



The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Club December 2020



From the Presidents Desk

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, visiting with friends and family over the Thanksgiving holidays. I normally go to Austin TX to see my Mother for Thanksgiving, but due to the present circumstances, we decided to make a shorter trip across the border to Jefferson to see the wife's side of the family.

We met up with Julane's brother, his wife, Linda and Daughter, along with Linda's mother and sister. Julane's sister and her husband and son were also there. The other side of Julane's family had come out a few days earlier to celebrate, so that kept the number of family members down to a more manageable size.

As usual there was too much food. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, broccoli cheese casserole, mac and cheese, Aunt Gladys' Sweet potatoes, fruit salad—yummy, yummy, rolls, deviled eggs, and lets not forget the cranberry sauce. Naturally, everyone loaded up on all that, then either walked into town to do some shopping, or sat around the house visiting waiting for the food to settle so we could partake in dessert. I should have walked into town to walk off what I just ate, but no.

After about 2 hours, it was time for round 2, dessert. This was not all that bad. Just 2 different versions of Pecan pie, apple, pie, my big favorite, black berry cobbler, complements of Patty La Belle topped with Bluebell vanilla bean Ice cream, Birthday cake, and some more of that fantastic Fruit Salad. Erin and her boyfriend (Will Wheaton) decided to make whoopee pies out of some sugar cookies they made on Friday. The sugar cookies were just the store bought take and bake from Pillsbury. Erin wanted to try to jazz them up, so I suggested making some frosting and put it between 2 cookies and voila! Whoopee Pies! They actually found a scratch recipe for butter creme Icing and made that for the cookies. The flavor of the frosting was excellent. What a surprise!

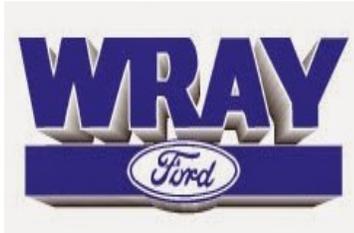
After all that, it was getting dark, so time to clean up and go home. My Dad, who came along with us brought a bunch of different plastic containers he had been saving up from different foods like potato salad, sliced meats, you get the idea. There was so much food left, everyone got to fill several containers with enough leftovers to be able to make another meal for the next day. All I cared about was the cobbler and Ice cream. Ill kill that off the first week back to work, then I can start working off the 7 pounds I gained just in time for Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, don't forget, the Santa fun run is the 12 of December. Be sure to check out the flier in this newsletter as things will be a little different this year do to-you guessed it- the rona.

Merry Christmas to All!

Thomas Monahan





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Santa Fun Run 2020



Saturday * December 12, 2020

**STARTING
POINT**

**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.

**SOCIAL
DISTANCING
WILL BE
MAINTAINED**

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!**

LAST STOP Toys for Tots - Nicky's Mexican Restaurant in North Bossier
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: **New and un-wrapped toys or clothes for ages newborn to 18.** (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**

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE MAINTAINED * WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY MASK!

2021 RRCMC Board Elections

Since we haven't been able to conduct a meeting this year we can't hold our annual elections as normal. Club President Thomas Monahan has asked current serving members to continuing serving in their positions for 2021.

VACANCY

The Activities Director is responsible for coordinating all club social functions and club meetings. If you're interest in filling this position please contact any board member.



Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to our members and their families.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

From the Secretary's Desk

Well I finally got the Bullitt Back. For what has been a very long, long time Bullitt was only part of my password. I may have mentioned it in this column. It is back home where it belongs. Now all I have to do is get it ready for the Santa Fun Run.



Here are some thoughts from the guy who held the Bullitt hostage, my son: My reflections on three months as a mustang driver. By Mustang Bullitt "Guest Driver" Zechariah Brewer

Hello RRCMC fans. It's been a long time since I've visited the Mustang Club, but you all know my dad very well. Don't worry, I still have my membership card (it dates to the Clinton administration). I understand that he told you about me taking off in the Bullitt, so I'm going to tell my side of the story. After all, I've seen things a little differently during this time, which deserves to be chronicled. So, in appreciation for granting me three months to be a Mustang driver (I bought a battery and inspection sticker while he still paid the insurance), I'm going to give him a break on writing an article this month.

