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## MARCH 2007

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**\*\*\*Next Club Meeting is Apr. 12, 2007 at 6pm at Golden Corral on Lakeland Drive\*\*\***

### RODDIN' AROUND

I am a little late this month with this issue because it has been a very busy month! Just check out some of the following articles and you will see.

#### DIXIE NATIONAL RODEO PARADE



The Dixie National Rodeo Parade was on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and we had a good turnout of street rods there. After the parade, we went and saw Stan Acey's collection of cars. We had a fine lunch at a fine place, the Westwood's.

After watching part of the Street Rod Nationals 2006 video, we traveled over to see Bobby Goff's collection. I put the pictures I took on the site.



#### OLE BROOK CRUISERS



On March 3<sup>rd</sup> several MSRA members went to Brookhaven to the Ole Brook Cruisers car show. It was a very nice day also. Had 102 registered there and we saw some neat looking cars. After that event, I went to the first Byram Car Buddies Cruise-in of the new year and there were some nice cars to see there also.



#### GEORGE POTEET'S COLLECTION

On March 10<sup>th</sup> we traveled up to Holly Springs, MS and toured George Poteet's place. Poteet was at the Detroit Autorama so he had Eric Hoyt to show us around the place. Talk about some fine automobiles, we saw them. Members of Memphis Street Rods came down in some of their street rods to enjoy the day also. They had just finished his newest building and had just moved some cars into it. We were the first group to see it. Some of the cars we saw in it were: a Ford GT, several late model Mustangs including one of 500 built by Shelby for Hertz to rent that was autographed by Shelby; a Dodge Charger with a huge big block in it; several Ford Galaxies including one that he went 200mph in. Eric Hoyt came to meet us in Poteet's '48 Ford Pickup that was painted to look like it was barn fresh. Then he took us to see another area on the



property where he has a long building with garage door after garage door and there's a car behind each door. Across from that building is another one that mirrors the other one, it's just a little shorter than the first one. He asked us if we wanted to see the maintenance building where they work on the cars and we said yes! I'm glad we got to see this one because it had some super, outstanding, very nice looking, (fill in more adjectives here) street rods in it! You know, just a simple little Ford Coupe that was chopped 1" that won him the title of Goodguys Car of the Year in 2000. These were several of the cars you have seen in the magazines. We had to drag Steve away from this building. Then after they fed us lunch, we started back home.



#### TOUR OF A JUNKYARD

After leaving Poteet's place, some of us went to tour an old junkyard up in Batesville, MS that had cars in it from the 30s, 40s, 50s, & 60s. Not much metal to work with there, but they made for some great pictures.



#### A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH SOME COOL CARS

On Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, several of us went over to Dan and Terri Ewert's house with our old cars to spend the afternoon with some orphaned boys and let them see the old cars.

#### \$2.00 FILL HER UP!

I drove my street rod out to a local high school baseball game the other night and when I came back to my car, an older gentleman was walking up to it also. He asked if it was mine and I said yes. He said that he remembered them when they were new. We talked for a while and he told me that he used to have a '37 Ford Sedan back in the '40s. His first new car was a '50 Ford. This was back when gas was 20-21 cents per gallon and he said that when him and his wife were dating, he would go pick her up in that car and drive to the gas station and hold \$2.00 out the window and they would run up and see it and say "Fill her up!" He said that you could cruise all over town for \$2 worth of gas a night! Those were the days.....now you can't even buy one gallon for that much!

## **EVENTS**

The season of car events has gotten off to a great start. Now, after you have read the above article and are depressed about the high cost of fuel these days, just go ahead and drive that street rod down to the gas station and fill it up with go-juice and pick you out some events to cruise to. We still love our old cars even though the gas prices are through the roof (I think they are in the clouds, myself). This weekend, I'll be heading to Byram to the Boy Scout car show. Then in April, I will be going to the Bunny Run in Jackson, TN. There are several events in April to pick from. May comes in and is almost just as full as April.

## **SEMINAR ON HEATING & A/C**

Mississippi Classic Cruisers along with Pete Tyer Professional Automotive will be sponsoring a free seminar on heating and air conditioning for your classic car. The seminar will cover how to repair and existing system as well as adding a complete new after market system. The seminar will be held at Pete Tyer's Professional Automotive located at 117 E Cynthia St. in Clinton, MS at 9am on Saturday April 21.

Seating is limited so please call 601-942-4165 or 601-573-5873 for reservations and directions. Thanks, Louis Oursler.

## **DIXIE ROD RUN #29**

I have a form made up to let folks be able to register online and pay through PayPal. Just working out a few details on it to make sure it works like it should before I put it out there to folks to use. Eric & Pam were able to get the addresses of the folks that have come the past couple of years onto labels and we put them on flyers to be mailed at the March meeting. I have added a flyer to the website so that people can download it. It's a rather large file, so it may take some time to download on slower connections.