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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Car Club season for 2011 came to a close with the annual Santa Fun Run on December 10th. We had over 60 cars in attendance from all the different car clubs in the area, and some long lost friends came out for the cause. We had some members of the Volkswagen club come out, and a few of the new Chevy Camaro folks were also in attendance, probably looking for new members for the new Chevy club I have been hearing about.

The weather was chilly but nice with plenty of sunshine, and all went well with the assistance of both Shreveport and Bossier City Police escorting us to each location and to our final destination of the Rescue Mission in downtown Shreveport. It was nice to see both departments working together for a common cause. Many thanks go out to the officers that helped us out for the Fun Run. I also want to thank the 14 club members that came out and participated in the Run. Between the toys that were brought and the clothes and toiletries that were donated to the Mission, the Mustang club once again came through for our community in full force.

With the Santa Fun Run out of the way, and the Holidays over with, it is now time to work on the New Year. I hope everyone got to spend plenty of quality time with friends and family during the Christmas Holidays. This year my family concentrated on gifts for the children and grandchildren, so it was nice to watch them open their gifts and visit with family we had not seen in a while.

January is here, and the World of Wheels show is one week early this year, meaning that it is next weekend. If you have not signed up for a work shift yet, please con-

tact Nicole Ferlito or myself so we can get you on the Schedule. The show hours are Friday January 13th from 5-10 pm, Saturday 10am to 10 pm, and Sunday 12 noon to 7pm. We have broken each day down into 4 hour shifts, so if everyone can sign up for just one shift, we should be able to have all shifts covered. Our display is going to be quite remarkable this year, and we will need plenty of people to hang out around the display to keep an eye on things, and also to answer questions and recruit new members. So if you feel like you can't help with crowd control, or taking tickets at the door, we still need help just watching the display. Don't forget, after you work your shift, you can stay in the show and enjoy it for free in return for your time.

Again, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year, and I look forward again to a great new and exciting year for our Club.

Thomas
Monahan



What in the world is he building?

MCA NEWS

January is the time to get our membership records in order. Club dues are now due. Don't get left out by not paying your dues. MCA members, please check your card and get your dues paid. Of the 27 members we have listed, there are 7 of whose dues have expired. Please get those paid. To our current MCA members and soon to be new members, how would you like to get up to 5 years extended on your MCA membership for FREE? Have I got your attention? It's the MCA "Three 4 Two" membership drive. This is how it works:. First the current MCA member must be paid up in dues. For every 2 new memberships the current member recruits, they get a year extended on their current membership. You can do this up to five times. The member collects the dues and application and mails is out to MCA with a special form filled out. The new member can also recruit two new members and take advantage of free dues. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this program. It's a win - win for everyone. Don't be left behind, for this program expires Feb. 29, 2012.

for our club show and special events such as hosting Mustangs Across America's visit. You can also get low rates for your own vehicles. Ford has discounts for MCA members when buying certain models of their cars. A lot of the vendors give discounts in addition to their own discounts and it can add up to sometimes 25%. The Ford Corporation listens to our MCA representatives on ideas about where the Mustang is going. They brought back the Shelby and the Boss. MCA has a voice in Congress about the emissions dispute as to whether the classic cars can stay on the road. MCA ISN'T JUST FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE CLASSIC CARS THAT AREN'T DRIVEN ON THE ROAD. GO SEE A NATIONAL SHOW AND YOU'LL SEE EVERYTHING FROM CLASSIC TO RESTOMOD TO UNRESTORED. YOU ALSO GET TO MEET GREAT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER. LASTING FRIENDSHIPS ARE GREAT!

