



The Pony Express  
Red River Classic Mustang Club  
January 2020 News Letter



# Congratulations!

Jean Hughes 387  
John & Jeanette Daniel 348  
Ernie Lane 170



Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Hughes. Jean was the Top Points winner with 387 points. She is now the owner of this beautiful black club jacket. 2nd Place was a tie between John and Jeanette Daniel with a total of 348 points earning them shirts. Ernie Lane took 3rd Place with a total of 170 points and was presented with a tumbler with the club logo. Congratulations to all of our 2019 winners. Don't know how to earn points? Ask any RRCMC Board member for information.



# From the Presidents Desk



I hope everyone had a pleasant and safe holiday with Family and Friends the last month of 2019. The last club meeting of the year was quite productive, with the filling of 3 board positions that were voted on by the membership present at the December meeting. Congratulations to Tina Ponder for filling the Regional MCA directors position on the board. Also congratulations go to our newest board member John Brewer who was voted in to take on the Secretary position of the Board of Directors. Since I have been actively working on creating a new more user friendly website, I will continue into 2020 as the Internet Director.

I am in the process of getting the RRCMC.com domain name connected to the new site, and also trying to get our club pictures moved over as well. The only vacancy we have at this time is Vice President going into the New Year. Hopefully I will try to recruit an active club member in good standing to take over that position soon. Following the Board member Elections, we went over to Ernie and Sabrina's new home for our Christmas party. Thanks to both of them for opening their wonderful new home to the club for our party. I think everyone had a much more enjoyable time being able to move around and visit with everyone at the party rather than sitting in the same place at the dinner table like we have in the past when celebrating at a restaurant. Hopefully this departure from Christmas Parties at a Restaurant will continue to be held at a club members house, making it much more enjoyable for those attending. I know I had a great time walking around talking and visiting with everyone.

Over Christmas week, I finally got to get some time in Lane Butlers Garage to upgrade my cooling system in my 93 fox body convertible. I have been accumulating parts for the job since before our show in September based on different opinions about the repairs. I had over time developed a front main seal oil leak, and a coolant leak that I was unable to really find. Plus, I noticed that the car started to run hotter than normal, most likely due to a clogged radiator and worn out water pump. So I started out by ordering a set of hoses, and found a high performance water pump that moves 30 percent more water than stock pumps. My Brother in law saw my collection of parts, and recommended I get an aluminum

radiator, so I was able to find one at 5.0 Resto.com that was reasonably priced, and was a 3 core radiator as opposed to the factory 2 core. One of my customers said I probably should get a timing chain set also, since I had to remove the timing chain cover to replace the front main seal. So I went ahead and ordered that too. Lane and I set to work on the car at 9:am Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. Worked all day, and had the car finished and doing test drives by 9:30 that night. As it turned out, the water pump and radiator had to be original parts. Both had Ford stampings on them, and were corroded and quite nasty. Upon removing the timing cover revealed a lot of play in the timing chain, so that along with the gears needed replacement as well. I think the worst tedious labor intensive problem we had was cleaning the old gasket and rvt material off the timing cover, and block of the engine where the two went together. Thanks to Lane Butlers garage, tools, expertise and experience, I was not only able to clean up my coolant and oil leak problems, but now my engine runs much quieter, and so much cooler. Yes, it was a lot of work, and I am still suffering from random muscle soreness as I write this article 4 days later, but it was well worth it. Lane and I had a great time doing the work as well, talking about our families, and mostly me benefiting from his experience as we remedied minor problems on the fly. Thanks again to Lane and especially Rhonda his wife for allowing me to tie him up all day.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a fantastic start to the new Year. I hope to see everyone in 2020 as we get through the winter and the car show season starts up again in March.

