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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Once again, the Annual Mustang Roundup and Ford Show was a great success, thanks to our members. Out of 80 registered cars, we had 78 in attendance. That means all but 2 of the pre-registered cars showed at the event. The weather was wonderful, sunny all day with a light wind to keep things somewhat cool, even though the humidity was high. All in all the show went on without a hitch, from set up to tear down. Even though we had the World of Wheels cake display to deal with, that did not slow us down much setting up the show, or tearing down.

I want to recognize our new Show Director this year, Rhonda Butler, who did a fantastic job running the show. First show, great job. I also want to thank all the board members who each do their part to set up the show. We had some problems with food, but that got ironed out just in time for the show, and the lunch I had was quite tasty. I also want to thank all the club members who pitch in and help setup, run and tear down the show. This is

the Club's show, and it is what you make it, and because of all of our members, we are able to do this every successful year after year.

I have had some contact with people who participated in the show, and I have heard nothing but good things. Hopefully we will get back some of our surveys from other participants in the show to see what we need to change or add for next year.

Coming up at the end of the month, is the High Low Fast Slow show that we (along with the Mopar club) will be volunteering to run like we do at World of Wheels. If you were unable to help us out at our Roundup show, here is an opportunity to help out and have a good time doing it. This is an evening show, about 8 hours or so on the 25th of October. If you have not signed up yet, just show up, and we will be glad to have the help.

Speaking of Word of Wheels, that show is slated for late February in 2015. Now that the Roundup show is



over we will be ready to start working on the display, and hunting cars to put in the display. We try to put different cars in the display every year, to give all members a chance to show their ride in our display. We already have a few cars in mind, and are looking for more, so don't be surprised if a board member approaches you about having your car in the show.

Thanks again to all that helped make our 21st Annual Mustang Roundup and Ford Show a great success. Especially those few people who are not members, but gladly help us out. Without you and the membership, we would not be able to produce such a great show that people forego other shows to attend. That's saying something!

Thomas Monahan, President



21th Annual RRCMC Mustang RoundUp - Recap

I call it a success! We had 80 entries and 78 cars! What wonderful cars! For the first time in a long time, I got the opportunity to walk the parking lot (running errands, parking, etc) and seeing all the wonderful vehicles our friends brought to the show.

Thank you to everyone who helped plan, setup, judge, work the registration, raffle, door prizes, merchandise sales and clean up. It takes the entire club to put on a show like ours. Thank you to the club founders for starting such a wonderful tradition. Any

constructive ideas for next year's show are welcome.

Now is time to start thinking about the other "shows" we participate in. High Low Fast Slow October 25th (Nicole's show), Santa Fun Run on Dec 11th and World of Wheels in February. There are many other shows to visit, but these are the few that we tend to always attend. Let's continue to show the community how the mustang club shows up and shows off!

Rhonda Butler
2014 Show Director



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Are you interested in serving your Club as an Officer on the Board of Directors? Our Annual Roundup is a great time to get to know the current Board members and the duties of their position. The current Board members have all served for several years and would not be offended by anyone willing to serve in their place. Anyone interested in a Board position, please submit a short platform to be printed in the November newsletter with the ballot. Officer Elections are held at the December Club meeting. All Board positions are open for anyone that has been a Club member in good standing for one full year or longer. The Club welcomes fresh ideas and new leadership.

Platform for Mark Winderweedle running for Vice President of the Red River Classic Mustang Club

Since resigning my position as Vice President last year due to personal (health) issues, these issues have been corrected for the most part. I would like to resume my position as Vice President of the Red River Classic Mustang Club.

As Vice President, this position should be there to support the Club and the President and to act in the place of the President during his/her absence. The Vice President should not be a driving force of the club; however, should represent the thoughts and wishes of the Club Membership to the Board of Directors.

Overall direction of the Club is set forth by the members of the Club and are only administered or carried out by the Board of Directors.

During my past position as vice President, I feel I performed to the best of my abilities to up-hold the By-Laws of the Red River Classic Mustang Club. As Vice President, I do not feel the Board of Directors should set the direction of the club. Overall club direction is set forth by the members of the club and minor direction changes to allow for execution are driven by the Board of Directors. I do not feel the Vice President should be an obvious figure in the club unless the President is not available. In the past, I have supported the Club President and the few times he was not available, I tried in earnest to make the decision in the best interest of the club and along the same moral lines as the President.

I try to listen to concerns brought forth by club members and represent those views at board meetings while allowing the member to remain anonymous. I do not represent our club in any manner which would in any way bring discredit upon the club or its members.

If you believe I would be a good candidate for the position of Vice President, I would gladly serve as your Vice President.

Also, a sincere Thank you to all who have supported me during the trying times of the past year during my health issues. Your support and friendship greatly treasured during these trying times.

Mark D. Winderweedle

ACTIVITIES CORNER

October is here, or as 98 rocks likes to refer to it Rocktober. Rocktober is a busy month for us so let's get those ponies cleaned up and ready to hit the pavement.

