



March 2014 Newsletter!

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Let's Welcome These New Members to MCC!

Kenny and Andrea Speed

Hazlehurst, MS

1972 Chevrolet Chevelle

1966 Ford Mustang

1973 Dodge Charger

1972 Ford F100

Don Whitmire

McCool, MS

1964 Chevy Bel-Air



Pictures from MCC's February Cruise-In at Renaissance at Colony Park!

Provided by MCC Member Barry Schmidt



Annual Road Trip

Text provided by Mike Martin

Mississippi Classic Cruisers has a great opportunity to go on a one of a kind Road Trip. Personnel from the US Air Force Base in Columbus, MS has asked MCC to attend a special event to be held at the Base on April 5 and April 6, 2014 (this is a Saturday and Sunday). The USAF Flight Demonstration Team "The Thunderbirds" is coming to Columbus AFB and they want our club to attend. The Air Force wants some classic cars to be involved in the show and will have a special place prepared for us on the flight line near where the Thunderbirds will be parked.

The final plans for this trip are still in the works but the plan in general will be to leave on Saturday morning and travel as a group to Columbus, MS. A trip up Hwy 25 is most likely, but that will have to be confirmed. The Thunderbirds will perform on both Saturday and Sunday, at 3:30pm each day. Some of our members will want to go back on that Saturday and some (many) will want to stay until the next day. This when the formal car show will take place. They have spaces for 200 cars. More than just MCC will be in attendance. Some awards will be presented. For those who will want to stay on Saturday night, the AF folks have set aside a number of rooms at the Fairfield Inn in Columbus. The cost is \$119 for a non-smoking room with a Queen Bed (\$92 for AARP/Senior members). A free breakfast is offered in the mornings. There are other hotels in Columbus but many of our members will be staying at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott. This nice new hotel is located off Hwy 82 at the 18th Street Exit. To reserve a room, call 662-241-1990. Use the Code WOC as a small block of rooms are being held for us and only for a short time so quick action on this opportunity is requested.

If you have any questions please call Mike Martin at 601-906-1196. In fact, the AF must have the names of the drivers and all passengers in each car, so call Mike with this information.

For those who may not want to spend both days watching the Thunderbirds, this is a busy weekend in Columbus. It is the also the weekend of the annual pilgrimage. There are antebellum homes open to the public, Artisans Ally at the Tennessee Williams home, Mississippi authors giving lectures and much more. Check out the Columbus Convention and Visitors Center web site for details. We are working on a group dinner so let Mike or Henri know if you are interested.

PS: Our contact at Columbus AF Base is Sgt. Andrew Dickie. He has told me the following additional information:

*The participants of the Show on Sunday must have pre-registered with Sgt. Dickie. The registration includes the names of the driver and all passengers. Each passenger above the age of 16 must provide the following:

1. Full Name
2. Driver's License #
3. Issuing State
4. Date of Birth

For those below age of 16 the Driver License information is not required. This list can change before the show but the names, etc. of everyone in the car going through the main gate must be listed or they cannot enter at the early time (8:15-9:15)

- *When sending in a registration form, make sure that you receive a confirmation from Sgt. Dickie. This will come within 24 hours from his receiving it.
- * The Columbus Pilgrimage is on the same date as the Thunderbirds Show. Hotel rooms in Columbus will be scarce. Please book now to be assured of a room.



COLUMBUS AFB OPEN HOUSE CAR SHOW 2014

HELD SUNDAY ONLY DURING THE AIR SHOW
APRIL 6TH, 2014 • 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.