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# 2019 RRCMC Christmas Party

The weather was nice, the food was great and there was plenty of dessert for our 2019 Christmas Party. The party was held at Ernie and Sabrina Lanes' residence on the evening of December 7, 2019. After the monthly club meeting Candace led us on a short cruise to the Lanes' new home for the party. Members Nicole Ferlito Smith and Max and Donna Arends were already there when we cruised in. After a little socializing and the blessing everyone got to the food. Gumbo and rice, brisket and chicken wings were served along with plenty of sides, desserts and appetizers brought by club members. Everyone had to save room for dessert. The banana pudding and the Red Velvet Bunt Cake seem to catch everyone's attention. Ernie had a nice fire going outside on the patio and club members gathered around and visited with each other after we ate. Shortly afterwards we all gathered around for our annual end of the year Top Points awards. Vice President Mark Winderweedle presided over his last Top Points award presentation. The Top Point winner this year was Jean Hughes, receiving the customary Black Club jacket. John and

Jeanette Daniels scored tied for second place and received matching shirts. Ernie Lane was third and received an insulated coffee mug with club emblem. Two additional appreciations gifts were presented to members for their work this year. A license plate was given to Garrett Butler for his support and work and many club events and the shoe. A license plate frame was presented to Candace Philyaw for her work on the newsletter this year. After the awards presentation we played our annual game of dirty Santa the hot item was a bottle of Jim Beam. At the end of the night John Daniel took the bottle home. After the cleaning up the wrapping paper everyone went back for more dessert. Everyone had a great night of visiting and camaraderie, this is what our club is about. Another great Christmas party and can't wait till next year. Thank you to all who came, brought food and hung out. A big thank you to our hosts to Ernie and Sabrina Lane for opening your beautiful home for our party. So much better than a crowded restaurant.





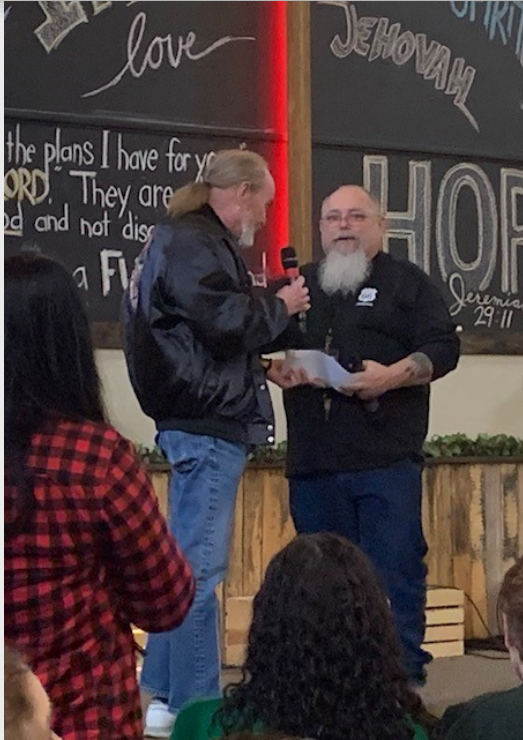
# 2019 RRCMC Christmas Party







December means another Santa Fun Run for the local car clubs. There were 90 plus cars participating this year. We started at the Rescue Mission where Club VP Mark Winderweede presented a donation from the club. Participants brought clothes, toiletries and toys for his stop. We were then off to the radio station to drop off toys for the Police and Fire departments. Our last stop in Bossier was at Nicky's to support the Marine's Toys for Tots. Most folks stayed to eat and have a good time. Thank you to the Shreveport Police Dept. for providing the escort.









