



The Pony Express

Red River Classic Mustang Club

November 2020



From the Presidents Desk

The Holidays are upon us with Thanksgiving just 3 weeks away as I write this article, I cant help but think about how this is the beginning of the end of very crazy upside down year. Hopefully, as things start winding down, we can all work on planning with friends and family on how to get together and celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas together. I am also looking forward to ringing in the new year the last day of December, officially closing a tumultuous 2020. Things HAVE to get better for 2021.

One of a handful of great and happy times for me this year, was to get out and meet up with some of our club members at John and Jeanette Daniel's house for a Halloween get together. We had about 20 members come out and bring along different sides and desserts for a fantastic food fest. There is nothing like hanging out and just visiting with old friends. Not necessarily talking about Mustangs, just life in general. Just catching up as we have not seen each other in months.

The food was so good, I gained 5 pounds. Between the gumbo, cornbread, rolls, potato salad, coleslaw, pigs in a blanket, boudin, sausage links, salad, geez, I think I got a little of everything, oh and the stew\potroast- I'm not sure exactly what is was, but it was good home cooking which I just don't get enough of in this day and age. Then, when you think you're full after making 3 trips through the buffet line in order to get a little of everything, They bring out the Desserts.

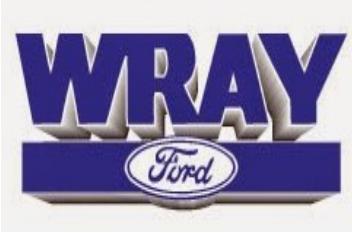
Blackberry cobbler, peach cobbler, homemade chocolate and vanilla Ice cream, Naner Pudding, not to mention all the plastic pumpkins full of candy on all the tables. I think that's were I got the 5 pounds. All the sweets. Or maybe the 64 oz Tony's Egg Nogg Daiquiri I was nursing all night. (not sure) Anyways, we ended the evening huddled around the bonfire trying to keep warm in the dark, as the temperature is always 5-7 degrees cooler in the country. It had to be close to 45 degrees when we finally packed up and bugged out at 9:30.

I'm sure everyone had a great time. I got to see everyone, catch up, talk shop, guns, cars you name it. Billy and I got to swap stories about going overseas to work in foreign countries. I also got to check out Rob Widner's awesome 2020 Shelby GT500(I guess that is another bright spot of 2020). I mentioned to Rob that even with the exhaust in sport mode it wasn't loud enough, which he replied-- I'm not finished modifying it yet. I got to see John Daniel's Chevy truck that he was working on and finally put together. Last year, it was just a rolling chassis with a huge Chevy motor and trans in it, with body parts in the opposite end of the shop. Now its all put together, painted and running. That big engine had 2.5 inch collectors coming off the heads and merging into some Flow master high flow mufflers. He fired that beast up, and right away I recognized that trademark Flow master sound. Not as good as when they are on a Mustang, but still a damn good strong thrum. I sure missed hanging out with everyone from the club. This night made up for it. One last stop on the way home the wife had to make (she was the DD for the evening) was Southern Maid. As If we needed some donuts to top off everything else.

I got an email the other day from one of the other car clubs with a flier for the Santa Fun Run. Looks like they are going to try to do it this year December 12th, meeting at the Rescue mission at 9:30am leaving with police escort at 10:30. It will be the usual stops, the radio station in west Shreveport operation Santa Claus, then over to Bossier at the Nicky's on Viking drive for Toys for Tots. So save the date, and start collecting donations for the rescue mission and toys for the other stops. Be sure to check out the flier in the newsletter or on Facebook. That will be a nice way to end the year too.



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The members of the RRCMC wish you
and your family a Happy Thanksgiving





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!

2020 RRCMC Halloween Party

The RRCMC sends out another BIG THANK YOU for the invite to celebrate Halloween at there place this year. Everyone had a lot of fun and we had great food all around. RRCMC enjoyed Gumbo, Pinto Beans and Sausage, pork roast and gravy. After we ate we enjoyed some home made ice-cream and deserts of all kinds. Everyone was full and miserable, but the party did not stop there. Everyone gathered around the fire pit and roasted wieners and made smores. The weather was perfect and we got to enjoy a full blue moon. RRCMC also held a meeting at the Daniels to talk about upcoming events.



A message from The Daniels

John and I want to thank everyone for coming to the RRCMC Halloween Party. We had a great time, perfect weather, huge fire and good food, (If I say so myself), LOL Hope we can find a way to have a Christmas Party. Think we need it with everything that is happening in our lives now.

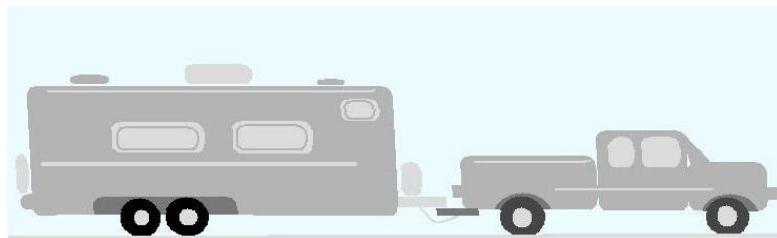
Hope we see y'all soon

John and Jeanette Daniels



A Message from the Vice President “RUSTY”

It's been a while since I had anything to put in the newsletter. Since so many car activities have been cancelled, my Bride and I have been camping quite a bit. Not roughing it though. A 35ft travel trailer with all the amenities makes it almost like being home. Of course, there is the new F150 Lariat to pull it. Nice LARGE fuel tank makes fill-ups interesting, but we don't have to stop nearly as often on trips. Our longest trip was to Galveston Island a few months ago. It was an interesting ride on the ferry putting a pickup and 35ft travel trailer on board, but the crew squeezed us on.



