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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

August started out rainy for the first two weeks of the month, but by week three we were back to hot sticky heat. That didn't stop us from getting together before our meeting in the back of the Asbury Church to take a group picture for our website and Facebook page. Sadly, we only had 16 cars in our picture, but at least it will be something different.

We were scheduled to meet at 3pm to take the picture, but the photographers were held up, so Lane, Chris and I decided to get the cars set up in the field behind the church for when the photographers showed up. Luckily, Lane being the shutterbug he is, brought his SLR camera, and was able to climb up on some palates he and Tommy Gayer found behind a fence in front of our cars. They had taken several good pictures when the photographers finally showed up.

They brought a 12 foot ladder with them and got some shots of the group, and also took some shots of individual cars at the owners request. It was hot, but we managed to get plenty of photos taken before the meeting started. Thanks to all the club members who braved the torrid heat of the afternoon.

The next Saturday, the plan was to meet up at the VFW for breakfast at 9am and then go on to the Rescue Mission to drop off school supplies and uniforms for several children there. Erin and I took off in the Mustang at 8:30, and didn't even get out of the neighborhood when my low oil light came on. I pulled over, checked the level, and it was low, but not bone dry, so I went on to Advanced auto to get a quart or two of oil. Pricing of that measly 2

quarts of oil was half way to an oil change so I decided to spend the extra money and hit the new 5 minute oil change on Youree and Bert Kouns.

I pulled in, selected my oil, and in no time flat, they had the oil and filter changed and ready to go. They had me fire up the engine and run it a little bit, then cut it off, then the tech was consulting with some other techs about most likely the level shown on the dipstick. I asked them if they drained both drain pan plugs, and they quickly realized that yes, there are 2 drain plugs, so an extra quart and a half of oil remained in the engine causing the high level. I reminded them they will have to drain out both plugs and start over to be sure to get the correct level of oil in the engine, which they did with no argument. The manager even gave me a discount for the misunderstanding. I am guessing they will be looking out for me in the future after that lesson costing them 5 quarts of Castrol GTX oil.

While I was finishing up, Chris calls me to tell me they are going to Denny's to eat because no one is at the VFW. Tina Ponder sent out a quick message on Facebook to let anyone know where we were going and I swung by the VFW on my way to Denny's to pick up anyone who was there. Luckily, everyone got the Facebook message, and we met up at 9:30 and got something to eat at Denny's. Later, we talked to Donna and found out that the VFW will be available for our goody bag stuffing in September, even though the building is for sale and if it is sold, it will happen after our show.

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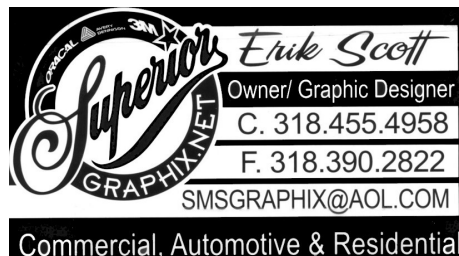


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Bossier City, LA 71111
(next to Monjuni's & 2Johns)



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TECH TIP

So you think your car is clean? You have washed and waxed and buffed and cleaned and waxed and clay bared and rubbed and polished. You KNOW it is clean!

Now, go to the kitchen and get a sandwich bag. Put your had in the bag and lightly rub across your car. You will feel everything your washing and polishing missed. It is a very eye opening experience.

APPEAL FROM THE ARTS

As some of you may know, I am a theatre kid. I plan on pursuing a degree in theatre and working in theatre for the rest of my life. Right now ,however, I do high school theatre, and high school theatre is seriously underrated, and more importantly, underfunded.

I attend Caddo Magnet High School, and I am scribe for our internationally recognized troupe. Our theatre department gets absolutely no funding from

the school, and because our school has no football team we have no extra funds to allocate to the arts.

If you could, please consider donating to our department as any amount is greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information and the donation form please see caddomagnetplayers.com

Tara Elizabeth Butler

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...CONTINUED

The trip to the Rescue Mission was quick and uneventful. The ponders, Jean Hughes, Rob Widner, Vickie and Kevin, Erin and I were the members who came out to deliver to the Rescue Mission. We went in, dropped off the supplies, took a few pictures and left going our separate ways. It was nice to see all the smiling faces, especially the kids when they realized what we had for them. On the way home, I had to stop by Wal Mart and get some Antifreeze as my low coolant light came on. Yes, it is an old car, but at least the issues are simple fix-

es. Better than a 400.00 car note any day of the week.

