



The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Club December 2019 News Letter



RRCMC Christmas Party

The RRCMC will host their annual Christmas party at Ernie and Sabrina Lanes' house. Gumbo and other yummy dishes and deserts will be served.



Come out and enjoy the last party of the year.

Where: Ernie and Sabrina's House

Address: 400 Tanglewood Court, Bossier City, La

Time: 6:30pm (After Monthly Club Meeting)



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From the Presidents Desk



November was pretty busy with something going on just about every Saturday. I decided to try to get to the last downtown Marshall TX. Cruise in of the year the second Saturday of November. I got to the Texas welcome center early about 1:45 to find no one there from the club. Eventually, Mark Winderweedle would show up, but that would be all of the members to meet up at the welcome center. I did get an email from a club member that said they were coming at the club meeting the week before, but something came up they could not get out of. Thanks to that club member who shot me a quick text not to wait for them. You know who you are.

Unfortunately, due to the many other shows going on that same day, the final show of the year only had a dismal 50 or so cars come out to downtown Marshall. Once it got dark, about 5:30, I decided to bug out and arrange to meet the wife at my favorite Mexican Restaurant, the Jalapeno Tree. I figure I need to make the trip over to Marshall worth my while, so since the cruise in didn't pan out, I would hit the Jalapeno Tree for dinner, and as usual they did not disappoint. The wife and I had a nice dinner, childless, so that made the evening even more special. I even managed to score a Jalapeno Tree T shirt for my collection. The manager there was willing to sell me a t shirt even though they were for employees all for free advertising. The shirt is a head turner, so I get to talk about them whenever I wear the shirt.

The third Saturday November 16th was our next show and shine for one of our show sponsors, Quinton Braswell. It was pretty cold starting out the day, with temps in the mid 30s at 9am when we met at the Dealership, but the day warmed up pretty quick, causing me to remove my layers of clothing down to my t shirt by lunchtime. We ended up with a total of 14 club member cars, not bad for a day starting out cold and windy. Thanks to all who came out to show their support for one of our sponsors.

The 4th Saturday was for yet another sponsor, the Advanced Auto parts Store on E. Kings highway in Shreveport. We ended up with 9 club member cars even though the day started out cool again. Though not as cold as the week before, the day did warm up quite nicely. Thanks to Ron at Advanced who came out and grilled us up some great burgers and dawgs for lunch. Ron also ended the day with some door prizes and goody bags for all that participated. I was able to score some extras for the Santa Fun Run coming up next month. Thanks again to all the club members who came out in support of our sponsor.

Thanks again to all club members who came out and participated in the many events that happened in November. Coming up in December, will be the Santa Fun Run the second Saturday of December. Be on the lookout for more info on that.

Happy Holidays!

Thomas Monahan
President, RRCMC



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CAR CLUBS OF NW LOUISIANA PROUDLY PRESENTS 2019 SANTA FUN RUN



Saturday * December 14, 2019

**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.

**NEW
EXPANDED
PARKING
LOTS!**

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

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

2019 RRCMC Board Elections

Open Positions:

Vice President:

Internet Director:

MCA Regional Director

Secretary



From Tina Ponder:

I am asking for your vote for me, Tina Ponder, for the position of MCA Regional Director.

The Red River Classic Mustang Club is a MCA sanctioned regional club, and as such, we have a voice in the national club through our regional director. In the past several years, I have attended all of the national shows and all of the MCA Board of Directors meetings, additionally I am also a gold card judge for the MCA and assist with classification at each national show, so to say the least, I have become rather knowledgeable and known within and about our national club.

I will proudly represent RRCMC at the national level and make sure you, the members, are informed and will relay any of your thoughts and issues to the appropriate forums on a timely basis.

Thank you for your consideration!



