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BITS & PIECES

Some of you accused me of writing a book in last month's newsletter, so this one will be a short one. Things are kind of slow this time of year anyway.

Singing River has announced their show, this year open to 1980 model vehicles, will be held March 18-20 at the Isle Casino Hotel in Biloxi. Rooms must be booked by February 17 to get the \$99 rate.....Pete Tyer called to tell us the Trail of Honor Poker run will be held April 2. It will begin at the Harley dealership and go to points around Jackson.....Entries for Dixie Run 33 have already begun to roll in. So far, we've already received entries from towns in Mississippi as well as some from Illinois, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. I mailed out a lot of flyers and several of us have passed out flyers at events in Arkansas and Florida. I'm expecting a very good turnout this year.....MSRA has received an entry blank for the Dixie National Rodeo Parade scheduled February 12. If the weather permits, that would be a good day to ride in this big parade and then take off as a group somewhere for lunch, maybe the new little Highway 51 Diner in Wesson, or back to Lorman, or to somewhere. Think about it.....We get word from the Yates family that the Cruise-ins at Jo's Diner out by the reservoir will continue thru the winter months, December thru March on the first Saturday of each month from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. In April they will resume the 5:30 starting time..... And I just confirmed with the Byram Boy Scouts that they will again host the 8th annual Troop 98 Show & Shine on Saturday, March 19 at the Springridge UMC church grounds on Springridge Road. See you there!

Club members

For those of you who ordered shirts, hoodies, and jackets at the last club meeting, be advised that there is a good possibility that they will be ready in time for pickup at the club Christmas party December 12. So please come prepared to pick them up (and pay for them) at that time. If you can't, we'll do everything possible to get them to you prior to Christmas. I also remind you that those who wanted embroidered names on their jackets, must deal with T Tommy since things were really busy at his shop and they did well to get the rest of the work done before our party. Tommy and Cynthia will probably be at the party, so you can see them then if you want names on your jackets.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

A somewhat disappointing number of cars showed up at the VA hospital in November.

Thanks to the Mustang club for showing up in force and the patients all enjoyed looking at the cars that did come. Cash donations at the event plus some from our club amounted to \$100. At the request of the hospital staff, this money will be used to buy the patients a DVD player and some of their favorite western movies to watch during their hospital stay.

I was down in Wesson this week, checking on the recent storm's damage to Josh's trailer. While there, he and I tried out the new Highway 51 diner. This is a neat little 50's style diner with a counter with stools as well as tables. I spoke with the manager about MSRA taking a road trip down there to eat. He was very receptive and excited about it. He said the ideal time to come would be on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon when things would not be so busy. We need to plan on doing this. He gave me a menu for us to look at, and they have quite a variety at very reasonable prices. Also, the ride on old highway 51 from Terry to Wesson goes through many scenic areas and passes quite a few old, beautiful home sites you don't see from the interstate. Let's go!

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
DEC 4	Byram Christmas parade 10 a.m. Byram Parkway
DEC 4	Madison Christmas Parade 9 a.m.
DEC 12	MSRA Christmas Party Raymond Lake Lodge
2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
JAN 8-9	Race Car Extravaganza - World of Show & Go Jackson Fairgrounds
JAN 15	Statewide Planning Meeting same location as last year 1011 Lake Harbour
JAN 15-16	Race Car Extravaganza – World of Show & Go Mobile, AL convention center
JAN 21-23	Winter rod run, Diamondhead, MS info: 228 2240133
FEB 4-6	33rd Ramblin' Oldies rod run pre' '49 Baton Rouge, LA info: 225-673-8562
FEB 12	Dixie National Rodeo Parade 9 a.m. downtown Jackson.
MAR 4-5	Goin' to Town car show, downtown Brookhaven, MS info: 601 833-8620
MAR 19	8th Annual Troop 98 show & Shine Byram, MS 601 937-1928
MAR 25-27	Dixie Run 33 at Sleep Inn at Flowood, MS pre'-49 street rods only info:601-937-1928 Friday night BBQ, ladies tea, magic show, play money auction for prizes, \$500 grand prize, \$100 pre-registration prize, trophies, dash plaques, games. Downloadable entry flyer @ ms-sra.org info: 601-9371928
APR 2	Benefit Car show at Pisgah Elementary school in Brandon, MS info: susan.williford@rcsd.ms
APR 2	Trail of Honor Poker Run Jackson area info: Pete Tyer 601-942-4119
APR 1-3	Parade of Rods Houma, LA info: 985 532-2777
APR 3-8	Redneck Power Tour 2011. for details call Fuzzee @ 601 575-8218
APR 9	Gnat Nationals Bay St. Louis info: 228 216-1259
APR 16	Camelia City Run Slidell park Slidell, La info: 985 863-9256
APR 16	Rumblin' in Ridgeland car show by MCCC details TBA
APR 30	3rd Annual Swinging Bridge Festival car show Byram, MS info: 601 373-3933 Open car show, carnival rides, live bands, entertainment, food, family fun sponsored by Byram Business Assn.
APR 29	Blue Suede Cruise in Tupelo info: www.bluesc.com
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MAY 7	Show at the O , O'Reilley's Auto Parts in Clinton, MS BRC
MAY 14	Hot Rod Saturday. Gulf coast VA hospital 228 392-6134
MAY 14	Crooked Creek Car Fest Pelahatchie, MS (tentative date) Lion's Club host
MAY 20-22	Dixie Rodders fun run, Meridian, MS info: 601 938-3060
MAY 28	Shake Rattle & Roll Car show by MCCC in Madison details TBA
MAY 28	Red hills Festival car show Louisville, MS info: 662 803-4205
JUN	2nd ASRA street rod reunion pre- '49 street rods only Date & location TBA
JULY 29-31	Cattfish Run, Sardis Lake, MS pre-'49 street rods only info: 662 429-7265

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

We'll have a very, very brief club meeting after the Christmas party. Then regular club meetings will resume in January of 2011. Time and location will be announced in January newsletter.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Byram Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 4. Details were e-mailed to street rodders on December 3. Line up no later than 9 a.m.

Then the next weekend, on Sunday December 12, the club's Christmas party will be held at the Raymond Lake lodge. **Please come** so that we will have a big crowd like we used to. We'll eat about 12:30. The club will provide meat and bread and we ask that each of you bring veggies, side dishes and desserts, plus your own tea or favorite cola. After the meal we will be entertained by our favorite magician, Robert Day. After Robert's show we will have a time for any special awards due to your favorite club members. **And YES, I have several planned. All for some very deserving club members (he he he he ha ha)** And then we'll have a very brief club meeting. Since several of our members and guests have to be at one or another Christmas related event that Sunday, we decided to just skip the gift swap this year so those who need to can get away early. We've also invited several of our old friends and former members of MSRA, so make you plans to come join us for the -club's last event of 2010. Come in your street rod if you can. And most important: **we need an accurate count of those who plan to attend so that we can order the food the club will be responsible for.** So please stop-**right now**- and call or e-mail me to let me know how many in your family will attend.

From our house to yours, from me and my dogs Bo, Zero, and Snickers, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas. May God give good health and happiness to fill your lives, and may we all remain safe to ride our favorite cars again real soon.

Till next time, drive carefully

Jack