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*****Next Club Meeting is November 8, 2007 at 6pm at Golden Corral on Lakeland Drive*****

BENEFIT BREAKFAST SEPT. 29, 2007

Thanks to everyone who came out to Applebee's in Clinton to help raise money in the benefit breakfast on Saturday, 9/29. This benefit was for the 2 daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie McGowan, a Clinton firefighter who were tragically killed in an auto accident in Byram in August. The 2 girls were seriously injured and will need much medical attention.

RODDIN' AROUND

Don't put that street rod into storage for the winter just yet. There's still many activities where you and your street rod can go be a part of.

MISSISSIPPI CLASSIC CRUISERS EVENT

They will be having their annual event called the Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show on October 26-27, 2007 in Madison, MS. The event starts on that Friday with a poker run and then an open cruise at Liberty Park with the Box Tops performing. Then on Saturday, there will be a classic car caravan at 8am. The show will be at the Madison Cultural Center on Main Street. If you need a registration form, go to their website at: msclassiccruisers.com

KLASSY KRUZERS FUN RUN

Their event will be on November 2-4, 2007 this year in Crossett, Arkansas. The host hotel is the Lakewood Inn (1-800-870-1182) and the overflow motel is the Ashley Inn (1-800-276-7738). This is always a fun event and these folks know how to make you feel great. They feed you Friday night and Saturday lunch and with all of the door prizes you get and have a chance at getting more, you get much more back than what registration cost. Flyer: <http://www.astreetrod.com/IMAGES/klasykruzers2007.pdf>

2007 FALL FUN RUN

Larry Crain is doing a benefit run to raise money for the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department in Slaughter, LA on November 9-10. Starting on Friday night from 6-10pm there will be a cruise-in at the Wal-Mart parking lot. Then on Saturday (at the same location) there will be the show & shine from 8am-3pm. Flyer: <http://www.astreetrod.com/IMAGES/2007%20Fall%20Fun%20Run.pdf>

LAKES AREA CRUISERS ROD RUN

These folks come each year to Crossett and pass out flyers for their event and each year I tell myself that it sounds like a neat event to go to but usually I have ran out of vacation days to take by then to go to it. This year I planned early and took the time off already so I'm going to Jasper, TX and just see it for myself. The dates of the event are November 16-18, 2007 and it will be held at the Ramada Inn on Hwy 190 West in Jasper, TX. Flyer: <http://www.astreetrod.com/IMAGES/lakesarea.pdf>

PROJECTS

I received the following from Eric on his motor for his project:

“The cam I put in my zz4, thats in my Coupster.

A few more changes were made upon reassembly, all in the search of additional power. To start, Westech added a much larger Comp Cams 292H hydraulic flat-tappet camshaft along with an Edelbrock Victor Jr. intake manifold and a new Speed Demon 750-cfm carb. The Gladiator carried the same 1 3/4-inch headers and 3-inch exhaust armor into its next battle.

After consuming too many gallons of 92-octane pump gas to count and withstanding countless full-throttle dyno pulls, the Gladiator emerged from this battle victorious again, this time returning with a gift of 468 horses and 421 lb-ft of grunt. The new, better-breathing Gladiator gained its extra power up high in the rpm band, with its new horsepower peak arriving at 6,800 rpm and its new torque peak at 5,200.”

WE HAVE BEEN SEEN

After going to several events during the Summer, now the different magazines are coming out with stories about those events and some of us are in some of them. In the October issue of Street Scene, Eric's car is in there along with Wayne's at the Street Rod Nationals. Also in that issue in the background of one picture is Chicken Willie's car. In the December issue of Street Rodder, if you look closely in one picture taken at the Nationals, you can see my '40 Chevy along with Donnie Cool's '40 Ford Pickup, Earl Brewer's '37 Chevy Pickup, and Roundman's '48 Suburban all by a tree line along the fence. Earl's Pickup was also in the August issue of Street Scene out cruisin' around the grounds at the Mid-America Nationals in Springfield, MO. The back of my '40 was in Street Rod Builder and in Rodder's Digest at the Mid-America Nationals also.

30TH DIXIE ROD RUN UPDATE

The club has voted and the motion passed to raise the cut-off year for this event in 2008 so it will be a pre-'74 event. We also changed it back to a 3 day event Friday – Sunday.

VETERAN'S CRUISE

The Mississippi Street Rod Association is pleased to announce our annual Veteran's Cruise will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2007. We'll meet at Smith-Wills stadium by 1:30 PM and then travel to the V.A. hospital nursing home on Woodrow Wilson Ave to arrive approx. 2:00 PM. We invite all car clubs & individuals to participate by displaying their classic vehicles for these veterans who gave for our country.

You'll find it a very rewarding day!

Thanks to those of you that have helped us in past years; look forward to seeing you again!

Cruise-ins in the area are:

1st Saturday of the month – Car Buddies – Portabella's Restaurant in Byram, MS

2nd Saturday of the month – Bumper's on Lake Harbour Drive

2nd Saturday of the month – Bumper's on Hwy 49 South in Mendenhall, MS

3rd Saturday of the month – Sonic on Hwy 49 South in Florence, MS (October was the last one of the year)

FOR SALE:

1940 Chevy 2-door Sedan Street Rod. 350/t350 It needs paint & bodywork and interior to finish. The car has been on the road since July, 2003 and has just over 30,000 miles since then. Too many parts to list, so visit my website (www.astreetrodder.com) to see the history of the car since I have owned it. \$18,000 call Al 601-831-2008 (cell) or e-mail alchevy@astreetrodder.com



1981 Chevy Stepside Pickup. Needs tlc. Truck has 112,000 miles on it, the straight 6 was swapped out around 84,000 miles for a small block 350, it has a t350 trans. Call Al 601-831-2008 (cell) or e-mail alchevy@astreetrodder.com



WANTED:

1933 or 1934 Ford Frame. Call Alan 601-896-4962