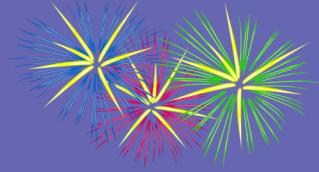




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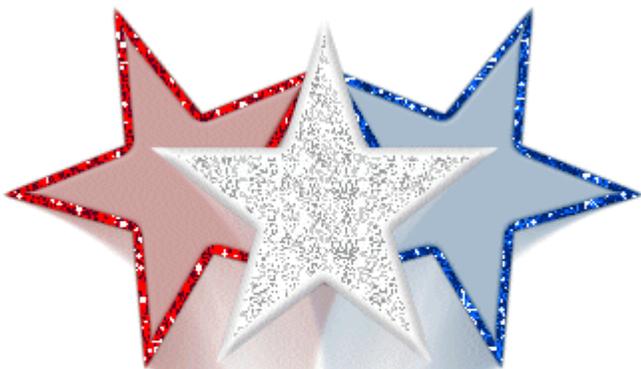
# **RRCMC Cruise To Bear Creek Smoke House**



**When: July 17, 2021**

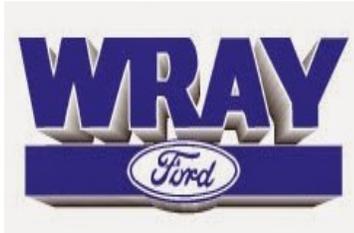
**Where: Bear Creek Smoke House in Marshall Texas**

**Time: Meet in Waskom at the travel center at 11:30am.**



*Happy 4th of July*

**RRCMC Meeting  
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# Presidents Newsletter

Last month, we had our first Platinum sponsor show and shine at O'Reilly Auto Parts on Youree drive in south Shreveport. Judging by the amount of cars that showed up early to the parking lot meant that we were going to have a strong presence. We ended up with 13 cars in attendance, with a wide range of generations of mustangs covered.

I thought I would be the first to arrive since O'Reilly is practically in my back yard, about 1 minute away. I hit the Circle K first to get my extra large Mountain Dew for my morning wake up. As I crossed over Youree drive to the Circle K, I could already see 3 mustangs in the parking lot at O'reillys. This was 20 minutes before 9am. I got my drink, and drove across Stratmore drive on to the side access road and into O'Reilly to find the other members. I met up with Rob Widner, Tom Brosic and Mark Winderweedle, who were the early birds to the show. Once I got parked and started some cleaning, more members started showing up. We ended up with 13 cars by 9:15. we were able to fill every parking space at the front of the parking lot opposite of the store. That left plenty of parking for customers right in front of the store.

I did not get much cleaning done, as John Brewer came out in his 64.5 convertible, and wanted me to walk with him over to the Circle K for some coffee. By the time I got back, it was just too hot and humid to continue trying to clean the Mustang. After working all week outside and in hot warehouses, the last thing I want to do is spend any time working out in the heat on my day off. Thank goodness, Rusty and Kay were thoughtful enough to bring a pop up with them. It came in quite handy as the shade receded from the front of the store as the sun got higher in the sky. The humidity is what makes the heat so unbearable. Luckily, the threat of a hot day did not keep members away. We had a wide range of generations represented.

In addition to John and his 64.5, Garrett Butler came out in his 68 hardtop, and Rickey Wright showed up in his 66 restomod. I say restomod because when he popped the hood, we found a Fox Body 5.0 fuel injected motor in it. The car used to be red, now it is a nice metallic Blue. Forgive me Rickey for not remembering the name of the color, but pictures don't do it justice. The repaint was very well

done.

Matthew Jones came out with his new edge Cobra, then we had Mark Winderweedle, the Daniels and the Ponders with their 05-14 generation of cars, then rounding out the show with the late model Mustangs that the Rhames, Hughes, Lane Butler, Tom Brosic and Rob Widner brought out. I was the lone Fox body representing the 79-93 Generation.

