



The Pony Express Red River Classic Mustang Club August 2020



From the Presidents Desk

So once again we have to cancel another club meeting due to Covid 19. As I write this, I just heard on the news that cases in the state are starting to go down, the daily numbers have started a downward trend compared to 3 weeks ago when the mask mandate was initiated and phase 3 canceled. Hospitalizations and deaths have also plateaued, all good news that the mask mandate seems to be working. Hopefully, things will keep going down, and maybe we can be moved to phase 3 mid august which would mean we may be able to have a meeting. One can only hope.

When this whole mask mandate started, I was in Florida visiting friends and already dealing with a mask mandate. Florida's numbers started rising early July, so they started a mask mandate too. Little did I know I was getting a head start on dealing with the inconvenience of wearing a mask inside every business I went into. Luckily, the things we did on vacation itself, plus hanging out with old friends, made me forget all about this whole rona thing. My Best Man Jim took the family and I kayaking down the Weeki Wachee river. The river is spring fed, so it is 72 degrees year round and a beautiful clear blue water you can see the bottom of the river. We paddled 6.5 miles that day, occasionally stopping and jumping in the water to cool off. We saw lots of fish, and even Erin got a close up view of 3 Manatees that swam by us as we paddled down the river. We were incredibly lucky to see them that day. I was especially proud of Julane, who kept up with us all the way up the river and back. She is not very outdoorsy, her job keeps her inside all the time, so she is not used to the heat and humidity, much less getting a good work out in the heat, but she made it look easy.

We also went to Islands of Adventure, another theme park that is a part of Universal Studios. Universal decided to open up to the public on June 5th. But they only opened at 50 percent capacity, and you had to wear a mask in all resort hotels, and in the theme parks. You had to social distance, and there were hand sanitizing stations everywhere. Julane watched attendance numbers on the Universal phone app and YouTube blogs coming out of the park reporting what it was like under the covid 19 rules. As it turned out, since the park was half full, you could pretty much walk onto any ride you wanted. The most we waited was 15 minutes. It was a blast. Since we didn't have to wait, we were able to ride every ride and see most of the shows by dusk when the park closed. Some of the rides we were able to ride two or three times.

My favorite Was Hagrids Magical Creatures Motorbike adventure which was basically a roller coaster that was made up of 6 motorcycle and side cars linked together to make the roller coaster train. Riding on that motorcycle reminded me so much of riding my old Honda years ago, the way you had to lean into the turns at high speed brought back so many crazy memories. I enjoyed it so much we hopped right back on it again, but it broke down right at Fluffy the 3 headed dog. We got some great close up pictures of Fluffy. The attention to detail is incredible. It took about 20 minutes for us to be rescued, and another 15 minutes of walking through winding sidewalks and short bouts of stairs to get back to the start of the ride, but it is still a fun time.

Erin's favorite was the Incredible Hulk roller coaster. She got me on that one time. It was enough. At the beginning of the ride, you are basically fired out of a cannon reaching 42 miles an hour in 2 seconds. The shot was so forceful that my glasses almost flew off my face, and I cut the side of my face with my fingernail catching them and holding them in place. There were instances where we were looping at 62 miles an hour upside down and sideways corkscrews...as I said, only once was enough for me.

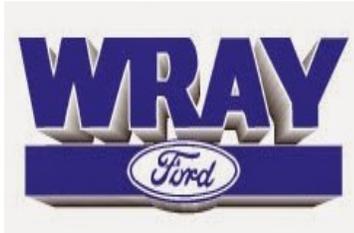
We had a great family fun time. Erin is going to be 17 this October. I figure as long as she wants to leave her friends and her boyfriend behind to go on the family vacation with us, we need to keep doing it. Sooner or later, it wont be cool to go on vacation with mom and dad. Got to take advantage while we can. The Kung Flu did make it difficult to do vacation, we had to postpone 2 months, and almost up to the day we left we were on pins and needles praying no one got sick, or that the governor of Florida would finally lift the ban on travelers from Louisiana. The praying paid off, the trip came together, and we had a great time wearing masks, social distancing and all the pain that goes with it.

All worth it.

