

Red River Classic Mustang Club



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

October was a busy month with something happening every weekend. I was one of a handful of club members that went out to Lake Bistineau for our club Picnic the third Saturday of October. I met up with Ernie and Sabrina Lane, Kay Rhame, Jean Hughes, Gene Brock, the Winderweedles, Jim Riley, the Butlers, Vickie Doss, Kevin Reeves, and Wayne Sharp at the Brookshires on Barksdale blvd. Gene Brock led us on a nice scenic route to the Pavilion at the Lake. The weather could not have been better for a short cruise in the country with the top down.

Once we got there, we got started grilling right away. Kevin brought some Deer meat Sausage with Jalapenos in it which was a nice treat. We also had plenty of Burgers and Dawgs, along with plenty of chips, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and ended the feast with cupcakes, or a variety of Hostess products—Twinkies and Hohos. Gene Brock supplied games, which we ended the day playing until we cleaned up and left about 3:30 for another nice cruise back into town.

This trip to the lake was much more enjoyable thanks to the dry weather, with lower temperatures compared to that hot August day we went on last year. I am just sorry more members were not able to join us. I think we will try this again in the spring, after World of Wheels.

Last Weekend, I got out to the High Low Fast Slow show put on by our own Nicole Ferlito. Nicole really worked hard advertising this show doubling the number of registered cars from last year with 219 cars this year. There were several exotics, including a Lotus Espirit, a Gull Wing Mercedes, a couple of Skyline GTRs, and there were 2 2015 mustangs that came through the parking lot earning a lot of attention from the other attendees of the show. The food was great, and people were friendly and having a good time, and overall the show went on without any problems. I want to thank the Mustang club members that helped run the show with the Mopar club. Due to your effort, we were able to earn \$500 for our club to give to our charities at the end of the year.



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Kudos for Nicole for putting together a great show. And a big thank you to all Mustang Club members who came out and helped run the show, including clean up at the end.

The following Sunday, I got out to the First Baptist Church on East Texas in Bossier City for their annual Fall Festival. They decided to have a small show and shine, and invited our club along with anyone else to bring out their cars to show at their festival. We ended up with over 35 cars, 12 of them Mustangs, however only 3 of them were club member cars. Even a few of the Mopar club members came out to show their support. I ran into some of the other mustang owners and invited them to come to

one of our meetings and check us out. They were all Military, who started their own small club, but showed interest in ours. Hopefully, they will come check us out. Thanks to John Brewer and Fred Brown for bringing out their classic Mustangs to this show. Also thanks to Nicole Ferlito, who brought some of her import friends out to the festival to help round out the showing of the domestic vehicles in attendance. With her help, we were able to have something for everyone to look at.

See you all out there!

Thomas Monahan



A great turnout at Nicole's High Low Fast Slow show

FROM THE TREASURY

As some of you know I was on my way to the meeting last month, when I received a phone call from my dad telling me he called 911. My mom had a stroke (after having 3 stints and congestive heart failure.) I'm happy to report she is now at home and is doing very well in her rehabilitation (of course she doesn't think so, she was so independent and now she cannot walk without help.] So please keep her in your prayers.

Now for business the day of the show we sold \$271 in merchandise, received \$349 in raffle, \$92 in 50/50 and \$115 in wipeout.

I think we had a wonderful day for the show. I'm sorry I was not able to visit with everyone, my day was very busy with setting up the merchandise table, leaving to decorate for my 40th High School reunion, breaking down the merchandise table, then going home to get ready to party.

I want to thank everyone who helped put this show together, parking, judges, breakdown, the wonderful ladies and gents that covered for me while I was gone. Every year this gets smoother so think about becoming Board Member or Committee Member this coming year. We would love to have your ideas and help.

