

Red River Classic Mustang Club

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Judging by the crazy warm weather we had the last 2 weeks in February, Spring will no doubt be here soon. Kicking off March will be the Vivian Louisiana Car Show March 15th. Also the Mopar Nationals will be the last weekend in March, so we will need to send a few members over to help our sister club with Judging. Since the 2014 car show season is starting to fire up, and this month is the cutoff date for Dues being due, I thought it would be a good time to go over some pointers regarding out of town shows, parades and cruises to restaurants for any new members we have gained over the winter.

Any time we cruise anywhere as a club, we always want to have headlights on for safety. We also want to drive 5 miles below the posted speed limit not only to enjoy the cruise to where ever we are going, but to allow the folks at the end of the line to be able to keep up. If we are traveling on a four lane highway, it is best to stay in a single file line to allow other traffic to pass. We also need to keep from pulling out into the left lane and passing other club members down to a minimum. After all, we are taking our time to get there



and enjoy the drive, hence using the word "cruise" to our destination. We all want to arrive alive, as they say in Florida.

a good idea to get driving directions beforehand so if you get lost, you can find your way to where we are going. I usually try to send maps, or driving directions via email on out of town trips, and also include fliers or web addresses to sites when available so club members can familiarize themselves with the route. If you don't know how to get somewhere, don't hesitate to ask someone. I always try to get cell phone numbers of some of the members who are going so I can call someone up ahead in a pinch.

If we are going to cruise as a group out of town, we always try to plan a meeting place and time. The time we talk about in meetings or email is when we are going to leave the designated meeting spot, so be sure to get there at least thirty minutes early. Also, if we pass out a sign-up sheet at the club meeting before the event, be sure to sign up and put a cell phone or other number where we can reach you. If you are late to the meeting place, and have signed up, we can call you to see if we need to wait for you. Our usual meeting places are the Whataburger on N. Market and I-220 for functions north of town, and the Texas welcome center on I-20 for most East Texas adventures. I always try to send out email the weekend before the event so everyone is aware of the when and where we are going to meet for an event.

The most important thing to remember on any club outing is to have fun and be safe. I try to visit with other club members, talk cars, and meet new people. You never know who you will meet at an event, especially out of town.

See you out there!

It is always Thomas Monahan

## ACTIVITIES

Spring is fast approaching and it will be show and cruise season. Take the time in March to get those ponies shined up and ready to pound the pavement.

We start off our month with our meeting on Saturday the 1st 5:00 pm Asbury Church in Bossier City, on Airline Drive. We will be cruising to Tamolly's Mexican Restaurant for dinner.

Every year we cruise to the Red Bud Festival and attend the car show and the parade. This year it is held on Saturday the 15th. We will be meeting at Whataburger on North Market at 8:00 am to cruise. Entry fee will be \$10.00 for the first car and \$5.00 for the second. Show hours are 10:00 am -4:00 pm. Parade line up begins at 1:30 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade. There will be drawings for door prizes. First 25 entries will receive a goody bag. If anyone has any questions you can contact Sandra Stevens 318-453-5078.

Our monthly Board Meeting will be Wednesday 19th 6:30 pm Reed Industrial. All members are welcome to attend and points can be earned.

Last for the month we always go over to the Mopar Show and help them judge since they are so kind to do the same for us. Their show is Saturday the 29th at the First Baptist Church of Shreveport on Ockley Drive. Please let us know who will be able to help judge.

As always if anyone has any events to add to the calendar, places to go eat, etc please let me know via email, text, or phone call. My favorite form of communication is text. 318-470-7581.

Be ready April is Kick Off!!!

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## MCA NEWS

I hope everyone survived the storm. It was kind of rough around our house. I just kept thinking that the fools on the road couldn't drive in the rain let alone snow and ice. Hopefully this part is at an end. Come on good weather!!!! We have cruising to get ready for. It's time to get the pony out of the garage and get it ready to go.

Our club dues are due so don't forget to pay them. Not much time to get it done. Also check your MCA card and see if it needs paying. You don't want to be left out. Soon we'll be having lots to do.

For those who are going to the 50th, we need to all get together and have a planning night. I'm thinking about a Sunday. Everyone please check your calen-

dars and let me know. This needs to be done so everyone is on the same page. I'll get with Tom Hughes to see when he's back in town. Time is starting to fly by and I really wish I could shrink everyone and take all with us. It's going to be such a great trip. We'll send lots of pictures along the way.

The next MCA board meeting is moved to May 2nd. With the 50th celebration, it was going to be difficult to get everyone together. If you have anything you'd like for me to bring up, please let me know.

See you on the road  
Donna



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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Louisiana Redbud Festival Car Show  
March 15, 2014**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 first car, \$5.00 second car, all cars after 2<sup>nd</sup> no charge  
(Same owners only on multi car discount)

Show Hours: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Parade lineup begins at 1:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade.

Drawings for door prizes!

1<sup>st</sup> 25 individual participants will receive a goodie bag!

Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in six categories based on the year of the vehicle.  
There will also be a Redbud Committee's Choice Award and Best of Show award.

Call Sandra Stevens at (318) 453-5078 for more information.

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**Redbud Festival Car Show Entry Form**

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address information will be used only for notification of next year's show.)

Vehicle year and make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned the car? \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Driver? Yes No

Please make check payable to Louisiana Redbud Festival. Mail payments with completed entry form to:

**Sandra Stevens  
223 East California  
Vivian, Louisiana 71082**

By entering this show I agree to release from any liability the Louisiana Redbud Association, its members or affiliates. I release them from any damage, injury or accident while involved with the car show, parade or festival.

*April 2014*

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- 1 Club Meeting. 5 PM , dinner at Tomolly's
- 15 Vivian Redbud Show and Parade
- 19 RRCMC Board meeting
- 29 MOPAR Nationals

- 5 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 11-12 Red River Street Rod 41st Annual Street Rod Reunion
- 16 Board Meeting

## March Birthdays

Lesha Harner  
Jessica Luce  
Charlie Patrick  
Ted Schuler



Mustang—exciting new car from Ford Motor Company...  
show stopper at the World's Fair

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## 2014 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: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Spouse / Co-member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use Only

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_