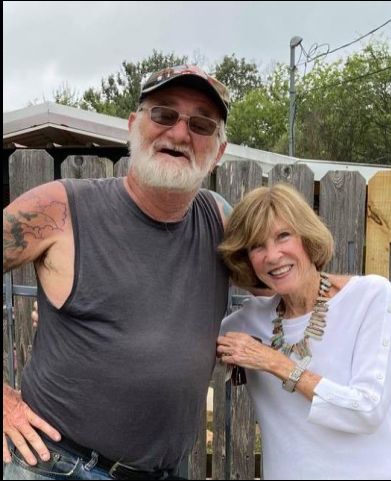


The Pony express
Red River classic mustang club
October 2021

WAY TO GO TOM!!!!



Red River Classic Mustang Clubs very own member Tom Hughes was recognized for being a good Samaritan for repairing a broken fence at the pet savers in Shreveport. Tom saw a Facebook post pleading from the Pet Savers regarding a broken fence on the property. Tom didn't hesitate to jump into action and headed over to the property and repaired the fence. Now our happy fur babies are safe and secure again. Thank You Tom .



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President's Newsletter



Last month, I was able to participate in our trip to Marshall Texas for the North East Texas Mustang Clubs show and Shine at Marshall Ford. When we heard about the show and shine over in Marshall, I suggested we cruise over early and go to one of my favorite Mexican restaurants, The Jalapeno Tree. We ended up with 7 cars meeting up at the Texas welcome center and cruising over to The Jalapeno Tree for Lunch.

After lunch, it was just a 5 minute drive south on US 59 to Marshall Ford where the North East Texas Mustang club was having their Show and Shine. We got there a little early, but the folks at Marshall Ford were ready for us, and quickly moved some vehicles parked along the front of the parking lot, so we could start parking and cleaning our cars. We ended up with over 16 Mustangs along with 2 Classic Fords. All the different years of Mustangs were represented. It was still pretty hot outside, so most people chose to set up chairs under the front awning of the Dealership and visit with everyone. Several of us brought coolers with drinks, which was a good thing, sharing with whoever needed a drink to cool off.

At about 3pm, the Lowrys led who ever wanted to go, to downtown Marshall for the 2nd Saturday cruise in they have every month from spring to Fall. We ended up parking 2 blocks away from US 80, meaning the other 3 blocks down to the square were already full of cars. Everything you would want to see was there. I tried to get pictures of different Fords that were there and put them on the website. The show downtown lasted well into the evening, but I ended up leaving early just before dusk so I could get home before dark.

Over all it was a great day. I had a wonderful time visiting with club members and eating at the Jalapeno Tree. I love that place so much, I talked one of the managers out of an employee t shirt a while back so I could advertise for them back home in Shreveport. It was nice to see our friends in the NE Texas Mustang club as well. Getting a chance to visit with them and catch up is always a pleasure. I got plenty of exercise that day at the cruise in downtown walking up and down 4 blocks of Cars on Washington street all the way to the square. Talking to car owners about their cars can be very educational. I learn something new about our cars at just about every show.

Finally, the drive home in the 5.0 with the top down at dusk along US 80 back to Shreveport was a great way to finish the day, driving through pockets of cool air in the shade along the back roads of US 80 to I-20 just west of Waskom. Id rather take the back roads as opposed to the Interstate any chance I get. Yes, its slower on the back roads, but nothing beats the scenery and the changes in temperature you experience driving with the top down, listening to your favorite tunes on the stereo.

Thomas Monahan
RRCMC



MCA 2021 National Shows
October 7 – October 10, 2021
Spirit of the West Old
Pueblo Mustang Club Tucson, AZ

Sabrina's Blog

Its finally starting to cool off outside. Its been nice and pretty and it's the perfect weather to go ride in my daughters new beautiful white pony convertible. I am hosting our annual RRCMC Christmas Party at my house on December 4th. We will be having homemade chili with the fixings and other good stuff to chow down on. Can't wait to meet and have another great time at our Christmas Party. The Cruise to Monijunis and Ming's Garden was great and our next cruise will be off to TaMollys in Bossier right after the November car club meeting. See yall there.

