



# The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Club July 2020



## From the Presidents Desk



Unfortunately because of a few bad apples, the Governor of Louisiana has decided to extend Phase 2 another 28 days. This is due to soaring covid-19 cases in a handful of areas in the state. Because of those bad apples, the rest of us get held back another 28 days. They will evaluate in 2 weeks then maybe move us to phase 3, but I'm not going to hold my breath. So, we have to cancel another club meeting for July to be specific.



I was hoping that we would be able to move to Phase 3 by July 1<sup>st</sup>, which would relax Asbury enough to let us meet in August, but since we have been set back and possibly staying in Phase 2 for another 28 days, I am going to have to assume that we will not be able to meet as a club in August at Asbury either. I don't blame them, I understand the pressure they are under, with the liabilities and all that goes along with being in uncharted territory with this whole "rona" thing. That being said, the board of directors were able to meet in June to discuss what we can do to try to meet in August, and one of our newest Board members came up with a great idea.

John Daniel and his wife have graciously volunteered their homestead for us to have a club meeting \cookout for August. We have not ironed out the details yet, but we are looking at meeting at 7 or 7:30pm to have a quick meeting, then partake in hamburgers or hot dogs with everyone who comes out bringing a side or dessert. We will hash out the details the first week of July, then email out a sign up sheet so everyone who wants to attend can sign up and list what they want to bring as a side. Yes it will be hot, but hopefully, meeting later in the evening closer to dusk, things will cool off and John says he has a big fan we can set up under his big covered area out back by the pit to help keep us cool.

So stay tuned and be on the lookout for email in July regarding our August meeting. I don't know about y'all, but I sure miss talking to everyone in the club, getting to visit and cut up with members, just having a good time socializing. Besides, I have heard that some members have new additions to their stables, so I look forward to seeing their new ponies I hope everyone is staying safe, and I look forward to seeing y'all in August.

Thomas Monahan

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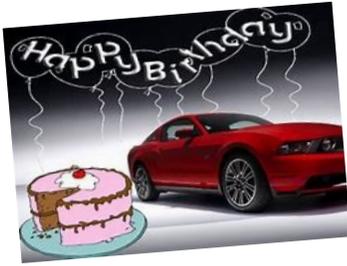
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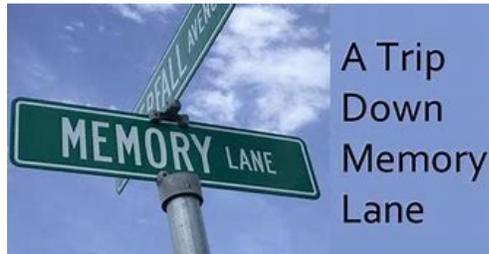
## Red River Classic Car Club Birthdays

### July

Federico Arends III  
Lane Butler  
Julia McCarl  
Chris Ponder  
Loretta Smith  
Billy Taylor



Let's all take a trip back down memory lane going back to July 2019. Chris and Tina Ponder attended the Northern Star National Mustang Show in Minneapolis, Mn. Chris and Tina's 2002 Ford Saleen was awarded a "Blue Grill Medallion" The Saleen is still looking fabulous.



A Trip  
Down  
Memory  
Lane



### POINTS TO PONDER

I hope this finds everyone healthy and doing well. These are unprecedented times with some crazy things happening. Everyone stay strong and keep praying this ends soon. I figure it will end by mid-November anyway. Tina and I look forward to the time we can get together and socialize with our Mustang friends.

Stay safe everyone!

### MCA NEWS

Another month and another MCA National Show cancelled. The Grand National scheduled for Labor Day Weekend has been canceled due to new restrictions imposed by the host city. The host club is looking at when they can re-schedule the show.





# TEAM SHELBY Car Show in Plano TX 2020

## WAY TO GO ROB!!!!

RRCMC member Rob Widner attended the Shelby Car Show that was held in Plano Texas. Rob brought home 1st place winner for the “Best New Car in Show”. Rob was able to show off his brand new 2020 Ford Shelby GT 500.



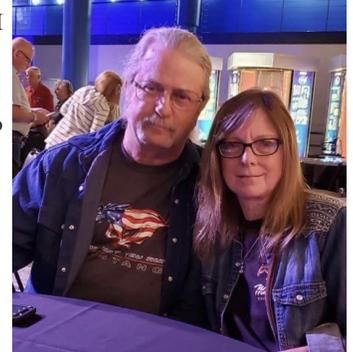
# Solitary Works

Well here it is the end of June and it's "HOT". Well let's get started! Not much to say about my project truck this time other than it's getting a little to hot and oil pressure could be a little better (I'll work on that later).

Other than that, well last Thursday (June 25TH I believe) I was taking a short rest (NAP) listen to the one eye monster (TV) when all at once the Wife got in my face and said we have "NO WATER", (well C#&% @). By the way, we have our own WELL. Going to the well house and seeing NO PRESSURE on the gauge and thinking this SUCK's. Went and got my volt/ohm multimeter and walking back and maybe hoping it may be just a few piss ants (these are the ant that get in the contacts on the pressure switch) and all I'll need is a can of "RAID". Well the WATER GODS didn't bless me this time. First thing first. VOLTAGE! Check, 240 VOLTS check, volts going to pump, check. Can I read the pump with the ohm meter (should see around 4ohm on a 1/2hp pump motor), NOPE! After looking at the writing on the blather tank (I wrote the date on the last pump I replace) I learned the pump was just over 18 years old so I guess I got my money worth out of it. It was getting late and making sure we had plenty of drinking water and water out of the rain barrel for other things I decided to just go the next day and buy a new pump. 1" hose (100ft) & new wire (100ft) for the pump, clamps and a rain cap for the chasing. This shouldn't be more than a 1/2 day job, (wrong!). Removing the well house was quick and pulling the pump up wasn't to bad till it got stuck coming up about 25ft from the top, (?????). This is a 4" PVC pipe going down 100ft so I'm sure it's not tree roots in the pipe. Worked well into the night trying to free the pump but no luck. Made two phone calls the next morning (spoke with water well drillers) and came to find out the old rain cap had rusted off

underneath the top and a piece of it fell down the pipe and got wedged between pump and pipe (Well, "S\*#@#"). Placing my tractor with fork on the front of it for something to tie off to with a Block & Tackle, I even tried that. It moved a little and then came loose (Happy Thoughts Now). That lasted about 5 more ft (up pull) and then it happens again, "stuck". Now I'm at 20ft and it's not going nowhere. Now it's either start pulling again or drill a second hole besides this well, \$\$\$\$\$. Well I must say that 1" black plastic pipe is stronger than I thought. With a sling on the pipe and connected to the forks on the tractor (pulling up) and lifting the rear end up (6ft box on back) (tractor will lift around 1,750lbs) the 1" pipe broke and the jar of the pipe breaking, broke the pump loose and it fell to the bottom of the well. Push the 100ft hose down the pipe to see if it would reach bottom and it did (The WATER GODS HAS BLESSED ME). All it cost me was about 10ft from where I was going to place the pump and maybe the "WATER GODS" well give me another 18years of water. So, what has all this learned ME. No matter how bad it seems on the surface, always think HAPPY THOUGHTS!

John Daniels  
Member at Large



## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT "RUSTY"

This is a bit different subject for my article, but I've been asked by quite a few about how it's been since I retired a year ago from a company that I'd worked for almost 44 years. The first six months were WONDERFUL! A truly extended vacation of sorts, 2020 began with so much promise, then Covid-19 hit! Many of the plans for the year went down the drain, national MCA shows, local shows as well as our own annual show.

We've collectively handled everything day by day. Our club still has plans for meetings and get-togethers as the situation allows. I'm looking forward to the fellowship with other car-folks.

