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BITS & PIECES

Please excuse the late newsletter. Computer problems

We received some new word from Memphis with details about the Super Chevy event scheduled at the Motorsports Park north of town on the April 13-15 weekend. There will be bracket drag racing, a car show, a swap meet and a huge vendor midway. Entertainment on the drag strip will feature the wild pro mods, competition from several jet funny cars, some wheel standers, and a bunch of nostalgia dragsters.

I was unable to attend this year's car club planning meeting, but have listed many new 2012 events in the calendar elsewhere in this newsletter. More will be added as I get them.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

MSRA rods were active during December and so far in January. Over a dozen rods rode in the Pearl Christmas parade. Afterward they parked in a display at the Braves Stadium during the Jingle Bell Market Christmas event.

Ten MSRA rods made up a great display at the World of Show & Go/ Race Car Extravaganza at the fairgrounds Trade Mart on the first weekend in January. Most everyone won a trophy. There was one anxious moment when one of the rock crawling jeeps almost turned over on to Fred's '37 Chevy.

The second weekend, several MSRA members attended the annual statewide car club planning meeting. A sizeable calendar was prepared, but surprisingly the number of events in 2012 seems to have decreased a bit from last year. Participation numbers at the meeting was down slightly over last year.

2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
JAN 14	Statewide car club planning meeting Coolwater Café, Ridgeland. MS
JAN 20-21	Winter Rod Run by Southern Who Covington, LA info 985-630-6315
JAN 27-29	World of Wheels Convention Center New Orleans, LA
FEB 3-5	34th R.O.D.S. Holiday Inn S, Baton Rouge, La info: www.streetrods.org
FEB 11	Dixie National Rodeo Parade ride, eat, & shop tour 601 372-8050

MAR 3	Goin' to Town car show Brookhaven, MS info: 601 833-8620
MAR 10	4 th annual Circle D Tire open car show Poplarville, MS info: 601 799-1932
MAR 10	Ms Gulf Coast Day at Charlie;s, Waveland info: 228 255-3761
MAR 17	9 th Annual Scout Troop 98 Show & Shine at Springridge UMC in Byram, MS info 601 937-1928
MAR 17	Rats & Tats hot rod show Gulfport Dragway info: www.RATSandTATS.com
MAR 16-18	Singing River Rod Run Biloxi, MS info 228 209-7101
MAR 23-25	34 th Dixie Run Pearl, MS pre-'49 street rods only Trustmark Park/Holiday Inn
MAR 24	Pine Hill Festival car show Wiggins, MS info: 601-528-1172
MAR 31	Pisgah Elem. School car show
MAR 30- APR 1	Catfish Run, Sardis, MS Ms Delta Street Rods pre '49 street rods only info: 662-429-7265
MAR 30- APR 1	Mardi Gras Street Rods, pre -49 Houma,LA
MAR 31	Bug Jam Gulfport Dragway info: 228 596-0664
MAR 31	Gnat Nationals,OLG Community Center Bay St. Louis, MS info:228-216-1259
APR 1-3	Redneck Cruise Meridian to Alabama nfo:Fuzzee
APR 7	Sardis Spring fest info 662-429-7265
APR 13-15	Super Chevy Series Memphis Intl. Raceway, Memphis,TN www.superchevshow.com
APR 20-22	40 th Sunny Beaches Rod Run, Pensacola, Florida info: 850-939-3131
APR 21	Rumblin' In Ridgeland car show by MCC at Holmes Community college campus in Ridgeland info: 601-919-0291
APR 21	Camelia City Rod Run Slidell, La
APR 21	Old Time Festival car show Dixie UMC in Hattiesburg, MS
APR 26-29	100 th annual Coonass-Redneck Nats Hammond La. Randy @601 684-2609
APR 28	Red Carpet Classic car show Vicksburg, MS
MAY 3-6	Blue Suede Cruise Tupelo, MS info Bluesc.com
MAY 5	Swinging Bridge Festival car show Byram, MS
MAY 5	Lake Fest car & truck show Lake, MS by Kountry Cruisers 601 562 3930
MAY 12	Crooked Creek Car Fest at Muscadine Park in Pelahatchie, MS
MAY 12	Hot rod Saturday Biloxi VA hospital grounds
MAY 18-20	Dixie Rodders Run Meridian, MS info: 601 917 7272
MAY 19	9th annual car, truck & motorcycle show Boyle,MS 662-719-0067
MAY 26	Shake Rattle & Roll car show Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Madison, Ms by MCC info: 601 573-5873
JUN 2	Walthall Co. Dairy Festival car show info: Randy @ 601 684-2609
JUN 9	Blueberry Festival car show Poplarville, MS info:601 799-1932
JUN 16	Annual Harvest car show 4619 Hanging Moss, Jackson 601-720-0136
JUN 23	2 nd Annual VA cruise Jackson VA to Kosciusko VA info: 601-829-2589
JUL 21	Watermelon Festival Car show, Mize, MS info Max: 601 405 7685
AUG 9-11	
AUG 25	Cruisin' the River Columbus ,MS Lock & Dam

