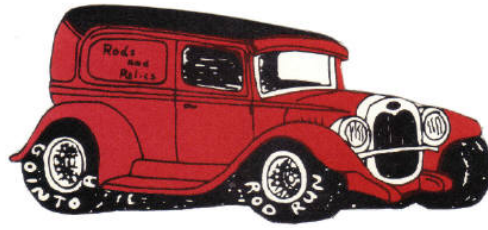


## Rods and Relics Car Club



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A milestone was met on June 15, 16, 17, 2007, when The Rods and Relics Car Club of Springfield, MO held their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Rod Run at Rockaway Beach, Missouri. The annual rod run is one of the oldest continuous Street Rod events in the Midwest, and one of the ONLY remaining true Street Rod Runs west of the Mississippi River. Rods and Relics Car Club is also proud to be the Host Club for the NSRA Mid America Nationals held Memorial Day weekend in Springfield, Missouri.

The Rockaway Beach Rod Run began in 1973, by the founders members of the Rods and Relics Car Club and has been a large event for the Ozarks/Branson/Lakes area every Father's Day weekend. This event brings hundreds of pre-1949 vehicles from all over the United States. It's become an annual reunion for rodders and their families for over three decades and we have had the privilege of watching many young rodders grow up and now attend with their own family.

The original location at Rockaway Beach was historical, but feasibility regarding room accommodations had become an issue in the sleepy waterfront town. After much discussion, thought and research by the club, a new location will host the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Rods and Relics Rod Run. We are excited to announce the location for the 2008 Rods and Relics Rod Run will be AREA '57 in Branson, Missouri. AREA '57 is located with-in the 26 acre grounds of the Dick Clark American Bandstand Theatre complex. This location offers our event 300 motel rooms, fabulous restaurants, a classic car museum, a night club and an incredible event grounds to hold the run. The goodie bags already promise to be awesome and expect some incredible grand prizes. Plans for 2008 will include FREE tickets into '57 Heaven classic car museum, FREE Friday night cookout and drive-in movie for all registered rodders, Saturday night dance party plus games, prizes, and the midnight creeper races will continue to be a part of the Rod Run fun!

For more information, visit [www.rodsnrelics.com](http://www.rodsnrelics.com), or contact Club President Dennis Vaughn at 417-742-1852. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Larry Krauck at Dick Clarks American Bandstand Theatre/AREA '57 in Branson at 417-332-1960 ext 3016.

