



Red River Classic Mustang Club
"The Pony Express"
March 2024



Hot Wheels Galore: World of Wheels 2024 Rolls into Shreveport, Louisiana!

Buckle up, car enthusiasts! The much-anticipated World of Wheels is gearing up to rev its engines and take over Shreveport, Louisiana, this Saturday, May 2, 2024. Get ready to witness an electrifying showcase of automotive excellence, where classic elegance meets cutting-edge innovation in a celebration of all things automotive.

Hosted at the Shreveport Convention Center, this year's World of Wheels promises to be an event to remember, offering attendees a thrilling experience that caters to every automotive passion imaginable.

Whether you're a die-hard gearhead, a vintage car aficionado, or simply looking for a fun-filled day out with the family, this event has something for everyone.

Expect to be dazzled by an impressive array of meticulously restored classic cars, gleaming muscle cars, custom-built hot rods, and jaw-dropping exotics. From the timeless beauty of vintage models to the raw power of modern marvels, there's no shortage of automotive eye candy to feast your eyes upon.

But World of Wheels is more than just a static display of automobiles. It's a dynamic event that brings together car enthusiasts from all walks of life to share their passion for cars. Engage with fellow enthusiasts, swap stories, and marvel at the craftsmanship behind each vehicle on display. Whether you're a seasoned collector or a newcomer to the scene, you'll find plenty of opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals who share your love for all things automotive.

In addition to the stunning lineup of cars, World of Wheels offers a variety of attractions to keep attendees entertained throughout the day. From live music performances to thrilling stunt shows, there's never a dull moment at this action-packed event.

Plus, don't miss the chance to meet celebrity guests and industry experts who will be on hand to share their insights and expertise.

For those looking to get hands-on, be sure to check out the interactive exhibits and workshops where you can learn about car restoration, customization, and maintenance from the pros. Whether you're interested in polishing your detailing skills or learning how to fine-tune your engine, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

And let's not forget about the little ones! World of Wheels offers a range of family-friendly activities, including face painting, balloon animals, and interactive games, ensuring that car enthusiasts of all ages can join in on the fun.

But what truly makes this event special are the individuals who bring their passion and dedication to the forefront. Tom Hughes, John Daniels and Al Smith, representing the Red River Mustang Club, will be showcasing their pride and joy at the show. Their cars, a testament to their love for the Mustang heritage, will undoubtedly turn heads and inspire admiration among attendees.

So mark your calendars and make plans to join us at the 2024 World of Wheels in Shreveport, Louisiana, this Saturday, May 2nd. Whether you're a lifelong car enthusiast or simply looking for a fun day out, this is one event you won't want to miss. Get ready to experience the thrill of the open road and celebrate the enduring legacy of the automobile in all its glory!





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Tom Hughes, RRCMC President

Hello Mustang Family!

As February draws to a close, we're gearing up for an exciting show season ahead! While I won't be able to make it to our upcoming club meeting, I'm thrilled to announce that I'll be representing our Mustang Club at this year's World of Wheels event from March 1st to March 3rd. It's a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase our passion for Mustangs and connect with fellow enthusiasts. I'll be spreading the word about our club and hopefully welcoming new members into our Mustang family.

In other news, mark your calendars for March 23rd as the Mopar Club hosts their annual show. They've kindly asked us to help judge the event, and it's always a pleasure to support our fellow car enthusiasts. If you're interested in being a judge, please reach out to Rusty or myself so we can coordinate with the Mopar Club. It's bound to be a great show, and your expertise would be greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead to April, we have the 60th Mustang Anniversary Show taking place in Birmingham. Donna will be helping us set the itinerary for those of us attending, so stay tuned for more details. It's sure to be an unforgettable celebration of the iconic Mustang legacy, and we're excited to be a part of it.

And let's not forget about our own annual show coming up in September! I'm delighted to share that Rountree has confirmed their sponsorship for this year's event. Now, it's time for us to start reaching out to other potential sponsors and gathering door prizes to make our show even more memorable. Your support and contributions are what make our event a success year after year, so let's make this one the best yet!

I look forward to seeing you all soon as we embark on another exciting year filled with Mustang adventures. Remember to keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!

