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NSRA APPRECIATION DAY

Had a nice cruise down to Laurel, MS to Roy's Rides where the event was at this year. Been waiting a year to go to this one since the hurricane messed up our plans last year. There were Around 50 cars at it and the MSRA was well represented. Roy has a nice looking place and come to find out he used to be a member of this club. I said that the MSRA was represented...well some club members took home some stuff. Jack Creel won the Walker Radiator and Carey Creel won the 50/50. They fed us some fine hamburgers and even had some shrimp. After it was over with, Bennie & Mary and I decided to kill some time before the cruise night in Mendenhall so we had to find something to do. We first stopped in Soso, MS and Bennie showed me where the train station used to be at. Then we went to Taylorsville, MS and looked at the remodeling job that's being done on the old depot there. It was an interesting afternoon. Still needing something to do for a couple more hours, we decided to go see Lake Ross Barnett. That is a beautiful place to see.



MENDENHALL BUMPERS CRUISE-IN

I have been wanting to go to this cruise night for several months. Just haven't gotten to go until September 9th. Since we were in the area, it was just the thing to do. Saw some different cars there + some familiar ones. For the October cruise-in there, they will do things a little different. Oct. 14, 2006, they will be having a fund raising for a local person that has bone cancer. They want to have a large group there. For every chicken dinner that is bought that night, Bumpers will donate that amount of money to the cause. Note: Because this is a special event, they won't be having the 50% off (with the cards they usually hand out) the menu. But please come and support this cause.



CRUISE-INS

Have you noticed that just about every Saturday, you can go to a cruise-in in this area? First Saturday is the one in Byram. Second Saturday there is one in Madison at the Bumpers on Lake Harbor and there is one at Mendenhall. Third Saturday is the one in Florence at the Sonic. This Saturday (9/30/06) in Clinton at the DQ there is one put on by the MS Classic Cruisers from 5pm 'til 9pm.

PROJECTS

Looking forward to seeing Joe Laird's '41 Chevy Coupe. He should be getting it out of the body shop if he hasn't yet. Club members, please send me news of your street rod projects so I can put them in the newsletter.

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.

EVENTS

Look at the schedule of events at the end of this newsletter and you will find the rest of this year plus we have already started on the 2007 list. There is something to go to just about every weekend. So pick yourself out several and go to them. Steve told me to add the Veteran's Cruise on Nov. 12th in the Jackson area. We need a big group at that one this year. Several will be heading to Cruisin' the Coast next week. They say there are 4,000 registered for it.

Here are some upcoming events:

2006 Events Schedule	
SEPT 30	9th Annual Raleigh Heritage Festival Car Show Raleigh, MS 601/782-9651 Max smithcocruisers@aol.com

OCT 1-8	Cruisin' the Coast
OCT 13-15	NSRA South Nats, Tampa, FL fairgrounds
OCT 21	New Albany open show
OCT 27-29	Halloween Fun Run Street Rods Ltd Tupelo, MS Mike@ 662/489-1498 or David 662-842-8244
OCT 27-29	3rd Annual Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show - Mississippi Classic Cruisers – Madison, MS Keith 601-497-1303 or Mike 601-906-1196
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 10-12	Lakes Area Cruisers – Jasper, TX
NOV 12	Veteran's Cruise – Jackson, MS – open (Steve 601-992-0585)
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 Hooters 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 18-20	Parade of Rods Houma, LA
MAY 19	VA Hospital Hot Rod Weekend Biloxi, MS