John Brewer

Candidate for Club Secretary

I am seeking an opportunity to be of greater service to the Red River Classic Mustang Club. I have been a member since I acquired my 64 ½ convertible in 1997. The stable has grown to include a 2008 Bullitt. It is my daily driver. My experience in preparation for the job includes being the current Adjutant (Secretary) of Veterans of Foreign Wars District 12 (Northwest Louisiana). I have held this post for approximately 18 months. Duties include recording minutes during meetings, then presenting them at the next meeting, and receiving and archiving reports from various Posts. This past summer and fall I worked with the Show Committee making preparations for the September Round-up at Wray Ford. I created and distributed the flyer for our 2020 show. I am the Quartermaster of VFW Post 7287 at Coushatta. I have held that position for almost 10 years. The Quartermaster is responsible for the financial records, all physical properties, and maintaining membership rolls and applications. I serve as Adjutant of the Post when the regular Adjutant is not present at a meeting. Other experience complimentary to the job of club Secretary includes maintaining the records, taxes, P&L, etc. of my own business, the Red River Parish Journal. I have served in board positions with First United Methodist Church of Coushatta, the Coushatta Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 70. I am fluent in Word and Excel. I understand maintaining records and regular back-ups to protect data from loss. I also understand how to maintain files systems and back-up hard copies of important documents. I have discussed the duties of the position with the current Secretary and club President. I understand the duties of the office. I will be available to attend monthly club meetings, monthly board meetings, and major club functions.

May I have the opportunity to serve as your next Secretary?

NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL "FOR THE LOVE OF CARS" CAR/BIKE SHOW 2019



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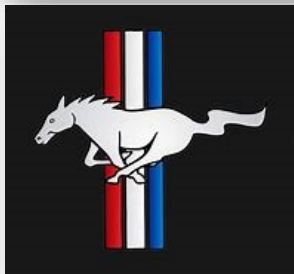
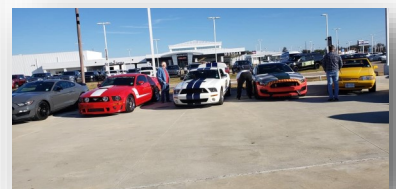
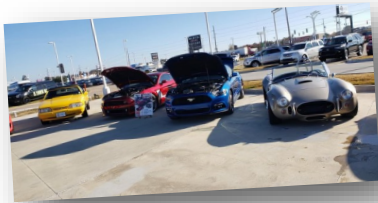
CD AND JEAN

CD won best engine and loud-
est engine. Jean won best
modern car, best female car



Quinton Braswell Show N Shine

Rountree



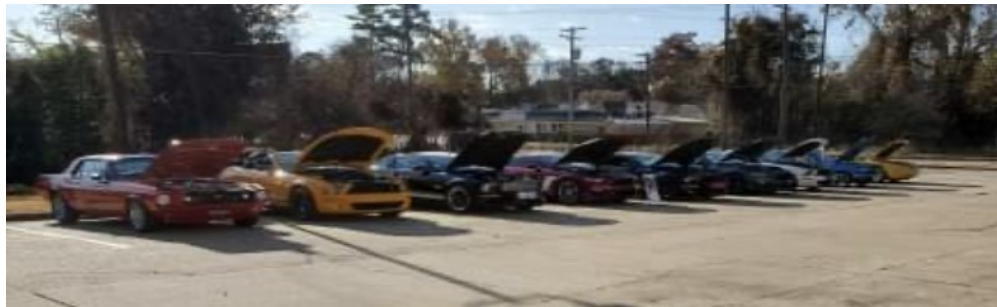
Mr. Quinton Braswell and Tom Hughes have a conversation about all the good looking mustangs that showed up in support of his sponsorship.

A total of 14 mustangs attended the Quinton Braswell Show n Shine that was held at Rountree Ford on the morning of Saturday November 9th. The weather was a bit chilly but that didn't stop RRCMC from coming out to have some fun with the mustang club. Quinton Braswell has been a RRCMC sponsor for years and we appreciate his support.



Show N Shine

On the 4th Saturday day, RRCMC members came out and took part of the Show N Shine at Advance Auto Parts located on East Kings Hwy in Shreveport. We ended up with a total of 9 cars. The weather started out chilly but quickly warmed up to enjoy some grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Everyone had a great time.



The Club presented the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana with a check for \$1,000. Chris Ponder presented the check to Miss. Martha. This donation will allow the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana to buy \$10,000 worth of food. RRCMC is happy to support this organization. Happy Holidays from the RRCMC.



Food Bank of
Northwest Louisiana



Club and Car Show T-Shirts for Sale



SALE



Blue and White Polo Club Shirt

\$35.00/Each

Only Limited Supply Available

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\$20.00/Each

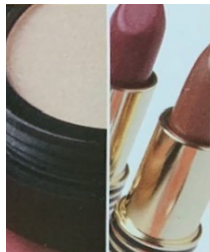
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Red River Classic Car Club Birthdays



December

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



January

**Sabrina Lane
Kay Rhame**



POINTS TO PONDER

We participated in many events this year, Show N' Shines, shows, and put on our annual show. The most important thing we did this year was volunteer some time at the

Food Bank and make a \$1000 donation to them. They turn that \$1000 into \$10,000 worth of food. They support seven parishes and 150 organizations with food programs, they fed 75,000 adults and children in 2018.

