

The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Club March 2021





Meeting Announcement

When: March 6, 2021

Where: VFW (Northgate-Bossier City)

Time: 5:30PM

CRUISE TIME!!!!!!!

The Red River Classic Mustang club will cruise to Bear Creek Smokehouse in Marshall, Texas on March 20th. Meet at the Visitor Center in Waskom Texas at Noon.



MEMBERSHIP FEES
APPLICATION UPDATES DUE
\$25 Single
\$35 Family

















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From the Presidents Desk

Finally!! we get to have an actual club member meeting. The first club meeting of 2021 will be at our new meeting location the VFW Post 5951, same date and time as always. Hopefully everyone will come out so we can all get together and catch up. I don't know about you, but I for one am so glad 2020 is over. So we start the new year with our first club meeting at our new venue.

Also coming up in March is our first cruise as a club to the Bear Creek Smokehouse for lunch over in Texas. We will be leaving the Texas welcome center at Noon to cruise over to Marshall to eat lunch. Since it is the new year, I have included in this newsletter an excerpt from a previous newsletter about our Cruise Etiquette:

At the start of every new year, I like to try to have a conversation with club members about cruising etiquette. I do this mostly for the new members we gain in the winter, and also as a refresher for older members who may have forgotten about how we roll as a club. After all, until time changes back to daylight savings time giving us more daylight in the evenings, we don't really cruise as a group to dinner and other events in the dark. So I like to go over what we do as a group to make cruises more enjoyable.

Any time we cruise anywhere as a club, we always want to have headlights on for safety. We also want to drive 5 miles below the posted speed limit not only to enjoy the cruise to where ever we are going, but also to allow the folks at the end of the line to be able to keep up. If we are traveling on a four lane highway, it is best to stay in a single file line to allow other traffic to pass. We also need to keep from pulling out into the left lane and passing other club members down to a minimum. After all, we are taking our time to get there and enjoy the drive, hence using the word "cruise" to our destination. We all want to arrive alive, as they say in Florida.

It is always a good idea to get driving directions before hand so if you get lost, you can find your way to where we are going. I usually try to send maps, or driving directions via email on out of town trips, and also include fliers or web addresses to sites when available so club members can familiarize themselves with the route. If you don't know how to get somewhere, don't hesitate to ask someone. I always try to get cell phone numbers of some of the members who are going so I can call someone up ahead in a pinch.

If we are going to cruise as a group out of town, we always try to plan a meeting place and time beforehand. The time we talk about in meetings or email is when we are going to leave the designated meeting spot, so be sure

to get there at least thirty minutes early. Also, if we pass out a sign up sheet at the club meeting before the event, be sure to sign up and put a cell phone or other number where we can reach you. If you are late to the meeting place, and have signed up, we can call you on your cell to see if we need to wait for you or not. Our usual meeting places are the Whataburger on N. Market and I-220 for functions north of town, and the Texas welcome center on I-20 for most East Texas adventures. I always try to send out email the weekend before the event so everyone is aware of the when and where we are going to meet for an event.

The most important thing to remember on any club outing is to have fun and be safe. I try to visit with other club members, talk cars, and meet new people. You never know who you will meet at an event, especially out of town.

One last thing. Dues are Due! Since we now know we will be able to start meeting again, we need to get some money coming in to support the day to day running of the club. If you want to pay your dues at the club meeting in March, we will have new membership forms for you to fill out to update your contact info. I know a few members have sold and bought new rides, so this will be a chance to update your information. If you cant make it to a club meeting, you can always go to the website at www.rrcmc.com and download a membership form and mail it along with your dues to the club PO box on the form.

See you out there!

Thomas Monahan RRCMC







Sunday March 14, 2021



The Red River Classic Mustang Club is seeking an Activities Director to join the Board of Directors.

Job Responsibilities:

- 1. Coordinate and Schedule Social Functions for the car club.
- 2. Schedule and set up cruise and dinner after our monthly meeting.
- 3. Present car shows and functions to the board.
- 4. Attend monthly board meetings.
- 5. Have lots of fun.

Qualifications:

- 1. Must be a member of the Red River Mustang Club
- 2. Must have one year of membership with the Red River Mustang Club

If you are interested please contact any board member or contact Thomas Monahan. Contact information can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

POINTS TO PONDER

After a year with no shows, it looks like we may actually get some in this year. Plan to attend something if for no other reason than to see friends you missed last year.

I have missed many people (including Rob), Tina and I look forward to seeing everyone. The club doesn't run on good will so for the fourth or fifth time please pay your dues.

Know someone that has an interest in Fords or Mustangs encourage them to come out. We can always use new ideas to help promote the club.

See you Saturday!!!



RUSTY'S CORNER

Here's hoping everyone made it through the snow/ice storm of '21! We survived the pandemic of 2020, but 2021 started out with "hold my drink"!

It looks like we're about to get things rolling again club wise. We'll have our first meeting at the VFW on Northgate in Bossier City (club dues will also be accepted). At our board meeting, (the first in quite a while) we decided to put on a Show 'N Shine at Wray Ford in place of our regular Annual RoundUp since time is so limited this year. It'll be the Mustang "Show 'N Shine RoundUP". We have several cruises/events lined up in the coming months and it'll be so good to get back into activities and see many friends again.

Don't forget that time changes to Day Light Savings Time on March 14th. Spring them clocks forward!!

That's all for now Keep The Ponies On The Road "Rusty" RRCMC VP

MCA NEWS

The MCA National show and track event at Road Atlanta is 32 days away. There are still plenty of spots available in the show and there are still some track slot available. It will be great to see old friends and make some new ones. Everyone is ready to get to a show after the train wreck last year.

There are five shows this year with three within 1/2 day drive from here. Make plans to hit the road and attend one.



A Bit of Cents

From the Treasurer

It's already a new month!!

With that being said, it is time for our membership renewals for 2021. Look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting ... in forever!

If you do not plan on attending the meeting on March 6th at the VFW, I ask that you mail your renewals to the Post Office box with the membership form filled out – to include your MCA number if you have one.

Don't forget, we need sponsorships!!!! If you're in contact with businesses in your day-to day COVID-19 environment activities.... Please promote YOUR club!! Our charter and by laws state that our funds (in excess of operating expenses) be used for charitable endeavors... we cannot do that if we don't raise some funds! There is a sponsorship form attached to this newsletter – please get it out there!

Tina Ponder RRCMC Treasurer

See you Saturday, March 6th!!!

Red River Classic Mustang Club Birthdays March 2021

Charlie Patrick
Ted Schuler



Upcoming Events

March 6th: RRCMC Meeting (VFW on Northgate) March 17th: RRCMC Board Meeting (Shane's) March 20th: Cruise to Bear Creek Smokehouse

April 3rd: RRCMC Meeting (Pending)

April 21st: RRCMC Board Meeting (Pending)







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2021 Membership Information

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

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

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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 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 - (Please circle appropriate level(s)) Other		Newsletter - \$50 Show Shirt	- \$500+
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All sponsorships are due on an annual I Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. In newsletter, time permitting, and will rect Sponsorships received after the annual Mustang Club, Inc. will presume the spo provided for advertisement purposes an checks payable to: Red River Classic M Referred by club member:	Newsletter advertiseme ur for twelve total mont show will be placed or onsor has rights and pe od will accept no respon lustang Club, Inc.	ent will be placed in the upcoming reads. Show shirts are printed yearly. In the next shirt printed. Red River emissions to all artwork, logos and a sibility for their use or misuse. Place in the printer in the print	nonth's Classic trademarks
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