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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

There was something going on every weekend last month in April, but due to bad weather, bad luck, or being on call, the only thing I was able to get to was the Track and the first Breakfast and Fast Rides of the year on the third weekend.

We all met up at the Whataburger Friday night, and got a quick bite to eat while we waited for the out of towners to get in from East Texas. We had 6 Cars from the NE Texas Mustang Club come out, along with a Ford SUV, I think it must have been an Excursion, because when it pulled up into the parking lot, about 10 people piled out of it. At 7pm we left and took I49 out to the track, leading the way myself. This was a test run for my car, because I had an intermittent ignition problem that I felt was fixed, but I wouldn't know for sure until I took a long drive somewhere. Needless to say, my car is fixed, thanks to Lane Butler's help and support. We came in to the track a long line of 15 cars going around the outside fence of the track to the main gate and into the parking lot. I love to lead the line of Mustangs to the track, and make a grand entrance. I can only imagine what it is like to see all those cars cruise around the outside of the track and into the gate. We got in and parked in two lines and those who were ready to run their cars immediately went to the tech line, but it would all be in vain.

Management made an announcement that due to the weather, they were having a seepage problem toward the end of the track and due to the standing water they would only be running 8th miles for the night. Everyone got checked out, lined up, but after about only 3 races, someone lost some fluids, and they had to stop racing to clean the track. It went like that for the rest of the night, and unfortunately, it took so long to clean and dry the track, very few club members if any got to

run their cars. Finally at about 10:30, a Cadillac and a Diesel truck ran the 8th mile, but speculation is that the Caddy driver decided to ignore the 8th mile rule and continue to outrun the truck, since he was behind the truck at the 8th mile marker, hit some water and went into the other lane in front of the truck and into the wall creating a path of debris that would close the track for the night. After the announcement came that the track was closed, management handed out rain checks to all who wanted them, and the East Texas Guys decided to make a return trip the first Friday in May. I thought they were disappointed about driving all this way for nothing, but the consensus was they had a great time. They got to see a car go into the wall, and a few cars run anyway.

The next morning, I went out to the Southfield Grill on Benton Road in Bossier City for the first Breakfast and Fast Rides of the year. The parking lot filled up quick, and overflowed into the Thrifty parking lot next door. A lot of the local club members from the track the night before came out for breakfast, and we had a great time. Although it was a small group of cars, there were still a lot to see, with cars and bikes coming and going during the 2 hours of the gathering.

The following weekend was supposed to be the Coushatta show at Grand Bayou, which I was planning to go to, but due to the weather threats, was canceled. As it turned out, Saturday ended up to be a nice sunny day, but still once I get a new date for the show, we will try to make another attempt to get down there.

Thomas Monahan
RRCMC



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THE EVENT PLANNER

May 7	8 AM	Texarkana Show	Texarkana, TX
May 7	5 PM	RRCMC Meeting	
May 14	9 AM	N.E.Texas Mustang Club Show	Marshall Civic Center
May 15	1 PM	High Low Fast Slow Fund the Fringe Car Show (Caddo Magnet Drama Department)	ABC Auto in Heart of Bossier
May 18	6:30 PM	RRCMC Board Meeting	Reed Industrial
May 21	9 AM	Magnolia Blossom Festival Car & Truck Show	Magnolia, AR
May 21	11:30 AM	River City Fest Car Show	Logansport, LA
May 21	6 PM	Third Saturday Cruise	Elite Auto
May 26-29		Mudbug Madness	Downtown Shreveport
May 28	9 AM	Breakfast and Fast Rides	A Stone's Throw Café (Downtown Airport)
May 30		Memorial Day	
June 4	5 PM	RRCMC Meeting	
June 15	9 AM	Breakfast and Fast Rides	Some Like it Hot @ Pep Boys
June 25	8 AM	Texas St Show And Shine	Downtown Shreveport
July 23	9 AM	Breakfast and Fast Rides	Dunkin Donuts, 5707 Youree Dr.
Sept 17	8 AM	RRCMC Mustang Roundup and Ford Show	Wray Ford

Club Events, Come on Out

April was a month with many events in the local area. We started off with the High Low Fast Slow Pop Up event on the 3rd. We had about 8 members show up on Sunday afternoon to hang out and socialize with car enthusiasts of all types. On the 9th we had five members judge the Southern Knights Corvette show on the Louisiana Boardwalk. We had a good time judging the event and the participants learned what should look good on their cars if they enter a show. That afternoon several club members met at the Texas Visitors Center and cruised to the Marshall 2nd Saturday event. The street was lined on both sides by classics and new cars alike. We had some good food and had a great time hanging out with all of the car people. We did make a mad dash back home trying to beat the storm that was headed our way.

Elite Auto hosted 3rd Saturday Cruise on the 16th and we had four members turnout. Overall it wasn't a large crowd due to weather but there were some nice cars. There are many events every month for the next several months, where you can bring the family and come out to any of the events and hang out, eat some food and have a good time with fellow club members and other local car clubs.

— Chris Ponder



MCA NEWS

The Mustang Club of America Is now offering a Tiered Membership plan. What is "Tiered Membership"? Tiered Membership is a way for people to choose the level of involvement and level of benefits for their MCA membership. Previously, only one membership level was available. Now you will have the choice of three levels of membership with three pricing levels.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP Associate Membership is the lowest priced level of MCA membership. Associate members have access to MCA vendor benefits, including the Ford X-Plan and have member access to the MCA website. Associate members may enter MCA National and Grand National Shows. Associate members do not have access to the digital or hard-copy issues of the Mustang Times. Associate members may not vote or hold MCA Regional or National Office. The price of an Associate Membership is the same for all members, regardless of where they live in the world.

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STANDARD MEMBERSHIP Standard Membership is the "old" MCA membership, but with the added benefit that standard members may access the digital Mustang Times in addition to receiving a hardcopy Mustang Times via mail.

MCA Membership Levels & Benefits			
	Associate	Digital	Standard
MCA Membership Number & Card	✓	✓	✓
MCA Member Benefits (X-Plan, etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Can Enter MCA Shows	✓	✓	✓
MCA Website Access	✓	✓	✓
Can Vote in MCA Elections		✓	✓
Can Run for MCA National/Regional Office		✓	✓
Digital Mustang Times Access		✓	✓
Mustang Times Subscription			✓
Membership Length & Cost (in USD)			
1 Year	\$25	\$35	\$50 (\$80 Non-US)
2 Years	\$50	\$70	\$95 (\$155 Non-US)
3 Years	\$75	\$105	\$140 (\$230 Non-US)
5 Years	\$100	\$140	\$200 (\$350 Non-US)



On Sunday, May 15th, High Low Fast Slow is hosting an open "Fund the Fringe" show from 1 to 5 to benefit the Caddo Magnet High School Drama Department's upcoming trip to Scotland. This is a once in a lifetime honor for these kids, as only 25 high schools are invited to attend and perform in Edinburgh's prestigious Fringe Festival. Our own Tara Elizabeth Butler will be participating and performing a lead role in the company's interpretation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

May Birthdays

Landon Amberg
 Sheila Brady
 Jean Hughes
 Walt Mardis
 Reneè McGee