in event scheduled for Easter eve, Saturday evening, April 11 at the Bumper's Drive in in Clinton. Meet at 5:30 in the MetroCenter parking lot across the street from McDonald's. We'll cruise from there out to Clinton to Bumper's to eat. After that we'll have a club meeting and maybe even cruise somewhere else after that. Make plans to come in your street rod and join us for an evening of street rod fun.

Til Next Time
Drive Carefully

Jack