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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We are already one month into 2015, and the big news this month is the Annual World of Wheels show at the Hilton Convention Center in downtown Shreveport. The address in case anyone wants to MapQuest the location is 400 Caddo St. Shreveport La, 71101.

We will kick things off on Wednesday the 25th by marking floors and laying out where vendors, displays and cars will be. We will start at 8am and run until about 2pm. We may stay later if needed, or if there are any cars that need to be brought in before Thursday, we can take them in after 6pm by appointment only. If you can't bring your car in for our club display on Thursday morning, let me or one of the board members know so we can have someone there to get you in. Also be prepared to leave your keys with a club member so we can move your car on the display in the morning.

Thursday Morning Feb. 26th is the official move in date. We start at 8am, and need all cars for the display no later than 10am. The entrance to the convention hall for cars is off of Market Street, just past the railroad tracks before the Hilton hotel on the right. There is a black iron gate down the drive behind the convention center you will drive through, then a ramp up into the convention hall. We will have plastic laid down and ready to go by 9am, so the sooner you can get your car to the convention center the better. Again, be prepared to leave your keys with a club member so we can move your car if you can't stay and help set up the display. Move in happens all day till 8pm, once our display is set up, we help move vehicles and help with setup of the show

and booths as needed.

Friday, Feb. 27th during the day is any last minute move in and set up of vendors and dealer cars. The tech school kids also come in at some point during the day to check out the cars, and we also have to go around and disconnect batteries and remove keys from all dealer cars before the school kids get there. If you are retired, or want an excuse to get off work, bring some tools and come help us out on Friday. It is always fun trying to figure out where the battery is on a Dodge, or how many batteries there are in a Diesel truck.

Later that day, the actual show starts. Once the Fire Marshall comes in and checks all displays and makes sure no exits are blocked we can get ready for the public to come in. Please come to the convention center at least 15 minutes before your shift starts. There will be someone waiting for you to get there to relieve them, so please get to the convention center on time. The parking lot across from the Hustler club will be available for free parking, as well as the metered parking spaces on the street. The metered spaces are free only after hours and on the weekend. See the rates table on the meter before you leave your car. You can also park in the garage across the street, and use the catwalk to get into the convention center for a parking fee.

Sign in with Mary, or whoever is manning the exhibitor's entrance, which is the first entrance into the main hall. There you will get your assignment, and a badge to get in. If there are no badges available, you will

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need to get the badge from the person you are reliving. If you want to eat at the show, please come early before your shift, or wait until after your shift. And as always, after your shift, you are free to stay and check out the show free of charge as a perk for your time. If you have any questions or problems during the show, you can contact me on my cell, 318-469-4976. I will be there all week.

Sunday, March 1st is the last day, and clean up and breakdown follows the Awards Ceremony after 7pm. Those members with cars in the display can get in their cars and leave to go home. We need all cars out of the convention center as soon as possible so the vendors can bring in trailers and break down. The Rest of the club members with no cars in the display will break down and clean up. We will be there at the convention center until about 9 pm to move dealer cars and pack up the management office.

This is a big money generator for our club every year. We always need all the help we can get, so please sign up for at least one shift to help out. If you want to sign up for more, feel free. Remember, each shift earns points toward that one of a kind top points club

jacket we give away at the Christmas party at the end of the year.

We have several different jobs that need to be done throughout the show, including just hanging around our club display watching the cars, and handing out membership applications as needed. These folks are also on standby for anything that may come up during the show. So please don't think there is nothing for you to do. We have both sit down and stand up jobs to do. We can always find something for anyone. Just let myself or Nicole Ferlito know when you are available, and we can find you something to do.

I take vacation during the whole week just for World of Wheels. It is always a lot of fun every year. It is a lot of work, but you get to meet interesting and fascinating people. Every year, I run into old friends and acquaintances I have not seen in years. Not to mention all the cool cars. So come on out, sign up for a shift or two and help us pump up the economy for the Shreveport Bossier area. You might just have a great time!

Thomas Monahan

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MCA NEWS

As usual the first board meeting for the New Year was awesome. Of course getting to attend the Barrett Jackson auction is always a plus. A lot of Mustangs were sold. I really think more than last year. They all drew top dollar. I gave up on deciding which one was my favorite.

The first meeting is always a get to know the board members time. We find out our committee assignments. Found out I'm going to be really busy. Guess that's life in the fast lane.

The Regional Directors' Summit for this year is being taken to Indianapolis. That's right – the Indy Speedway. The board decided to take it there so everyone can check out the facilities that the MCA Anniversary Celebration will be held at in Sept. 2016. Can't wait to be there. So everyone start making your plans for 2016. Don't miss out on a good time.

I'll be attending the National Show in Augusta, GA on the Memorial Day weekend along with some of our members so please try to attend. Would also like to reminder everyone to check and see if their MCA dues are due. Please make sure you get it done.

Don't forget to sign up for the World of Wheels. We always need help. So come out and have fun while helping us earn money for our charities.

One of these days this weather will finally decide what it wants to do. It's never too late to start getting your car show ready. Be ready for when the good car days arrive.

See you on the road,
Donna



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2015 Club dues are due! Please fill out the membership form on the last page of the newsletter and renew your membership!