I want to start off with saying thank you for all the hard work on our Roundup this year. We had sunny skies and not a drop of rain. The quality of cars was impeccable and the volunteer staff did a fantastic job. I am glad I got up at 5:15 am and had breakfast with my mustang family. I had forgotten how much I enjoyed the early morning breakfast before our show. By the end of Saturday night I could not keep my eyes open but it was worth it.

Now let's get on to all the activities we have this month. We start off our month with our club meeting at Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier City, 5:00 pm. We will be meeting in the gym this month due to a wedding at the church. After our meeting we will be cruising to Bistro Byronz on Line Ave. They have the best blue mac and cheese. I also love the chicken pallard plate with fresh asparagus. MMM!!!

On Saturday the 11th we will once again be cruising to Marshall as a club. Hopefully the weather will have cooled down and we can enjoy the ride. We will be leaving the Texas Welcome Center on I-20 2:00 pm and don't forget we always have dinner at Jalapeño Tree in Marshall. If you are not cruising to Marshall, Grand Cane, La is also having their Cruisin' in Grand Cane 9 am to 3pm.

Our monthly board meeting is Wednesday the 15th at Reed Industrial off Mt. Zion Rd in Shreveport. There we will be discussing working the High Low Fast Slow Show, how the Roundup went, the calendar for November, where we will cruise to eat after the November meeting, and the upcoming Christmas Party at Copelands in December. Who is already excited about our fantastic Christmas Parties? I wonder what the party favor will be this year?

Saturday the 18th is our club picnic at Lake Bisteneau. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet so you can sign up for your items to bring. We will need sides, paper goods, utensils, and desserts. We will be leaving the Brookshires on Barksdale Blvd in South Bossier 9 am on that Saturday.

Now Saturday the 25th is a very busy day. We start off the morning with Breakfast and Fast Rides. We will be occupying the parking lot at Harbor Freight Tools. We will have Jesters Food Truck supplying us with a yummy breakfast. For those of you who would rather a sit down meal, Waffle House is also in the front part of the parking lot along with a Subway and Starbucks. Lots to choose from so come hungry, bring a friend, and bring

your ride to Breakfast and Fast Rides.

Then that afternoon the High Low Fast Slow Car show kicks off. Registration will open at 4 pm and the show ends at 9 pm. The parking lot will be closed to show cars only and spectator parking will be on the back side. We will be giving away goody bags, door prizes, playing low car limbo, and voting for people's choice. This is an all makes and models show so everyone is welcome. Our charity will once again be the Renzi Center after school program for underprivileged children. Our club has been asked to work the show along with the Mopar Club. We will be receiving at \$500 check in return for our volunteer services just like we do for the World of Wheels. We will be working two 3.5 hour shifts. Please sign up and help the club earn this \$500. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. If you would like to help and are not at the meeting please call me at 318-470-7581. If you are working the first shift I ask all volunteers to be there for 3:00 pm. Don't forget to come hungry as well we will be having the Some Like it Hot Food Truck along with the Missing Link gourmet hot dogs. I hear they are fabulous. For dessert we will be having Fleur de Creme homemade ice cream made from all local ingredients. Summer Black was featured not too long ago on the evening news for her new business and you can sample here flavors at the Farmers Market in Shreveport. To make the excitement more we will be having a live remote from 98 Rocks the home of rock and roll hosted by on air talent Courtney Lane the night of the show. Can you tell I am just a little bit excited?

Then one more activity for the day. The Asbury Motor Club will be having their annual chili cook up Saturday the 25th. I do not yet have times or details.

That is all for now. If anyone has any events or suggestions for cruise to places to eat you can always call, text, or email me.

Your activities director,

Nicole Ferlito

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3rd Annual

Cruisin' in Grand Cane!



Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014

9:00am until 3:00pm

Grand Cane, Louisiana

Antique, Classic & Street Rod Car Show And Tractor Show

All entries limited to 1984 and prior

October Birthdays

Jeff Carman

Erin Frostic

Donna Gayer

Tom Hughes

Dusty Karnes

Jim Reily

Rusty Rhame

Terry Stratton

Hugh Williams

Barbara Winderweedle

October Events

- 4 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 11 Marshall Cruise Night
- 11 Crusin' show in Grand Cane
- 15 Board Meeting
- 18 Club Picnic
- 25 BreakFast and Fast Rides
- 25 High Low Fast Slow
- 25 Asbury Motor Club Chili Cookoff



During the Wray Ford Show, I put out a box seeking ideas for a new paint color/scheme for the 1976 Mustang II purchased from Tom and Jean Hughes. Currently, the car has a U.S. Flag paint scheme.

The colors suggested were: Pearl White, Black and Red, Sonic Blue, Navy, Original, Hugger Orange, Red, Grabber Orange with Black Stripping

I still have not made up my mind on a color for the car. That will probably not be decided finally until the paint is on the car (estimating 18 - 24 months from now).

Barb Winderweedle