Vickie Doss



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SHOW NEWS

Our next major club show is the World of Wheels scheduled for February 27, 28 & March 1. There are many ways you can be involved. ONE: Our club always tries to outdo ourselves on our club display. An idea is in the works and we think it is a good one! If you are interested in helping design or build our display, please let me know. TWO: We usually have 6 to 8 cars in our display, if your car has not been in the club display in the last few years and you are interested, please let me know. The design team will contact you if your car is a good fit for the theme. THREE: Volunteer to help work the show. Our club and MOPAR usually work together to run registration, celebrity visits, bounce house, etc. We sign up for shifts Thursday through Sunday. If you are available, this is an excellent way to get into the show for free,

work your shift, and then stay to enjoy all the great displays. FOUR: Be an ambassador for your club. The car club community is a wonderful group of people. It was so great seeing so many younger people (and I'm NOT old) at the High Low Fast Slow show this past weekend. The older generations were also well represented. Such a wonderful opportunity to meet new people who enjoy the same interests. Chevy, MOPAR, Import, Ford – we all come together for great fun. Invite someone to come to a meeting or a show. The more, the merrier!

Rhonda Butler
Show Director

As a member in good standing with the Red River Classic Mustang club I would like to ask for your vote for the Member At Large position.

I have been a member of the Red River Classic Mustang Club since 2010 and have served in the past as your Regional Director and was an active member with the Classic Antique Car Club and served as their Club President. My wife Sabrina and I are very active with the club and attend monthly board meetings. I would like to see our Club grow and thrive to be the best and it takes a strong membership and interest for that happen.

Sincerely, Ernie Lane

The ballot for the 2014 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.

President	Thomas Monahan	Incumbent, unopposed
Vice President	Mark Winderweedle	Unopposed
Secretary	Lane Butler	Incumbent, unopposed
Treasurer	Vickie Doss	Incumbent, unopposed
Show Director	Rhonda Butler	Incumbent, unopposed
Activities Director	Nicole Ferlito	Incumbent, unopposed
Newsletter Director	Open	
Internet Director	Jeff Crockett	Incumbent, unopposed
Member at Large	Stephen Gayer	Incumbent, unopposed
Member at Large	Ernie Lane	Unopposed

ACTIVITIES CORNER

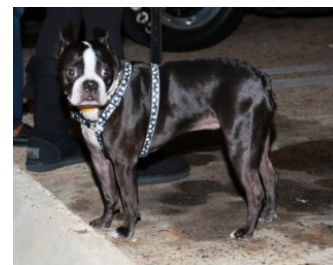
I cannot believe the year is coming to a close so quickly. November is already here and it is time to give Thanks and eat some turkey. Saturday the 8th is the final Marshall Cruise night for the year. Our monthly board meeting will be Wednesday the 19th 6:30 pm Reed Industrial off of Mt. Zion Rd. The final Breakfast and Fast Rides for the year will be Saturday the 22nd at Southfield Grill on Benton Rd. in Bossier City 9-11 am.

Just a few notes for December. Our monthly meeting will be Saturday the 6th at the Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier City 5:00 pm. We will be cruising to Copelands in Shreveport for our Annual Christmas Party. Don't forget this is an adult party only so get your baby sitters lined up and bring your gift for the round robbin' gift exchange. I know I have mine already. We will also be playing Mustang trivia for a cool prize I found at Hobby Town. The Santa Fun Run will be Saturday the 13th. We will be meeting at the Sonic on East Texas Street in Bossier City. We will be leaving at 10 am with police escort. See flier for details. Our last board meeting for the year will be Wednesday the 17th 6:30 at Reed Industrial.

Next I just want to say thank you to all that volunteered time to help the Mustang Club earn \$500 towards our charities. It was a hot sunny day but we all pulled thru and made it happen. I closed registration at 6:50 pm with a registered car count of 218. That was 101 more cars than last year. Thank you to all that participated and entered a car. I can't wait to get the all clear signal from ABC to get started on the 2015 show. I wonder if

we can get to 319 registered cars. I know the Renzi Education and Art Center was very appreciative of the \$1,000 donation along with a \$1,000 of supplies from Yokem Scion that they kindly donated thru stuff the Scion at Breakfast and Fast Rides last Saturday morning. I know my dad brought some supplies to help stuff the Scion. We will be working with Yokem Scion next year and we will be stuffing the Scion at more Breakfast and Fast Rides to help benefit the Renzi Center. That is all for November everyone have a good turkey day.