First of all, I've learned it takes a certain audacity to drive a Mustang. You'll know this as the desire to take up more than one parking spot. I call it audacity because you can still park on the far end of the parking lot, so you're not causing grandma or mom with three kids to walk further. Being audacious is different from being a jerk. That kinda junk is saved for high school kids driving Hondas with high pitched pipes. After all, you're not hurting anyone by taking up extra space if the spot is in low demand and you're the one making the hike. That also makes you more confident in finding new ways to handle traffic problems.

Second, if you have the ability to get up to speed quickly, why not use it? Doesn't mean you have to drive 100 everywhere, but if you're the first one at the stop light, get up to the speed limit quickly and get out of everyone else's way. My dad wisely waited until I had outgrown my speeding days before loaning me the Bullitt. Now, I've discovered that my Mazda Tribute can get up to speed really well (did you know it'll go up near 6000 RPM before shifting out of first?) and found the willingness to try.

Third, Steve McQueen had the right idea -- you can be awesome without being flashy. The Bullitt gets the job done without having to tell everybody it's a GT, or even a Mustang for that matter. While I haven't seen the 2001 edition and I've only passed by the 2019 edition, I feel like this 2008 model embodies that original spirit (and body style) best. You don't have a Bullitt so everybody will notice you; you have it to get the job done. I only had one stranger strike up a conversation about it, but when it came to getting around traffic, it definitely did the job.

Lastly, there's something in a son that makes him gravitate to awesome cars. My son is four and everything he does has to do with his Bullitt, his Fairlane, his War Horse (the name he gave Sally #2) or Big Red/Blue Truck. First time readers, those are all his Pawpaw's vehicles. I guess the Mazda Tribute and Honda Odyssey just aren't striking enough for a young boy's imagination. I can relate; in high school, I never planned on driving Daddy's Nissan Sentra to prom, but his S-10 and Sally #2 were definitely in the midst of my narratives about future plans. Good thing I'm replacing the Tribute with a pickup.

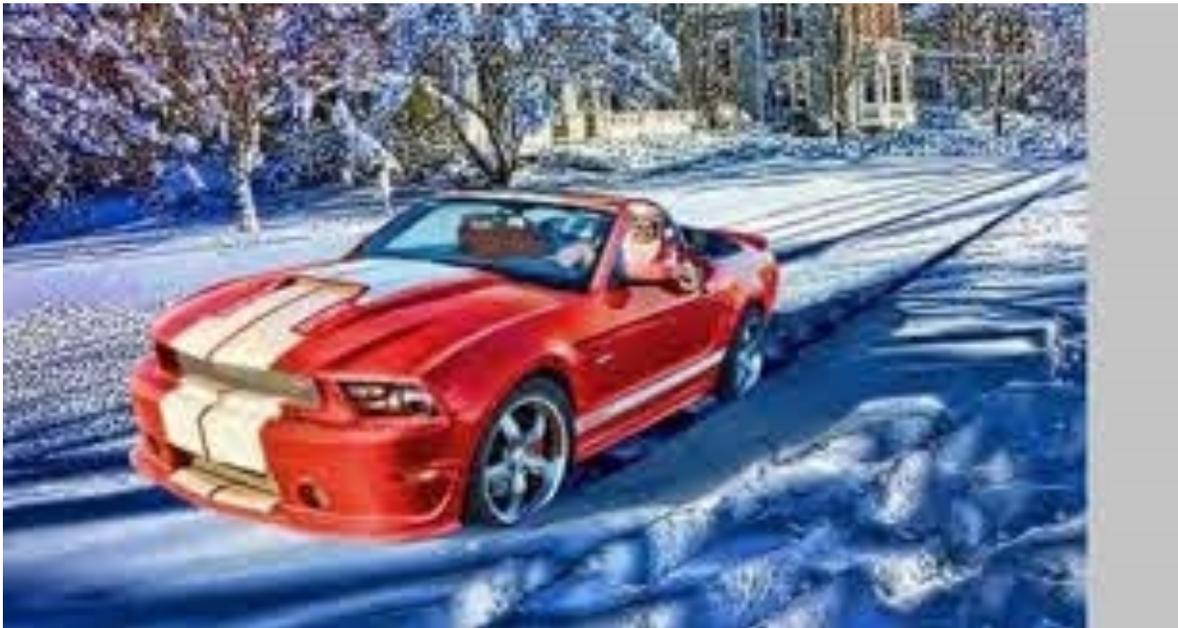
Considering how much the Bullitt is still worth and how much insurance would cost, I'm glad to give it back. Part of the aforementioned audacity involved figuring out a long term solution to fitting three cars on a two-car driveway. I'll give you a hint: think of it on an X-Y plane instead of just a straight line. Look at your driveway from above instead of at ground level. The Bullitt was a lot of fun, and the closest I've come to driving Sally #2 since my first car (1979 Lincoln Towncar), but it was definitely time to hand the keys back over. Since the Bullitt isn't a welcoming environment for three car seats, I'll pass for now. Thanks for the last three months, Daddy. It was well worth it.



