

The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Car Club June 2019 News letter



From the Presidents Desk

Saturday, May 4th our club volunteered at the Food Bank of North West Louisiana on Texas St. Instead of donating money, 15 of our club members came out to donate 2 hours of their time. Originally, only about 9 people signed up to volunteer, but since more people came out to support the food bank we were able to finish a little early. We started out with a huge shipping palette sized box which was about 4 feet tall full of white cheddar cheezit crackers. The goal was to put the crackers into zip lock bags that equaled out to about 2 pounds. So we created an assembly line with 3 people attaching a label to each zip lock bag, then the bags were brought over to the palette of crackers where 8 to 10 other people surrounding the outside of the box would fill the bags, with 2 people stacking the bags in another palette sized box while another person counted how many 2 pound bags went into the box. This took about an hour to do. We ended up with about 150 two pound bags of cheezit crackers ready to be handed out to people in need. Next we needed to build meal boxes to be sent out to elderly shut ins and people who could not physically get out to pick up boxes of food. Each box contained about 6 bottles of water, 8-10 cans of vegetables or fruit, 2-3 cans of meat product either chicken or tuna, a box of spaghetti noodles, 2 cans of spaghetti sauce, a box or bag of crackers, and a box of either oatmeal or cereal. We also put in some sweets on top depending on what was available. Kroger ran a donation program earlier in the year where there customers could buy a box of canned goods then donate back to the food bank. These are what we started out with putting in our bigger box that we were to assemble. We managed to load a palate of 24 food boxes weighing about 45 pounds in about 45 minutes. Since the food bank is a non profit organization, they need lots of volunteer labor to build canned food boxes, bag bulk food, essentially do most of the labor needed to distribute all the food that is needed in the community. According to the Food Bank website, they receive 18,000 hours of volunteer labor to feed the thousands of hungry people in the community every year. Not only do they need people to box and bag

the food, but they need lots of help distributing and delivering the boxed food as well. If you have free time during the week and want to help out, go to their website www.foodbanknla.org and go to the contact us page to contact them directly. The website also has a lot of info on the different programs through which they feed the hungry in the community. Thanks to all the club members that came out to volunteer 2 hours of their time on a Saturday. Everyone had such a good time volunteering that we are planning another Saturday to volunteer some time in the coming months. If you want to help out, be watching for dates at our club meetings or in emails.

Thomas Monahan RRCMC





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Birthdays



June

Thomas Monahan John Brewer Jim Miller Eunice Taylor Robert Widner

July

Federico Arends
Lane Butler
Julia McCarl
Chris Ponder
Billy Taylor



Cruise to Dinner

June 1, 2019 Larry's Pizza 1758 East 70th Street Shreveport, La Time: RSVP 6:30



POINTS TO PONDER



Another month, another Candace on me to put something in an article. Since I don't have a particular topic, I'll touch on a few things even though they may be covered

already. First, a big thank you to everyone that came out to help at the Food Bank. I have personally supported this charity for several years and the staff there asked me to pass on their thanks for the help. Second, Tina and I will be off to Minnesota and the end of June for the Northern Star National MCA show, Saleena will be awarded the Blue Grill Medallion. Third, our car show is a mere 3 ½ months away, everyone please volunteer to help out on show day. If everyone pitches in and spreads the work out then everyone should get a chance to check out the cars and see the show. Fourth, if you have sponsors, it's time for renewal, there is a sponsor form in the newsletter. Our sponsors are what keeps the club going. And last, we are awaiting an application from the host club, but there may be an MCA national show in Eureka Springs next year. We'll keep you posted as we learn more.

Chris Ponder



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING



Show season is in full swing. Over the years this club has participated in many area shows. Many memories and friends have been made. Cruising together as a group

is part of the fun. We have "Cruise Etiquette" for a reason. After many cruises, things have been learned. We've learned to stay together as a "just in case" situation should arise. Just ask Trey Luce about it sometime. There's nothing like the experience of making a stop along the way and having many onlookers. It'll make your head swell. Make plans to join in with the various cruises and partake of area shows.

Keep the Ponies on the Road

See ya

Rusty



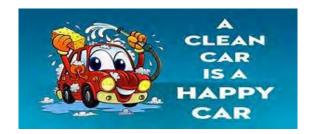
Jeans' Cleaning Tips

Besides the bugs, a wet dryer sheet will remove off cars, they can be used for a few other things. For example a windshield. For a windshield use a dry dryer sheet to remove bugs off the glass and shine it



at the same time. Make sure you use a circular motion for no streaks. Another example is Chrome. For Chrome, if it is a bit streaky after cleaning, use a dryer sheet on it. Wipe Chrome with sheet and it will remove streaks. Then you need to use a soft cloth to Buff it and Shine it.