Nicole Ferlito
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PS

As always I will be delighted to be the Mustang Clubs activities director once again for 2015 if you guys want me to be. I know I don't own a Mustang anymore but the love for the automobile still lives and you guys have been a family to me since I was 17 years old. That will never change no matter if I drive a Lexus, Mustang, or any other brand. I enjoy the club and our activities. So as long as you don't mind an activities director that drives a Lexus with purple wheels I will be your gal.

MCA NEWS

The election results for the new officers are finally in. There was a lot of speculation as to who will be our new president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. We had three people running for the president's position. I don't think I've ever seen that in my whole time in MCA. Here's the results that will be officially announced this weekend. President- Jeff Mays, Vice-President - Tim Hahn, Treasurer - Linda Blackstock, Secretary - Sandra Boleware. We had some new people who were elected in the board of directors positions. We also have some who did not get re-elected. They'll be missed. Will be looking forward to seeing what this next year will bring.

This weekend I'll be at the Regional Directors Summit and our final board of directors meeting for the year. I'm looking forward to see what things will be brought up for the new year. I do know that we are supposed to be voting on the location for the MCA birthday celebration in

2016. So far the club from Illinois has presented a package for having at the Indi speedway. I really hope this comes about. This trip could really be a great one. Will let everyone know when I get back. So start saving your pennies for the trip. I've already started working on my change jug for the event.

The month of November is the month for reflection on being thankful. I'm most thankful for my family and friends. For without them I would have much. When you have them, you own the world. Their support means a great deal. We also need to think of those who are in need. I would ask all to help when you can. Give back what you receive.

See you on the road, Donna

CAR CLUBS OF SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2014

SANTA FUN RUN



Saturday * December 13, 2014

**Meet at the Sonic Drive-In, 3057 E. Texas, Bossier City
Leaving promptly @ 10am with a Police Escort!**

Participants should plan to bring at least one item to donate to each of the three stops below. Each vehicle will receive a dash plaque and door prizes will be awarded at the last stop (Nicky's Mexican Restaurant).

1st STOP

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission

(You can clean out your closets and donate used items at this stop. Men, women and children items needed.)

ALL ITEMS NEW AND USED. UNWRAPPED.

New items needed: Men, women and children toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, etc. Food items: Canned food, fruit, candy, etc.

2nd STOP

Operation Santa Claus - KWKH Radio Station

This helps the Shreveport/Bossier Police and Fire Departments distribute toys to the needy children on their daily routes and calls. **Toys must be new and unwrapped.** Ages newborn to 15. No large items that cannot be put into a patrol car. Please no playdoh, toy guns or knives. **NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS!**

3rd STOP

Toys for Tots - Nicky's Mexican Restaurant in North Bossier

HAVE LUNCH AT NICKY'S AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU 15% OFF YOUR TICKET!

These toys are distributed to the children in Toys for Tots. Items requested: New and unwrapped toys or clothes for ages newborn to 18. (Ideas: books, watches, cd players, stuffed animals, dolls, Barbies, balls, games. No toy guns or knives)

Tax deductible Cash donations are ALWAYS WELCOMED! For more Info contact Tim Smith 453-7027 or Stuart Dublin 458-3646

EVERYONE IS INVITED!! SO START THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFF RIGHT!!

November Events

- 1 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 6 Longview Whataburger Cruise
- 8 Marshall Cruise Night
- 8 Henderson TX Syrup Festival
- 15 Collier's Cruise Night
- 19 Board Meeting
- 23 BreakFast and Fast Rides

December Events

- 6 Club Meeting, followed by Annual Christmas Party
- 13 Santa Fun Run
- 17 Board Meeting

November Birthdays

Teresa Beard
Elizabeth Brozic
Thomas Brozic
Julius Jackson
Cindy Lawrence
Chuck Mullins
Dennis Shoup
JoAnn Wheelless
Frances Wolf