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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Because of all the rain we have received in June, many of our outings were rained out, or canceled for one reason or another. Yes, we need the rain, but the car club scene suffers because of it. I was only able to get to one event in June, and that was last week's Asbury Motor Club cruise night. Since it is so hot during the summer, the Asbury Motor club will meet at the Church at 4pm on the 4th Saturday in June, July and August, then cruise to a restaurant to be determined before the driving event.

Last Saturday, I met up with Jim Miller, and we visited and cleaned on our cars at the Church until the rest of the group showed up. We ended up with 9 cars, 2 being club members, myself and Jim. We left at 4:15 to cruise to Port Au Prince out on cross lake. Most long timers may know it as the old Cross Lake Inn restaurant. We left out of the parking lot and got on I220 and then got off on the Lakeshore Drive exit, showing up at the restaurant at about 5:00. Somehow we lost 2 cars along the way, but of the 7 cars left, we still had a group of 13 people.

The food was great as it was the last time our club went as a group a couple of years ago, plenty of catfish, slaw, and my favorite bean soup. They also had steak and fried shrimp as an entree, or you could get shrimp with your steak. They had limited entrees, but more than made up for it with homemade pie in about 10

flavors. I had to get the coconut crème pie, which had a mile-high marshmallow merengue on it that was great. The catfish was all you can eat, so I ate 8 fillets, but couldn't finish the last 2 because I had to save room for dessert. I already blew my diet with all the fried fish and french fries, and I always say go big or go home, so I had to get some good coconut crème pie to go along with my meal.

Everyone had a great time talking cars as usual, talking about tuning carburetors, how the manual transmission is being phased out in new cars, different problems with 50s era cars and how to solve them, and even some talk, more like admiration about the Tucker automobiles. How we got on that I don't know, but I now find myself wanting to try to find the movie on amazon, or Netflix to refresh myself on the car and its founder's vision.

Luckily, the whole trip was rain free, plenty of sunshine, and low humidity, so driving in the five oh with the top down was especially enjoyable to the lake and home. Next month, Dr. Ted is talking about going to Coushatta to a little restaurant down there. He says he will try to post the destination on Facebook the week of the event. I will try to go again, simply because of the nice drive down Highway LA 71.

Thomas



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# MCA NEWS

Show time is in full swing. I hope all are having a great summer even though we've had a lot of rain. I'm hopeful that things are headed for better days.

On the Father's Day weekend I was in Tulsa for the Shelby show. I was scheduled to work the MCA membership booth at the drag strip. Unfortunately, the rain shut the drag races down. There was still lots of to see. The Shelby show in Legacy, TX was great also and we had much better weather.

Soon several of us will be getting ready for the Grand National car show in Kansas City. I would encourage everyone to get started. With all the rain I'm finding it hard to find good days to start clean- ing. We'll be leaving Thursday August 24th by 6:30

am. We'll be driving straight through. Whataburger on N. Market is the best place to leave from. Arrive early if you want to eat before we leave.

I would encourage everyone to check out the MCA Facebook page. There's lots of stories about mem- bers and their cars. Also information on upcoming events. It's worth checking out.

Don't forget goody bag stuffers and door prizes for our car show.

See you on the road,



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Rumor mill: *"This is a win-win for Ford. The Super Duty trucks will receive a 7.0L V8 to replace the aging 6.8L V10 motor, and then Ford will utilize the same short block and forged rotating assembly as a foundation for the new GT500 power plant. I can't say much more, but know this V8 will feature direct injection, and some seriously high flowing heads and upper intake assembly."*

## July Birthdays

Max Arends  
Garett Butler  
Lane Butler  
Tara Butler  
Wayne Lowry  
Chris Ponder  
Billy Taylor  
Renee White

Some of Rob's photos from the Shelby show in Plano, TX.



## POINTS FROM PONDER

As I write this, the MCA Grand National in Overland Park, Kansas is about eight weeks away and all 488 spots are taken. There are several members of the club making the trip and most will have cars entered in the Daily Driven (DD) and Occasional Driven (OD) classes. By now you should have received a call from the Head Judge for Classification and know which class you will be in. Cars in these classes will be judged for workmanship, cleanliness and condition only. Undercarriages and engine compartments will be judged on Occasional Driven cars. Daily Driven class will have engine compartment closed and undercarriages will not be judged.

Clean the car, remove all personal items and have your fire extinguisher ready when you roll through classification. Do not place the fire extinguisher under a tire. At a show, last year someone moved their car and ran over the extinguisher, it exploded sending white powder everywhere, but fortunately no people or cars were harmed. Good luck, but most of all enjoy the show and have a good time.

Chris Ponder  
MCA Regional Director

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## 2017 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family  
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### Member Information (Please Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Family Information

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_



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## THE EVENT PLANNER

Hey all you Mustang Fans its July, Happy Independence Day. Thank you to our Military who work so very hard keeping this country safe and preserving our freedom. There is lots to do this month so let's kick it off.

Saturday 1st-Club meeting Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier City 5 pm. We will be cruising to Notinis Italian Restaurant in Bossier City on Airline Drive for dinner. We will be collecting fans this Saturday at our meeting for the Fan Drive. The fans will be donated to the Caddo Council on Aging. We will be going to KSLA to drop the fans off Saturday the 8th then cruising to lunch.

- Tuesday 4th-Happy Fourth of July
- Saturday 8th-Meet at KSLA News 12 11:00 am to drop off the Fans. After the drop we will be cruising to lunch then on to the Texas Welcome Center. We will be leading the club to the Downtown Marshall monthly Cruise Night at 2 pm.
- Sunday 9th-Cars and Coffee in Downtown Tyler, TX 9-11 am
- Saturday 15th-3rd Satur-

- day night cruise night at Shanes on Mansfield Rd 5-8 pm
- Wednesday 19th- Board meeting Reed Industrial 6:30 pm
- Friday 21st-Jefferson TX Cruise Night
- Saturday 22-Asbury Cruise to Dinner location TBA
- Save the Date club picture Saturday August 5th 3:30 pm Asbury Church

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