



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



# CONGRATULATIONS

Al Smith

## Rountree's Ford Dealers Choice Award



RRCMC Top 5 Picks from there  
Show N Shine

1956 Black Cobra  
2017 Ford Mustang California Special  
1978 Green Ford 150  
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"CONGRATS TO ALL WINNERS"



The RRCMC sends a big  
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## Presidents News October 2022

With our annual Mustang and Ford roundup for 2022 behind us, it is time to look forward to 2023. This was our first attempt at a show at our newest sponsors location, Rountree Ford at the Auto mall in Shreveport. We were able to get over 54 vehicles to come out for a show and shine with very little advertisement and short notice due to the last minute venue change. Hopefully, we can double that number for 2023 when we have an actual Mustang and Ford roundup show at Rountree with door prizes T shirts and class trophies. I heard that Rountree sold 2 mustangs the day of the show, and had deals working that eventually went through the following week. Several of the Rountree sales force were amazed at the amount of foot traffic our cars managed to generate for them and consequently the sales that followed. I am very optimistic they will be willing to sponsor us again for 2023 and we can start planning in January for a full blown Mustang and Ford Roundup.

Moving forward to 2023, it is time for the Mustang club Board member elections. As always, all board positions are up for grabs. Recently, I was on my computer looking for a document someone needed, and ran across my platform I submitted for President. I was shocked to see that I wrote it in 2007. Doing the math, I realized that I have served as this clubs President for 14 years. Looking around the room at the last board meeting, I also realized that the board is made up of mostly new faces, and I am the only one that has been there 5 or more years. It was that realization that I decided it is time for me to step down at the end of the year as President, and let someone else perform the duties of the office.

I have turned in my resignation letter to the board indicating that I will finish my term at the end of the year. I will continue into 2023 as Internet Director, unless of course another club member wants to take over the website. I will gladly help out the incoming president with any questions or issues they may have, and I will still participate in the club as I can. I feel that due to my job taking a lot of my free time being on call every 2 weeks, it became too difficult to preside over club meetings and board meetings with the potential of being called out of the meeting, or not being able to get to the meeting at all. This way, someone else, hopefully with a better schedule, can preside over all meetings without the unknown pressure of being called away like I had.

The last 14 years serving as the Red River Classic Mustang Club President, has been an amazing opportunity and a rewarding experience. I have met people from all walks of life in this club and at car shows, and I enjoy visiting with everyone I meet. That is probably the one thing I will miss the most, as I cant get to events as often as I would like. But again, It is time for new ideas and leadership for our club.

In closing, If any club members are interested in running for an office on the Board of Directors, you must first be a member in good standing for at least 1 year prior to running for office. You also need to write a platform, or paragraph for us to put in the November newsletter introducing yourself to the club, and about what office you are running for and what you can bring to the club in that capacity.

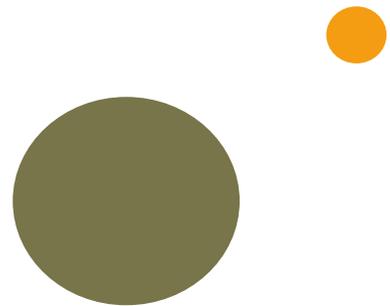
Don't be afraid to approach board members to ask questions about their duties of their office, as we will all be glad to answer any questions you may have. Rest assured that those on the board for 2023 will help any and all new officers get their footing in their new office. So if you want to run for an office, please write a platform and get it to Candace, or another board member by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

Thomas Monahan, RRCMC





The RRCMC will host a Halloween Bon Fire get together on Saturday October 29, 2022 starting at 6:30 pm at the Daniels. We will have plenty of food and desserts and non alcoholic drinks. If you wish to drink any alcohol you may bring your own. Mark the calendar and come on out and have a good time. We will roast wieners and make smores. For more information contact John or Jeanette Daniels.



