



The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Car Club April 2019 News letter



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Last month, I was able to make it down to Logansport for the 2nd annual Tails, Tires and Tunes show. I met up with several club members at the Home Depot Parking lot where we waited for stragglers until about 8:30 then set out for Logansport. I debated on whether or not to cruise with the top down since it was 54 degrees when I started out from the house, and decided to leave the top up. I just couldn't talk myself into braving the cold wind in the shade on the way down to the show.

We met up with John Brewer who drove over from Couthatta for a total of 10 club member cars. Once Judging got under way, the total was 40 cars registered, but there had to be a lot more than that as I counted over 60 at one time. After we arrived at about 9:45 and got registered, the clouds finally cleared and the sun came out to warm things up nicely. It was still cool in the shade on account of the periodic gusts of wind, so we started out sitting around the outside of the nice Ford pop up that Ernie and Sabrina brought. It wasn't until lunch time that we were able to move under the canopy in the shade.

Speaking of lunch, it was great. There were hamburgers and sausage on a stick—specifically jalapeno cheddar sausage, which was pleasantly hot, made

you forget about the gusty winds. I had to partake of the sausage, as I had a bad experience with crawfish years ago. Never eat crawfish at a Nudie Bar. That's the lesson I learned. Right up there with never eat sushi from a gas station convenience store. Hey, It was the 80's, and I was young and not so wise back then.

Music was a plenty during the entire day with some live acts— a little country and some gospel music mixed in. There was something for everyone. Even some great head banging hair bands from the 80's were played by the DJ between the country, gospel and folk music bands. And the cars. There was something for everyone. My favorite had to be the slammed white Studebaker coupe. It was lowered with some pretty big wheels under the fenders. It was a very clean aggressive looking car. Another favorite was the Six door Cadillac convertible that this good ole boy from Texas converted from a hearse. Just cut off the old rotted rusted out top, added some seats, and voila, caddy vert limo.

He had all kinds of stickers and advertisements on it most of a deplorable nature, and topped it off with a Longhorn rack on the front hood. He and Rob Widner got along real well as he had the name BEVO on the longhorns

which is the mascot for University of Texas. There were a lot of other cars to see, but those were the two that stood out the most for me.

Awards came up, and lo and behold, I came away with best in class 1975-1999 cars. A pleasant surprise. By the time it was time to go, The wind had died down somewhat, and the day warmed up quite nicely. I was able to ride home with the top down, and had a great time cruising the back roads, enjoying the great weather. Winter is definitely over.

Thomas Monahan



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May

Jean Hughes



Cruise to Dinner

Where: Shane's Seafood and BBQ
Location: 4726 East Texas Street
Bossier City, LA
Time: 6:30



POINTS TO PONDER



In August of 2016 we purchased "Saleena" the Torch Red Saleen Mustang previously owned by Ernie and Sabrina Lane. A few weeks later, we attend the MCA Grand National Show in Myrtle Beach, SC. After returning home we (I) decided that we would turn the Saleen into an MCA show car and in Concours, no less. The car was put on jack stands in the garage and spent the next few months shoeless as we cleaned the undercarriage, brake calipers, installed new rear shocks and painted the springs the correct color. All of the billet dress-up parts were removed and the original hardware was restored. With great anticipation and nervousness, we traveled to Pensacola, FL in the spring of 2017 for our first show. Saleena won a Gold award at that show and at the eight others since. We were awarded the Prestige award in 2017 and 2018, which is awarded to the Concours division car accumulating the most Gold award points throughout the year and in attendance at the last show of the year. In June of this year we will travel to Minnesota where we will be awarded our Blue Concours Medallion. After all of the travels and awards the best award we have received from Mustang Club of America is the scores of friends we have made from all over the country. The shows have become like a family reunion four times a year.

The Ponders



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING



What started as a small little car club by a handful of members had really started to grow. I was fortunate to have been elected president and our board looked at liabilities. The decision was made to incorporate. In June of 1997, we went from The Red River Classic Mustang Club to The Red River Classic Mustang Club, inc. We had a set of bylaws and officers already in place. I'm glad to say that the state of Louisiana saw that we had our ducks in a row. Our members became our shareholders and they saw a "return" on their investment byway of the various charities that benefitted from our activities. We've had many sponsors since our club's inception. They've been invaluable to much of our success. Being incorporated surely helped us land many of those sponsors..

Keep the
Ponies on
the road

Rusty



“Cruise To TaMolly’s”

The members of The red river classis mustang club took a short cruise to the TaMolly’s Mexican Restaurant after our monthly club meeting on March 2, 2019. TaMolly’s has always been a top favorite for a dinner night out. The wait was long but in the end everyone was full and enjoyed a lot of laughter and great times with each other.