Thank you all for hanging in there and standing by with anticipation as we weather this storm, together.



Keep the Ponies on the Road  
Rust Rhame, VP



## A MEMBERS MEMO "TOM HUGHES"

All this Covid mess is making things tough on all of us. Marshall, Texas had their cruise night and yes, this bored car guy went. Met people at Texas welcome center but I was the only mustang. Nicole and Brent showed and 6 Mopar's. We traveled down where I met Capt. Jim and his mustang. Was a great night ..won a tool box as a door prize.

Keep the ponies rolling...Tom





HOPE EVERYONE HAS A  
HAPPY SAFE SUMMER

## Sabrina's Blog

Hey Everyone

Hope everyone has a Happy 4th of July. We will be planning a picnic in the fall after it cools down. All other events have been post pond due to COVID-19. Ernie and I sold the White Mustang. Everyone stay safe.

Sabrina  
Activities  
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## From the Secretary's Desk

Your club board was able to meet this month. We got together at Shane's Seafood in Bossier to discuss where do we go as a club and how can we "do our thing" in light of the restrictions of Phase Two. We recognized that we probably would not meet until August and then we would have to find a place out in the country where we could socialize (at a small distance) and keep everyone safe.

While enjoying lots of food. Of course. I got a great deal of enjoyment in talking with old friends and accomplices. Just about everyone had a story to tell. And we exchanged ideas on what the club could do to keep the bond strong among our members.

During the past week Dawn and I went to Houma to visit our son and his family. Grandson Isaiah celebrated his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. He wanted a peach cobbler instead of a birthday cake. So his dad cooked a cobbler in a Dutch oven. We put cakes on the top. The candles were lit and blown out just as quickly as they were starting to melt in the hot cobbler. We enjoyed the visit. As great as that was, even greater will be getting to see each of you again in the near future.

So think about joining us, wherever we can get together, for an August romp. Of course that means there will have to be some cleaning of our fine rides before that happens. How many levels of dirt do I really want to wash away?

By John Brewer  
RRCMC Secretary





## Fourth of July Rice Krispie Treats

Transform the childhood favorite into a festive red, white, and blue ice-cream sandwich for Independence Day. Amp up homemade cereal-and-marshmallow squares with freeze-dried raspberries and blueberries, then layer with vanilla ice cream.

### Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for brushing
- 5 cups crisp puffed-rice cereal
- 2/3 cup freeze-dried raspberries
- 1/2 cup freeze-dried blueberries
- 1 (10-ounce) bag mini marshmallows
- 2 pints vanilla ice cream



### Directions

Place remaining cereal and berries in same bowl. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in same saucepan over medium-high heat. Add remaining marshmallows and cook, stirring, until melted, about 1 minute. Pour into bowl with cereal mixture; stir gently to combine and evenly distribute berries. Drop spoonful's of cereal mixture over ice cream, pressing gently to fill gaps and create an even layer. Cover with plastic and freeze until firm, at least 2 hours and up to 2 days. To serve, remove plastic, lift from pan, and use a serrated knife to cut into 12 squares.

### Red River Classic Mustang Club

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## Upcoming Events

- July 4: RRCMC Meeting (Cancelled)
- July 4: Happy 4th of July
- July 4: 2020 Inaugural Pistons and Patriots Charity Motoring Festival-Camp Bethany  
\*\*\*SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED\*\*\*
- July 10-11: The Outlaw Nationals Car Show  
Jefferson Texas 10th 3pm 11th 9:30am
- July 25: Cruisin with the King Car Show



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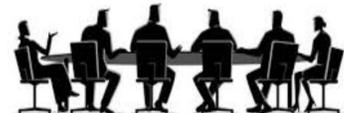
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The Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. was established in 1992 for Mustang, classic Ford and performance Ford enthusiasts. Club membership is open to all Mustang and Ford enthusiasts - ownership is not a requirement.

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).

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