

# Red River Classic Mustang Club

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Summer is here, and so our annual Mustang and Ford show is just 4 months away. It is time to start preparing for the show by sending out beg letters and also collecting door prizes and goody bag stuffers.

For the new members we have welcomed to the club in the last 6 months, every year we have our Mustang Roundup and Ford Show at Wray Ford with the net proceeds going to several child services charities in Shreveport and Bossier City. In order to keep costs down, we rely on club members to either donate items themselves, or get businesses they may use or have a relationship with to donate door prizes. Door prizes can be just about anything, not necessarily car related. If it is something you would like to have, get two – one for yourself and donate one. We have had all kinds of door prizes in the past, grills, purses, outdoor portable chairs, tools, cleaning supplies, ramps, jacks, and wheelbarrows. Anything you can think of, we have given away.

We are also looking for little things to put in our goody bags we give away each year. The goody bags are usually full of advertisement fliers, pens, pencils magnets, advertisement type things from different businesses across the Ark La Tex. If you own a business, or know someone who might want to donate some goody bag stuffers, we will need a minimum of 100 of whatever they want to donate because we guarantee 100 goody bags to the first 100 entrants at our show. In the past we have had used decks of playing cards from the casinos, electrical tape, tire pressure gauges, magnets of all sorts, cozies, hand sanitizer, pretty much anything goes, as long as we have at least 100 items to put in the goody bags.

In addition to goody bag stuffers and door prizes, we will also need plenty of volunteers the day of the show. We will need help with

parking, registering cars, selling raffle tickets, handing out door prizes\goody bags, and t shirts. Setting up the show first thing in the morning is another thing we need help with, unloading the truck, setting up tables and getting everything ready for registration. Tradition dictates we meet for breakfast at 6am at Southfield Grill on Benton Road in Bossier City, and then cruise up to Wray at 7am to set up.

We will also need help judging the many cars at the show. We don't do crazy serial number matching judging; we just judge based on cleanliness and care the owner has taken with his vehicle. In other words, anyone can judge. You just need a little basic knowledge of cars in general, and a little common sense. We always have volunteers from the Corvette and Mopar club come out to judge since we help them out at their shows in the spring. We always need help with judging.

Finally, it is break down and clean up. We have gotten quite good at this, breaking down the show and having everything packed up and ready to go in 30 minutes. It is just a matter of breaking down the registration tables, taking down the big canopy, and small pop ups, loading up the truck, and finally hauling the garbage bags to the dumpster behind the used car building.

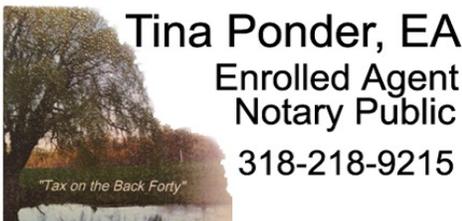
It is a long day, but the payoff is to see a wide variety of Mustangs and Fords that people bring to our show, not to mention the money we generate for our charities. It is a great time every year. We always have good food, some kind of sweet treat for cooling off, and of course Ronnie Causey will be there spinning CD's and providing his one of a kind entertainment throughout the day. Who knows, you may find your new 2017 mustang right there on the lot! You don't want to miss out.

Thomas Monahan

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## THE EVENT PLANNER

June 4	5 PM	RRCMC Meeting	
June 15	9 AM	Breakfast and Fast Rides	Some Like it Hot @ Pep Boys
June 18	8 AM	Excel Pre-Owned's Father's Day Car Show	Longview, TX
June 25	8 AM	Texas St Show And Shine	Downtown Shreveport
July 2	5 PM	RRCMC Meeting	
July 23	9 AM	Breakfast and Fast Rides	Dunkin Donuts, 5707 Youree Dr.
Sept 17	8 AM	RRCMC Mustang Roundup and Ford Show	Wray Ford
Sept 25	10 AM	Spring Hill ISD Car and Truck Show	Longview, TX
Oct 15		High Low Fast Slow	ABC Auto, Heart of Bossier



### Go West

Saturday, May 14 had 13 members heading to Marshall, TX for the N. East Texas Mustang Club's annual Car Show. We left the Texas Visitor's Center at 815AM and cruised to the show. The weather cooperated and the rain that threatened went around us. The show had a new record for them with 48 cars. The Red River Classic Mustang Club won an award for most club participation. In all, eight members placed in their respective categories. Congratulations to Mark Winderweede, Rob Widner, Jean Hughes, Lane Butler, Tina Ponder, Rusty Rhame, Trey Luce, and Jim Reily for their wins. After the show nine members attended the Marshall 2nd Saturday Cruise. We got to see many beautiful old and new cars parked up and down the street. Everyone found somewhere to eat and we enjoyed visiting with fellow club members and car enthusiast of all kinds. It was a long day for those of us that attended both events, but a good time was had by all. May 28th found us at the Stone's Throw Café for Breakfast and Fast Rides. Fifteen members and guests of the club met for a good breakfast and social at the Downtown Airport. A few of us followed that up with a benefit show at Pep Boys in Bossier to support cancer research. Four members finished the day at Asbury Methodist for their monthly car show.

The members and participation are what keep the club going. I encourage everyone to come out and get to know your fellow members and have some fun. Tina and I have enjoyed the few months we have been in the club and enjoy getting to know everyone and their cars. Every time I talk with someone I learn a new source for some parts or of someone that can do some car work for me. Know someone that owns a Mustang and might be interested in our club? Ask them to attend a meeting and make the supper cruise with us. We need new members to keep the club growing and bring in fresh ideas.

— Chris Ponder

# MCA NEWS

Show season is well on its way and I encourage everyone to take advantage of all the events that are going on. When the weather has permitted, there has been a gathering of cars all over town. I encourage everyone to get out and do some meeting and greeting.

The MCA events are in full swing. We now have MCA driving events in this year's schedule. Check out the website or go to the MCA Facebook page. You'll see that there is a lot happening. I encourage everyone to join MCA .



The tiered membership is going well and you get a choice of which of which membership you want. There's a dues price to fit everyone's budget.

MCA Membership Levels & Benefits			
	Associate	Digital	Standard
MCA Membership Number & Card	✓	✓	✓
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1 Year	\$25	\$35	\$50 (\$80 Non-US)
2 Years	\$50	\$70	\$95 (\$155 Non-US)
3 Years	\$75	\$105	\$140 (\$230 Non-US)
5 Years	\$100	\$140	\$200 (\$350 Non-US)

Our trip for Labor Day is coming soon. For those who might be interested, Matthew Jones has hotel reservations and will not be able to attend. So if you think you might still be interested in going, please let him know before he cancels the reservation. I haven't heard anything from the Houston guys about when they are leaving for the show. I'm hoping that their time frame will allow us to hook up with them on our overnight stop in going to the show. Will let everyone know when I hear something.

Did you wonder what the original concept of the Mustang looked like? Check this picture out of Mustang 1. It came a long way from what was actually produced. If you want to see some more history, check out the documentary "A Faster Horse." You can find it on Netflix. You'll find it very interesting. It's worth watching.

I hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day weekend.

Till then see you on the road,

Donna

## June Birthdays

Dr. Mervin Ardoin

Dawn Brewer

John Brewer

Fred Brown

Jimmie McGee

Jim Miller

Thomas Monahan

Eunice Taylor

