

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

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BITS AND PIECES

The annual Raleigh, MS Heritage Festival is cancelled this year. The car show portion of that event, put on by the Smith Co. Cruisers, is being moved to Forest, MS where it will be part of the Wang Dang Doodle Festival September 29. The show will be held in the parking lots of Dixie Mat Auto Center and Mid State Auto.

A new show in Florence is scheduled for Saturday, July 7. This is an open car, truck, and bike show at the Lakeshore Baptist Church at 4000 highway 49 south in Florence. A \$10 donation lets you enter your vehicle and join the fun. Door prizes and other activities are planned.

The Saturday night cruise at Rick's in Byram will have a July 4th theme. A new menu, DJ with 50's tunes and red, white, & blue trophies will be featured.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Becky Burdeshaw in Gulfport. Becky was formerly the secretary to the Cruisin the Coast executive director, Gene Oswalt, and was in charge of CTC registration for a number of years. This quiet, dear lady will be missed by all of us who knew her.

At last club meeting, a club BBQ was discussed for the evening of July 14. (I was absent) Details are still being worked out and you will be notified. It will be held at the home of Cee Cee and Marshall Ainsworth in Brandon and being she is a world champion BBQ grill master, it should be delicious. Details will be sent soon and also available at club meeting 7/12.

I apologize for not having all those details ready for the newsletter right now, but I'm rushing to get it out this week before I start another chemo session Monday. Once I start that, the last thing I feel like doing is typing or even thinking.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

MSRA had a great representation of club cars at Ade Fleming's Harvest Festival car show June 16. The story I got was 15 cars, with John Bolden, Barbara Eldridge and Eric Knight placing in the top 15 and Julie Pepper winning \$100. You can check out photos from this show on our website www.ms-sra.org. Car count was close to 100.

Mike and Barbara Summerlin attended a big T-bucket event in Arkansas. The event featured lots of area trips to places in the mountains which they enjoyed in the t bucket. There was only one award given, the best of show. Mike didn't win that, so he immediately claimed he won second place.

Eric is back working seriously on his 39 Chevy. The '32 Vickie has gone to Terry, Ms where The Duncan Motorsports team is giving it some special treatment. It will become Tommy's ride, which will be a "team car" to the '32 coupe Dennis is building. Hopefully we can soon make a shop tour there to see the progress.

2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
JULY 7	1 st annual car & bike show, Lakeshore Baptist Church, HWY 49 south, Florence, MS \$10 donation entry fee info: 601 540 3797
JULY 14	Old Rice Rd Baptist church car show, Madison, MS info: @ 601 856-6607
JULY 21	Watermelon Festival Car show, Mize, MS info Max: 601 405 7685
AUG 2-5	NSRA Nationals Louisville, KY
AUG 9-11	Hiawassee. GA Moonshine Run 662-587-9572
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 15	Rollin Thru the Park car show, Pearl, MS City park on 80 C.A.R.A Benefit
SEP 15	Poker Run (cars & bikes) to benefit Juvenile Diabetes, Neshoba Co Coliseum, Philadelphia, MS info 601 656-4110
SEP 21-23	Sam's Town car show Tunica, MS by Memphis Street Rods
SEP 21-23	Taboo Tiki the old new Diamondhead Rod Run @ Diamondhead Resort by Rat Pack info:228 596-0664
SEP 22	Cruisin the Boulevard car show Clinton, MS details tba
SEP 29	Wang Dang Doodle car show Forest,MS info: 601 405-7685
SEP 29	Rockin' Railroad Festival car show Hazlehurst, MS info: 601 894-3988
SEP 29	Cruisin theTwin Cities car & bike show by NE La street rods West Monroe, La info: 318 789-1192
SEP 29	September Show-off car show Laurel, MS info: 601 4250042
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: cruisinthecoast.com
OCT 10-13	Swap Meet, car shows, & drag racing at Gulfport Dragway info 228-596-0664
OCT 20	Annual Rock & Roll Revival car show and Nostalgia Drags at Battlefield Raceway Collinsville, MS (north of Meridian) info www.battlefieldraceway.net
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 5-10	Emerald Coast Cruise In Panama City Beach FL info: 662-587-9572

COMING UP NEXT

The summer is on us big time with record heat Not a whole lot of activity scheduled for July and August. See the schedule. I've heard sereal are planning to go to the NSRA Nats in Louisville KY in August. But in September, several area events are on tap.

A 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 wit \$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 duskand then the unique part begins. An old fashioned drive-in movie will be show in the parking lot and you can sit in your car or lawn chair and watch. Don't know just which on, 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. 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 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.

NEXT MSRA CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, July 12 at the Holiday Inn in Pearl. Eat at 6, with meeting to follow. The club shirts you ordered a few months back are here and will be available then.

Till next time, drive carefully

Jack