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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Looks like winter is over, and rather short this year, based on the 80 degree temperatures we have been having all month. Saturday, March 17th was no exception as we all met at the Whataburger on I220 and North Market to head out to Vivian for The Red Bud Parade. The day started out cool, with a rain shower that drizzled on us for about 15 minutes while we were in Whataburger getting breakfast. Tommy and Stephen Gayer met us at Whataburger, along with Kevin Reeves and Vickie Doss. Rob Widner also came out, and brought along a friend in a nice 2010 Superman GT500 (Grabber Blue with Red Stripes). Once we left, it was dry and clear all the way to Vivian, and eventually the sun came out and dried everything up.

We set up at our usual spot at the Quick Lube right off of Highway 1, and proceeded to clean our cars. Not long after we got started, Chris Chaudhry, his wife and son pulled up in their white Roush with red stripes to join us. We got to visit with them, and Rob's friend Heath and his son Grant. Eventually, everyone would go into the festival area and partake in the great festival food. Grant and Erin got their faces painted with a St. Patrick's day theme, which looked really good.

This year we were way back in line due to technical difficulties, which meant

that we didn't actually start moving in the parade until 3:15. Once things got started though, we managed to finish up at 4 and head back to town. It was disappointing to be at the end of the parade, but we managed to sneak in just in front of the horses, which made the parade more enjoyable. Everyone had plenty to throw, and all left with all beads and candy spent, and a smile on their faces. Grant had such a good time playing with Erin and enjoying the festival, he fell asleep in the car as the parade started and slept thru the whole thing.

We met some old friends along the way, Charlie Patrick came out briefly to say hi, and also Gil and Carol Bazo stopped by to visit. They came up to take a break from the city and enjoy the festival. All in all it was a good day, plenty of shop talk about the variety of mustangs we had, comparing tuners, blowers, swapping stories like always. The first of many enjoyable Saturdays to come this year with the Red River Classic Mustang Club.

See you out there!
Thomas Monahan
President, RRCMC



MCA NEWS

The national show season started last month in Pensacola, FL. They had great weather and a good turnout for it. The Mystical Build Mustang was on display for the first time. It was some car to see!

There have been some issues from a few of the regional clubs on a national ruling that was voted on in October of last year. This ruling will come into effect for the 2013 National Show Season. The ruling is that in order for your car to be judged in a judged class you must be an MCA member. This does not mean that a nonmember can't enter their car, but it will be in the participants or judges choice class.

Throughout the years people have realized that if you own a Mustang and receive MCA Gold or higher award, the car could increase in value. On the national level it takes money to put on these shows. Money that isn't taken from the revenues of the hosting club of a national show. The national judging budget runs from \$25,000 to \$35,000. From paying for the National Head Judges' expenses (they are required to attend all national shows), shipping, paper for judging sheets and the cost to print them, tallying room supplies, and misc. equipment. This does not include the time our judges put in to establish a judging standard for all mustangs. This takes the time and knowledge that you can't put a price on.

The advantages of being a MCA member are quickly

adding up. You have the Ford X-plan, discounts at different vendors and parts suppliers, information that is available on the MCA website, that only members have access to concerning restoration, judging, and maintenance.

Several club members will be attending the Grand National Show in Mustang, OK, over the Labor Day weekend of this year. I would like to call your attention to the Grand National for next year. It's going to be held at the Richard Petty Speedway at Disneyworld. Why talk about 2013? On or about April 16th of this year, the hotel will be taking reservations for this event. We'll be staying at the Coronado Resort Hotel and rates will be \$99 per night for this event. I urge everyone who might be thinking about going to place their reservations NOW!!! This hotel and the surrounding ones will fill up fast. The Coronado phone is: 1-407-938-4868, USE CODE: G0605618. For myself, I'll be calling on April 16th and each day after until they accept the reservation. Don't lose out. You can always cancel if something comes up.

See you on the highway,

Donna



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Hey Mustang Fans,

Its official, April is the kick off for all the shows and cruises during the season so crack open that piggy bank for some gas and let's get moving. To make it easy I am going to list events in two groups. The first group will be club events then the second group will just be events in general. Don't forget to learn more about events in the area to log on to our web site www.rrcmc.com and visit our Facebook page. We post all club events on the FB page but also any impromptu fun things we decide to do we post on the FB page. We may decide to do a cruise to dinner on a Sunday afternoon or have a cook out.

Lots of time there is no time for phone calls and emails so we just post it on the FB page for the invite. Keep those ponies shined up and see you guys soon.

Club events:

Saturday 7th club meeting at Podnuh's on Mansfield Rd 5:00 then cruise to Country Tavern for dinner

Saturday 14th Marshall Cruise Meet to leave 3:00 Texas Welcome Center right side of I-20

Sunday 15th Project Graduation Open Show at Airline HS on Airline Dr time TBA

Wednesday 18th Board meeting 6:30 Reed Industrial Mt Zion Rd

Saturday 21st 8-10:00 am Breakfast and Fast rides Strawn's Eat Shop Too East 70th St

5 PM Collier's Customs Cruise Night Youree Dr

Saturday 28th 8:00 am meet at Whataburger on North Market to cruise to Texarkana for their show

5:00 pm Asbury Show and Shine with free food and Ice cream Asbury Church on Airline Dr

Other events in the area:

Thursday 5th Longview Cruise night Whataburger on Gilmer Rd

13-14th Friday-Saturday Rod Run Boomtown Casino in Bossier City

Saturday 28th Coushatta is hosting Going Green on the Red and they are having an open Car Show at the festival. Thomas has more info

May events:

We are doing a Show and Shine at ANECA Federal Credit Union at 2650 Benton Rd on Saturday May 5th 9 am till Noon, then we are cruising to lunch for Cinco De Mayo. Admission is Free so come show of your ride and hang out. Benton Rd.

