

# Red River Classic Mustang Club THE PONY EXPRESS



## November 2018

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Since the original September date for the Harrison Paint open car show up in Benton was a rain out, they rescheduled for October 13, but as it started out, mother nature was threatening to rain on this show again. My plan was to wash my car due to it being filthy dirty from driving in the rain the last 2 weeks, I got up at 8am, went to the garage and raised the door then closed it back again due to a nice steady rain. My only choice was to wait it out. The rain did finally stop, but not until just before I had to leave to make it to Benton by 10am. As luck would have it, I drove through light drizzle and clouds all the way to Bossier City, but things started clearing up as I drove north on Benton road to Harrison Paint.

Shortly after I got to Benton, and started cleaning my car, the sun came out, dried everything out, and I had to take off my jacket due to the sun really warming things up. For a day that started out threatening rain, the turnout was pretty good with 65 registered cars. They had just about everything there, Vettes, Mopars, Mustangs, Camaros, an assortment of trucks, a couple VWs, quite a few nice classics, a nicely done 70s Firebird most likely a tribute to the late Burt Reynolds, and even 2 Teslas were on hand. All in all, a well-rounded show.

This was a free entry show, with any donations or proceeds going to the Children's Miracle Network. Also, Harrison paint fed everyone hamburgers and hot dogs along with drinks and chips. At

the end of the show, Harrison paint was able to hand the charity a check for 1500 dollars and some change, a lot of that was from donations from participants of the show, the 1.00 participants choice voting, and Harrison paint donated some money as well. I can't remember the exact numbers, but the donations from the participants was just about half the total of the check presented to the Children's Miracle Network. Not bad for a bunch of car folks.

At the end of the awards ceremony, was the LSU game day giveaway, which was a package of 2 tickets of your choice to a home game in Baton Rouge. Our own Tom Hughes won a set of tickets, but while he was up front trying to figure out what game he wanted to go to, his other half, Jean was wheeling and dealing with an unnamed party and sold the tickets out from under him just that fast. I guess there will be some go fast goodies coming in the mail shortly for the new Roush. I hope so anyway.

The weather held out long enough for everyone to get home, including myself. After all, I just spent 3 hours cleaning my car by hand, and I wanted to get it home in the garage before it rained again. I'm glad I wasn't able to go to Marshall for the cruise in downtown due to a prior family engagement. As it turned out, the skies opened up again raining out most of that event, while all my hard work was safe in the garage. Thank heaven for small favors.

There are currently four Board of Directors positions that will be unfilled in 2019. We urgently need volunteers to step forward to fill these important positions.



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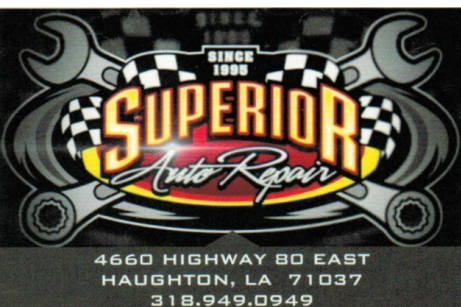
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The ballot for the 2019 Board of Directors is below. All positions are unopposed so no formal vote will be taken. Board will be approved by show of hands by members in attendance at the December meeting. Please volunteer for open positions.

President	Thomas Monahan	Incumbent, unopposed
Vice President	Mark Winderweedle	Incumbent, unopposed
Secretary	Chris Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed
Treasurer	Tina Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed
Show Director	Kay Rhame	Incumbent, unopposed
Activities Director	Open	
Newsletter Director	Open	
Internet Director	Mark Winderweedle	Incumbent, unopposed
Member at Large	Open	
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MCA Regional Director	Chris Ponder	Incumbent, unopposed

## SHOWTIME

Well the show season for 2018 is winding down and plans for the holidays are beginning to come together, I must say that as a club we have had a fantastic year. Im kind of like you guys just taking some relaxing time to get past the holidays and then get started for the next year show season. Thanks fellow club members for the ride this year and looking forward to next.

just sayin

Kay

show director.

