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President – Steve Ravesies
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Board of Directors: Al Mashburn, Paul Westwood, & Jim Saville.

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

RODDIN' AROUND

I went Baton Rouge last Saturday for a funeral for my uncle. I knew there was a rod run down there, but I forgot to look back at the flyer to see where it was at. Anyway, I drove past it on my way. I checked the R.O.D.S. website (<http://www.streetrods.org/>) and saw Joe Laird's car in the pictures.

2007 GARAGE / PROJECT TOUR

The 2007 Garage / Project Tour was on Saturday, January 20, 2007. We got started about 8am at the Flying "J" in Pearl, MS off of Hwy 80 for breakfast. Had a good size crowd on hand that day that started out cold. We saw some great looking British cars at Keith Anderson's then we went to Rounman's and saw his Suburban, Danny's Coupe, & Mike's Sedan. After that we

went down to Jim Saville's and saw his collection of 1938 Chevrolets. Ya'll need to see his latest creation, his convertible, it's going to be a good looking street rod. We made our way through the countryside to a Mexican restaurant on 49 for lunch. Then we were back on the tour to

Carl Westerfield's and saw his '33 Ford Coupe project. He told us not to expect much when we went into his shop, but we all were very much impressed with this one! Bill Echol's shop was next where we saw a '34 Ford Coupe with more motor than car plus a few more that he will be working on soon. Last stop on the day was to see what Jack Brown has been working on. There we saw his vintage race car mostly. I put the pictures I took that day on the MSRA site. Check 'em out if you haven't yet. There's going to be some good looking cars on the road soon after viewing these projects. Thanks for all of the owners for letting us take a look at them.

DIXIE NATIONAL RODEO PARADE

The Dixie National Rodeo Parade is on Feb. 10th, after the parade, we will go see Stan Acey's collection of cars, then we will eat lunch at Paul Westwood's and then we are planning to go see Bobby Goff's collection. The line-up for the parade will be on Jefferson Street for us and we need to be there at 8:30am. We would like to have a count of how many folks are going so we can plan for the lunch. If you can't come to the club meeting, where we'll take a count, but plan to be there Saturday, please advise Steve by e-mail (Sraevesies@aol.com) or phone.

SEMINAR ON HEATING & A/C

Mississippi Classic Cruisers along with Pete Tyre 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 Tyre'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

Eric worked on the flyers and had some very nice looking ones made up. They really look good. He has given me the info needed to put it on the club's site so that folks can register online and pay through paypal. It will be on there soon. Ryan Automotive Supply will be back again this year with the grand prize of a new 350 Chevy crate motor + other great prizes. The band, Memory Lane, did not get to play last year because a big rainstorm moved in. This year, they will try it on the Friday night.

BENEFIT CAR SHOW INFO

Larry Crain sent in info on the 2007 Fall Fun Run Open Car & Truck Show on November 9-10 in Slaughter, LA. \$20 Entry Fee & all other funds raised to benefit the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department. Friday Night Cruise In from 6 Pm-10 PM at Wal*Mart Show-N-Shine in Slaughter on Saturday 8 AM- 3 PM Top 25 Awards, Specialty Awards, Dash plaques to first 100 entries, Goody bags, Door prizes, Live entertainment, Free meal & drink for all entrants on Saturday! Lodging available at the Best Western in Zachary & the motel is just blocks from the Cruise In and only 5 miles from show site. Contact Best Western @ 225-658-2550, for special event rate of \$69.30 use reference code FFR when making reservation. For event information call Larry @ 225-654-8356 or 225-278-7588 or call Chris 225-658-8382 or email RodzRus@aol.com

BIG RIVER CLASSICS' EVENTS

Big River Classics will host the 2nd Annual Show at the O' on May 12th at O'REILLY AUTO PARTS at 700 Highway 80 East - Clinton, MS. Open Car Show (rain or shine) Registration fees to benefit Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital. They now have the flyer on their website at <http://www.bigriverclassics.com/> That is their open show. They also will be having a show just for '55 '56 '57 Chevrolets on March 30 & 31. It will be their 8th Annual Show & Shine and will be at the Battlefield Inn - Vicksburg, MS.