★ ★ ★ **FREE REGISTRATION** ★ ★ ★

All makes/Models Welcome!
First 20 registered receives free T-shirt
Pre-Registration required for early access to base

Prizes Awarded For:

- Best Pre 1975 • Best 1975-Later • Best Of Show •

Please Register with Andrew Dickey: 662-418-2845
or andrew.dickey@us.af.mil



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2014 COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

APRIL 6TH, 2014

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ANDREW DICKEY
2003 O'LEARY LANE COLUMBUS, MS 39702
OR
andrew.dickey@us.af.mil**

Completed form due **no later than March 31st, 2014**. We will confirm receipt of this registration form by email. On April 6th, please have your vehicle at Columbus Air Force Base between 8:00 and 9:30 am for event parking. The car show takes place from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm with an award for Best of Show, Best Pre 1975, and Best 1975 and later. **Please include information on all passengers. Name, DL # (if 17 and over,) state issued, and date of birth.**

Name:	DL #	State issued:	DOB:
Passenger:			
Passenger:			
Passenger:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone:	

Vehicle Information:

Year:		Make:		Model:	
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Please give a brief description of your car: factory options, aftermarket options/upgrades, number produced, horsepower, etc...

For questions concerning registration, please contact: Andrew Dickey: (662) 418-2845, or Sonic Johnson: (662) 434-7068.

Building a Custom Garage

Provided by MCC Member Mike Martin

MCC member Mike Martin retired from the general insurance business in 2001. He didn't know exactly what he wanted to do from that point on, but he knew that he loved old classic automobiles. He needed a place to store his own classics and so he began to think of what he type of garage he wanted to build. Mike attended for two semesters Holmes Community College in 2005 to gain some knowledge in that school's Auto Body Tech class. He gained some fundamentals in the auto body repair field. During class he had some thoughts on the garage construction question. He felt that he needed to build a garage that would be large enough to store 4 automobiles in and that would have room for the doors all to be open on all the cars without them hitting each other. The dimensions of the garage were then planned to be roughly 31' by 56'. An automobile lift was central to the construction, so the ceiling height needed to be 12' and the concrete had to be of a psi to support a lift. In the spring of 2006, construction started in earnest with Mike sub-contracting out all of the work. The garage was to be of frame/brick veneer construction and was designed to match as much as possible the dwelling that it was attached to. Mike did all of the interior paneling (3/8" plyboard), interior trim, and garage door construction. A good deal of thought was put into the wiring which incorporates both 110 and 220 volt wiring. Many, many electrical outlets were built into the wiring plan. The structure was wrapped with a DuPont insulating wrap. A local insulating company installed batt insulation in the walls and ceiling (a job that took them 3 hours that would have taken Mike a week). The floor in the considerable attic was floored for future storage. A central heat and air conditioning system was installed using a heat pump system. Mike says he is too cheap to run the a/c, but does use the heat. MCC member Joe Brister gave a number of big fans that had been at Fowler Buick and these fans move the air very well. Mike used a two part epoxy system to paint the concrete floor with. This Rust-O-Leum two part oil based (not the water based which is inferior) product has proven to be very tough over the years. It should be noted that Mike took advantage of the GarageJournal.com website. This is a wonderful resource for any and all garage questions. The garage was set up with a strong air compressor (Ingersoll-Rand from Air Center of MS owned by a MCC member). Mike, with help from one of Air Center's men, plumbed the system with stainless steel piping (do not use PVC on compressed air systems because of risk of explosive rupture). This compressor is installed in a small room built on the outside of the garage. These compressors make a lot of noise so getting it away from the interior of the garage is preferable. A commercial central vacuum system was also installed. The garage has a number of appliances and features including a bead blast cabinet, parts washer, hot water, and a bathroom. Good lighting is essential in a garage, so 25 4-tube Lithonia fluorescent fixtures were installed. A "carriage house" look was wanted for the front of the garage, so Mike fabricated the four doors for the 9' wide by 10' tall openings. This was a labor intensive job taking about 3 weeks, non-stop. The doors are heavily insulated and have a good look. Good windows and main doors were bought from Bowers Window and Door and with everything open a good air cross flow is achieved. Recently a second lift was added. The original lift is a 10,000-lb capacity Rotary lift bought through the efforts of Mike's good friend Tom Phillips, whom we all recently lost. Tom was always proud of the Rotary lift. When Tom was buried a Rotary hat was with him. The second lift is a 'hobby' lift, the Direct Lift brand. Direct Lift is owned by

Rotary. The construction of this garage was a very labor intensive and expensive effort. Mike feels that buying the best brand of very items and appliances is the way to go. The words “you get what you pay for” continue to prove true in Mike’s experience. Mike is doing a bit of classic car restoration now and this garage has proved to be an excellent facility to do that type of work. Lessons: put a lot of thought into the facility that one wants; use the best materials and sub-contractors in doing the work; think hard on the size of garage that you want and then build it bigger than that!



A Joke for March

Provided by MCC Member Billy Kilgore

Three guys die and go to heaven. The first goes up to St. Peter who says, "I have only one question before you go into Heaven: Were you faithful to your wife?" The guy answers, "Yes, I've never even looked at another woman." St. Peter says, "See that Rolls-Royce over there? That's your car to drive while you're in Heaven. The second guy gets the same question, and answers, "Once I strayed but I confessed to my wife and she forgave me and we worked through it." St. Peter says, "See that Buick over there, that's your car to use in Heaven." The third guy answers the same question, "I have to admit, I've chased every girl I saw, and was with a lot of women." St. Peter says, "Okay, but you were basically a good guy, so that old VW bug over there is yours to use while you're in Heaven." The three guys go off on their separate ways. A few weeks later, guy #2 and guy #3 are driving along when they see guy #1's Rolls-Royce parked outside of a bar. They stop and go inside the bar and find guy #1 with empty bottles all around him. They come up to him and guy #2 says, "Bud, what could possibly be so bad? You're in Heaven. You drive a Rolls-Royce, and everything is great!" He says, "I saw my wife today!" The other two answer, "That's great! What's the problem?" He answers, "She was riding a skateboard..."



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- ***36th Annual Dixie Rod Run***, March 21, 22 & 23, 2014 Mississippi Street Rod Association will present a pre-1949 street rod show. Location: Trustmark Park in Pearl, Mississippi. contact Eric Knight 601-955-952
- ***4th Annual Pisgah Elementary Car Show***, Brandon, MS on Saturday March 29th from 8am-2pm.
- ***2014 COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE CAR SHOW***, April 6th, 2014. 2003 O'LEARY LANE COLUMBUS, MS 39702. Contact Andrew Dickey at andrew.dickey@us.af.mil or (662)-418-2845
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- ***MCC's Annual Garage Tour***, details are still being finalized, but plan on late May.

MISSISSIPPI STREET ROD ASSOCIATION 36th ANNUAL DIXIE ROD RUN

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Rod Run Chairman - Eric Knight 601-955-9952

4th Annual Pisgah Elementary Car Show



Pisgah Elementary & High School
Parking Lots
125 Pisgah High Road, off Hwy 43N
Brandon, MS 39047



Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8:00am-2:00pm
Registration: 8:00am until 11:00am

50/50 DRAWING



ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS



Proceeds will go towards playground
improvements

Event T-Shirts-\$15,
\$20 for XOL & 3XL

Please remember that the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco &/or weapons on school property is prohibited.

Registration Information:
Entrants must be 18 years of age. Proof of insurance may be requested at the time of arrival. Cars will be held over at show. Entry Fee Pre registration is \$5.00 and is due by March 17, 2014. Cash for the day of the event is \$10.00. An entrance fee to the Pisgah Elementary School is \$10.

Liability:
In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants and participants, by operation of this entry form, release and discharge Carlin County Circuit Court, the State of Mississippi, the Board of Trustees of the County of Itawamba and the City of Brandon from any and all claims or damages, damages, losses, judgments, and costs from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrants to either person or property, further each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability associated or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants, including or resulting from entrants and under the direction or control of entrants. Entrants agree that participation in any event, activity or contest may be limited.