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## RRCMC Halloween Party



# RRCMC Show N Shine



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Hello Mustang Family ,

Sept .17 th. we had our first show and shine for our new sponsor ,Rountree Ford. Everyone agrees it was a great success. There were 56 vehicles from all over the area including Minden , Texarkana , Marshall, Hallsville , and Center. We had two food trucks and an icee truck along with all kinds of people stopping by to look at all the vehicles. Participants picked the top 5 which were in no order...66 Cobra, 17 Calif Special , 78 F-100 , 17 Roush , and 12 Boss 302 . Dealer Choice went to Al Smith and his 66 Convertible . I want to thank everyone for their help in making the show successful. Special thanks to Quinton Braswell for coordinating the event and all the people at Rountree Ford for their hospitality. I look forward to a complete show this coming year. Let's all pinch in and make that show great !! Keep the shiny side up , Tom

**From Tom Hughes  
Member at Large**

# From the Secretary

## John Brewer

### Leave Them Something to Find

One of my philosophies in life is there is always room for improvement. I can be a better friend. I can do better at work. I can... I think you get the idea. In the last two years I have answered the "siren's call" of going to MCA National car shows. I am learning the joy and excitement that other club members have found. In some ways it has improved the friendships I had established here in the RRCMC. And for the show in Georgia, Dawn joined me. It was the first national show we have shared in attending. That was a nice bonus. I hope her schedule can be arranged for her to go to more. It is appropriate the photo with this article is her with Sally. I have met a bunch of new friends along the way, like Ed. He is a veteran like me, and we both have the same Vietnam Veteran cap we wear. We share not only Mustang stories but a few war stories and bragging along the way. When we returned from southeast Asia in the 70's we were not welcomed home. Thankfully that is changing. But what about "Leave them something to find?" I guess the overseas service experience has left me with more to explore with my fellow vets. And it has improved my relationships with other people. I am leaving something there to be explored in the coming years. Then there are the great Mustang friends I have met at these shows. They are not that much different from our own club members. They all are willing to give advice and guidance with repairs, restoration, or just cleaning my old gal. At the recent Grand National Show in Evans, GA, I explained my "Leave something..." philosophy to a man who was sweating and laboring with getting his beautiful car in top shape for the judges. Basically, I explained that if you left a little dirt tucked away in a pretty hard to reach place, the judge would find it quickly, deduct a point, and move on. They wouldn't have to "do their job" and look harder and deeper to find something to write up! But be sure to clean that spot up for the next show. You might get that same judge again.

Please don't mistake my philosophy for "do it half-assed." My thought is to clean, repair flaws, get great fit and finish, and all that. But after you have thoroughly gone over every inch of your beautiful Mustang, leave a little bug deep down at the bottom of the radiator for the judge.

My last "leave them something" was dirt build up in the crevices of my intake manifold back behind the distributor and under the air cleaner. I got docked for that one and I will make sure I correct it for next time.

I am looking over the show schedule for 2023. Three shows on the calendar and another may be added soon. And I may try to make them all. I hope as many club members as possible can go to one, two, or all of them. It is much more fun when you have a group of friends to introduce to the new friends you meet along the way.





# Kelly's Blog

I want to thank everyone that helped out setting up and packing up at our show and shine. I had fun knowing I had to leave to get bowls and I can't wait till our next show next year. After our October 1st meeting we will be cruising to Tamollys at 7 ( Sorry Tom ). This month marks one year of me being in the club and I'm glad I get to call yall family. So with that being said bring on the stress.(Not really). October 8th there is a car show on base I have flyers for it if interested in going.We would also need to get with mrs. Donna to give her info on who's going . Also October 15th there's another car show in stonewall at Salem church if anyone wants to meet up and cruise please let me know ahead of time so I can find to meet up at. Thanks Kelly

Kelly Mayo  
Activities Director

# Upcoming Car Shows

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# RRCMC

## October Birthdays



**Tom Hughes**  
**Rusty Rhame**  
**Terry Stratton**  
**Randy Harner**

**Happy Birthday from your friends at the  
Red River Classic Mustang Club**

## Upcoming Events

October 1st: RRCMC Monthly Meeting

October 15th: Cars for Christ Car Show

October 18th: RRCMC Board Meeting

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