

*Doin' What We do Best: Eatin' Laughin' and Playin' Cars*

## **Mississippi Street Rod Association**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

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#### **BITS AND PIECES**

Eric, Wayne, Jimmy Creel and Louis went to Louisville to the NSRA NATS. Eric's report was they had a good time, used up all the margaritas in Louisville and did not see Wayne the entire week. Wayne attempted to rent a car and discovered his driver's license had expired. Can't take y'all anywhere. Eric said he made a couple of good contacts for sponsor help at Dixie Run and passed out a lot of flyers. The NSRA *Street Scene* editor promised Eric he would do a feature on the red '37. Car count was somewhat down from last year.

Mike got a complete new interior upholstery kit plus a hard top for his T bucket while attending a t-bucket event in Arkansas recently. He should just about have it all installed by now.

I've been contacted by a group of street rodders in the East Tennessee, West Carolina area about a tour they are planning this fall. They will drive from that area south on the Natchez Trace. Their first stop will be at Nashville, then Tupelo, Jackson, and Natchez. The organizers are hoping for about 25 cars to make the tour. We've had some tentative conversations about hosting their Jackson stop since they will be staying at our Dixie Run Hotel, Holiday Inn. We'll get together with them that evening of their Jackson stop and have a cookout or go to eat together somewhere to visit with this group. More details later. They've sent me some pictures of some of the cars making the tour and they are all very nice street rods.

Jimmy Roberts has asked for help in finding a project car stolen from a storage room on hwy. 468. It is a Nash Metropolitan, red & white, with Vega wheels. It's been about a week now and so far as I know the car has not shown up anywhere. If you see or hear anyone trying to unload this car, call Jimmy at 601824-0566 or 601 750 7229

#### **WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON**

The club BBQ at the home of Marshall and Cee Cee Ainsworth was very, very nice. Everyone raved about the wonderful food prepared by them and their hospitality.

And, other than the trip some took to Louisville, MSRA has been pretty inactive for the past weeks. Too HOT to HOT ROD I guess. I did buy a new battery for my roadster. It was bigger than the one it replaced, and that made both battery cables about 2 inches too short. So I'm gonna have to rework that mess to get it to crank...when it cools off.

My chemo treatments resumed after a 2 week delay, and thankfully results have been good. Hopefully, my Doctor may give me a break from chemotherapy for a few weeks to try to get back close to normal. My deepest thanks to all of you for your concern and well wishes.

<b>2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>AUG 2-5</b>	NSRA Nationals Louisville, KY
<b>AUG 9-11</b>	Hiwassee. GA Moonshine Run 662-587-9572
<b>AUG 25</b>	Cruisin' the River Columbus ,MS Lock & Dam
<b>AUG 24-26</b>	38 <sup>th</sup> Frog Follies street rod show Evansville, IN <a href="http://www.frogfollies.org">www.frogfollies.org</a>
<b>SEP 8</b>	Leake Co. 4H open car show Carthage, MS Coliseum. info: 601 267-8036
<b>SEP 15</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> annual Hot Rod Weekend show & drags Gulfport Dragway 228-596-0664
<b>SEP 15</b>	Rollin Thru the Park car show, Pearl, MS City park on 80 C.A.R.A Benefit
<b>SEP 15</b>	Poker Run (cars & bikes) to benefit Juvenile Diabetes, Neshoba Co Coliseum, Philadelphia, MS info 601 656-4110
<b>SEP 21-23</b>	Sam's Town car show Tunica, MS by Memphis Street Rods
<b>SEP 21-23</b>	Taboo Tiki the old new Diamondhead Rod Run @ Diamondhead Resort by Rat Pack info:228 596-0664
<b>SEP 22</b>	Cruisin the Boulevard car show Clinton, MS
<b>SEP 29</b>	Wang Dang Doodle car show Forest,MS info: 601 405-7685
<b>SEP 29</b>	Rockin' Railroad Festival car show Hazlehurst, MS info: 601 894-3988
<b>SEP 29</b>	Cruisin theTwin Cities car & bike show by NE La street rods West Monroe, La info: 318 789-1192
<b>SEP 29</b>	September Show-off car show Laurel, MS info: 601 4250042
<b>SEP 29</b>	Rebel Rod Run Car show to benefit Special Olympics. Campus of Ole Miss in Oxford, MS. Info 662 934 0751
<b>SEP 28-29</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Old Drag Racer's Reunion Panama City Fl dragway 251-246-5588
<b>OCT 1- 5</b>	Vinatage Rod tour-Nashville to Natchez 423-571-6430
<b>OCT 6</b>	Euro Fest at Renaissance Center, Madison info:euro-fest.net
<b>OCT 6</b>	Batesville on the Square nfo: 662-429-7265
<b>OCT 7-14</b>	Cruisin the Coast MS Gulf Coast info: cruisinthecoast.com
<b>OCT 10-13</b>	Swap Meet, car shows, & drag racing at Gulfport Dragway info 228-596-0664
<b>OCT 20</b>	Annual Rock & Roll Revival car show and Nostalgia Drags at Battlefield Raceway Collinsville, MS (north of Meridian) info <a href="http://www.battlefieldraceway.net">www.battlefieldraceway.net</a>
<b>OCT 19-20</b>	Scarecrow cruise & car show Madison, MS by MCC info: 601 259-5248
<b>NOV 2-4</b>	Klassy Kruzers Fun Run Crossett AR info:870-305-5701
<b>NOV 5-10</b>	Emerald Coast Cruise In Panama City Beach FL info: 662-587-9572
<b>2013 SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>JAN 5-6</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Race Car Extravaganza FairgroundsTrade Mart. Jackson, MS
<b>MAR 22-24</b>	35 <sup>th</sup> annual Dixie Rod Run Trustmark Park, Pearl, MS pre-'49 street rods only
<b>MAY 18</b>	Crooked Creek Car show, Muscadine Park, Pelahatchie,MS