Next month, we will be finishing off our give back to the community campaign with a trip to the Food Bank. They will be able to buy more food with a dollar than we can at Walmart or Kroger, so we will be taking donations from the club. We will also try to set up spending some time at the Food Bank packing boxes of food for deliveries, so please come out and support this event and plan to donate a couple of hours of your labor to help out with this cause.



MCA NEWS

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to the family of Donna Ar-ends due the passing of her mother the day before we left for KC.

The evening of August 24th ten members of the club arrived in Overland Park, Kansas for the MCA Grand National Show, "Going to Kansas City". Thursday night Mark, Tina and Chris attended a tour of the Weld Wheel Plant, they showed us how their wheels are produced. Early Friday morning saw a long line for classification and parking but we were parked and cleaning cars in about 45 minutes. Mark, Tina and I headed off to start judging while everyone else enjoyed some great weather. The weather was so great that two of our members bought new Roush Mustangs. Congratulation Tom and Jean and Rusty and Kay. Saturday night it rained, but luckily all cars had been judged during the day Saturday.

Sunday morning, we had a breakfast brunch followed by the awards ceremony. The local club, Shel-



by American and the MCA made a combined \$65,000 donation to Children's Mercy Hospital, they perform organ transplants for children. What an awesome thing for their charity. Members of the RRCMC brought home lots of hardware from the show: In the Occasional Driven/Daily Driven class Tom and Jean Hughes received Gold, Mark Winderweede received a Silver and Rusty and Kay Rhames received Bronze. In the Specialty Class, Ernie and Sabrina Lane received Gold. Rob Widner received a Gold in the President's Choice. Chris and Tina Ponder received the Concours Prestige Award for best Concours car in class for the year and a Gold in Concours Driven. Congratulations to everyone, as a judge I know how difficult it is to place at a national event. Interested in attending National Shows with us, let me know. I'm more than happy to help you with process and the rules.

Chris Ponder
MCA Regional Director



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POINTS FROM PONDER

Wow! What a show in Kansas City, 488 cars in a sold-out show. Now that the MCA show season has come to an end let's cap off the year with a great show of our own. Our show is just around the corner, Sept. 16 at Wray Ford on Benton Road. We still need door prizes and goody bag stuffers. If you know a business that would provide something for goody bags, please get their donation to us. The plan is to stuff goody bags on Sept. 10th at 2PM at the VFW on North Gate Drive. Sept. 15 at 530PM we will meet at Wray Ford on Benton Rd. to lay out the show parking. Sept. 16th at 6AM we will meet at Southfield Grill on Benton Rd. and then head over to Wray Ford to finish setup and start taking registrations. If you can help please show up on the dates and times listed. If there is anyone interested in showing at MCA nationals we will be happy to have a clinic the day of the show. Bring your cars, tents and chairs and have a good time. See ya there!

Chris Ponder, Secretary

Birthdays September

Nicole Ferlito
Ernie. Lane
Terry Lowry
Julane Monahan
Kevin Reeves
Freddie Strozier

REGISTRATION

Red River Classic Mustang Club's 24th Annual Roundup – September 16, 2017

Entry fee: \$25 per car before September 1st, \$30 day of show. Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before September 1st. First 75 pre-registered guaranteed a T-shirt, goody bag and door prize. *All pre-registered entries eligible for \$100 drawing.*

Mail entry to:
Red River Classic Mustang Club
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Parking will be assigned on a first come first served basis and your parking space will be your participant number. If your club would like to park as a group, please send all registrations together or attach a note requesting the number of spaces to reserve.