SEP 15	8 th annual Hot Rod Weekend show & drags Gulfport Dragway 228-596-0664
SEP 21-23	Sam's Town car show Tunica, MS by Memphis Street Rods
SEP 29	Heritage festival car show. Raleigh, MS info: Max @ 601 405 7685
SEP 29	Rockin' Railroad Festival car show Hazlehurst, MS info: 601 894-3988
OCT 6	Euro Fest at Renaissance Center, Madison info:euro-fest.net
OCT 6	Batesville on the Square nfo: 662-429-7265
OCT 7-14	Cruisin the Coast MS Gulf Coast info: cruisinthe coast.com
OCT 20	Nostalgia Drags and car show Battlefield Raceway Meridian, MS
OCT 19-20	Scarecrow cruise & car show Madison, MS by MCC info: 601 259-5248
NOV 2-4	Klassy Kruzers Fun Run Crossett AR info:870-305-5701
NOV 5-9	Emerald Coast Cruise In Panama City Beach FL

NEXT MSRA CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, February 9 at the Holiday Inn in Pearl. Eat at 6, meeting to follow

WHAT'S NEXT

The Bryants have invited MSRA to ride in the Governor's inauguration parade which has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 21 at 1. If any of you other area street rodders want to ride with us, bring your street rod and come on. I understand the parade is to start at 12 noon., so be there no later than 10. Startup point is on the fairgrounds at the A & I building site.

Next club activity will be Saturday, February 11. Don't dare miss this one! We'll meet on Jefferson Street in front to the fairgrounds to ride in the annual Dixie National Rodeo Parade. The parade starts at 9 a.m., so be there no later than 8:30. After the parade we will visit a couple of hot rod shops where work is going on. In between, we'll stop somewhere to eat. Details of the exact locations are being worked up and will be in the February newsletter. Plan to join us for a day of fun with our street rods. Any out-of-town street rods want to ride with us, come on!

DIXIE RUN UPDATE

Entries have begun to roll in since the first of the year. Got a call from Kentucky from a street rodder who said he was coming and bringing seven more with him. We got several new entries from the Monroe, La. area and a couple from Mobile, and a request for an entry blank fro Georgia. So far, entries have been received from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, and Florida. You are reminded that pre entries are eligible for a drawing for \$100 cash. The room block at the Holiday Inn has used most of the Kings and queen sized rooms, but there are plenty of doubles left. Make your reservations now to be sure you get the accommodations you want. Need to sell those sponsor trophies and gather plenty of door prizes for the auction. Dash plaques have been ordered, and the home made trophy list was filled up already. Still a lot of details still to be ironed

out, but things are progressing well toward what may be a record Dixie Run event.

Till next time, drive carefully

Jack