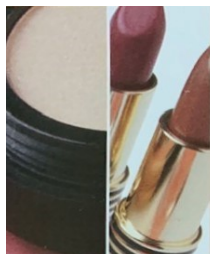
CRUISE TO DINNER

# SHANES Seafood & BarBQ

Date: Saturday January 4, 2020  
Time: 6:30pm (After club meeting)  
Address: 4726 East Texas Street  
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## Red River Classic Mustang Club Birthdays



### January

Sabrina Lane  
Kay Rhame  
JoAnn Wheelless



### February

Bud Brady  
Vickie Doss

### POINTS TO PONDER



Happy New Year! Looking back on last year I would say it was a pretty good year for the club. The first big event for us was supporting the Mopar Club at their annual show followed by the MCA National Show in Houston. In May we did some volunteer work bagging and boxing food at the Food Bank of Northwest LA. In June we supported the Corvette Club at their annual show and put on a Show N' Shine at O'Reilly's Auto Parts. MCA hosted a national show in Minnesota and three weeks later hosted an event in Kansas.

September brought the MCA Grand National in Virginia, and our annual show at Wray Ford. In October some of us were off to Las Vegas for the last MCA National Board meeting of the year, October was also when John and Jeanette opened their home and hosted a bonfire and cook out. For those that didn't make it, you missed a great time!

November, we did a couple Show N' Shine's for sponsors and made a donation to the Food Bank of NW LA.

December was our great Christmas party at Ernie and Sabrina's and the Santa Fun Run.

As you can see our club has something going on all year. Come on out and join us just to hang out, visit and have fun.

The first MCA Board meeting is Jan. 12th in Kissimmee, Fl. We'll see the Bullitt cross the auction block.

# Thank you

The RRCMC wants to extended a big Thank You to Mark Winderweedle and Chris Ponder their service as Board members.



Mark Winderweedle served as our Vice President and Internet Director.

Chris Ponder served as our Secretary and MCA Regional Director.





## First Edition' electric Mustang is all sold out, according to Ford

Ford said it has officially filled all advance orders for the First Edition Mustang Mach-E, a limited version of the Detroit automaker's first long-range battery-electric vehicle. The new First Edition of the electric mustang was un-veiled at the Los Angeles Auto Show in November. The Mach-E will be offered in five different versions, with the prices starting at \$47,000 and up to \$70,000 for a GT version expected to be as fast as a Porsche 911 GTS.



## Sabrina's Blog

What a great Christmas party we had. Many club members turned out to Celebrate Christmas and enjoy many varieties of food and some good old chicken and sausage gumbo. Everyone had a great time. Thank you for allowing me and Ernie to host the Christmas party.

See you all at the Club Meeting  
Sabrina



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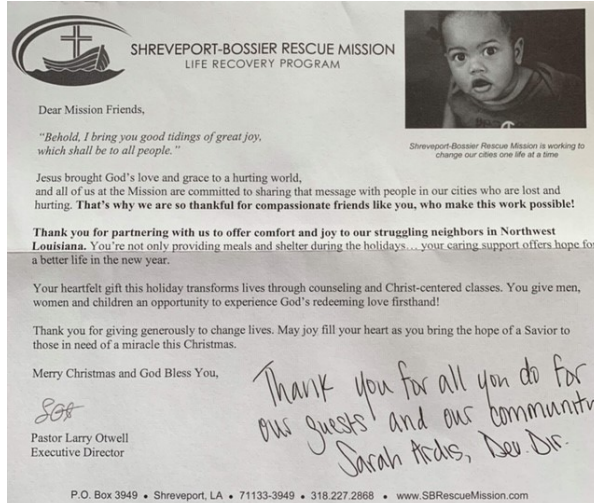
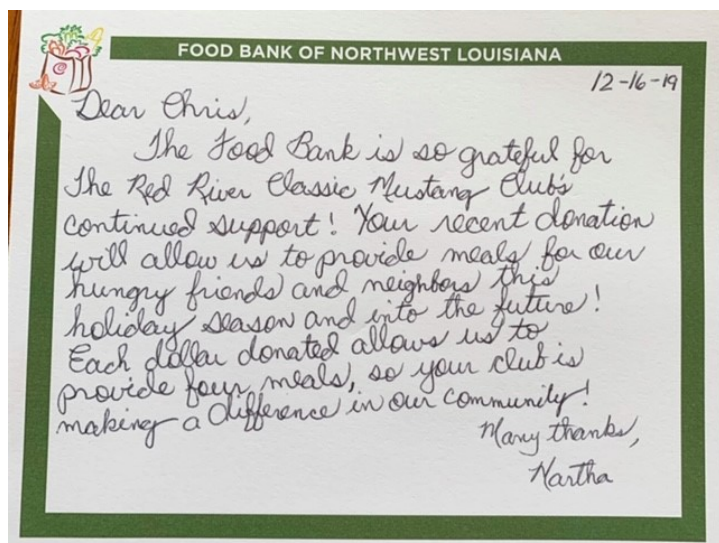
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## The RRCMC received a Thank You Letter from the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.



