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# Mississippi Street Rod Association

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## NEWSLETTER

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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.

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

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

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