## COMING UP NEXT

New car show at the Carthage Coliseum on Sept 8, to benefit Leake Co 4H clubs.

Another new event scheduled for Sept. 15 in the Pearl City Park on highway 80 sounds nice. It is called Rollin Thru the Park, presented by Express Audio. All proceeds go to the C.A.R.A. Animal Rescue Association. Top 35 entries, best car, best truck, paint, interior, engine, stereo, and Mayor's choice are some of the awards plus goody bags to the first 50 entries. Pre entry is \$20 with \$25 day of show. To pre-enter, call Express Audio at 601 939-7730.

The next weekend, Sept 22, another local event takes place in nearby Clinton. The Cruisin' the Boulevard show is being given a whole new format this year. Details and times are being worked out, but here is an overview. It will open with a "trunk sale" where you can bring out anything you can stash in your trunk for sale. Sounds like that could easily turn into a swap meet if you have some car parts you'd like to move. Then, later in the afternoon, the cruising starts. There will be a car show and live band doing oldies music for entertainment. Awards will be given out about dusk .....and then the unique part begins. An old fashioned drive-in movie will be shown in the parking lot and you can sit in your car or lawn chair and watch. Don't know just which one, but it will be a car-themed movie. Sounds like fun to me and definitely something different.

The final weekend of Sept. 29 has a couple of area shows, one at Forest and one at Hazlehurst. The Raleigh car show has moved to Forest on that weekend. Then there is the new one put on by our friends with the Northeast Louisiana Street rods in West Monroe, La. This is the one I'm going to try to make, simply because this group of dedicated rodders supported our Dixie Run so well during the past couple of years. (They won the club participation trophy two years in a row at our rod run.) It will be held at the Pentecostal facility parking lot on the frontage road, just off I 20 at Thomas Road exit in West Monroe. If you want to go over the night before, there's a Super 8 motel right at that exit. This will be that club's first effort at a car show in a long time so go help them out if you can.

Another new one, the Rebel Rod Run car show, will be held on the campus of Ole Miss in Oxford September 29. Show benefits Special Olympics.

## NEXT MSRA CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, August 9 at the Holiday Inn in Pearl. Eat at 6, with meeting to follow. Since things with MSRA have been somewhat inactive during the past heat wave months, and I'll take full blame for that, (the inactivity, not the heat), we need to get rolling again. A couple of future new activities, such as a breakfast cruise and another shop tour, are being discussed, and we'll need your input on them. The club shirts you ordered a few months back are here and will be available Thursday.

Till next time, drive carefully

*Jack*