Going down Memory Lane

**Lone Star Mustang
National 2018 MCA Car**



Six club cars captured Gold Awards with one Silver Award. Congratulations to Donna and Max Arends, Tom and Jean Hughes, Rusty and Kay Rhame, Tina and Chris Ponder, Rob Widner and Mark Winderweede on their awards.

Headed to Houston

RRCMC Members met up and had breakfast at Denny’s before hitting the road to Houston to participate in the “Mustangs Take Flight MCA Car Show” Stay Tuned, information about the Mustangs Take Flight Show will be posted in the May newsletter





Boo's Battle Support Fund
Nonprofit Organization

The Red River Classic Mustang Club took a cruise down to Logansport Louisiana to participate in the 2nd Annual Tails, Tires & Tunes Car Show. The car show is supported by a private non-profit Organization by the Boo's Battle Support Fund. The private organization known as Boo's Battle Support Fund is set up in the honor of Brandi who was a single mother of 2, a daughter, friend, aunt and a sister who lost her battle to Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer. The committee has been selected by Family members to distribute funds to those families in need that are struggling to fight cancer. The Red River Classic Mustang club showed up and showed their support to the event. We had a total of 10 cars that participated in the event. We had two winners in the event. Chris Ponder and Tomas Monahan took home a winning plaque. Chris Ponder took home the best show in the category of the year 2000 and up and Thomas Monahan took home best in show in the category from 1990-1999 year. There was one classic car that showed up in the event that got a lot of attention. The event had a Studebaker V8. This car won best in show overall. The fund-raiser raised a total of \$15,308. Way to go RRCMC ponies. Thank you for showing your support to a great cause.



Jean Hughes wins first door prize of the event



Tomas Monahan wins Best in Show in the Category from 1990-1999 and Chris Ponder wins Best show in the category from 2000-up



“IN THE NEWS”



Matthew Jones, JR Placed 1st Place in the Mustang Class



Stephanie Horton Placed 2nd and 3rd Place in the Mustang Class



The Red River Classic Mustang club voted this year not to participate in the world of events, but we are very thankful for a few members who volunteered to work the event this year to lend a helping hand to the Mopar club. A big thank you goes out to John Hughes, Vicki and Kevin Doss and David Bartlett.



Louisiana Mopar Nationals Mopar League of Legends 28th Annual Car Show



Every year the members of the Red River Classic Mustang Club volunteer there time to be judges in the Mopar Annual Car show. We had a total of seven members show up to show our support to the Mopar Car Club.



Rusty checks out a Barracuda that was judged in the car show



Chris, Ernie, Garrett and Lane check out the Dodge Viper that was on display at the car show.

This year the Mopar Car Club presented a special award in the honor of Bill Cooksey. The Bill Cooksey Best in Show was awarded to Mr. Thomas Schwanda of Arkansas. Mr. Schwanda showed up in his 2019 White Dodge Ram 4 door truck. What a great honor to show love and support to Mr. Cooksey



John, Jean and Kay are busy at work judging a car in the car show



MCA Mustangs Take Flight 2019 Houston Texas



Congratulations RRCMC Members

Chris and Tina Ponder - Gold	Rusty and Kay Rhame - Gold
Mark Winderweedle - Gold	Max and Donna Arends - Silver
Tom and Jean Hughes- Bronze	John and Jeanette Daniels - Bronze
Rob Widner- Bronze	



The Hughes Roush is ready for the judges

We had a total of 14 RRCMC Members travel down to Houston Texas to participate in the Mustangs Take Flight Car Show. The trip started with a meet and greet with Breakfast at Denny's in Greenwood Louisiana. The crew cruised together down to Houston after Breakfast and checked into the Homewood Suites by Hilton Houston Clear Lake NASA. The crew unpacked there luggage and then had a relaxing evening at the Hotel. Friday morning the crew was up early and headed out to the Lone Star Flight Museum and got their cars parked. Once Parked the crew got busy and cleaned there cars to get them ready for Judging. After Judging took place the crew then headed over to

BJ's Restaurant for dinner. Saturday Morning the crew was back at it and spent another day at the Car Show. Saturday night the crew headed over to the Nasa Space Center for a Banquet Dinner. Sunday morning the crew was up and headed back to the Museum where they waited on the awards ceremony. The RRCMC was award a total of 7 awards ranging from Gold-Bronze. Chris and Tina Ponder were busy working classification. Some members headed home after the awards and some hung around for another night in Houston. Thank you for all who participated in the event.

Way to Go Ponies!!!!!!



