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Red River Classic Mustang Club
February 2020 News Letter



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From the Presidents Desk



Since the car show scene doesn't really kick off until March, I thought that I would once again congratulate our new additions to our board of directors. Congratulations to John Brewer who will serve as club Secretary, and Tina Ponder who will don a second hat as Regional MCA director. After the board elections going into 2020, we were without a Vice President. That is no longer the case. As of our January Board meeting which took place January 15th, I appointed and the board unanimously approved Rusty Rhame to be our new Vice President going into 2020. With his Member at Large position opened up, John Daniel agreed to replace Rusty as Member at Large for 2020, again with majority board approval. So congratulations to our latest board members.

I want to say thanks again, to Chris Ponder and Mark Winderweedle for their service on the board of directors as Secretary and Vice President respectively. Please don't be strangers to the club, I hope to still see you both at club events and meetings as you can get to them.

Another change for the new year is that I have implemented the new website for the club. Just go to the same domain rrcmc.com, or you can type out our name redriverclassicmustangclub.com to get to the new site. I've always wanted to work with the club website, but the old site was too complicated for me or anyone else for that matter without a computer science degree. Thanks to Wix.com, that is no longer a problem. Since I announced this at the last club meeting, the club body in attendance nominated and voted for myself to be internet director for 2020. I am just glad to be able to contribute to the club in a different way, and at the same time preserve our club events in Pictures that I have recently gotten copies of and am in the process of putting on the site. Lane Butler has given

me 5 gigs of pictures of club events dating back to 2002, so check the site periodically to see and or reminisce in the past. Ill say this, there sure are a lot of dark haired skinny people in those pictures, almost unrecognizable. I have had lots of fun going through them and uploading them to the site.

We have our February meeting coming up, followed by our Valentines dinner cruise to Port Au Prince on the lake afterward. Please don't hesitate to take pictures at this and future events to help me continue to chronicle the events of our club into the future on our new website. Oh, and if you haven't been to Port Au Prince before, the address is on the new website in the calendar on the first Saturday in February. Just click on the event for the address and other pertinent information.

Thomas Monahan
RRCMC President



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Meet your 2020 RRCMC Board of Directors



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Member at Large



Candace Philyaw
Newsletter Editor



John Daniels
Member at Large

STEAK  CATFISH
PORT A PRINCE
 — CROSS LAKE —

CRUISE TO DINNER

Date: Saturday February 1, 2020
Time: 6:30pm (After club meeting)
Address: 5301 S Lakeshore Drive
Shreveport, La 71119

♥ *happy* ♥
Valentine's
 ♥ *day* ♥

The Secretary's Notebook

Here are a few notes from your club Secretary. To introduce myself, I am John Brewer and I have been a car guy forever. My interest started in high school. My buddies and I would drag an old Model A out of the woods and fix on it. So up to the present, I have a 1964 1/2 Mustang convertible that was restored about 10 years ago. And I am still working on it. I also have a 2008 Bullitt that looks like I have been working on destroying. It is a daily driver and is full of nicks, glitches and flaws. As for experience that might qualify me to be your Secretary, first is I volunteered. There was an opening and I got the job. I have served as Quartermaster of the Coushatta VFW post for a few years. And I have been a newsman since 1963 when I got a job at the local radio station while in college. I observe and report what I see. I try to do it without coloring the report with too many of my personal opinions. And that is my idea of what the Secretary does. I observe the club meetings and the board meetings and write up what went on in a format that can be retained. Most important is to record any business decisions the club would make so there is a record of the proceedings. And that is about it. I'll let you know in future articles how that is going. I will close with a note that the picture with the article is my latest project, a 1964 Fairlane 500. Someday it may even be running, and I may drive it to a meeting. Rusty helped with the brake system and other things. So look out if you see me coming!



John Brewer



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Congratulations

Tom Hughes and Matthew Jones

Tom Hughes and Matthew Jones walked away winners in this year's World of Wheels. The event was held at the Shreveport Convention Center January 24th through 26th. The event was held at the Shreveport Convention center. Tom Hughes was a late entry but still walked away a winner as the runner up in the 2000-2017 category and Matthew Jones was a first place winner in his class.



NICE JOB TOM AND MATTHEW



Ford Mustang driven in 1968 movie 'Bullitt' sells for record \$3.7 million

A dull green 1968 Ford Mustang GT driven by Steve McQueen in the movie "Bullitt" just became the most valuable Ford Mustang ever sold at auction. It went for \$3.7 million, including auction fees, at the annual Mecum collector car auction in Kissimmee, Florida. The previous record was held by a 1967 Shelby GT500 that sold for \$2.2 million at Mecum's Kissimmee auction last year. After the auction, the current owner, who had consigned the car to Mecum for the sale stated he was happy with the result. "This didn't have anything to do with money," said Sean Kiernan, whose late father Robert Kiernan purchased the car for \$3,500 in 1974. A spokesperson for Mecum declined to identify the buyer. Even if you've never seen the movie in its entirety, there's a good chance you've seen clips from its famous chase scene. It features the Highland Green Mustang with black wheels and McQueen clearly in the driver's seat in many shots. And there have been plenty of movie chase scenes done since that were influenced by the "Bullitt" chase, considered the first and still one of the best "modern" auto chase scenes. There were car chases in movies before but they looked very different. In the "Bullitt" chase scene, the viewer is brought right into the action with shots from cameras filming close to, and even inside the cars. There is no music, only tires squealing and engines roaring. This particular Mustang's history had made it difficult to predict a selling price. "It's perfect timing," Sean Kiernan said, "and that's what this car's been all about, just timing, since the beginning."