Warm regards,
Tom



I Saw Where It Is Made

Your Secretary recently hopped into “Little Red” and went on a road trip to an old bowling alley in the hills of Arkansas. At least it was a bowling alley at one time. In the little town of Mena, Arkansas there is a business that is hustling and bustling to keep all of our classic Mustangs (and a bunch of other classic cars and trucks) on the road and looking great.

I went to Repops. You may think that is slang for reproduction parts, and it may be. But Repops is a thriving company serious about making quality automotive products that cannot be found anywhere else.

The old bowling alley snack bar, dining room and front room facilities are still intact. But the lanes, shoe storage bins, pins and balls are all gone, replaced by a fascinating manufacturing facility. And the plant constructed next door with its high ceilings and large assembly rooms is almost too much for this one amateur car enthusiast to take in.

A friend I met several MCA national shows ago introduced me to the place. That is the same friend that sold me the genuine 64 ½ 289 engine and transmission for my now stolen and long gone Convertible. I met a fellow named Gary Gann. He listened to my tale of being unable to find a correct under hood insulation/soundproofing pad for my 20 th Anniversary 84 convertible. Repops did not make one. Neither does anyone else, and OEM is nowhere to be found.

Gary said he would make one, or at least give it a try.

So, a couple of weeks ago, I motored up to Mena taking the OEM but badly worn pad out of my 84. Gary looked, thought, tapped on the computer, asked a friend/co-worker, and scratched his head. Then said, “Yeah, we can do that.”

I left my hood pad with him. I am awaiting a call telling me he had good luck, or went down trying to make another.

Gary told me all about the history of the company from growing out of a bowling alley in a small town that wasn’t that economically viable into a thriving company that has bunches of employees, engineers, designers and the like. I got the full 25-cent tour. He showed me the dies and manufacturing process. It seems that many of the parts they reproduce came from people who had an old one and wanted a new one. Familiar story! He said he had over 8,000 parts in their library they have used as examples to make new ones from.

On the loading dock there was a large stack of boxes going to a Mustang parts dealer in California. There were more packed awaiting addresses labels. The place was humming as any successful operation always is.

The Mena trip was a solo, one day turnaround trip. But I did see some very interesting decaying old Mustangs in a farmhouse back yard. And there is one business in Mena packed with goodies. Real classics. Maybe for sale. But worthy of another trip just to look. Be prepared when you travel the hills of Arkansas to drive slowly, and keep your head of a swivel. There is an old car around every turn and you won’t want to miss anything.

Until Next Time
John Brewer



From Rusty RRCMC Vice President

Dear Mustang Enthusiasts,

As we bid farewell to winter and eagerly await the arrival of spring, there's a palpable sense of excitement in the air. With the changing of the seasons comes a renewed enthusiasm for all things Mustang, and we're thrilled to kick off this season with a bang!

First and foremost, let's extend our best wishes to our fellow club members who are participating in the upcoming World of Wheels event. It's an incredible opportunity to showcase their Mustangs among some of the finest automobiles around. To those members, we say: best of luck in the show, and may your ponies shine bright on the show floor!

With spring just around the corner, now is the perfect time to dust off your Mustangs and get them ready for some exhilarating cruises. As the time changes to allow for more afternoon daylight, we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors behind the wheel of your Mustang. So don't forget to "spring" your clocks up an hour and make the most of the longer days ahead!

Looking ahead to April, we have an exciting event on the horizon. Several of our members will be heading east to Birmingham, Alabama, for an MCA National Show. If you've never attended a National show before, you're truly missing out. Picture this: a sprawling show field filled with countless Mustangs of all makes and models, each vying for top honors in their respective classes. It's an awe-inspiring sight to behold, and the camaraderie among fellow Mustang enthusiasts is second to none. So mark your calendars and make plans to attend – you won't regret it!

As we embrace the spirit of spring and gear up for an action-packed season ahead, let's continue to support one another, share our passion for Mustangs, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Wishing you all a fantastic spring season filled with unforgettable Mustang adventures!

Keep the ponies on the Road

Rusty





A Bit of Cents



Dear Mustang Club Members,

As we gear up for another exciting year of Mustang adventures, it's time to ensure that everyone is up to speed with their club dues. If you haven't already paid your yearly dues and find yourself unable to attend a meeting to do so in person, don't worry! Simply shoot me an email, and I'll be more than happy to send you an invoice that you can conveniently mail in.