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Sabrina's Blog

I have made the decision to step down as Activities Director at the end of the year. Its been fun and I have really enjoyed being the activities director for the past few years. Thank you for all the love and support.

Ernie and I will be hosting a party at our place to show off Ernie's new Pony Garage. The party will be Saturday September 12, 2020 at 5pm. We will grill hotdogs and hamburgers. Make sure you bring a lawn chair. We will have a lot of fun. Can't wait to see everyone.



POINTS TO PONDER

I hope everyone is well and staying busy during this trying time.

With no cars shows going on Tina and I traveled to Alabama a week ago to visit my Mother. Visit wasn't really the reason, we went to do some work. My Mom is a widow and can't do carpentry work, so off we went. We replaced all of the rotting railing on the front porch, the steps on the back porch and all of the lattice work around the bottom of the back porch. It was hot a humid and we were beat everyday when we quit for the day. We got it done and got to eat some good Mom made comfort food for three days. Everything isn't about a car.

We really need articles for the newsletter. If you have something, get it to Candace before the end of the month.

MCA NEWS

The MCA Board of Directors continue to meet virtually and be email to conduct business. With no National Shows and everything shutdown there is not a lot of business to conduct.

Bio's for those wanting to run for the National Board were due to the Nominations Committee July 12, 2020. All members eligible to vote will receive and email ballot in September. Bio's will be in the September magazine. I would appreciate your vote as I am running for my second term on the Board.

As of now Tucson show is still a go. We'll see what happens as we close in on September.



COOKIE DOUGH POPS

1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour**
1 cup unsalted butter softened to room temperature
1 1/2 cup brown sugar tightly packed
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mini chocolate chips (85g)
10 oz dark chocolate melting wafers (285g)
Sprinkles optional



Instructions

1. In a large bowl using an electric mixer, beat together softened butter and sugars. Beat well until creamy.
2. Add vanilla extract and salt, stir well.
3. Gradually add cooled, sifted flour mixture, stirring until completely combined.
4. Stir in mini chocolate chips.
5. Scoop cookie dough into 1 1/2 Tablespoon-sized balls and roll between your palms until smooth.
6. Place on a wax paper lined cookie sheet and chill in the refrigerator for 20 minutes (I don't advise chilling longer than this as they will not take the cake pop sticks as well if they are chilled much longer).
7. While the dough chills, prepare a box or piece of Styrofoam by making a tiny hole in your surface, check to be sure that a cake pop stick fits and will be supported once you add your cookie dough.
8. Once cookie dough balls have chilled, prepare melting wafers in a small bowl according to package instructions.
9. Dip one end of your cake pop stick about 1/2" into the melted dark chocolate, and then gently insert about half-way into a cookie dough ball.
10. Hold the stick and dip cookie dough into your bowl of melted dark chocolate. Drain off excess chocolate and then immediately add sprinkles. Place the stick into your prepared box or Styrofoam to allow the chocolate to harden before storing or serving.
11. Enjoy

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Upcoming Events

- August 19th: RRCMC Board Meeting @ Shane's in Bossier 6:30pm
September 4th: RRCMC Meeting (Pending)
September 12th: Pony Garage Party at Sabrina and Ernie's Place. 5pm
Oct 3rd: RRCMC Meeting (Pending)
Oct 31st: Halloween Party at the Daniels

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a sponsor of the Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. We are a not-for-profit automotive enthusiast group based in the Shreveport / Bossier City area, with membership stretching west to East Texas, north to Texarkana, east to Magnolia and Monroe and south to Lake Charles.

As a club we support many local charities and causes including the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, Food Bank of NW Louisiana, The Gingerbread House, and the Caddo Council on Aging.

We have several levels of yearly sponsorship:

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Newsletter Sponsorship - \$50

Your business name or logo on monthly newsletter.

Show Shirt Sponsorship - \$500 or more

Would have a logo on show shirt equivalent to main sponsor. Promoted on web page and Social Media page and newsletter. Logo would be printed on sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. Would be allowed one club membership and show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1st for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

The Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. was established in 1992 for Mustang, classic Ford and performance Ford enthusiasts. Club membership is open to all Mustang and Ford enthusiasts - ownership is not a requirement.

For additional information, contact our 2020 Club President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385, or visit us on the web at www.rrcmc.com.

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