Donna
MCA National Director



Why be a member of MCA? First we are an MCA Regional Club. We enjoy the benefits of liability insurance

www.mustang.org

Congratulations to Donna Arends on her election to the 2012–2014 MCA National Board of Directors.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Can you believe another year has passed? I am excited about all the upcoming events we have planned for this year. For January we are going to focus on World of Wheels. It is the second weekend of this month. Friday the 13th thru Sunday the 15th. We have already chosen the cars to be in the display but I still need volunteers to work the show. Please sign up today at the meeting or call/email me with what fits in your schedule. The only time slot that is full is Saturday from 10-2. I need lots of workers for Sunday all day. We work in four hour shifts but that can be workable for those who cannot stand for long periods of time. We have lots of jobs sitting and standing. We will work with you on the position that best fits your needs.

I just want to say without the extra money we make each and every year with the World of Wheels we would not be able to help out so many families throughout the year. Our adopt-a-families have greatly benefited from our WOW money. We have done so much with it. We have bought beds, bedding, washers/dryers, shoes, uni-

forms, school supplies, paid bills, and helped out with Christmas. So we need to step up and give it our all as a club and come together and do the best we can at running this show. If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns about World of Wheels please direct them to me. I will be glad to help in any way possible.

I will be planning another trip to the Gillam racetrack, and will be emailing soon or announcing at the next meeting. They are doing Sunday Test & Tune and Grudge racing and it was a blast last Sunday.

See everyone at World of Wheels,

Nicole Ferlito

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We do not have an official cruise to spot after this meeting but the February meeting we will cruise to dinner to celebrate our annual Valentine's Day Dinner. Location-taking suggestions.

PAINT AND POLISH

Hi guys and girls

The time has come for the world of wheels. The display is almost ready and is something to see! Thanks for all the help (you know who you are,) and for the people that didn't get a chance to help, I know you will be glad to see how much talent our club has. And I hope you get a chance to help next year 'cause if we build something like this again we'll need you!

So if you are wondering what we built -- come to the World of Wheels. Just a hint -- its **BIG!**

Gene Brock, Member At Large

Yearly dues are due January 1. Please fill out the membership form in this newsletter and return as soon as possible. Thanks.



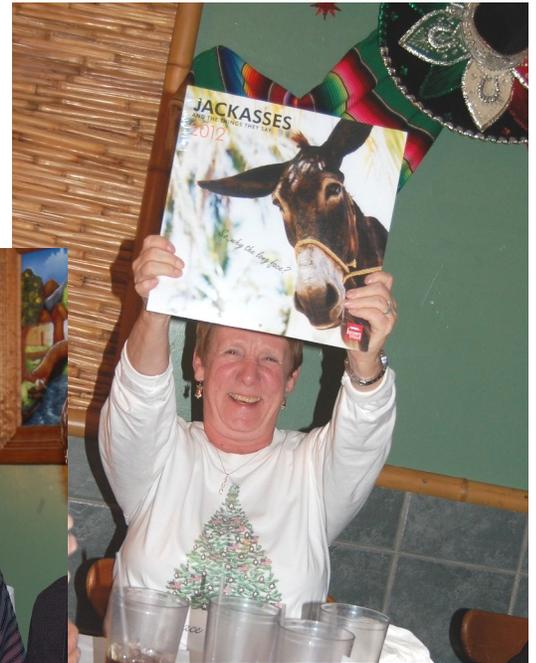
Bud's TROPHY CASE

Bossier City, LA

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Memorable Moments From The Annual Christmas Party



January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 
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- 7 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 12 World of Wheels move-in and set up
- 13-15 World of Wheels Auto Show
- 16 Martin Luther King's Birthday (observed)
- 18 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM

January Birthdays

*Annie Barnhill
 Gil Bazo
 Mark Brady
 Susan Fortson
 Blake Gibson
 Brien Kautzer
 Sabrina Lane
 JoAnn Wheless
 Sherri Widner*

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- 2 Groundhog Day
- 4 Club Meeting. 5 PM, followed by Valentine Dinner
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM
- 20 President's Day



Where did that extra day come from????

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2012 Membership Information

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

(Please circle one)

New Member | Renewal | Information Update

(Please circle one)

Member Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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.)

First time member: Referred By: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Official Use Only

Date paid:

Amount Paid: