

# 6th Annual Dixie Rodders Car Show

Meridian, MS



On the weekend of June 8th, 9th & 10th 2007 the smell of sweet magnolia blossoms and the sound of the whippoorwills softly echoing through the quiet Southern town of Meridian, Mississippi was replaced with the rumble of well tuned, high octane burning hot rods! Oh yea, make no mistake about it, the local towns folk had been fervidly awaiting the return of "The Cool Cars"!

Event organizer, Cathy Wyatt along with John Knochenmuss, Ronnie Reid and all the members of the Dixie Rodders worked every hard not only to put this show together; they made sure everyone felt welcome. Thursday afternoon began with a drawing for a \$20.00 gift certificate from Auto Zone for the early arrivals. Friday afternoon registration opened and a free car wash was provided along with plenty of free Hot Dogs, Chips and cold drinks. Everyone kicked back and took advantage of the cool southern breeze and great fellowship as the sun slowly sat behind the live oak trees.



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Saturday morning started off with some great rock & roll via DJ Brobby Moore and a steady stream of outta-sight rides. Soon the parking lot was full and the well landscaped fields behind the motel were starting to fill. No show in the South would be complete without the Ambassador of Cultural Affairs, "Randy Wilson", Randy managed the "Red Neck" games; Toilet paper toss, O-Ring toss and Push Rod drop. Young and old alike, had a large time!

To help the local businesses that have supported the Dixie Rodders in the past, they came up with a great idea. A card with six



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local attractions and businesses listed with a place to have them stamped. A map was provided so everyone could visit these special sponsors, get their cards stamped and turn them in for a special, Sunday morning drawing. The Causeville General Store, O'Reilly's, Advanced Auto Parts, Dentzel Carousel, Jimmy Rodgers Museum and AutoZone were the participating sponsors.

Early Sunday morning the awards were handed out to the top 15 trucks, top 25 cars, game winners, longest distance and game winners. Special awards included Best Paint, Best Rat Rod, Best Young Rodder and even a class for pedal cars! By nine thirty the awards were handed out and everyone had said their farewells.

Everything went very quick and was extremely well organized.

If your looking for a great place to spend a weekend with some of the friendliest people on earth, a couple of hundred cool rides in an atmosphere that's laid back and filled with laughter; make plans to attend the 7th annual Dixie Rodders Car Show in Meridian, Mississippi, you'll be real glad you did!

For show information contact: John Knochenmuss at 601-938-3060 Ronnie Reid at 601-737-5312 or go to [dixierodders.com](http://dixierodders.com).

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