



Red River Classic Mustang Club
"The Pony Express"
August 2022



MUSTANG SHOW & SHINE



Saturday
Sept 17, 2022
8 am - 3 pm



Rountree Ford

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Top 5 People's Choice Award | Rountree Dealer's Choice Award
Open to all Mustangs & Fords

Registration 8 am to 12 Noon

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President's Newsletter

Since it was quiet for me in the month of July, I decided to pull an article of mine from the Archives of the Presidents newsletters from July and found this article I wrote about replacing the top on my 93 with the help of some fellow club members. So for lack of anything to write about last month, I have submitted this instead. Enjoy.

It finally happened. I was able to get my Mustang Club friends together, and replace the duct tape top on my 93 convertible. I promised myself I would never be that guy, the guy driving around in a convertible with a ratty top covered in duct tape. But, due to different lives, different schedules, it just didn't happen until now. The parts have been sitting in boxes in my front foyer ever since march of 2015. They had been sitting there so long, there was a nice line of dirt silhouetting where the boxes sat once I took them away. Its a miracle my understanding bride did not ever ask when those boxes would be moved and the top be done. Other people kept asking about it though, to the point that I had to take pictures of the boxes and show them that I really did have the new top and intended to replace it. I just needed to get the help of my Friends together to get it done. After 20 hours of labor in a hot shop at Rusty Rhames house spread out over a weekend, we finished it. Thank you Rusty Rhame and Mark Winderweedle for helping me get this done. Rusty did most of the stapling due to experience, with Mark and I doing the grunt work. Special thanks to the ladies, Kay for meals, and allowing me to tie up Rusty for the weekend, and Barbara Winderweedle for letting Mark spend so much time with us that weekend. The meat and potatoes of the top is that it is a pain in the Arsenaux to get the fabric tight and wrinkle free. Now I know why the top guys charge so much for the job. The most difficult part of the whole job is getting the 2 rear pillars or sail panels of the top wrinkle free. There are 7 bolts welded to the body of the car where the corner trim stick(where the top staples to) bolts on. 4 along the side of the car, one in the corner, and 2 along the back. At the back ends of those trim sticks beyond the holes where the body bolts to them are 2 sliding carriage bolts the the ends of the rear windshield material trim stick bolts onto. Then there are 6 bolts welded to the body along the bottom of the rear windshield that the rear window trim stick bolts on to. The time consuming part is getting those carriage bolts to line up with the rear window trim stick then bolt it all down, raise the top and see where the wrinkles are and mark them. It took me at least an hour to figure out how to get those bolts to line up. The second time, after fixing some wrinkles took maybe 45 minutes, the 3rd time a little less, but after that, I gave up. In the manual that came with the top is says don't be afraid to re-staple and re-glugue. Its not the fear, its the disgust and disappointment of having to re-staple and re-glugue. Yes there is a little wrinkle in the passenger side quarter sail of the top, but hey, it looks better than the top on the demo video Rusty had, and the no duct tape on my top is such a drastic change that no one really notices the wrinkle. I am so happy with the result, you just can imagine.

Rusty and I have learned a few things replacing my top, as mine was different than his 2 tops he has already done. He says he is going to replace the white top on his 90 7up car. I told him several times I'm in to help him with it, eager to try out the new ways to get those damn carriage bolts to line up.

The job would probably be a little more tolerable in an air conditioned environment, but then I have been by a few of the professional shops in town, and they are doing this job in a hot non air-conditioned shop just like we did. Therefore, I would say we got great results doing it ourselves. Rusty, I'm serious about the 90. Let me know when you want to do it, and Ill be there. Thanks again for all your help.

Thomas Monahan,
RRCMC President

****Regional MCA Director News****

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Raise your hand if you knew the MCA had a Youth Membership! Well, we do and we have been remiss in telling you about it. The membership is available for youth aged 13-17 for a one-time \$5 fee and expires on their 18th birthday. At that time, it can be converted to an Associate, Digital, or Standard membership and you keep the same MCA number. The benefits are similar to the Digital membership with some notable limitations, youth members can't vote in the MCA election, aren't eligible for the Ford X-plan, can't hold a National office or be a Certified Judge. They can enter their car in an MCA National and work on a judging team learning from certified judges. Applications are available on the MCA website under Resources and must be sent in by email or snail mail, addresses are listed on the form. You must be an MCA member to access the application on the website so whoever downloads the application is in essence sponsoring the youth member. The survival of our hobby depends on our ability to attract younger members, if you know someone that qualifies get them signed up!



From Tom Hughes

Hello mustang family. As you all have heard Wray Ford will remain a sponsor but will no longer let us do our shows there. We figured something was up when they cancelled us the last two years. After discussions with our board , Tina made a proposal and presented it to one of our sponsors. I got us in the door and our sponsor ,Quinton Braswell presented it to his company . We now have a new sponsor for our show and shine this year and possibly major sponsorship in the following years . I want to welcome Rountree Ford for their support . I hope we can all make an effort to show up at the event and make it a success to show our appreciation. Let everyone that has a Ford be aware and please show up. A flyer is in the works and will be posted asap. Keep the shiny side up ,
Tom



From Rusty

Happy August everyone!! Quite a few shows going on lately, hope you've been able to make some of them.

Kay and I have had a bit going on, even in this heat. We spent several wonderful days with a group of old friends at Lake Claiborne State Park over the July 4th holiday. Had a great time.....then we found out that one in the group had contracted Covid. In all, about 10 from the group had also contracted it including Kay and I. Like a bad case of flu and we were down for a couple of weeks, but glad to say we've bounced back.

It seems that since I retired 3 years ago, I've completed almost all of my Honey-Do's, soooooooooooooo, I found myself a part-time job. Doing something that I didn't even know existed, so I'm off on another adventure. I still get to sleep late and only work until 4pm, Monday-Friday, so it's right up my alley.

Hope to see lots of you at our Show "N Shine at RoundTree Ford on Sept. 17th,=. Going to be our club's first show together of any type in 2 years. We need a lot of participation!!

Hope to see ya' out and about!!

Keep The Ponies on the Road

Rusty



Kelly's Blog

Hey yall

Hope everyone is having a safe summer. There's not a whole lot going on here lately. After our August 6th meeting we will be cruising to silver star smoke house at 7. Any other ideas that yall may have for any other months just let me know.

Kelly Mayo

Activities Director



David Briggs Memorial Car Show

Saturday, August 13th 2022

8:00 AM -1:00 PM



SEPARATE CAR & TRUCK
CLASSES - TOP 2

PRE 40'S

40'S

50'S

60'S

70'S

80'S

90'S

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RAT ROD: TOP 2

STREET ROD: TOP 2

MUSCLE CAR: TOP 2

JEEP: TOP 2

IMPORT: TOP 2

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: TOP 2

MUSTANG: TOP 5

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MOPAR: TOP 3

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August Birthdays



**Donna Arends
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Cyndi Crockett
Candace Philyaw
Tina Ponder
Al Smith**

**Happy Birthday from your friends at the
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MCA 2022 National Shows



September 2, 2022 - September 4, 2022

[Ponies in the Plaza Evans, GA Grand National MCA Show](#)

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Upcoming Events

August 6: RRCMC Club Meeting

August 17: RRCMC Board Meeting

September 3: RRCMC Club Meeting

September 17: RRCMC MUSTANG SHOW N SHINE

September 21: RRCMC Board Meeting

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