Before we new it, it was 1pm and time to pack up to leave. The Majority of us caravanned north on Youree drive to eat at Logan's road house, which was nice and cool. We were able to call ahead and get a big round table for all of us to sit at. I think we had about 10 of us around that table. We had our food in no time, and then we were cooled off, well fed and ready for the hot trip home. Lucky for me, I was not too far a way from home.

Thanks to all the club members who came out in force for our Platinum sponsor. Before we left, I went in and visited with the Manager, Dennis who was absolutely thrilled with the turnout of Mustangs. He said that they had a steady flow of customers all morning while we were there, so in addition to cars slowly driving thru the parking lot, we were able to draw in some more customers than usual. Most people don't realize that store is there because the big sign that should be on a pole up high is at ground level in front of the store. Having the Mustangs there draws attention to people driving by, which is why we are there. Dennis still had not heard anything about a date for O'Reilly vendor appreciation BBQ they have every year for their customers they supply parts for over in the Auto mall around the corner on Bert Kouns. I asked him to let me know as soon as he knows something so we can plan another show and shine along with their BBQ.

Did you get a Platinum sponsor for our club this year? If so, we can always set up a club show and shine at their business provided they have the parking space available. A club show and shine is also a great way to try to pick up a platinum sponsor in the future. It is never to late to try to hit up some businesses for sponsorships.

Thomas Monahan  
RRCMC President



# O'Reilly Show N Shine



## MCA 2021 National Shows



**July 23 – July 25, 2021**  
**MCA National Show**  
**Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City**  
**Overland Park, KS**

**September 3 – September 5, 2021**  
**The Great Mustang Roundup**  
**Oklahoma Mustang Club**  
**Mustang, OK**

**October 7 – October 10, 2021**  
**Spirit of the West**  
**Old Pueblo Mustang Club**  
**Tucson, AZ**



### POINTS TO PONDER

Just a few words about MCA National Shows. Classification is open on Friday 8AM-5PM. Saturday open 8AM –10AM.

If you are not through classification and on the show field by 10AM on Saturday your car will not be judged.

Once parked finish cleaning and be ready to be judged.

Judges cars must be on the show field by 10AM on Sunday morning or risk disqualification.

Hope to see you at a National.

### Sabrina's Blog

We had a great turn out at my house for hamburgers and hotdogs by the pool. We had a lot of yummy desserts to go with them. We had great hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, dips, banana pudding, Butterfinger cake and brownies.

The weather was hot but it did end up cooling off after the sun went down behind the house then we had a nice breeze. Ginger (dog) was running around wanting someone to drop some food to her.

On July 17th, we will cruise to the Bear Creek Smoke House. We will meet at the Travel Center in Waskom Texas at 11:30.

Come join us for another great cruise and great food and check out the giant long horns and pigs they have there for us to visit.

See yall Soon  
Sabrina  
Activities  
Director



## Solitary Works

Well here it is the start of Summer (HOT)

Where do I start??? Well me and the wife went to the Marshall Texas (car show) and had a good time. Got there early and back the Mustang up for Show & Tell and got the chairs and just sat and watched the people go up & down the street (We like to watch people to see how they act looking at Muscle Cars). One thing we noticed after parking the Horse was 4 Each Corvette pulled up and parked on each side of the Mustang (2 on each side)? I guess they were either just corraling the Horse or just look good parking by the Mustang. Funny thing about it was all 5 of the cars were "RED". Anyway, we had a good time and met many good people with lots of stories.

I've spent the last 4 months getting a house ready to sell and haven't had any time to finish my Street Rod. All that's left is painting the hood and start driving it so the computer can learn and adjust the fuel mixture. The wife's bugging me to take her out for ice cream at the Sonic and showing it off. OH and by the way I took the hood off the other day for priming both side and after I did only one side I got a phone call for some warranty work that took me off of it again for a few days, (that's how my life goes when I try to do things for myself). After checking on the warranty work, I noticed the mower that the wife was using (cutting our grass) started dying. Fuel filter was dirty and I replaced with a new one. Mower still won't start? Fuel pump is running but no gas coming out feeding the injectors? Only then did I learn they built the Mower around the fuel pump. Some METRIC, some S.A.E. bolts (C#&P). It was fun getting it off. All the corn fuel that's put into the gas turned to WAX and stop the pump up. After me and parts cleaner got through with it, it was pumping like a store-bought TIMEX. Place it back on mower and the other stuff that had to be removed and purging the lines it started right up. Wife will be Happy Now.