## The RRCMC also received a thank you letter from the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission



Northeast Texas Community College  
 Mt Pleasant Texas  
 Saturday January 11, 2020  
 9am-3pm



*Carroll Shelby Automotive*

*Annual Dyno  
Day & Car Meet*



Saturday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 9am - 3pm

<b>\$30 For 2 pulls</b> <small>(rearwheel cars for dyno only)</small>	<b>Join Us at the Carroll Shelby Automotive Program to celebrate Carroll Shelby's Birthday. We will be having a car meet in the parking lot and will be "dynoing" cars throughout the day.</b>	<b>Food and Drinks Available</b> <small>If you have any questions please text (254) 707-0720</small>
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 P.O. Box 37724  
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 Facebook



## Upcoming Events

- Jan 4: RRCMC Meeting 5:30
- Jan 11: Annual Dyno Day and Car Meet  
Mt. Pleasant Texas
- Jan 15: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30
- Feb 1: RRCMC Meeting 5:30
- Feb 19: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30
- Mar 7: RRCMC Meeting 5:30
- Mar 14: 2nd Saturday in Marshall
- Mar 18: RRCMC Board Meeting



## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

PO Box 37724, Shreveport, LA 71133-7724

## 2020 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family  
(Please circle one)

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Spouse / Co-member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Automobile Information

YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION (Color, modifications, special edition, etc.)

By submitting this application, I agree to abide by the Club Bylaws and Code of Conduct

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First time member: Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc  
P.O. Box 37724  
Shreveport, LA 71133

Thank you for your interest in becoming a sponsor of the Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. We are a not-for-profit automotive enthusiast group based in the Shreveport / Bossier City area, with membership stretching west to East Texas, north to Texarkana, east to Magnolia and Monroe and south to Lake Charles.

As a club we support many local charities and causes including the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, Food Bank of NW Louisiana, The Gingerbread House, and the Caddo Council on Aging.

We have several levels of yearly sponsorship:

**Platinum Sponsorship - \$250**

Your business would be linked to our web page, Social Media page and logo printed in monthly newsletter. A large logo on the annual show shirt, on sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. Would be allowed one club membership and the club would be available for a Show & Shine or cruise to the sponsor's business if possible. One show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

**Gold Sponsorship - \$125**

Your business would be linked on our web page and would have a small logo on the annual show shirt. Logo printed on the sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. One show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

**Newsletter Sponsorship - \$50**

Your business name or logo on monthly newsletter.

**Show Shirt Sponsorship - \$500 or more**

Would have a logo on show shirt equivalent to main sponsor. Promoted on web page and Social Media page and newsletter. Logo would be printed on sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. Would be allowed one club membership and show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

The Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. was established in 1992 for Mustang, classic Ford and performance Ford enthusiasts. Club membership is open to all Mustang and Ford enthusiasts - ownership is not a requirement.

For additional information, contact our 2020 Club President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385, or visit us on the web at [www.rrcmc.com](http://www.rrcmc.com).

**Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.  
2020 Sponsorship Information**

**Sponsorship Level:** Platinum - \$250 Gold - \$125 Newsletter - \$50 Show Shirt - \$500+  
(Please circle appropriate level(s)) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Information** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt or Newsletter Layout (attach business card if preferred.)**

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