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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

May 5th was the annual Christians Cruising for Christ car show at Salem Baptist Church in Stonewall, La. We met up at the Harbor Freight parking lot near I 49 so we could jump right on the Interstate and cruise down for the show. The weather was nice, a little cool at first, and there was still a lot of standing water from the rain the night before, especially in the parking lot. I had to do a lot of weaving to try to avoid the puddles of standing water. We ended up with 8 club members in attendance, starting with 7 members at harbor freight, then meeting up with one at the show.

Once we were able to park and register, it was no time at all before the temperature started rising, and we had to get out the pop-up tents for some shade. We were all able to clean our cars up within a few hours before it got too hot to enjoy polishing and cleaning our rides. There were door prizes called out throughout the day, with almost everyone getting a little something. Lunch was provided, comprised of hamburgers, hot dogs and chips along with a drink of your choice. Everyone also got a small goody bag with some nice pens, a tire gauge, a cup, and a few advertisements from some of the sponsors of the show. The temperature didn't quite make it past 90 degrees, but of course the humidity didn't help much making it feel like it was above 90 during the afternoon. Luckily, they were

able to get all the judging finished, and awards called by 2:30, so we were able to leave before the hottest part of the day.

I think everyone who participated had a great time. I heard that this has been a good show in the past, and as luck would have it, it fell on a Saturday I was not on call. I got to visit with the club members who came out, along with some of Nicole and Brent's car club friends, which made for a great day for a car show.

Thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Now that the car show season has started, there will be something to do almost every Saturday. The rest of May was no exception, with something happening every weekend. June promises to be the same with something going on in the region every weekend as well. Check Facebook and emails to see what is going on and who is participating. Our newsletter will also cover events we will be participating in as a club.

Thomas Monahan



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS PLANNER

Dinner after club meeting in July will be at Hana on 70th St



June 15th- The Oaks has asked us to bring a couple of Mustangs out for a Pre-Father's Day quick off at 5:00pm. I know a lot of folks are just getting off work, but if your available that would be great of you to go by and make someone's day.



Painting with a Twist is Booked for Saturday July 14th, 2018. I would encourage everyone that can to come join the fun, paint your car. I did it, and I really can't color in the lines. I was amazed at my canvas. Besides that, it's too hot to be outside. Afterwards we will go to dinner if you just want to join us for dinner that's ok too! To register go to link below.

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/manageevent/code/B277B2EB05>

Dinner at 5 D Cattle company in Avinger, Texas is in the planning stages. I will make reservations for Saturday night iJune 16, 2018. Meeting at Texas Welcome Center at 3:00pm to cruise over.



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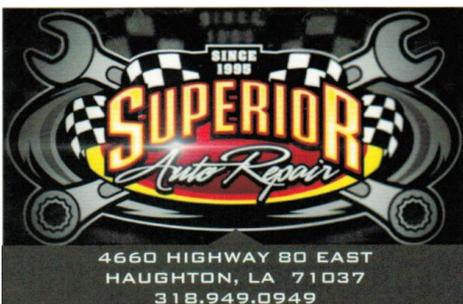
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POINTS FROM PONDER

Memorial Day Weekend – Grovetown, Ga. - Almost 300 Mustangs came together for the “Georgia On My Mind” MCA National Show, hosted by the Central Savannah River Area Mustang Club of Georgia. Club members Chris and Tina Ponder and Mark Winderweedle made the 750-mile trip to participate in the show. At classification on Friday the weather did not look promising for the weekend; with overcast skies and rain showers throughout the day it looked like the show would be a washout. The host club hosted a meet and greet Friday night with free food and social time for the participants. Saturday morning brought threatening skies but the rain held off and all cars were judged by the end of the day. Saturday the club hosted a Tex/Mex buffet and casino night catered by the Diablo’s Southwest Grill. Steve

Prewitt, MCA Past President, presented Kevin Marti’s presentation on the Steve McQueen Bullitt Mustang discovered and authenticated in Mexico last year. The presentation included photos of the car with the camera mounts still in place, the holes for the smoke machines (all that smoke wasn’t from tires spinning), and the original marks placed on the tach so McQueen would

know where the redline was. Afterward, those wishing to try their luck had \$2,000 in play money to play casino games, winnings could be used to purchase prizes. Those that weren’t interested in trying the gaming tables hung out and visited with fellow Mustang enthusiasts. Sunday morning dawned with clear skies with moderate temperatures to finish the show. At the awards ceremony, Chris and Tina Ponder received a Gold in 4th Generation Concours with their 2002 Torch Red Saleen convertible. Mark Winderweedle received a Gold in the Occasional Driven Class with his Black 2007 Shelby. We had a great time at the show and look forward to the next one in Lincoln, NE in July. If you’re not an MCA member and are interested in showing your car at the national level or just joining the club, see me or give me a call.

Chris Ponder, MCA Regional Director



EDITORIAL



I have said this many times in partial jest, partial truth— it is time for a new Newsletter Editor. Rhonda and I joined the club in 1997, and I have been a member of the Board of Directors in various positions since 1999. I have been Newsletter Editor since somewhere around 2010 and it is time for fresh eyes to take over. This is my official notice that I will be stepping down from the position of Newsletter Editor at years end—sooner if someone will volunteer to replace me now. It isn’t a hard job, I have just run out of new ideas.

Tara has graduated and will be attending LSU in the fall, so I expect more travel on the weekends. Garrett will be driving soon and has a car we are working on every weekend. Life is good!

Lane Butler
Your Editor



June Birthdays

- Dr. Mervin Ardoin
- John Brewer
- Fred Brown
- Jimmie McGee
- Jim Miller
- Thomas Monahan
- Eunice Taylor
- Rob Widner

Parking # _____

REGISTRATION

Red River Classic Mustang Club's 25th Annual Roundup – September 15, 2018

Entry fee: \$30 per car before September 1st, \$35 day of show. Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before September 1st. First 75 pre-registered guaranteed a T-shirt, goody bag and be eligible for door prizes. *Pre-registered entries eligible for \$100 drawing.*

Mail entry to:
Red River Classic Mustang Club
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Parking will be assigned on a first come first served basis and your parking space will be your participant number. If your club would like to park as a group, please send all registrations together or attach a note requesting the number of spaces to reserve.

100	1964 ½ -1966	109	2015 to present	116	Truck
101	1967 - 1968	110	Cobra Mustang - All years	117	Early Ford 1903 – 1931
102	1969 - 1970	111	Shelby Mustang	118	Pre-War Ford 1932 – 1943
103	1971 - 1973	112	Mach 1/Bullitt – All years	119	Post War Ford 1948 -
104	1974 - 1978	113	Boss Mustang – All Years	120	Special Interest
105	1979 - 1993	114	Special Build: Saleen/Roush Foose/Steeda/Etc.	121	Street/Track all years
106	1994 – 2004	115	Cobra Roadster (AC)	998	Non-Ford Powered Fords
107	2005 - 2010				Display Only (hood down)
108	2011 - 2014			999	Display Only

Vehicles graded on point system for cleanliness, workmanship and presentation only.

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Preferred class # _____ Year _____ Model _____

Phone _____ T-shirt size _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Club Affiliation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**SEPTEMBER 1ST
DEADLINE
FOR \$100
DRAWING**

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Due to a limited amount of space, preregistration is strongly advised. By signing the Entry Form above, I state that I understand the rules and regulations concerning this event. All vehicles entered must be in running condition and must be presentable in appearance. All entrants must be 18 years old or older. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at this event. I understand that Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. and Wray Ford assume no liability for damage done to my property or person during this event. Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry at any time. All entrants will receive 1 Participant's Choice voting ballot for each car entered. Entrants must be present to win 50/50, Pre-registration and Wipeout drawings. To be eligible for any trophies, the entrants Mustang must be on display from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. for judging. Entrants who have preregistered should be here by 10:00 a.m. or their space may be forfeited in the event that space becomes a problem. This is a rain or shine event. Any questions should be directed to Kay Rhame at (318) 929-4226 between 10am and 7 pm, or email rrcmc.showdirector@yahoo.com.