From the Secretary's Desk

It is Alive!

Yes friends, Sally 4.0 is alive once again. And your Secretary took a ride in the old gal and she performed admirably. Took a 10 mile road trip and the battery is still charged.

I don't know about your adventures in technology but when you yearn for a more simple time, it's good to get the vintage iron out and about.

Technology is a god or Devil we all encounter many times a day. Just today the drive in cash machine reminded me my card was in backwards. Online my password was rejected for no reason. Even this laptop is picky about the password just to light up the screen.



A friend and I went to lunch. Three times in three blocks from the restaurant to his office I heard a ding, ding, ding, ding. The seat belt warning sounded because he was not buckled up. I remarked "I'll drive fast to get back to the office in less than the 15 seconds in the ding, ding, ding cycle."

What happened to the good old days when you put a piece of black tape over the camera on your cell phone to keep spies out. And I remember never having to change your password, no matter how long it had been.

So back to the good old gal, Sally. I remember the first club meeting in 2009 after restoration. Dawn and I drove up. First person I met was Rusty. "That's Sally!" he exclaimed. Yes, that's her.

Ten years. Need to touch up the paint on the air cleaner. Little rust showing up. Probably wouldn't hurt to touch up the valve covers too! Egads.

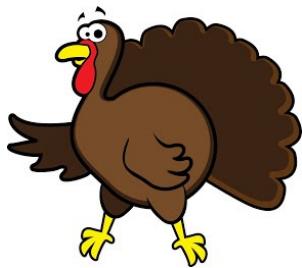
Now back to technology. I did not realize how relaxing cruising in my old Mustang could be. I forgot to buckle the seatbelt after stopping for gas. Sally didn't say a word. The left front tire was going low from standing so long. Not a peep. And I parked her back in the garage at the end of the (all-too-short) adventure drive and left the headlights on. Luckily, I came back in a few minutes to put something in the trunk and saw the glow.

And Sally said not a peep, or ding, or buzz, or anything. There is a 289 V8 with a 4 BBL linked to the back wheels thru a Ford Toploader 4 speed. All it does is deliver power and great cruising speed very quickly.

Sorry trees, birds, snail darters. Sally doesn't care!

John Brewer
RRCMC Secretary

Red River Classic Car Club Birthdays



November

**Rhonda Butler
Stephanie Horton
Buz Wheless
Mark Winderweedle**



Sabrina's Blog

Hello Everyone

Ernie and I are very sorry we could not make it out to the Daniels Halloween night. But it looks like everyone had a good time. We would like to introduce a new family member. This is

Ginger Faye. She is all the love.....Everyone stay safe and have a great thanksgiving.

See y'all soon.

Sabrina



A MEMBERS MEMO

Hello everyone ! Well the Covid BS is still taking a toll on all of us. Hope everyone is well. Jean and Kay took Rusty and I out to Longhorn for our annual birthday meal. Great food, great friends. We were talking about our land in Blanchard when Rusty foolishly offered to help. Monday morning rolled around and I picked up an auger I rented and proceeded to the land. Rusty showed up as agreed and helped me dig 70 holes for fence posts. We used muscles we either forgot about or haven't used in years. I don't think either one of us could sit down in fear of not being able to stand back up. Next project setting posts in concrete. Rusty will probably volunteer again. Us old guys never learn. Hope to see you all at the Halloween party...always have a great time with the Daniel's.



Keep the shiny side up, Tom



POINTS TO PONDER

Thank you to all the veterans that have served our nation. We wouldn't be the free nation we are without them.

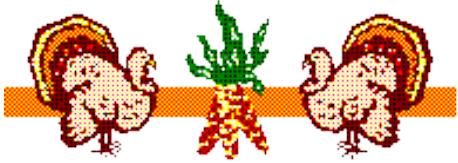
This is the month for giving thanks for the many blessing that we have. During this time please think of those that are less fortunate and consider helping out where you can. The Santa Fun Run is currently scheduled for next month and this is a great opportunity to give back to the community. Toiletries, clothing items and food are always welcome at the Mission. A few toys for local responders to hand out at the radio station, and finally Toys for Tot's sponsored by the U.S . Marines.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

MCA NEWS

The first MCA Board of Directors meeting for 2021 is scheduled for January 15, 2021 in Kissimmee, Florida. The 2021 Board members will be sworn in at a banquet on Friday evening with the meeting immediately afterwards. If you want to attend see you Mustang Times for the form.





Turkey Riddles

What is the Turkey's favorite black tie celebration?

The Butter Ball

How does a Turkey drink her wine?

In a gobble-let

How many turkeys does it take to change out a light bulb?

Just one but it takes 5 hours

Why do turkeys eat so little?

Because they are always stuffed!



Red River Classic Mustang Club

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Upcoming Events

Nov 7th: RRCMC Monthly Meeting (Cancelled)

Nov 7th: Vets for Vets Car and Bike Show
Riverpark Church, Shreveport La

Nov 18th: RRCMC Board Meeting (Cancelled)

Nov 26th : Thanksgiving

Dec 5th: RRCMC Christmas Party 6pm

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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(Please circle one)

New Member | Renewal | Information Update
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Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s): _____

Automobile Information

YEAR	MODEL	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: _____

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Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc
P.O. Box 37724
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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.

Gold Sponsorship - \$125

Your business would be linked on our web page and would have a small logo on the annual show shirt. Logo printed on the sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. 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.

Newsletter Sponsorship - \$50

Your business name or logo on monthly newsletter.

Show Shirt Sponsorship - \$500 or more

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: _____

Sponsor Information

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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Shirt or Newsletter Layout (attach business card if preferred.)

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