100	1964 ½ -1966	109	2015 to present	116	Truck
101	1967 - 1968	110	Cobra Mustang - All years	117	Early Ford 1903 – 1931
102	1969 - 1970	111	Shelby Mustang	118	Pre-War Ford 1932 – 1943
103	1971 - 1973	112	Mach 1/Bullitt – All years	119	Post War Ford 1948 -
104	1974 - 1978	113	Boss Mustang – All Years	120	Special Interest
105	1979 - 1993	114	Special Build: Saleen/Roush	121	Street/Track all years
106	1994 – 2004		Foose/Steeda/Etc.	122	Non-Ford Powered Fords
107	2005 - 2010	115	Cobra Roadster (AC)	999	Display Only
108	2011 - 2014				

Vehicles graded on point system for cleanliness, workmanship and presentation only.

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Preferred class # _____ Year _____ Model _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Club Affiliation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**SEPTEMBER 1ST
DEADLINE
FOR \$100
DRAWING**

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Due to a limited amount of space, preregistration is strongly advised. By signing the Entry Form above, I state that I understand the rules and regulations concerning this event. All vehicles entered must be in running condition and must be presentable in appearance. All entrants must be 18 years old or older. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at this event. I understand that Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. and Wray Ford assume no liability for damage done to my property or person during this event. Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry at any time. All entrants will receive 1 Participant's Choice voting ballot for each car entered. Entrants must be present to win 50/50, Pre-registration and Wipeout drawings. To be eligible for any trophies, the entrants Mustang must be on display from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. for judging. Entrants who have preregistered should be here by 10:00 a.m. or their space may be forfeited in the event that space becomes a problem. This is a rain or shine event. Any questions should be directed to Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385 between 10am and 7 pm, or email rrcmc.showdirector@yahoo.com.

Signature on this form acknowledges release of all responsibility of Red River Mustang Club, Inc, Wray Ford, the City of Bossier, participating clubs, all club members associated with the participating clubs and the state of Louisiana to injuries or accidents sustained before, during, or after this function.

Latest information available at our website: www.rrcmc.com



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THE EVENT PLANNER

Hey all you Mustang Fans,
I see many of you had a blast in Kansas City and two of you came home with new Ponies, congratulations!

We start out this month with our monthly meeting Saturday September 2nd. We will be cruising to Tomollys Mexican Restaurant in Bossier City. Longview still holds its monthly cruise night on Thursday the 7th at Whataburger on Gilmer Road in Longview, TX. Saturday the 9th there is a car show in Monroe - "Driven Desires" - and is held at the convention center. It is a good show to check out. Then the club will be cruising to Marshall for the second Saturday night cruise night. We will be leaving the Texas Welcome Center 2 pm. Sunday the 10th will be the Good Bag Stuffing at the VFW in Bossier City 2 pm. Jefferson Texas is holding their monthly cruise night on Friday the 15th in downtown Jefferson.

Saturday the 16th we kick off our yearly show at Wray Ford. We will be meeting at 6:00 am for Breakfast and Southfield Grill on Benton Road in Bossier City then cruising to the show. The show kicks off at 8 am and registration ends at 11 am. Volunteers can start showing up at Wray Ford at 7 am. Donna will be there to get you started. We will have goody bags, door prizes, t-shirts, Concessions sold by Chick Fil A, and much more. Our monthly board meeting is Wednesday the 20th 6:30 pm Reed Industrial off Mt Zion Rd. Asbury Motor Club

will be holding its monthly cruise night at the Church on Airline Drive 4-6 pm on Saturday the 23rd.

Sunday the 24th High Low Fast Slow will be hosting its High Low Fast Slow Car Show Pre-Party at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bossier City on the Patio 3-5 pm. A percentage of the sales of our Pre-Party will be donated to the Renzi Education and Art Center in Shreveport. Then last but not least the High Low Fast Slow Car Show and Drive in Movie will be Saturday the 30th at Events on the Red across from Century Link Center. Gates open at 4 pm and movie starts at 7 pm. We will have concessions sold by Shanes' Seafood and Bar B Q along with popcorn, cotton candy, movie candy, and drinks. We will be giving away goody bags, door prizes, and have t-shirts for sale. Hope to see you there.

Keep those ponies dry and shined there are lots of activities this month

Nicole Ferlito
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PS Board Elections will go out later this year. Please if you want this club to continue and grow we need some new people to run for board of directors. I will not be running for Activities Director for 2018 it's a great position and you get to plan all the fun activities.