Signature on this form acknowledges release of all responsibility of Red River Mustang Club, Inc, Wray Ford, the City of Bossier, participating clubs, all club members associated with the participating clubs and the state of Louisiana to injuries or accidents sustained before, during, or after this function.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For latest information, visit: www.rrcmc.com Check # _____

MCA NEWS

First of all, a big congratulation goes out to our winners from the Georgia show. You all made us so proud. Wish I could have been there with you. So glad that all made it safely back.

The show season this year has been quite hectic. I encourage all to participate in what interests you. On June 8th I hope to be on my way to the show in Legacy, TX. It's like a big show and shine and a chance to meet many great people. The next MCA National Show will be in July in Lincoln, Nebraska. Safe travels to those attending.

The next MCA board meeting will be July 28th. If there's anything you want brought up, please let me know.

Our show is coming up real fast. Big Lots always has

great items that don't cost more than \$10. Car rags are a great door prize. You can get a big microfiber bag at Sam's and break it down to 6 or 8 door prizes. It's a great way to earn end of year points. When the volunteer list goes around, please consider putting your name on it. It's a great way to get to know your fellow club members. Remember, our show is a group effort and all are needed to help.

See you on the road,

Donna



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From KTBS News:

A Shreveport auto parts dealer rescued a classic car from the crusher to give back to the community that supported his family business for decades.

John Treadaway, owner of Napa Auto Parts in Shreveport, plans to auction a restored 1968 Mustang and donate the proceeds to a couple of local charities.

"I was born and raised here in Shreveport, and I've gone from sweeping the floors to manufacturing level, then back down to owning my own business," Treadaway said.

"It's coming time for me to turn my business over to the kids," he said. "I decided to restore this Mustang, or a Mustang, and all the money that was generated from it, is gonna go straight to charities here in Shreveport."

Treadaway says he'll pick a couple of local charities that will keep the money in the community to serve children.

He teamed up with loyal customer and car enthusiast **Jim McGee** to restore a rust bucket 1968 model bolt by bolt. McGee discovered just the right car – for next to nothing – close to home.



"We found it over in Haughton in a guy's back yard," McGee said. "There was a tree growing out of the hood. There were red ants in the brakes. We had to disassemble the brakes before we could put it on the trailer."

Workers blasted old paint off the car, revealing rust everywhere. McGee replaced the flooring and some of the body. He and others replaced worn parts, dropped in a new engine, put on bigger wheels and refurbished the upholstery and interior.

They also put in a few extras that weren't standard a half century ago. "We added a classic auto air conditioning, a dual master cylinder, disc brakes and power steering," McGee said. "I probably put a thousand hours into it."

The end result after hundreds of hours of labor including paint and body work by the employees of Tim's Paint and Collision including David Goode and Randell Legger is a car that looks like it just came off the show room floor!

In 1968, this classic would have sold for about \$3,000. Treadaway estimates the restored car could sell for \$65,000 to \$75,000 through a dealer or collector. Raffle tickets will be \$50 each and will be available at any Napa Auto Parts location in Shreveport-Bossier City starting June 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2	RRCMC Monthly Meeting - 5 PM	
June 9	7th Annual NETMC Annual Show	Marshall, TX
June 16	4th Annual Fathers Day Car Show	Barksdale AFB
June 16	Club cruise to 5Ds Steak House	Avinger, TX
June 20	RRCMC Board of Directors Meeting	
July 4	RRCMC Meeting	
Sept 8	Jefferson Fire Brigade Benefit Car Show	Jefferson, TX
Sept 15	25th Annual RRCMC Mustang Roundup and Ford Show	Wray Ford

SHOWTIME

Well its getting closer, our show is less than three months away, we are stepping up our game. This is so exciting, since this is our Silver Anniversary Show, we are hoping to make it our best yet. I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you start bringing in your door prizes or auction items. This month at the June meeting we will choose our Show Shirt design -- remember if you didn't get your design idea in time there is always next year. Posters are available if you would like to put some out, and flyers are readily available, just send me an email request or ask at the monthly meeting, or go to our club web page.

In other Show news June 9th is North East TX, mustang clubs annual show with Wayne Lowry, who is a great supporter of our show, lets all go out and support him and their club in Marshall, we always have a wonderful time at their show.

Congratulations to Tara Butler and all of our 2018 HS GRADS, WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FUTURE.

Just Sayin',
Kay Rhame RRCMC Show Director