Jean Hughes



A Member's Memo

A month has passed since the Houston MCA Show. I got to met the VP of Sales and Development for Roush Motors. We talked and he told me to send him my glove box cover and he would have Jack sign it. When I got



home, I pulled out my tools and started disassembling the glove box. Halfway through I started to notice wires not going to a light. Guess What? Airbag@ So much for that idea. Then I got to thinking and pulled the trim panel that runs over the top of the glove box and the AC Vents. "IT CAME OUT"!. Sent it to Roush.....\$68.00 in Postage. Three weeks later went by and sure enough it came back signed. It is now back in the car and we are able to drive it again. I think it looks great. Come look at it at the meeting and let me know what you think.

Tom Hughes

How to Keep Your Car Cool in Summer

It's getting hot outside so here are some tips to keep your car running smooth and cool during the hot summer days.

- 1. Check your cabin air filters
- 2. Pay attention to A/C temperature
- 3. Check your battery.
- 4. Don't skip oil changes
- 5. Use a sunshade or window visor
- 6. Use a dash cover
- 7. Cover your steering wheel with a hand towel
- 8. Park in a shady area
- 9. Keep windows slightly cracked
- 10. Throw blankets over your seats Submitted by :

Candace Philyaw





Mustang Facts

- ◆ First Mustang with 600+ HP 2013 Shelby GT 500 with a supercharged 5.8 662hp@ 4000rpm also the first that Ford said could touch 200mph
- ◆ First Mustang with 700 + HP + 2020 Shelby GT500 supercharged 5.2 per Ford, 700 plus HP also the first Shelby with an automatic transmission.==a 7 speed dual-clutch from Tremac
- Frist Mustang with sequential turn signals— 1968 Shelby GT350 >500, but those were retrofitted T-Bird taillights. Actual mustang sequential turn signals were introduced in 2010.
- First Supercharged Mustang 1966 Shelby GT250 with a Paxton supercharger took the 271hp up to 395hp.

Disclaimer: There may be some discussion on the "facts"; but they would usually be about "special models"

Kay's Corner

SHOWTIME NEWS

We're headed toward our show in September. It's not too early for planning things out. We need show-shirt designs by the July club meeting. We're starting the show committee meetings at the June meeting at 4:30 before the regular club meeting in the room across from our normal meeting room. We'll discuss some possible changes from our past shows as well as gathering info for sponsors and door prizes contributions. All members are invited to participate on the committee and we can make this our best show yet.

Just Sayin' Kay, Show Director 2019



Sabrina's Blog

Join us for the Wray Ford Appreciation day that is set for July 13, 2019. We will serve pizza from 11-2. Also we will cruise to Larry's Pizza after the car club meeting on the 1st and next Month we will cruise to Jan's River Restaurant. We are planning a Bon Fire at the Daniels home sometime in the fall after it cools off some. Don't forget the Show N Shine at O'Reilly's on Youree Drive and come join us for some donuts. If any one has a place they would like mention for a cruise to dinner just let me know. You can email me at Sabrina.Lane@comcast.com. I am also working on a day trip to Coushatta to shop at Nichols and then have dinner. Keep you posted on the details.

See you on the road. Sabrina



Going down Memory Lane

Memorial Day Weekend 2018

Mark Winderweedle made a trip down to Grovetown Georgia along with Chris and Tina Ponder to participate in the "Georgia on my Mind" MCA Show. Mark received a Gold in the Occasional Driven Class with his Black 2007 Shelby and Chris and Tina Ponder received Gold in the 4th Generation Concours with their 2002 Torch Red Saleen Convertible.







Fifth Annual Car Show in Coushatta

There were cars, trucks, and one sort of rat rod at the Coushatta-Red River Chamber's annual car show on May 18th. The event was held at Grand Bayou Resort in prior years, but for 2019 it was moved downtown. A total of 26 vehicles were entered. Most came from the immediate area, although one driver from Shreveport made the trip. The size of the show reflects a different weekend from last year and gloomy, overcast, threatening skies. As you can see from the photos there was plenty of "show-room fresh" iron lining the street. A total of four Mustangs made the trip including one by club member John Brewer. He shined up and entered his 2008 Bullitt. And it won first place in the Mustang class. Natchitoches dentist Dr. Steve Brown brought his springtime yellow 66 convertible. Will Bamburg of Coushatta entered his black 66. And Lester Evans entered his drag car, an 86 coupe. Yes, Evans says he's taken her down the strip "a time or two." Chamber President Karen Squires said, "The move to Front Street has been amazing. It will open up so much more opportunity to grow the show in coming years. It was a great start on Front Street." Similar thoughts were expressed by Mayor Johnny Cox, "More room for more cars and plenty of room for vendors is what we have on Front Street. And there is plenty of parking and room to expand in the future." Cox and his sons brought their classic Cadillac convertible. The judges came around shortly before noon and looked each ride over. They checked under the hood also. The trophy ceremony was originally scheduled for 2:30, however this was moved up to about 1:00 because of the threat of rain. The trophies were awarded. And each winning vehicle got a rousing round of applause from everyone in attendance. The last award was presented just before gentle drops of rain began to fall. And the Mustangs headed for a dry place to park!

