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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Summer is definitely here, and that fact was evident when Rob Widner and I decided to drive over to Marshall Texas for their Second Saturday Cruise Night put on by the Backroads Bunch Car Club. It was sunny and hot on the drive there, and pretty much all afternoon with temps in the lower 90s. We met up with Gerald Kent and his friend Paula Tugwell who already had a choice parking spot on the west side of North Washington, which meant shade from the sun all day long. We were able to park across from them, and sitting with them we could see our cars just fine from the cool shade on the sidewalk. Every once in a while there was a cool breeze, but it was still pretty hot.

As always, there were plenty of cars to see, and we ran into friends from East Texas that we have not seen in a while. Ruby and Glenn Lewis were there in their Lightning truck, and even David Barnhill came out in his LTD II sedan. The heat didn't keep anyone away, as all 5 blocks of parking were filled up with cars overflowing on to the side streets at every intersection. Walking up and down Washington several times during the afternoon we were able to see just about every kind of car imaginable. We finished off the evening with a nice dinner at the Jalapeno Tree. My favorite. It was unfortunate that there was not more participation from the club on this outing, but the heat kept many away. All you really need is a cooler full of ice cold water, a nice comfy chair, and a shady spot to set up base camp, then

enjoy the show.

The following Friday night was our first Track Night out to Red River Raceway in Gilliam. I was able to invite the Mopar Club to go with us, and when we left Whataburger, there was one Mopar guy, Jerry with his wife who came along for the ride. Along with Jerry and myself, Lane Butler and Anthony Kveder met us to eat dinner before going to the track.

The Four of us left Whataburger at 7pm, and decided to take the newly opened I-49 extension up to Gilliam. Lane and Anthony seemed particularly excited to take this route, and even wanted to lead. Once we got on the Interstate I found out why. The speed limit was 75 mph all the way. Anthony recently picked up a nice black Mercedes 55SL AMG Coupe, which has a trick folding hard top that is something to see when it morphs into a convertible car. His car is a supercharged V8 with similar horsepower and torque numbers to Lane's modified and tuned Terminator Cobra. Let's just say there was a lot of friendly competition going on to the track and at the track between the two. Mustangs are obviously my thing, and I can't remember the last time I saw a Mercedes that particularly interested me, but that car Anthony has sounds like it has an American V8 in it, not some high revving rubber band driven import car. It was quite exciting to see them face off at the track.

As always, we met

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up with more Mopar members that were already there at the track, and even Jay Jennings and his son came down from Magnolia to run his AC Cobra. I also ran into a customer of mine that I had no idea raced motorcycles at the track. We got to visit a little bit, and now we have something new and interesting to talk about when I go see him during the work week. You just never know who you will run into on a Mustang club outing. It was a quiet night at the track, not a whole lot of people, but if you wanted to run what you brought, you could do it as often as you wanted without having to wait in line for very long.

Last Saturday, I got to the Breakfast and Fast Rides cruise in at Dunkin Donuts on Jimmy Davis Hwy in Bossier City. I arrived promptly at 9am, only to find a handful of cars already there. The first thing I did was go in and get a Blueberry Cobbler jelly filled donut, a Sour Cream Cake donut and a Diet Coke to wash it all down with. It was a good thing that I got my donuts when I did, because by 9:45, the parking lot was full of cars, with people parking on the side streets, and all the Blueberry Cobbler donuts were gone. Of course they had many other flavors of do-

nuts, but the exotic flavors got cleaned out pretty quick.

Several members came out to this event, I got to hang out with Anthony Kveder, Dennis Shoup, John Brewer and Ricky Wright. Nicole and her Dad were also there, along with many other faces I recognized from the local car club scene. The weather was cool with a nice breeze due to the overcast skies with the occasional dark cloud that looked like it might drop some rain. It never did rain until later that afternoon, but by 11am, everyone got something to eat, visited a bit, then bugged out to go on with their day. All in all, a nice way to start the weekend.

This month, after the meeting we will be cruising to Strawns in Bossier City for Dinner. Also happening are the usual monthly events, specifically the Asbury Motor Club will be back with their event this month.

See you all out there!
Thomas Monahan

MCA NEWS

Even though the main celebration of the 50th is now past, I still feel the high of what I felt in April. This is the year of a continuing celebration. We are not only celebrating the journey of a beautiful car, but all the things that go with it. MCA has had a major part in its history. If it wasn't for the MCA's involvement, the Mustang may not have lasted so long. They had Ford's ear for a long time. I'm thankful they listened. We not only celebrate the car, but the friendships we've made throughout the journey. Whether the memories made are on a local or national level, they'll be there for a lifetime. For those who are not MCA members, I urge you to join. There's a lot of knowledge out there. Tap into it.

MCA members will soon be seeing voting ballot in your magazine. Please take the time to read the bi-

os and vote. There will be a second printing of the 50th registry book. If you registered your car and did not make the first printing, think about doing it now. If you need the form let me know. You must have it in by August 15th.

Our show is coming up fast so please get your door prizes in. You'd be surprised at what \$10 will buy at Big Lots. To our newest members, this is a good time to get involved and to meet new friends. Everyone always has a great time.

Till then, see you on the road

Donna



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SHOW TIME

81 days until our show! The 21st Red River Classic Mustang Club's Mustang RoundUp and Ford Show is taking place a Wray Ford in Bossier City on September 20, 2014.

A great shirt idea has been presented and will be going to our designer soon. Flyers and posters are in the works also. Beg letters are going out and food trucks are being scheduled. WE NEED YOU!

You work, live, and do business in Shreveport-Bossier. We need all members to talk to friends and businesses to get show sponsors, goodie bag stuffers and door prizes. My garage has a corner dedicated to club stuff, so if you have something, just bring it to a meeting and we will be glad to store it until September. If you need us to pick it

up, we will gladly do that as well.

Let's all work together to make this year a wonderful tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Mustang.

Rhonda Butler

Show Director



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OUT AND ABOUT

Rob Widner, Ernie, and I went over to the Ruston Peach Festival Car Show Saturday, we had a little rain shower going over but rain held off most of the day. They had about 50 cars show up, we received several flyers about Car Shows coming up in our area, I will share with Nicole. Hot Rod Barbecue fed us a nice lunch. Rob won 3rd place in the Muscle Car Class.

Coming home we ran in to a very bad storm, Ernie and I had to pull off at Goodwill Road and sit under I20 while it passed. That was the first time I have ever had my car in the rain, and most of my Saleen Windshield Banner was rubbed off by the wipers, Just thankful we all made it home safe and sound... Looking forward to traveling to a few other shows.



Sabrina Lane



Tom & Jean Hughes' '76 headed for a new home with a new owner.

Newest club member:
Bryson Allen Hute, born
7/1/2014 to Marcus
and Victoria Hute
Weighs 6lbs 12ounces
& 19 inches long



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hey all you Mustang Fans here is the month's events:

We start off our month with our monthly board meeting at Asbury Church in Bossier City on Airline Drive 5:00 pm. We will be cruising to Strawn's Eat Shop in Bossier City for dinner. The Marshall cruise night is Saturday the 12th. We meet at the Texas Welcome Center at 2:00 pm and cruise to Marshall. There we will have dinner at Jalapeño Tree. Our monthly board meeting is Wednesday the 16th 6:30 Reed Industrial off of Mt. Zion Rd. I think Collier's Customs is back doing their cruise night on the 3rd Saturday of the month on Youree Drive. Breakfast and Fast Rides is Saturday the 26th 9-11 am Denny's on Mansfield Rd. Our crowds are growing and the variety of cars is outstanding.

Just a few notes for August we will be cruising to Don Juanz after our meeting on the 2nd. As always if you have anything you would like on the calendar just give me a text or email. Happy Fourth of July.

Your activities director

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2nd annual meals on wheels
CAR & CYCLE SHOW
benefitting
Meals on Wheels Ministry

Saturday, July 26 - Free Admission
6:00 - 9:00pm at the Longview Mall

The area's best classic, antique & special interest cars, trucks,
and motorcycles!
50/50 and silent auction!
Live Music!
Awards presented!

Just \$20 to enter your ride. Call Travis at 903.841.2279
All participants receive a goodie bag, check in is at 4:00pm

Sponsorships available! Contact Zoe Lawhorn at (903) 525-0906 or log onto www.mowmet.org for
information on how you can sponsor this event and help Meals on Wheels Ministry feed the need in
your community! zoe@mowmet.org

July Events

- 5 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 12 Marshall Cruise Night
- 16 Board Meeting
- 26 BreakFast & Fast Rides

July Birthdays

Max Arends
Cindy Brock
Lane Butler
Wayne Lowry
Renee White

REGISTRATION

Red River Classic Mustang Club's 21st Annual Roundup – September 20, 2014

Entry fee: \$25 per car before September 1 st , \$30 day of show. Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before September 1 st . First 100 pre-registered guaranteed a T-shirt, goody bag and door prize. <i>All pre-registered entries eligible for \$100 drawing.</i>	Mail entry to: Red River Classic Mustang Club P.O. Box 37724 Shreveport, LA 71133
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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 Coupe	112 1974-1978 All	125 Special Build: Saleen / Roush / Foose / Steeda / etc.
101 1964 ½ -1966 Convertible	113 1979 -1993 Hardtop	126 Cobra Roadster (AC)
102 1964 ½ -1966 Fastback	114 1979 -1993 Convertible	127 Truck
103 1967 -1968 Coupe	115 1994-2004 Coupe	128 Early Ford 1903 - 1931
104 1967 -1968 Convertible	116 1994-2004 Convertible	129 Pre War Ford 1932 – 1943
105 1967 -1968 Fastback	117 2005 – Present Coupe	130 Post War Ford 1948 - present
106 1969 -1970 Coupe	118 2005 – Present Convertible	131 Special Interest
107 1969 -1970 Convertible	119 Cobra Mustang – all years	200 Street /Track all years
108 1969 -1970 Fastback	120 Shelby Mustang – 65-70	300 Non Ford Powered Fords
109 1971 -1973 Coupe	121 Shelby Mustang – 05 & up	999 Not judged - display only
110 1971 -1973 Convertible	122 Mach 1/Bullitt – all years	
111 1971 -1973 Fastback	124 Boss Mustang – all years	

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

Please Print

Preferred class # _____ Year _____ Model _____

Phone _____ T-shirt size _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Club Affiliation _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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 Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8383 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.

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