For the last three years I have had the privilege of meeting with the Executive Director Martha Marak and presenting our check. They are really blown away that we chose to help them out.. Last year when I met with Martha we talked about how they wish they could expand their capability. She never let on but they were quietly raising funds both nationally and locally to purchase property and expand their mission.. They are currently constructing their new facility off of Mt. Zion Road. They raised all but \$700,000 of the 5.5 million dollars needed for the project. This link is to KSLA and shows the ground breaking on the new facility. <https://www.ksla.com/2019/09/24/food-bank-nwla-breaks-ground-expanded-future-home/>. If you would like to donate to their building fund you can send them a check, just say building fund on the memo line.

While I was there I got them to give me some open Saturday dates to help out. They are, January 11th or 25th or February 1st or 8th. The time is 9-11AM and they would love to have us help them out again. The last time we went we bagged about a ton of Cheese Its, I didn't see any this time so we'll probably box food. Merry Christmas!



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

It's time for the Santa Fun Run again. We've participated in this great cause since it's inception. We've gone from a handful of participants to over 100! The first few years were done without any escorts by law enforcement to assistance from Shreveport PD, Caddo S.O., Bossier PD and S.O. On several occasions we even had an antique fire truck leading us along the way. There have been some incidents along the way, but none that I'm aware of since Law enforcement got involved. This is a worthwhile cause for families in our area. Please participate, you will get more from it than you give!



Keep the Ponies
on the Road

Kay's Corner

Just wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am so proud of the club this year. We had a fantastic year. Hope to see you all at the December Club Meeting.



Just sayin.
Show Director
Kay Rhome



Sabrina's Blog

Well I believe we had another great year. Car shows and show n shines and club events were a success. This year will be hosting the RRCMC Christmas party at my house. Can't wait to see all of you and chow down on some good old southern gumbo. Ernie and I have been really busy getting moved in and getting our house situated. Now we can relax for the holidays. If you would like to bring anything to eat or drink for the Christmas party feel free. We will have another good time.



See you all at the Club Meeting
Sabrina



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you and your family a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year



A Member's Memo

In November we had 2 fairly successful show and shines for our sponsors. The 16th was for Quinton Braswell at Rountree. We had 14 mustangs participate. The general manager was excited and wants to do a larger one next year with radio station and cookout. We were also approached by the commercial account mgr. about sponsorship next year also. The 23rd, we had 9 participate at Advance Auto Parts. These people go all out every year. This year they not only cooked burgers and dogs but gave us all goodie bags loaded with stuff. They would like 2 shows next year. It really pays to take care of our sponsors. Without them we can't help our charities as much. Let's all show up at these events next year and show our sponsors they are appreciated.

Thank you
all ,Tom



T. Hughes
Trucking, LLC



The first MCA National Board meeting will take place January 10-12, 2020 in Kissimmee, Florida. In addition to the Board meeting we will be attending the Mecum Auction on Friday night to see a very special car cross the block. If you have anything you would like me to take to the board, please let me know.

Chris



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Visit us at www.rrcmc.com and like us on Facebook



Upcoming Events

Dec 7: RRCMC Club Meeting 5:30
 Dec 7: RRCMC Christmas Party at Sabrina's house starting at 7pm
 Dec 14: Santa Fun Run-Rescue Mission
 Dec 18: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30

Jan. 4: RRCMC Meeting 5:30
 Jan 15: RRCMC Board Meeting 6:30



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Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

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2020 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)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Phone: Work: _____ Cell: _____

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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Date paid: _____	Amount Paid: _____



Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc
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Shreveport, LA 71133

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

Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Business Contact Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website Address: _____

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

All sponsorships are due on an annual basis. Sponsorship will be valid for one year from date received by Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. Newsletter advertisement will be placed in the upcoming month's newsletter, time permitting, and will recur for twelve total months. Show shirts are printed yearly. Sponsorships received after the annual show will be placed on the next shirt printed. Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. will presume the sponsor has rights and permissions to all artwork, logos and trademarks provided for advertisement purposes and will accept no responsibility for their use or misuse. Please make all checks payable to: Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

Referred by club member: _____

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