Submitted by John Brewer



Giving back to the community

Members of the Red River Classic Mustang Club had the opportunity to give back to the community by volunteering their services to the North West Louisiana Food Bank. The event was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. This is the first time club members have donated their time to the food bank.



Thank You

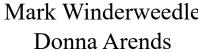








Tom Hughes
Jean Hughes
Rusty Rhame
Kay Rhame
John Daniels
Jeanette Daniels
Chris Ponder
Tina Ponder
Ernie Lane
Sabrina Lane
Lane Butler
Garrett Butler













Cruise to Dinner



After a nice morning of doing some volunteer work with the Local Food bank, club members headed their separate ways for a few hours but came back later that evening for the Monthly Club Meeting. After the meeting the Club members cruised to one of our favorite restaurant's. The club members met up at Ming Garden to chow down on some popular Chinese Food.











Show n Shine

When: June 15, 2019 Time: 9am-1pm

Location: O'Reilly Auto Part

Store

8977 Youree Drive Shreveport, La



Donuts will be served

Come out and show your car and support O'Reillys.





JUN 28, 2019 - JUN 30, 2019

VENTURE NORTH TO EXPERIENCE OUR THREE DAY MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SHOW LOCATED AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL IN BLOOMING-TON, MINNESOTA.



Appreciation Day July 13, 2019

Where: Wray Ford

2851 Benton

Road

Bossier City

11am-2pm Time:





MCA NEWS

Hope all had a safe Memorial Day holiday. Seems like the rain is not arriving as frequent as it has been. I believe our yard is finally starting to dry out. Now that I've said that, I'm sure that I'll be seeing some dark clouds. At the MCA we got a preview of the new website. Looks like it's going to be great. The launch date is still to be determined. Our own Chris Ponder has been putting in a lot of long hours and hard work on this website. I'm sure he'll be letting us know when that will be. Great job Chris! We received the locations of next year's show locations. March-Tucson AZ, July- Buffalo NY. We have a possible show in Eureka Springs, AK and the Grand National in Melbourne, FL. Our car show is fast approaching. It's time to start collecting door prizes and goody bag stuffers. We also need volunteers to help our. Get with Kay Rhame to see what kind of help is needed. Please come out and join us. We work hard and we always have a great time while working.

See you on the road,

Donna



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Facebook





Upcoming Events

June 1: RRCMC Meeting 5:30

June 8: Southern Knights 8th Annual Corvette

Show (We provide Judges)
June 8: 2nd Saturday in Marshall

June 8 Shelby Show, Plano Texas

June 15: O'Reilly Show and Shine Youree Drive 9am-1pm

June 19: RRCMC Board Meeting 6pm

June 28-30: Northern Star National Mustang Show

July 6: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 July 13: 2nd Saturday in Marshall

July 17: RRCMC Board Meeting 6pm

July 18-21 Stampede to the Heartland MCA Mustang Show

August 3: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 August 10: 2nd Saturday in Marshall August 21: RRCMC Board Meeting 6pm

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 RED RIVER CLASSIC MUSTANG CLUB 26th ANNUAL ROUND UP @ WRAY FORD

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Red River Classic Mustang Club's 26th Annual Roundup September 21, 2019 Wray Ford 2851 Benton Rd, Bossier City La

Open to all Mustangs and Ford Powered Vehicles

All model year Mustangs and Fords will be eligible for awards. The first 75 registrants will receive a t-shirt. goody bag and will be eligible for door prizes.

Pre-registration is \$30 (ends Sept 1), or \$35 the day of show.

All pre-registered vehicles entered for \$100 drawing!

Registration from 8am to 10am.

Early bird parking - first come first served.

For more information, contact our Show Director Kay Rhame at (318) 929-4226, email: RRCMC.ShowDirector@yahoo.com, or our President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385. or visit our Web site –

www.rrcmc.com

All proceeds used to assist local charities.

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2019 Membership Information

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

New Member | Renewal | Information Update (Please circle one)

Member Information (Please Print)			Date:		
Name:					
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E-mail	address:				
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E-mail	address:		Shirt Size:		
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By submitting this application I agree to abide by the Club Bylaws and Code of Conduct					
Signature:					
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Date paid:		Amount Paid:			



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. 1st 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. 1st 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. 1st 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 2018 Club President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385, or visit us on the web at www.rrcmc.com

Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. 2018 Sponsorship Information

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