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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The big news last month was our 20th Annual Mustang Roundup and Ford Show. Things weren't looking too good the Friday before due to all the rain and wind we got starting in the wee hours of the morning Friday and lasting late into the evening. Lane and I loaded the trailer in the rain Friday afternoon, and we met up with Mark Winderweedle and Tommy Gayer to drop off the Trailer at Wray and mark the parking lot. All we could do was drop off the trailer and go home since the parking lot was one big puddle. Luckily, the rain moved out early Saturday morning leaving damp roads and little standing water.

We met up with several other club members at Southfield Grill on Benton Road for Breakfast at 6am before going up to Wray to set up. Southfield Grill was nice enough to rope off parking spaces toward the front of the parking lot to keep us out of the mud. Fortunately there was not much of a parking problem at 6am Saturday morning. Since Beams is no longer open Saturday mornings, Southfield Grill stepped up to the plate and will now be our new traditional 6am breakfast spot.

We arrived at Wray Ford and met up with the rest of the club and got everything set up and marked out in record time. The parking lot was dry except for about 3 mud pits, which I parked my car in the middle of just to leave the dry clean spaces for judged vehicles. All in all the day couldn't have turned out any better with sunny skies, low humidity and a nice breeze all day. The food turned out quite excellent, between the meat Pies, and Jambalaya from one vendor, and the great tacos and burritos from the other. Dessert was either Happy Belly Italian ice, or beignets that were still available from breakfast.

We only had 68 cars at the show, not bad considering Texarkana decided to have their show the same day as ours. We were 10 cars short from last year, which would have accounted for the Texarkana crew, so it was still a good turnout. Tear down was done in record time, and we were all out and on the way home by 4:30. I was next to last to leave, as the Winderweedles were in a big discussion over a nice '14 Mustang with Amos Meshell. I wonder if Barb traded her Chevy in for that Mustang. I guess we will soon find out.

Once again as always, our club came together like a well-oiled machine and cranked out one great show. From set up to tear down, everyone did what they needed to do and in record time. As always, there were some lessons to be learned from this show that we will rectify or apply at next years show. I just want to say thanks to all the club members that came out at 7am to help us set up and stayed with us until tear down. Also kudos to all who helped with registration, parking, judging, and the operations of the show. Without the participation of the members of this club, and the board, we would not be able to pull off a show of this size each year. Finally, I would like to say thank you for another well executed show by our Show Director Erin Frostic. Yes, she remotely runs the show from out of state, but always manages to come into town to be at the show the day of. If that isn't dedication, I don't know what is.

Once again, thanks to all who helped out, and attended our show, and I look forward to another great show again next year.

Thomas Monahan

MCA NEWS

What a great show!!!! One of the best things was the weather. Could it not have been more perfect? Erin, thanks can never be enough for what you've done for our club. We love you and Fred so much and you'll always be a part of our Mustang family no matter where you park your ponies.

The countdown to the 50th birthday celebration is starting to pick up and plans are starting to roll pretty fast. For those who are attending, please let me know so I can start a communications list so no one is left out of the loop. Some of you are starting the trip from the west. I just wish I was one of them. I need to know who you are and when those of us who are going later can make contact with you. Those who have signed up with the Mustangs Across America, please make sure you review Sam's list of what to take. His information is always a great guide. Don't forget to bring a sweatshirt and jacket and some rain gear. I know it's hard to think about that when our weather has started to be warm, but as some of your fellow members have found out when traveling East, it's better to have them and not need them than to need them and not have them. LET'S MAKE PLANS TO HAVE A TRIP OF A LIFE TIME!!!

October 11th I'll be in Dallas for the board of directors meeting. If you have any questions or anything you'd like me to ask, please let me know.

See you on the road,

Donna



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SHOW NEWS

Great Show news this month! Despite the previous day's bad weather, our Show was a wonderful success.

After sending out around 100 Beg Letters, spending countless hours online emailing and placing online magazine ads, untold numbers of phone calls and a LOT of coordination—the Show has now come and gone.

At the Show, I tried to walk around to speak with as many participants as I could. They all said they were enjoying their day—and the nice weather! So, a BIG thank you from me to everyone who volunteered their time, door prizes, goody bag stuffers, and etc to make this Show the success it was. The Show would not have been possible without the help and support of the Club membership. It truly is a group effort and your support is truly appreciated!

Erin Frostic
Show Director





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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

I can't believe how the year has flown by. It is October which means the car events are winding down but not without one last big bang. First I want to start off by saying thank you to all that helped with the September Roundup. I only got to be there for an hour because of work but I hear we had wonderful weather and a good turnout. Congratulations to everyone who went home with an award and good door prizes.

We start this month with our monthly meeting at Asbury Church in Bossier City on Airline Drive at 5:00 pm. We will then be cruising to Country Tavern for dinner at 6:30. On Saturday the 12th is the Marshall Cruise night. Marshall is also winding down so we may want to hit this one big time and cruise as a club. We will be leaving the Texas Welcome Center at 2:00 pm that Saturday. Please email Thomas or sign up on the sheet going around the meeting if you plan to attend. The 16th is our monthly board meeting 6:30 Reed Industrial off of Mt Zion Rd. If you are thinking about running for an office for 2014 please come and attend one of these meetings so you can see how things work behind the scenes.

Speaking of next years elections - we need some new blood on the board. A few members are having to step down for 2014. Also, a few of us would like to take a break. If you are interested in a board position please see one of us on writing a platform and getting it into the newsletter. It is time for some

new people to step up and help lead this club into the future.

The third Saturday of the month is always Colliers Cruise night from 5-8 pm. Then last but not least the fourth Saturday of October is full of things to do on the 26th. We start off the evening at Asbury Church for their Motor Club Chili Cookoff. Things kick off at 4 or 4:30 pm. Then this month instead of BreakFast and Fast Rides we are doing High Low Fast and Slow Car Show Cruise Night at ABC Auto Parts 1701 Old Minden Rd Bossier City, in the Heart of Bossier Shopping Center. We are going to have a DJ by Dance Express and food on site by Salsitas Mexican Food. We are going to have a car costume contest and be playing low car limbo. "Who wants to be the lowest of the low?" We are going to be giving away prizes for best import, best domestic, peoples choice, low car limbo winner, and car costume contest winner. I am also looking for responsible volunteers to help the evening of the show from 5-9 pm with set up, parking, judging, and other task of the show. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. I can use all the help I can get. Thank you all in advance for all you do and hope October is full of cool air and fun events. Check out our Facebook page High Low Fast and Slow..

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Officer Elections are held at the December Club meeting. The current Board members have all served for several years and would not be offended by anyone willing to serve. Anyone interested in a Board position please submit a short platform to be printed in the November newsletter with the ballot. 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.

October 2013

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- 5 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 12 Marshall Cruise
- 16 RRCMC Board meeting
- 19 Cruise Night at Colliers Classic Cars
- 26 Asbury Motor Club Cruise
- 26 High Low Fast and Slow Car Show Cruise Night

October Birthdays

Erin Frostic
 Donna Gayer
 Randy Harner
 Tom Hughes
 Dusty Karnes
 Jessica Lesikar
 Jim Reily
 Rusty Rhame
 Terry Stratton
 Hugh Williams

November 2013

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- 2 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 16 RRCMC Board meeting
- 13 Cruise Night at Colliers Classic Cars