A Message from the Vice President “RUSTY”

Here's hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was able to share what we are grateful for with our friends and families. Cold weather is coming in as well as lots of rainy days ahead. We have the Santa Fun Run coming up. Hoping this comes off as planned with the way this year has gone. Our final time for ALL car lovers to get together in this "wonderful" year of 2020! Hoping to see many faces that I haven't seen for most of this year. From our household to all of yours, We wish you Merry Christmas to one and all!!

Rusty and Kay Rhame



Red River Classic Car Club Birthdays



December

Rhonda Butler

Stephanie Horton

Buz Wheelless

Mark Winderweedle



Sabrina's Blog

I had a blast being the Activities Director for this club, I hate that this year was so slow. Hopefully next year we will be off to a great start. I am happy to assist where needed with our club and hoping by spring we will be able to get

together again. Out home is always available if we should need to have a meeting. Looking forward to visiting with everyone again soon.

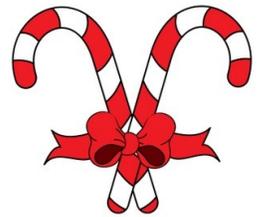
Everyone stay safe.
Sabrina
Activities Director



A MEMBERS MEMO

Another month goes by with our Gov handing down more restrictions and crippling small businesses. Despite all this a few of us got together to do a few projects. I had a shipping container dropped at our land to store building supplies. The fences are started. Rusty and I set and concreted the first 27 poles for the back section. In the mean time Rusty, John, and I started a project at Rusty's house...cover for his camper ! With John's knowledge and tractor we were able to set 6 poles..4inch square steel..20-24 ft long. Starting to shape up. Maybe next month we can show some progress. Hope to see you at the Santa Fun Run on the 12th.

Keep the ponies
Tom Hughes



POINTS TO PONDER

Hope everyone had a Happy and safe Thanksgiving . Hopefully we will see as many as possible will make the Santa Fun Run on the 12th. The club made a donation to the Food Bank of \$500. Tina and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



MCA NEWS

Come celebrate the MCA's 45th anniversary April 1-4, 2021 at the Road Atlanta Track. This will be a judged car show with a High Performance Driving Event (HPDE). This is a great opportunity to put your car on the track if you've ever thought about it.

Eureka Springs is still in the works and I expect registration to open after the first of the year. Hopefully, things will open up next year and we can have some care shows.

Hope to see you there.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

What do you call Santa Claus when he doesn't move?

Santa Pause



What did the cow get for Christmas?

A COWculator!



Why is it always cold at Christmas?

Because it's Decemberrrrrrrr!



What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet.



What's Santa's favorite candy?

Jolly Ranchers!



What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet!



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What's red and white, red and white, red and white?

Santa Claus rolling down a hill.



What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A puddle!



Red River Classic Mustang Club

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Upcoming Events

- Dec 4th: RRCMC Meeting (Cancelled)
- Dec 12th: Santa Fun Run
- Dec 16th: RRCMC Board Meeting (Cancelled)
- Dec 24th: Christmas Eve
- Dec 25th: Christmas Day
- Dec 31st: New Years Eve
- Jan 1st: New Years Day
- Jan 2nd: RRCMC Meeting (Pending)



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2021 Membership Information

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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. 1st for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

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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 - \$250 Gold - \$125 Newsletter - \$50 Show Shirt - \$500+
(Please circle appropriate level(s)) Other: _____

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E-mail address: _____

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