Saturday 12th Marshall's Hot Dog and Pony Show at the Ford Dealership then cruise to Downtown details TBA

May 19th Oil City Gusher Days Shine and Show car show

If you have any questions or comments please let me know. If you have an event please email or call me so I can get it on the calendar. Hope to see all you guys out at the events. Have a Happy Easter.

Your Activities Director,

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SHOW NEWS

I held our first Show Committee meeting for the 2012 Show Season on Saturday, March 24 at the home of Thomas and Julane Monahan. A big thank you to them for letting us invade their living room and for providing some yummy snacks and queso!

We are off to a good start already. Our Show this year will be on Saturday, September 15. I already have some vendors lined up, have magazine article/ads in the works, and beg letters too! What I really need at this point, actually, what the Club REALLY needs are Sponsors. It is with the support of our sponsors we are able to pay the expenses of the show and still have enough profit to buy all the Christmas gifts we donate to the foster care pro-

gram every year.

I would like everyone to please pick up a copy of the Club Sponsor letter (you can find one on RRCMC.com) and try and sign up at least one sponsor. A sponsor can be anyone or any business—not just car related!

The Club needs everyone's help to make this year's Show an even bigger success than last year!

Feel free to email me at RRCMC.ShowDirector@yahoo.com with any questions, comments, concerns, ideas you may have.

Erin

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Dear the Red River classic
mustang club,

Thank you so much for all
the Christmas gift for Aubrie
Abigail and Hunter. They
absolutely love the Santa gift.
We just couldn't believe all the
stuff that you bought. We
are just so grateful for your
kindness, thoughts and prayers.
Please ~~keep~~ continue to ask you to keep
us in your prayers. We know
that God will get us through
this hard time.

"God is
Good"

Thank you so much
Anna Matt
Aubrie & Abigail
Hunter
(due April 22)

April 2012

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- 5 Longview Cruise night
- 7 Club Meeting. 5 PM,
- 13-14 Red River Street Rodder's 39th Annual Hot Rod Reunion, Bossier City LA
- 14 Downtown Marshall Cruise Night
- 15 Project Graduation Open Show at Airline High School
- 18 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM
- 21 8-10:00 am Breakfast and Fast rides Strawn's Eat Shop Too East 70th St
- 21 Colliers Cruise Nights
- 28 Texarkana Show
- 28 Asbury Motor Club Show

May 2012

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April Birthdays

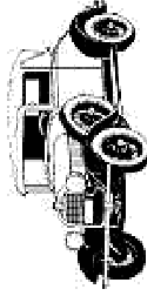
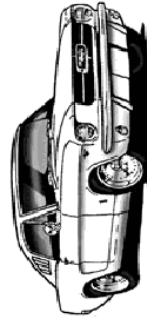
Jeff Crockett
Angie Fontana
Matthew Jones
Tiffany Kaufman
Henry Lawrence
Travis McEntyre
Kay Stratton
Barbara Windermweedle

- 3 Longview Cruise night
- 5 Show and Shine at ANECA Federal Credit Union at 2650 Benton Rd, 9 AM
- 5 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 12 Northeast Texas Mustang Club's Hot Dog and Pony Show, Marshall, TX
- 12 Downtown Marshall Cruise Night
- 16 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM
- 19 Gusher Days Show and Parade, Oil City



NORTH EAST TEXAS MUSTANG CLUB
2nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show

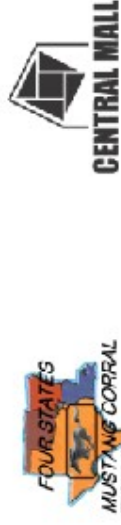
Open to all Mustangs and Ford powered vehicles



SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, 2012 8:00AM-3:00PM
AT MARSHALL FORD LINCOLN IN MARSHALL, TEXAS
LOCATED AT 4200 EAST END BLVD S.

Join us for Great Fun, Awesome Cars, Giveaways and Hot Dogs

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18th Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede
And Cars are the Stars Open Show



Awards

50/50

**Dash
Plaque**

Drawings

Free Hat

**Goodie
Bag**

28 April 2012

Central Mall 2400 Richmond Rd, Texarkana TX

Rain date will be in June

Registration: 8AM – 11AM Awards: 3:30 PM
Registration Fees: \$25 first vehicle \$20 each additional
Map's, More Information, Contacts and Registration Form
can be found at www.4statesmustang.com

Proceeds go to CASA Texarkana



First Annual

RACE TO GRADUATION

April 15th, 2012

1-4pm

Airline High School Student Parking Lot

Fundraiser Car Show for

Airline High School Project Graduation



Enjoy a fun time with family, and look at amazing cars, trucks, and motorcycles at the First Annual "Race to Graduation" Charity Car Show at Airline High School, 2801 Airline Drive, Bossier City. It will be on Sunday, April 15th, 2012 from 1 to 4pm. All proceeds will be donated to Airline High School Class of 2012 Project Graduation; an organization which funds a party for the senior class the night of graduation, to reduce the number of seniors out on the streets the night of graduation.

- **Admission is free to all!**
- **T-Shirts will be on sale for \$12 at the show or you can preorder for \$10.**
- **Mail your shirt size and money to the address below. Deadline for preorder is March 30th)**

\$10 pre-registration for cars (free shirt - deadline March 30th)

\$10 Registration day of the show: 10:30am (you buy the shirt - \$8)

Categories: Motorcycle, Hot Rod, Muscle Car, Import, Truck

- **There will be door prizes for participants!**
- **Mail your name, contact information, information about your car, and your shirt size along with your \$10 registration fee (checks should be made payable to "AHS Project Graduation") to:**

**Alexander Schlesinger
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