Hopefully, after I finish the Hotrod, which I still have a shift kit to place in the trans and place a larger pan on it and replace clutches in the rear end, then move on to changing out the dash pad in one of my other trucks, then and only then will I be able to get started on one more project car. This car is in so many pieces, If you were not of that time it was built, you may not know what it is. I'll try to keep you updated each month as it goes together.

TILL NEXT TIME  
JOHN DANIEL

# From the Secretary's Desk

From the Secretary's Desk

It's been said that you'll never forget your first time. It's true! My old Mustang won a gold award at the Thunder on the Mountain MCA National Show this month in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. I still don't believe it. Your Secretary had an eye opening and mind-blowing experience. All those Mustangs and all that cleanliness. Meeting all those pony car enthusiasts and making all those new friends. What an experience.

After a 400+ mile trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas suddenly My 64 ½ convertible is in the show. I had over a year to prepare because Eureka Springs was wiped out last year by the COVID-19 pandemic. It was more like a year of doubt "can I get the old gal clean enough, and looking good enough, not to be shamed off the show field." Then the time came to line up (in a very long line) and let the motor overheat as we waited for classification and getting assigned a spot on the asphalt to park. That was only the beginning. My car picked up more raindrops, dust, and bugs on the trailer going to Eureka Springs than it would have if I had driven it. And all that had to come off.

One day of cleaning before classification. A day and a half of cleaning after getting to my parking spot. Then came the judging. Five judges descended on one little car. Inside and out, they looked. Under the hood, in the truck, and even under the car they glanced.

They gave me pointers on how to do a better job next time. That is useful but not a comforting sign. I came away with a notebook full of suggestions and thoughts (that can't be good). Then friends, they made us all wait until Sunday morning evening to get the news. My first show. I was hoping to win just a bronze. I still can't believe it. I won a gold! So did Mark for his 2007 Shelby. Chris and Tina got their Conservator Award. Donna and Max cleaned and cleaned their Mustang, and it was entered as a display vehicle.

Club members who have not taken their rides to a national show are thinking as I did for years, "Yeah! Right! I could never do that!" Well, you can. I had similar thoughts, but MCA scheduled a show right in our neighborhood (sort of) and I took the bait. Thanks to the many club members who encouraged me with "You can do this." Folks, you can do this. Gather your cleaning rags and all the lotions and potions you can find to bring forth a shine, pack them up, and find a show you would like to attend. There are a couple of more this year, and I hear one or two might still have an opening for another Mustang to enter.

Or look at the 2022 show schedule online or in Mustang Times. You might even ask me or one of the other club members who attended. They will probably give good suggestions as they did for me. And before you know it, you're on your way.

RRCMC  
John Brewer



Red River Classic Mustang

Club Birthdays

**July 2021**

**Max Arends III  
Lane Butler  
Trella Malpass  
Julia McCarl  
Chris Ponder  
Loretta Smith  
Billy Taylor**



**Upcoming Events**

July 3rd: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 VFW Post  
July 17th: Cruise to Bear Creek Smoke House  
Marshall Texas  
July 20th: RRCMC Board Meeting Shane's 5:30  
August 7th: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 VFW Post

**RRCMC Meeting**  
**Saturday July 3, 2021**  
**5:30pm**  
**VFW Post**  
**Bossier City, La (Northgate)**  
**Cruise to Dinner**  
**Ming Garden**



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# Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

PO Box 37724, Shreveport, LA 71133-7724

## 2021 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family  
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### Automobile Information

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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. 1<sup>st</sup> for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

**Gold Sponsorship - \$125**

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Your business name or logo on monthly newsletter.

**Show Shirt Sponsorship - \$500 or more**

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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](http://www.rrcmc.com).

**Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.  
2020 Sponsorship Information**

**Sponsorship Level:** Platinum - \$250 Gold - \$125 Newsletter - \$50 Show Shirt - \$500+  
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