Club members waving hello, Thank You Sabrina for driving



Rusty is hard at work



The RRCMC enjoys dinner at BJ's 's Restaurant and Brewhouse



Jean and Kay relax at the Hotel



Ernie poses for the camera



The RRCMC enjoys breakfast before the big day



Chris and Tine show off there Saleen At the Car show and took home the Gold



Tina Ponder was found hard at work



MCA Mustangs Take Flight 2019

Houston Texas



Astronaut Buz Aldrin served as a guest speaker at the Nasa Space Center Banquet



RRCMC Members finally catch up with Tina, Chris and Mark



Rob Winder is making sure everything is in place for the judging.



RRCMC Members are getting ready for a big day at the Nasa Space Museum



Tom and Jean Hughes enjoy dinner at the Banquet



Sabrina and Ernie lane enjoying the Banquet

Lego's Latest Creation Is the 1967 Ford Mustang Fastback



You can now build the car of your dreams just as low as \$150 but don't plan on driving it anywhere. The Lego Group and The Ford Company has worked together to come up with the newest and latest lego set of the 1967 Ford Mustang Fastback. The lego kit has a total of 1,470 pieces to keep you busy building this piece of art. The 1967 Ford Mustang Fast Back is created with a dark-blue body work with white racing stripes five-spoke wheels, a V-8 engine, and a full interior and has a working steering system. The

lego set comes with working doors and suspension, a removable roof, excellent under-hood details, and a highly accurate interior. If a stock build isn't your style, you can add a ducktail spoiler, a huge through-the-hood supercharger, side-exit exhaust pipes, a nitrous bottle and a front splitter. There's also a selection of five different types of license plates. The 1967 Lego kit went on sale March 1, 2019. Get yours today.

A Nebraska Family builds a 1967 Ford Mustang and State Trooper gives the car a ticket

A family out of Nebraska spent a total of 5 hours shoveling snow from the neighbors yard to build a clone of a 1967 Ford Mustang Fastback that the family had stored in there garage. The family used a skid loader, concrete wood floats, shovels, ice scrapers, and a squirt bottle to create the mustang. A Ne-

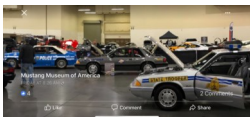
braska State Trooper was told about the sculpture and rode out to the resident and pretended to give it a pretend towing notice out of all fun and games. The picture was posted on social media and went wild. The car sculpture is named #Snowpony on social media and has gotten a lot of attention and likes.



Mustang Museum of America hosts its Grand opening in Odenville Ala-



The Mustang Museum of America held a ribbon cutting and grand opening event at their Odenville Alabama location. The museum has almost 100 Mustangs on Display from every generation between the years of 1964-2015 and now you can check these out yourself. The Museum is now open to the public. The Mustang Museum of America is a non-profit organization, which is governed by a Board of Directors. The Museum has the largest collection of Mustang Highway patrol and police vehicles in the world. The Museum is now open Thursdays through Monday between the hours of 9am to 6pm. A family of four or more the admission is \$45 or single person can get in for \$15. The Museum has a gift shop with t-shirts, hats and other items for sale to its members and visitors.



Casper Wyoming Teen Gets His Make-A-Wish Come True



One Casper Wyoming Teen got the surprise of his life when the garage door opened at a local car shop and his father and sister drove in with the family's restored 1969 Ford Mustang. Ethan Miller, 18 was diagnosed with a rare form of Throat Cancer that was treated by doctors but unfortunately returned and spread to his lymph nodes. Ethan's Uncle bought the car brand new in 1969 and was eventually passed on to Ethan's father Mark. Mark stated that Ethan had been working on the car but due to his health the restoration was put on hold. Family and friends contacted the Make-A-Wish foundation and told then Ethan only had one wish was have the 1969 Ford Mustang

restored. The Make-A-Wish Foundation arranged a private car show at Z's Classics on East Yellowstone Highway. The family invited family and friends, and two of Ethan's best friends told Ethan they wanted to go out and have dinner but wanted to stop at a car show on the way. Ethan stated he could hear some kind of rumbling from the outside of the garage but really didn't recognize it because he was not expecting anything. Ethan became speechless when he saw his car roll through the garage. The family stated the hardest part was keeping all this a secret since he was always constantly asking about the car and where it was.



**SOUTHERN KNIGHTS
CORVETTE CLUB**

8TH ANNUAL

**CORVETTE
CELEBRATION
2019**

April 6, 2019

10am-3pm

La Boardwalk



SHREVEPORT

EVERY ENTRANT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$100 CASH DRAWING!

*TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING, YOU MUST BE OVER 21, HAVE A PAID ENTRY w/ ENTRIES INTO THE CAR SHOW AND BE PRESENT TO WIN



Ford Mustang Appreciation Day April 13, 2019

The Red River Classic Mustang Car Club will hold a Ford Mustang Appreciation Day on April 13, 2019 starting at 10:30 and will end at 1:30. This even will be hosted by the Orr Ford in Stonewall Louisiana. Come join the fun, we will have lots and lots of Mustangs, Hot dogs and lots of fun. Come out and join us for a good time.

Orr Ford
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Red River Classic Mustang Cruise to Dinner

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When: Saturday April 27, 2019

Time: RSVP for 4:30

Meet at 3:15pm at the Texas Welcome Center



Car Show!

at

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Saturday

April 6, 2019

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Everyone is WELCOME! Every vehicle is WELCOME!

Advance registration \$20 - Day of is \$25

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Cars 49 & older, modified

Cars 1950s, stock

Cars 1950s, modified

Cars 1960s, stock

Cars 1960s, modified

Cars 1970s, stock

Cars 1970s, modified

Cars 1980 - 1999

Cars 2000 - 2010

Cars 2011 - 2018

Rolling Rust

Trucks, stock

Trucks, modified

Under Construction

Street Rods



RRCMC Volunteer Day

When: May 4, 2019

**Where: Northwest Louisiana
Food Bank**

**2307 Texas Ave
Shreveport, La**

Time: 9am-11am



**Food Bank of
Northwest Louisiana**



**Cars for Christ
Annual Car/Bike Show
May 11, 2019
10am-2pm
Salem Baptist Church**



MCA NEWS

We started our journey on Thursday 28th and then right out of the gate Max and I had battery problems before we could leave the house. A quick stop at Wray Ford and then on our way. Battery problems is Rob's gig. Anyway we made it on time to our meeting place. Our waitress for breakfast thoroughly loved our group. Said she hadn't had such a funny group in a long time. Ah well, we aim to please. There are no words to the Houston traffic. You just press on and pray that you make it to your destination. Made it to the hotel and started cleaning the road goobers off the car. On Friday we headed the to show site at the Lone Star Flight Museum. We had gray clouds lingering most of the morning. The sun finally came out and along with it came the winds. It made us have to keep our jackets on. On Saturday the wind died down and the sticky air made you sweat. That's the Houston weather that I remember. On Saturday night we had our banquet at the NASA Space Center. I can't say enough about the flight museum and the space center. All the planes in the museum are still flying. The space center is just so massive in size, you'd need more than one day to see it all. You could feel the history in the air. There was a sense of reverence when you say the planes and realized these guys were a part of protecting our country and the space center was so awesome. I remember when I was stationed at Lackland AFB when Buz Aldrin was there for his annual physical. I was working the night shift and he was standing outside of his room and he talked to us about his trip to the moon. The space center brought it all together. Our group had a great time. We came home with 3 gold, 1 silver, and 3 bronze awards. Thanks go out to all my fellow travelers who made the trip so great. And a great big thanks go out to our Uber driver Sabrina who was brave enough to drive this bunch to out destinations. Will be looking forward to the next time we travel together.

See you on the road
Donna



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Upcoming Events

April 6: Southern Knight Corvette Show, LA
10AM-3PM Louisiana Boardwalk We provide judges

April 6: Car Show at BearCreek Smokehouse 10857 State Hwy 154, Marshall Texas

April 13: 2nd Saturday in Marshall Texas

April 13: Ford Mustang Appreciation day at Orr Ford in Stonewall La. 130- 330PM

April 17: RRCMC Board Meeting

April 19: Outlaws Nationals Car Show, Jefferson Texas 12-10

April 27: Asbury Motor club meet

April 27: Cruise to Cattle D Steakhouse

May 4: Boxing food at the Food Bank 9-11AM

May 11: Christians Cruising for Christ Car Show in Stonewall La. 10am-2pm

May 11: MCA National BOD meeting in Dallas Tx

May 15: RRCMC Board Meeting

May 11: 2nd Saturday in Marshall Texas

May 11: Texas Veterans Classic Car and Military Vehicle Show, Bullard Texas 8-5

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- What day did the Mustang debut?
 - April 24, 1964
 - January 1, 1964
 - January 12, 1965
 - April 17, 1964
- What was the year of the first major redesign of the Mustang?
 - 1967
 - 1968
 - 1969
 - 1966
- What was the engine size of the First Mustang V8?
 - 260 cid
 - 289 cid
 - 302 cid
 - 225 cid
- Which of the following mustangs registered the quickest quarter mile times when new in stock guise?
 - 1971 Boss 351
 - 1970 Boss 302
 - 1969 Boss 429
 - 1967 GT 500

Ford Mustang Car Trivia



Answers:

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