

December 2018

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family. I have not stepped on the scale yet to see what the damage is, but I can still button my Jeans, so hopefully it isn't too bad. Just going to have to do some walking in the evenings when I get home from work to get off the excess weight in time for Christmas.

Coming up next Saturday is the Santa Fun Run on December 8th. For new members, this is where all the car clubs get together and drive to 3 stops making donations of toys or clothing for the Rescue Mission. We will start out at the Rescue Mission on Louisiana avenue at 9:30am. They are looking for toiletries, as well as clothing for adults and children. I have several bags of clothes and shoes I will be bringing, so now is a good time to clean out your closets of clothes you never wear.

The second stop is going to be the radio station out in west Shreveport for Operation Santa Claus. They are looking for new unwrapped toys that can fit into a police car. Please no playdoh or toy guns or knives. Anything for children newborn to 15 years old.

The next stop will be Toys for Tots at Nicky's Mexican Restaurant in North Bossier on Viking drive across from Home Depot. They are also looking for unwrapped toys for newborn up to 15 years old, again no playdoh or toy guns or knives. If you stay and eat at Nicky's, they will give you 15 percent off your

lunch ticket. Also, parking can be a problem. If Nicky's parking lot if full, you can park along the sides and back of the Hampton inn hotel – just please not in the front. Also, you can park at the Home Depot parking lot. If you park at Hampton inn, please put a copy of the Santa Fun Run flier on your dash.

This is a great cause, and a lot of fun, especially with police escort. It can be slow driving at times, so remember to stay in the right lane at all times and be on the defensive when driving on the interstate. Keep in mind people will be cutting in line to exit off of I2O, so please leave plenty of room in front of you as you approach exits to let cars exit if needed.

Thomas Monahan President



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There are currently four Board of Directors positions that will be unfilled in 2019. We urgently need volunteers to step forward to fill these important positions.











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The ballot for the 2019 Board of Directors is below. All positions are unopposed so no formal vote will be taken. Board will be approved by show of hands by members in attendance at the December meeting. Please volunteer for open positions.

President	Thomas Monahan	Incumbent, unopposed
Vice President	Mark Winderweedle	Incumbent, unopposed
Secretary	Chris Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed
Treasurer	Tina Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed
Show Director	Kay Rhame	Incumbent, unopposed
Activities Director	Open	
Newsletter Director	Open	
Internet Director	Mark Winderweedle	Incumbent, unopposed
Member at Large	Open	
Member at Large	Open	
MCA Regional Director	Chris Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

After bringing up several past events that the club has participated in to some current club members, it came to my attention that quite a few members don't know where this club came from or has been through since it's inception. I've been asked to write a bit of the history of our club, being the only continuously serving member since the club's inception, some thought that I could remember back this far.

I'll do my best, from memory, to bring some of our past into the present. I'm sure these won't be in chronological order, so don't hold that against me.

This club began as one person's idea to bring together enthusiasts of our beloved Mustang. Word got around about the "new club" idea. Several folks gathered together in a dirt floor garage to pitch ideas to start this club. These ideas came to fruition and in February of 1992, The Red River Classic Mustang Club was born. Six or seven members adjusted/borrowed ideas for the first By-laws and officers to the club as well as our official Logo and colors were decided.

Our motto "The general purpose of the club is to encourage use, service and preservation of all Ford and Ford powered vehicles, Classic Fords, and Mustangs regardless of year. ." was also put into place.

Next month we'll try to take a look at our first show.

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December Birthdays

Rhonda Butler
Wesley Craig
Stephanie Horton
Buz Wheless
Philip White
Mark Winderweedle

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2019 Membership Information

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

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

Member Information (Please Print)		n (Please Print)	Date:		
Name:					
Addres	s:				
		State:			
E-mail	address:				
			Work:Cell:		
Date of	Birth:	Shirt Size:			
Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number:					
Family Information Spouse / Co-member Name:					
E-mail	nail address:Shirt Size:		Shirt Size:		
Date of Birth:		Phone: Work:	Cell:		
Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s):					
Automobile Information					
YEAR			DESCRIPTION (Color, modifications, special edition, etc.)		
By submitting this application I agree to abide by the Club Bylaws and Code of Conduct					
Signature:					
First time member: Referred By:		d By:	Shirt Size:		
Official Use Only					
Date paid:Amount Paid:					



Saturday * December 8, 2018

Meet at 9:30am at the Shreveport Rescue Mission Leaving promptly @ 10:30am with a Police Escort!

Participants should plan to bring at least one item to donate to each of the three stops below. Each vehicle will receive a dash plaque and door prizes will be awarded at the last stop (Nicky's Mexican Restaurant).

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission

901 McNeil St, Shreveport, LA

(You can clean out your closets and donate used items at this stop. Men, women and children items needed.)

ALL ITEMS NEW AND USED, UNWRAPPED.

New items needed: Men, women and children toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, etc. Food items: Canned food, fruit, candy, etc.

NEXT STOP Operation Santa Claus - KWKH Radio Station

This helps the Shreveport/Bossier Police and Fire Departments distribute toys to the needy children on their daily routes and calls. *Toys must be new and un-wrapped*. Ages newborn to 15. No large items that cannot be put into a patrol car. Please no playdoh, toy guns or knives. *NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS!*

Have lunch at Nicky's and they will give you 15% off your ticket!

These toys are distributed to the children in Toy for Tots. Items requested: <u>New and un-wrapped toys or clothes for ages newborn to 18.</u> (Ideas: books, watches, cd players, stuffed animals, dolls, Barbies, balls, games. No toy guns or knives)

Tax deductible Cash donations are ALWAYS WELCOMED! For more information contact
Tim Smith (MOPAR Magic Club) 318-510-2667 or Stuart Dubin (Southern Knights Corvette Club) 318-458-3646

EVERYONE IS INVITED!! SO START THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFF RIGHT!!

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MCA NEWS

Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we enter the last month of the year, I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. Please remember those who are in need.

January starts the beginning of the new MCA schedule. The first board meeting will be the second weekend in Jan. So if you have any questions or concerns, please let Chris or me know. Don't forget to check the MCA website for the upcoming show dates. Our first show of the year is in March in Houston. Hope to see you all there.

I would encourage everyone to join. As a member you can get great discounts such as insurance, car parts, and many others. Being a member gives you access to getting answers to questions about many things. Having problems with your car? Put it on the facebook page and you'll get many replies to help.

Hope you all stay safe during the holidays.

See you on the road, Donna



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