## SHOW DIRECTOR PLATFORM

THIS YEAR WAS MY FIRST YEAR AS THE SHOW DIRECTOR FOR THE RRCMC, AND WHAT A LEARNING YEAR IT WAS, AS YOUR SHOW DIRECTOR I WILL KEEP REACHING TO MAKE OUR SHOW THE VERY BEST THAT IT CAN BE IF RE ELECTED. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR TRUST IN ME. IT HAS BEEN A FUN YEAR AND REAL.

Kay Rhame

### **November Birthdays**

Elizabeth Brozic  
Thomas Brozic  
Dennis Shoup

### **December Birthdays**

Rhonda Butler  
Wesley Craig  
Stephanie Horton  
Buz Wheless  
Philip White  
Mark Winderweedle

# Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

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## 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Family Information

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM THE INTERNET

By Bryan Campbell October 29, 2018

Leaks and rumors spew out of the internet every second of every day, so it's important to look at each one with a critical eye and healthy pinch of salt. Last weekend videos of the 2020 Shelby GT500 made their way out of a closed-doors dealer meeting, but more intriguingly attending dealers were allegedly told a four-door Mustang is on the way. When we reached out, Ford responded with "no news to provide at this time, but we will absolutely keep dialing up Mustang excitement year-after-year."

Earlier this year, Ford announced it was axing plans to invest in any future hatchbacks and sedans. So, it's easy to dismiss any rumblings of a Mustang-based sedan as false. With the market trending the way it is, hatchbacks, trucks and SUVs are an easy way to make money and if Ford wants to keep investors happy and the ROI high, shedding the dead weight is one way to go. With that said, Mustang is safe — it will always be safe unless Ford wants an angry mob with torches and pitchforks marching on Dearborn.

Ford also has a track record of making seemingly snap decisions as well as keeping incredibly tight-lipped about future projects. If (and that's a big 'if') Ford were to make an entirely new sedan, basing it off of the Mustang would actually make sense. Supposedly, one or two attending dealers reported the four-door Mustang would come with a turbo V8 and go up against the likes of the Porsche Panamera and Audi A7. It's difficult to think a Ford will go after that sort of price point. Aiming at other coupe-styled four-door cars makes more sense. In the performance luxury world, four-door 'coupes' are almost as ubiquitous as crossovers — BMW, Audi, Mercedes, even Kia and Toyota make coupe-like sedans.



Artist's rendering

Do I want to believe Ford took a step back, looked at itself and realized there is a place for sedans in this world if done right? Of course. I've been quietly pleading for someone to shoehorn a Mustang V8 in a new Taurus for years. Should Ford extend a Mustang, add two more doors and still call it a Mustang? Hell no. Bring back the [Falcon](#). So, do I think Ford, has it in them to bring this project to life? Maybe the Ford that greenlit the new GT and Focus RS, but not Ford as it is today. I'd love to be proved wrong. If we do hear an *official* announcement it'll likely be at the North American International Auto Show in January — until then, we'll keep an ear to the ground and salt in hand.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party is scheduled for 6pm at Roma's Italian Bistro on Mansfield Road, Shreveport, Don't forget to bring your gift for our Party.

I will be passing the job of Activity Director to someone new for 2019. It has been a fun year! Now it's time for someone else to take lead on this.

Sabrina Lane

## MCA NEWS

This year's show season is coming to an end. Hope all enjoyed the year. I'm looking forward to the next season. The anticipation of going to a new location is always part of the buildup of getting there. It's the feeling of not knowing what's ahead and being excited in what you find along the way. Houston is the first national show in March 2019. I'm really looking forward to seeing the air museum and the NASA facility. Please try to join us.

This is the month that most of us reflect on our blessings of the past year. I'm most thankful for my family and friends. The friends that have laughed with you,

cried with you, and been your rock in in emotions of turmoil mean so much. Families grow bigger due to cherished friendships. Mine is a crazy big one and I'm so very thankful for all of them.

On this holiday have a safe and happy one. Remember those who are in need.

See you on the road,  
Donna



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