Additionally, if you have sponsors who are supporting our club but are unable to visit in person to make their contribution, we've got you covered. Just let me know, and we can send them an invoice directly. It's always appreciated if you drop them a friendly line to give them a heads up that an invoice is on its way.

With warmer weather just around the corner, it's the perfect time to start planning our annual Club cookout/BBQ. We'd love to hear your suggestions for where we should hold the event and what delicious dishes we should indulge in. After all, there's nothing like good food and great company to kick off the spring season!

So, whether it's settling your dues, coordinating with sponsors, or brainstorming ideas for our upcoming cookout, let's make sure we're all set to make this year one to remember. Your support and involvement are what make our Mustang Club so special, and we're looking forward to another fantastic year together.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions you may have. Here's to many more miles of Mustang adventures ahead!

Warm regards,

Tina Ponder

RRCMC Treasurer

Kelly's Blog

Hello Mustang Enthusiasts!

I hope everyone is off to a fantastic start in this brand-new year! As we dive into 2024, I trust that you're all diligently prepping your prized ponies for the upcoming show season. There's plenty of excitement on the horizon, so let's rev up those engines and get ready for some thrilling events.

First up on our agenda is the highly anticipated World of Wheels event taking place from March 1st to March 3rd. It's a chance for our members to showcase their stunning Mustangs and compete among the finest automobiles in the region. To all those who are gearing up to display their ponies, I wish you the best of luck!

Following World of Wheels, mark your calendars for March 23rd as Mopar hosts their 23rd annual car show right here in Shreveport. It's sure to be a fantastic display of automotive excellence, and I encourage everyone to come out and show their support.

If any of you are aware of additional car shows happening this month, please don't hesitate to share the details with the club. We're always on the lookout for new opportunities to showcase our Mustangs and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

After our upcoming meeting, we'll be cruising over to Notin's on Airline Drive for dinner at 7 PM. It's a great opportunity to socialize with fellow club members and share stories about our beloved Mustangs. And for those curious about my nickname "Ducky," feel free to ask Rusty for the backstory. I've embraced a few other nicknames from the club as well, so don't hesitate to use them!

On a personal note, between work commitments and settling into my new place, I've been quite occupied. However, I'm thrilled to announce that once I'm fully settled, I'll be planning a get-together for everyone to come together and enjoy some quality time hanging out. I'll be sure to keep everyone informed once the plans are in motion.

In the meantime, let's continue to support each other, showcase our Mustang pride, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Keep cruising with passion,

Kelly, aka Ducky

Activities and Show Director

Red River Mustang Club

Kelly Mayo

RRCMC Activities/Show Director





MCA 2024 National Shows

60th Anniversary Mustang 60 Years -
April 5, 2024 @ 8:00 am - April 7, 2024 @ 5:00 pm
Presented by the Mustang Club of America
National Show and Track Event
Barber Motorsports Park
6040 Barber Motorsports Pkwy
Birmingham, AL 35094

60th Anniversary (mcashows.com)
Mustang 60th Anniversary @ Barber Motorsports Park
(motorsportreg.com)

MCA National Show and Track Event
Ozark International Raceway
May 24, 2024 @ 8:00 am - May 26, 2024 @ 5:00 pm
Presented by the Mustang Club of America
National Show and Track Event
Ozark International Raceway
29211 MO-135
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
OPENING SOON

Mustangs at the Crossroads National Show
August 9, 2024 - August 11, 2024
Presented by Mustang Club of Central Iowa
Holiday Inn Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321
mustangsatthecrossroads.org
REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Mustangs in Historic Savannah National
October 11, 2024 - October 13, 2024
OPENING SOON

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**Red River Classic Mustang Club
March Birthdays**

**CD Henderson
Andrew Scherer
Joseph Mitcham**

On behalf of the Red River Mustang Club, we extend our warmest wishes to CD, Andrew, and Joseph on their special day. May your birthdays be filled with joy, laughter, and memorable moments with loved ones. Let's join together in celebrating these milestone birthdays and showing our appreciation for CD, Andrew and Joseph's contributions to our Mustang community.

Upcoming Events

March 2, 2024: RRCMC Meeting at VFW in Bossier 5:30pm

March 2, 2024: World of Wheels

March 19, 2024: RRCMC Board Meeting

March 23, 2024: Mopar Car Show @ Shreveport Baptist Church

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