Sabrina Lane
RRCMC Activities Director

From Rusty RRCMC Vice President



Well, between painting in our house and a bit of automotive updates, I decided to tackle an unfamiliar to me and painful job of replacing the mount and bushings in the quarter windows of the 7UP convertible. I watched a few videos of it being done just to be familiar with what had to come apart. Of course they still don't show everything, but I jumped in anyway. It is rather involved, but I'm sure it will be worth the effort. I'm 2 1/2 hours into it to get halfway on one side. See the pictures for what has to come apart as well as the old/new parts. Oh yeah, I did get one room painted in the house, only one more to do!

Keep the Ponies on the Road
Rusty Rhame



“Congratulations Mark”



RRCMC Club Member Mark Winderweedle attended the MCA show in Mustang, OK and received his Red Grill Medallion for his Shelby. Nice Job Mark!!!!!!!

From the Secretary



It has been a busy month for your club secretary; however it has not been a Mustang Month! My youngest son and family evacuated to our house in front of Hurricane Ida. It was good to see them and all that, but it was not very good what Ida did to their home.

On Monday morning I awoke knowing that traveling to Mustang, Oklahoma on Wednesday was not the thing to do. So, I called everyone and cancelled on the national show. I hope someone else enjoyed my spot and my tickets to the Rousch speech at the dinner on Friday night. So much for that. Sally remains on blocks in the garage. The undercarriage is partially cleaned. Just a bit more to go whenever I get a round touit.

Wednesday morning instead of heading to Oklahoma, my son and I loaded all the cleaning and repairing supplies I had in Coushatta into Big Red (the blue pickup) and headed south to Houma. When we exited US 90 it hit. We got down to ground level and the heavy destruction became obvious. Trees and utility poles twisted and bent and thrown everywhere. No power. Every intersection was now a 4-way stop.

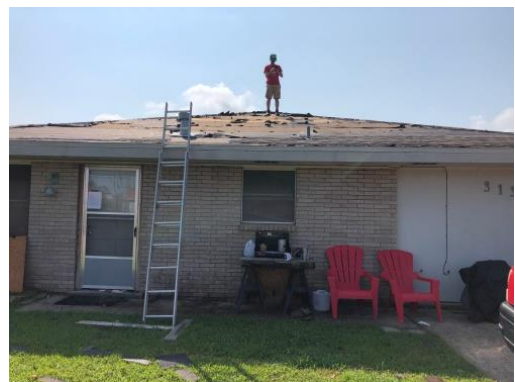
But on the bright side, neighbors were out helping neighbors. The major national charities like Samaritan's Purse were set up. Churches were passing out water, MREs and blue tarps. Some groups even loaded trucks and trailers and cruised the neighborhoods asking, "what do you need?" Son's house is a mess. We hook up the generator and saved the freezer and refrigerator. It was hot. His roof was largely gone in the front. Standing in the kitchen I could see the setting sun through cracks in the roof. That is him up top putting a tarp

in place. I grabbed a shovel and a construction trash bag and started moving out wet ceiling and insulation. The ceiling had collapsed in two rooms and there were big wet places in a 3rd room.

We had been there less than an hour. He and I were staring at the mess asking what do we do first? Some man popped his head in the door and said, "come on over, we have fixed supper." The plate he sat in front of me had a huge pile of red beans and rice, a fried pork chop, and two pieces of fish. And it was that way every evening. Someone cooked and invited us over. We got up early Thursday morning and brewed a big pot of coffee on a Coleman stove. Some for us and some for anyone who we could find. And it is continuing as the clean-up continues.

I told my neighbors on Riley Street that I hoped that I and them would have the same attitude of pitching in and helping that I experienced in Houma in the event of some tragic event in our area. We're safe. Son's house is going back together. I am back home. And Sally is still up on floor jacks in the garage. The Arends are talking about some show in a far off place in April. Think I'll call and make my reservations.

John Brewer, RRCMC Secretary



September Birthdays

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Tom Hughes

Rusty Rhame

Terry Stratton



Upcoming Events

October 2nd: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 VFW Post Bossier La

October 9th: Barksdale Exchange Fall Festival BAFB Bossier City, LA

October 16: CCFC Annual Car and Bike Show 10am Stonewall, La

October 20th: RRCMC Board Meeting 5:30pm Shanes in Bossier

October 24th: Fast Cars and Food Trucks Car Show 11-5 Shreve City

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