Eligibility: Pisgah Elementary School Car Show (subject to open) registered vehicles. I have read the form and agree to all terms and conditions of the application and the rules governing the event as set forth on this form and agree to release and waive all rights and decisions of the event management.
Cash and Money orders only on pre-registration. Cash only will be accepted on the day of the event.

(Please Print)
Name _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
Email _____
Address _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Vehicle Info (year, make and model) _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Make checks payable to Pisgah Elementary PFD. Pre Register by March 17, 2014. \$15.00 per car. Day of Show: \$20.00 per car.
Raffle for Pisgah Elementary School Car Show & Football. Add: PFD, 125 Pisgah High Rd., Brandon, MS 39047
For more information contact Shane DeBake at webdeba@funk.com or 601-998-7912



Join Us on March 15th for our First Show!

Third Saturday of the Month
March-September
7:00 am - 10:00 am

Dates: March 15th April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 7
Information: Free No Cost All Makes and Models Welcome Come and Go As you Like

Location: Primos & Antonelli College On Lakeland Dr. Flowood, MS Contact Information: Mike Marsh (601) 946-1950 mike_marsh@bellsouth.net

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- 1963 Buick Skylark convertible, 200hp aluminum V8 engine, ps, pb, red w/white top. Body and chrome in good condition. All original except top. Ready to restore. Asking \$3000. Call Tom Wiggins at home 601-899-8835 or cell at 601-278-5453. Email jawiggins1@comcast.net.
- 1968 Chevy C10 CST, short & wide body, full restoration including fresh small block, turbo 400 trans, serpentine belt system, suspension, disc brakes, 20" wheels, glass, weather-stripping, and more. Asking \$30,000 (601) 672-8830
- Discovered this 1940 Ford PU in dry storage in Texas (Weatherford, near Dallas): owner lives in Mississippi, and needs to sell, asking \$5000 OBO. Looks to be complete, minus the bed (beds are being repopped). Anyone interested contact Mr. Tankersley, 662-934-9282.



Wanted:

- Wanted wedding car in Starkville, MS, on March 29, 2014. Contact Bethany Williams at bwilli7745@gmail.com.
- Information regarding a modified black 1972 Chevrolet Vega GT with 350 V8 that was for sale a few years ago. Owner believed to have been from the Laurel area. If you have information, please contact Matt Williamson at 601-540-7621.

To place a free ad or to change/cancel your current ad, please contact Canaan Manley at 601-896-8480 or by email at VL Designs@hotmail.com or write MCC, P.O.BOX 592, MADISON, MS 39130.

Submission deadline for changes, deletions, and/or additions for the April 2014 newsletter will be March 29th. Please don't be late!

All ads will be cancelled after three (3) months unless canceled by you earlier and are limited to five lines and must be automotive related. Photos are welcome but must be sent by email along with your ad.

Automotive services available from some of our great MCC Sponsors:

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- Glass for home or auto, **Venable Glass Services**. Ridgeland and Brandon locations. Call owner Roger Venable at 601-605-4443.
- T-shirts, banners, signs, mugs, pens, hats, printing, business cards and all kinds of marketing / promotional items. **Printables & More**, 101-B First Choice Drive, Madison, MS (located in Gluckstadt). Contact owners Debra and Mike Gallaway at 601-898-1790.
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- Contact Richard Newman at Storage Depot for all your storage needs. 601-856-5650 or visit his web site at www.storagedepotms.com. Be sure to tell Richard that you are a member of the **Mississippi Classic Cruisers**.
- Check out White Rhino Fabrication for all your specialty designs and fabrication needs for your current and future projects. Contact Chris Brown at 601-397-1118.
- Check out Performance Window Tinting if you need your vehicle to stay cooler in the Summer months or new to have custom lighting for your hotrod. Contact Oscar Gibbs.



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