In Loving Memory



The RRCMC expresses our deepest sympathy to our News Letter Editor Candace Philyaw in the loss of her loving Grandfather Mr. Willard Philyaw. Mr. Philyaw passed away peacefully at home with Candace by his side on January 5, 2020. Mr. Philyaw loved his granddaughter's Mustang. He didn't even mind riding in the back seat at times so her grandmother could have the front seat. He would often tell her to slow it down at times but loved the sound of the Mustang starting up in the drive way. Thank You Mr. Philyaw for your for service during the Korean War. Prayers loves and hugs to Candace and her Grandmother.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LSU TIGERS

LSU 42—Clemson 25
January 13, 2020



Red River Classic Mustang Club Birthdays



January

Sabrina Lane
Kay Rhame
JoAnn Wheelless



February

Bud Brady
Vickie Doss

POINTS TO PONDER



It was standing room only at the Mecum Kissimmee Auto Auction as the 1968 "Bullitt car came to the block. The current owner stated that his dad paid \$3,500 for the car and that would be the starting bid. When asked who would give \$3,500 for it everyone in attendance raised their hand. It quickly went to 1 million and everyone knows where it went from there. It was pretty cool to be in attendance at this historic event.

It's that time of the year, time for annual club dues. Please fill out the application to insure we have correct contact information for you. There is an application form in the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Feb. 8, 2020, 8am—Noon. We will be helping out at the Food Bank of NW Louisiana. I don't believe will be bagging Cheez Its this time. Maybe we can go to lunch afterward,



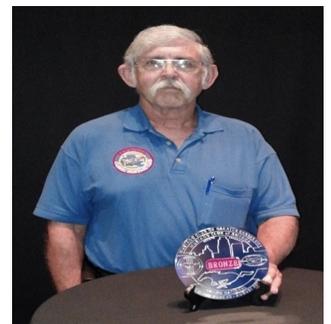
RUSTY'S CORNER

I'd like to welcome our newest Board Member, John Daniel, as a Member @ Large. Congratulations John!

John was kind enough to step into the position that I vacated. My thanks to our President for the appointment, and the board's approval on my behalf as I step into the vacant Vice President position.

I have some large shoes to fill as I follow several past Vice Presidents. I'll do my best to fulfill all of those duties.

Keep the ponies on the road
Rusty



Kay's Corner

Well its time again to start planning for the 2020 annual RRCMC CAR SHOW, WE plan to start early enough this year so that we are not rushing so much at the last minute , so to speak. WE will be starting up the Show Committee planning meetings next month in MARCH, THE SAME DAY as our club meetings, 4:30 pm at the Ashbury Church, this is to make it more convenient for every one who would like to participate in the planning of the show. We welcome all opinions and new ideas, bring them to us and we will discuss then decide if its something that could benefit the show or not. All club members are more than welcome to participate.



This is a good time to start working on new show sponsors, as well as goody bag and door prize contributors, we have changed our deadline for show shirt design ideas, and show sponsors due to needing to get our show shirts ordered earlier. If you have any ideas or questions about this please attend the show committee meetings since we may not have adequate time to discuss these things in a regular club meeting.

In other news congratulations to our new Member at Large John Daniels, I know that he will be a wonderful asset to the board, also a big congratulations to Rusty Rhame our new VICE President. Both of these members will be a fresh new addition to the Board. In the meantime get those cars out of the garage and cleaned up because spring is coming and Show season will began in full swing.

Just Sayin,
Kay Rhame, SD.



Sabrina's Blog

Kicking the new year off pretty busy. We will have our RRCMC Valentine Dinner on Saturday February 1st. We will cruise to the Port-Au-Prince out on Cross Lake. If you have any ideas on any fun activities for the year you are interested in please let me know. Would like to plan a picnic this year for our club. If you have any ideas on a place and around which month let me know. I was thinking in the spring before it got to hot. Think it will be fun.