22th Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede Ford & Ford Powered Show



Awards

Drawings

Dash
Plaque

Goodie
Bag

18 April 2015

Central Mall 2400 Richmond Rd, Texarkana TX

O'Reilly 40th Annual Shreveport
WORLD OF WHEELS
CUSTOM AUTO SHOW

February 27, 28 & March 1, 2015
Shreveport Convention Center

Hotel Info:
Shreveport Hilton
104 Market St.
(318) 698-0900
Use Code "WOW"
for Show Rate

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ACTIVITIES CORNER

As the winter months are still up on us and the temps are still chilly there is just not much for car related activities. First we start off our month with our Monthly Club meeting Saturday February 7, at the Asbury Church 5:00 pm Airline Drive in Bossier City. We will be cursing to Port Au Prince on Cross Lake for our Yearly Valentine's Dinner. The following day the board members will be meeting for our yearly by-law review. If anyone has any changes or submissions please email or give them to a club member no later then Saturdays meeting. Wednesday the 18th is our monthly board meeting 6:30 pm at Reid Industrial.

Besides the 3 meetings for this month we must focus on World of Wheels. This year instead of being in January, it is the last weekend of February - the 26th thru March 1st. Once again we will be working the show to collect our \$1,000 pay check that we use to fund all our charitable donations, and we will have our club display. If you have a car in the display we need you there on Thursday morning, February 26th, 9:00 am. No later because if we have a front spot you cannot get the cars down the aisles. Also, please sign up for one or more of the 3 hour shifts on one of the days.

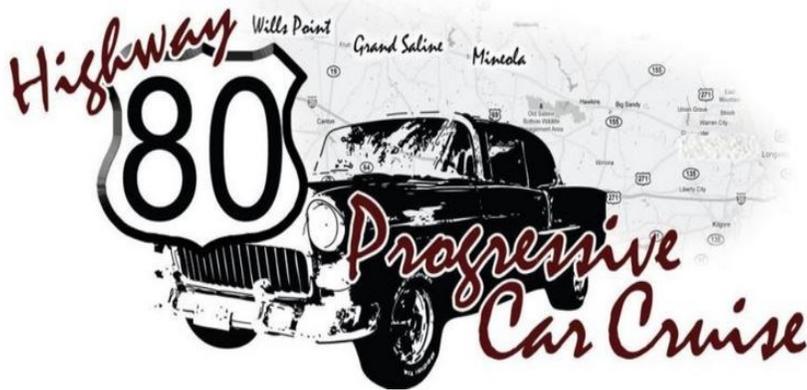
The more people that donate 3 hours of their time, the easier the weekend goes. We cannot expect the board members to donate 12 hour days to the show. We need the help of the club members. We are a family and if we spend the money together we must earn the money together. This show is a big deal for us to boost our checking account. Please contact me to sign up for the World of Wheels. Our shifts this year are 3 hours instead of 4 to help change the scenery up for our volunteers and to help the ones that can't sit or stand for long periods of time.

I just want to say thank you to all of you that put so much hard work into this show each and every year. Start getting those ponies cleaned up because Spring is just around the corner.

Nicole Ferlito
Activities Director
318-470-7581

February Birthdays

Vickie Doss
Fred Frostic
Jon Karnes



SATURDAY,

April 11, 2015 : 9 AM—3PM

9—10:45 AM Cruise begins in Wills Point
(Registration begins at 8am)

11:15 AM—1:15 PM Lunch & FUN in Grand Saline

1:30—3PM Dessert & Awards in Mineola



Congratulations to Mark and Barbara Winderweedle on their new grandbaby! McKenzie Kramer Born Jan 19, 2015, 4lb 6oz 16 1/2 in long. Already asking to drive the Shelby!

TERLINGUA

This is the story of the crazy bunny with his paw up on the Terlingua Racing Team and the Shelby Cobra Association of Texas logos.

In the early 60's Carroll Shelby and his buddies purchased 200,000 acres in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas to have a place for a relaxing getaway. He would usually fly everyone down from Dallas in his DC-3 plane he had in Los Angeles. They would go down about three times a year and barbecue, cook chili and tell tall tales about cars and racing. They decided they needed a logo for a racing team and assigned the task to the awesome auto artist, Bill Neale. As he was one of the group he accepted the task and came up with the Terlingua racing logo.

The logo has a rabbit which is native to west Texas raising his front paw. "No more peppers in my chili" is what Bill says the rabbit is saying. The three feathers on the bottom of the logo represent the three indian tribes in the area. They are Kiowa, Apache and Comanche. Tre linguas in Spanish means three languages, which they spoke. Water for the tribes is supplied by Terlingua creek. The sun in the background is significant as the summer temperature reaches 115 degrees typically. The color scheme is yellow and black. Yellow as there is nothing green in the area. Everything is sand tones.

1860 on the top left corner represents the first race ever in Terlingua. Two wagons pulled by six mules each raced thru the town. Carroll asked Bill where he read that piece of information. Bill grinned and said he made it up.

The first logo was on a Mustang raced by Ken Miles (Shelby's driver) at Green Valley raceway on Valentines day, 1965. The Mustang was white with blue stripes. It was the first "R" Mustang to race. The logo had Terlingua Racing Team which garnered a lot of attention. Jerry Titus later used the logo on the Trans Am series Mustangs.

Bill Neal and Carroll Shelby were the best of friends and when the Shelby Cobra Association of Texas needed a logo. Bill went to Carroll and asked if they could use a modified Terlingua logo. It is very similar. The yellow and black, the sun, the rabbit with the raised paw. No feathers as SCAT is a worldwide organization open to anyone who loves Mustangs, Shelys, Cobras or the old man himself.

Tommy Gayer



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2015 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family

(Please circle one)

New Member | Renewal | Information Update

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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: _____