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**\*\*\*\*Next Club Meeting is Nov. 9, 2006 at 6pm at Golden Corral on Lakeland Drive\*\*\*\***

### **RODDIN' AROUND**

The weather around this area has gotten just right to enjoy our cars while folks up North are putting their toys away for Winter. There have been several cruise nights and cars shows to pick from with more coming up towards the end of the year. On Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, I went and picked up Donnie Cool at his house and we rode down to Ronnie Neihaus' and he jumped in behind us in his '31 Chevy Pickup and since he lives on the South end of Warren County, we caught the Trace. Went to the MS Classic Cruisers Cruise Night at the DQ in Clinton. They had a very nice turnout there. Saw a few members of the MSRA there: George & Marie; Gene & Suzie; King. I had to work on October 14<sup>th</sup>, but after work I cruised down hwy 27 to 28 to 43 to 13 to Mendenhall. It was a very nice day for a cruise through the backwoods of Mississippi on a two-lane blacktop with the windows down and the cowl vent open. Got a lot of smiles from other motorist on this trip. This was a special cruise to raise money to help out the Davis family, a local lady with bone cancer. When we left, they were still counting, but the total raised was already over \$2,000. I heard from several that went to Cruisin' the Coast that they had a very good time and that the weather was perfect.

### **PROJECTS**

Joe Laird's '41 Chevy Coupe looks very nice! He had it out at the last club meeting and I got a few shots of it. It was said at the last club meeting that we were ready for another shop tour. So we need to get a list of club members with projects and plan the route.



### **EVENTS**

There are two things happening this weekend: One is a birthday party for Paul Westwood at his house and the band, Memory Lane, will play. Sounds like Paul will have to work for his party. It will be inside his new garage. The other event is Crossett, Arkansas where the Klassy Kruzers will have their annual Fun Run. Several MSRA members will be at this one as they already were registered for it when the party was announced. With this in mind, it was brought up at the last meeting to have a list of upcoming events handy at the club meetings and those will be discussed so that in case a group wants to go together to events, planning can be done.

### **2006 VETERAN'S CRUISE**

MSRA is pleased to announce our third annual Veteran's Cruise to be held Sunday, November 12, 2006. We'll meet at Smith-Wills Stadium by 1:30 PM, then proceed to the V. A. nursing home parking lot on Woodrow Wilson Dr. about 1:45 to display our vehicles. We plan to stay for a couple of hours or until all the patients have returned to the building. This will be the only stop this year. All clubs are invited, if you haven't participated prior to this year, bring that Antique, Rod, Custom, Classic, Truck, Corvette, or other special interest vehicle on out and see how much these fellows at the VA enjoy the outing. You'll find it extremely rewarding. Any donations you can make to the VA will certainly be appreciated. Thanks for your participation! Steve

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The location for the Statewide Planning meeting on January 6, 2007 has changed to the Barnhill's on County Line Road. NSRA members need to get their votes in to Chicken Willie for the Street Rodder of the Year award before the end of December so that he can get everything ready to announce the winner at this meeting. Take I 55 exit 103, on County Line Road East. Once on county line road, first traffic light is at Hilton hotel, second traffic light is at Barnhill's on the right. It's less than a mile off the interstate.



Here are some upcoming events:

2006 Events Schedule	
NOV 4	Okatoma Cruisers – Seminary, MS
NOV 3-5	Klassy Kruzers Fun Run Crossett, AR info: 870-364-5596 Leon and/or 870-364-6662 Ronnie
NOV 10-12	Emerald Coast Cruz – Panama Cruisers
NOV 11	LAKE TIAK-O'KHATA "CRUISIN' THROUGH THE PINES" 2006 AUTO SHOW <a href="http://www.ltok.com">www.ltok.com</a> (662-773-7853)
NOV 11	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual ADK Car Show – Loxley, AL (Larry Bryant 850-261-4909)
NOV 12	Veteran's Cruise – Jackson, MS – open (Steve 601-992-0585)
NOV 17-19	Lakes Area Cruisers – Jasper, TX
NOV 24-26	Street Rod Reunion Pensacola, FL Jerry @ 850/476-8440
DEC 2	Santa Cruise Singing River Street Rods
DEC 8-10	Toy Cruise-in Coast Cruisers, Biloxi, MS
2007 EVENTS SCHEDULE	
JAN 6	Statewide Planning Meeting in Jackson, MS at Barnhill's
JAN 19-21	World of Wheels New Orleans, LA Superdome
JAN 26-28	Winter Rod Run Diamondhead, MS
FEB 2-4	Ramblin Oldies Run Baton Rouge, LA
FEB 24	Motorsports cruise-in and swap meet. Gulfport Dragway
MAR 2-3	Ole Brook Cruisers car show Brookhaven, MS
MAR 9-11	3rd Hot Rod Weekend Gulfport Dragway
MAR 16-18	Singing River Rod Run Pascagoula, MS
MAR 24	4th annual Troop 98 Show & Shine. Byram, MS
APR 13-15	Red River Street Rods Bossier City, LA
APR 20-22	25th Dixie Street Rods run McComb, MS
APR 26-29	Two States Rodders Run Hammond. LA
MAY 4-6	Blue Suede Cruise in Tupelo
MAY 11-13	River City Bad Boys show in Natchez/Vidalia
MAY 18-20	Parade of Rods Houma, LA
MAY 19	VA Hospital Hot Rod Weekend Biloxi, MS