See you all at the
Club Meeting
Sabrina



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John Daniel's Bulletin

WE ARE NEW TO THIS CLUB (JUST OVER 2 YEARS) SO I DON'T HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE MORE SENIOR MEMBERS DO BUT I'LL JUST GET IT DONE. LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING. BACK IN 2008 WHEN I GOT MY WIFE HER FIRST MUSTANG GT (2009 RED / 5 SPEED CONVERTIBLE) THAT SHE ALWAYS WANTED. I NEVER REALLY WAS A FORD GUY (CHEVY AT HEART) BUT IT WAS GOING TO BE HER CAR AND I WAS OK WITH THAT. LATER ON THE MUSTANG STARTED TO GROW ON ME PLUS IT WAS FUN TO DRIVE. LATER IN 2009 I BECAME A WIDOW AND KEEP THE MUSTANG TO GIVE TO MY SON WHICH HE WAS FINISHING UP HIS MILITARY DUTY BUT HE DIDN'T WANT IT AND SAID FOR ME TO DO AS I WISH. SO AFTER SOME LONG AND HARD THINKING AND KNOWING THE MUSTANG BUG HAD GOT ME AND I'M JUST NOT A STANDARD OR A CONVERTIBLE KIND OF GUY. I WENT SHOPPING! I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE GOTTEN A BOSS 302 OR EVEN A CORBA BUT I COULDN'T GET AUTOMATIC OR POWER SEATS IN EITHER ONE OF THESE (BUMMER).THE SALES MAN JUST SAID IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN (THIS WAS IN FEB 2012). SO I JUST WENT ONLINE AND BUILT A 2013 RED MUSTANG "GT" (WITH RACING STRIPS) JUST LIKE I WANTED AND THEN PLACE A ROUGH SUPERCHARGE ON IT TO GIVE ME THAT SLEEPER LOOK. THEN HAD MY OLDEST GRANDSON DO SOME ART WORK UNDER THE HOOD DISPLAYING MY MILITARY SERVICE (U.S.A.F. 307 RED HORSE), AND MAN DO I LOVE IT. IT'S JUST TOO DARN HARD TO SHIFT GEARS AND HAVE YOUR FAVORITE DRINK OR BURGER WHILE CURSING. JUST TO BE FAIR I STILL HAVE OTHER MAKES OF TRUCKS AND BIKES WHICH THEY ALL HAVE THEIR GOOD AND BAD POINTS. MY 2013 MUSTANG "GT" IS THE ONE I LIKE TO TAKE TO SHOWS AND THAT'S WHERE YOU MEET SOME OF THE BEST PEOPLE WHO WE SHARE SOMETHING IN COMMON. SO THIS IS THE FIRST OF MANY LETTERS AND I'LL WORK ON GETTING MORE OF SOME NEAT STORIES WRITTEN.

I'M NOW WORKING ON AN FRAME OFF RESTORING PROJECT THAT I'VE HAD FOR MANY YEARS AND ITS HAS SOME GOOD AND BAD STORIES TO GO ALONG WITH IT. I'LL BE HAPPY TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU AS TIME GOES ON. "GOD BLESS" AND HAVE A GOOD DAY!

"SOLITARY WORKS"

John Daniels



MCA NEWS

The first National MCA Board of Director's meeting was held the weekend of Jan. 10 – 12 in Kissimmee, Fl. Friday afternoon was spent at the Mecum Auction where we saw the "Bullitt" car sell for \$3.7 million. Saturday was a free today to spend at the auction of see some sites around Kissimmee.

Tina and I spent some time in Old Town checking out some shops and seeing some the classic cars that gather every Saturday afternoon for the weekly cruise in. Nice 63' split window Corvette and 68' Nova SS were a couple of the cars there.

Sunday was the first meeting of the year. Committee budgets were approved, the next two meeting dates and locations were approved. These are approved events for this year:

Tucson Show March 27 –29

BOD Meeting April 18

Eureka Springs Show May 28— 31

BOD Meeting Jul 18

Buffalo Show July 31—Aug 2

Melbourne FL Show Sept 4—6

Chris Ponder

MCA National Director



Red River Classic Mustang Club

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Upcoming Events

Feb 1: RRCMC Meeting 5:30

Feb 1: Valentine Dinner at Port Au Prince 06:30

Feb 8: RRCMC Volunteer Day at the NW Food Bank 9-Noon

Feb 15: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30

Mar 7: RRCMC Meeting 5:30

Mar 14: 2nd Saturday in Marshall

Mar 18: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30

Mar 28: Mopar Magic Car Show

April 4: 3rd Annual Tails, Tires

Tunes Car Show , Logansport La

April 4: RRCMC Meeting 5:30

April 4: Southern Knights Corvette Show

April 15: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30



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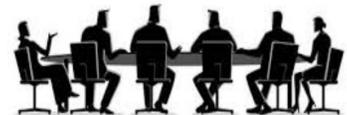
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2020 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family
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Name: _____

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Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s): _____

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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 2020 Club President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385, or visit us on the web at 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: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Business Contact Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website Address: _____

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

All sponsorships are due on an annual basis. Sponsorship will be valid for one year from date received by Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. Newsletter advertisement will be placed in the upcoming month's newsletter, time permitting, and will recur for twelve total months. Show shirts are printed yearly. Sponsorships received after the annual show will be placed on the next shirt printed. Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. will presume the sponsor has rights and permissions to all artwork, logos and trademarks provided for advertisement purposes and will accept no responsibility for their use or misuse. Please make all checks payable to: Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

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