



The Pony Express
Red River Classic Mustang Club
August 2021



Congratulations



A big congratulations to our RRCMC members for being top winners in this years MCA show in Kansas City, Kansas. Rob Widner took hold a gold on his hot Shelby hot rod and Mrs. Kay Rhame took home a Gold on her Yellow Bee Roush and Tom Hughes took home a Bronze on his hot ruby Red Roush.



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Presidents Newsletter

A big Thank You goes out to our activities director Sabrina Lane for setting up our Lunch cruise last month at Bear Creek Smokehouse. It was quite a bit hotter outside since the last time we went there for a lunch cruise in mid March. But the drive was worth it none the Less. This time it was better, because I got to drive the Mustang with the top down all the way there and back. Got quite a nice sun tan too. Amazingly, Erin and Julane came along with me but more for the food and the company rather than the ride. Yeah it was hot, but the best part of driving the back roads is the pockets of cool air you hit as you drive cools you right off. Only in a Convertible.

We met up with 7 other club members at the Texas welcome center for a total of 8 cars cruising to Bear Creek. Once we got there, the usual animals that were out on the pastures you drive through to get up to the restaurant were not there. Not much shade out there as the trees are sparse, but we found out later the animals were around the back of the restaurant and also in the pen on the side. We got to see the Turkeys, and one of the Pigs out there along with one of the Longhorns. After eating all that great food, we had to walk around the restaurant and down to the pen to see the animals which helps with digestion, you know.

As usual, the food was great, and the company was not bad either. We were able to all sit together and visit while we ate. I'm sure we will have to make another trip out to Bear Creek again, but this time in the late fall when it is cooler.

Next month, we will be driving south for another lunch cruise this time to Coushatta to eat at the York Chop, and to shop at Nichols department store. I will update the calendar and send out email as soon as I get the particulars.

RRCMC President
Thomas M.



Cruise to Coushatta

What: Lunch at the York Chop and Shopping at Nichols

When: August 21, 2021

Where: Coushatta Louisiana

Time: Leave the Harbor Fright parking lot at 11:30 am



MCA 2021 National Shows



September 3 – September 5, 2021
The Great Mustang Roundup
Oklahoma Mustang Club
Mustang, OK

October 7 – October 10, 2021
Spirit of the West
Old Pueblo Mustang Club
Tucson, AZ

POINTS TO PONDER



Back from Overland Park, Kansas and the 3rd MCA National of the year. Congratulations to all the winners. It was hotter than hot in Kansas but we got to see several friends from around the country. The next MCA National is in Mustang, OK., September 3-5, 2021. There are still a few spots left if you're interested in going.

Barring Covid shutting it down there will be a fifth show this year. Hopefully, the weather in Tucson will be great in October.

Thoughts and prayers go to John Daniel. Wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sabrina's Blog



August will be a very busy month for many. A lot of kids are getting ready to head back to school, that means the stores are busy again. We had a great cruise to the Beer Creek smokehouse. We had a great turn out. After our August meeting we will cruise to TaMollys for dinner. Also we will take a cruise to Couchatta for lunch and shopping at Nichols on Saturday August 21st. We will leave the Harbor Freight parking lot at 10:30. Also in August there will be a car show on August 28th on Front Street in Couchatta. All vehicles are welcome and it's a freebie if anyone wants to attend that car show. Hope everyone stays safe and stay cool.

See yall Soon

Sabrina

Activities Director

 M U S T A N G



FROM RUSTY RRCMC VICE PRESIDENT

It's been a busy July. Some good and some not so good. Rob Widner, Tom and Jean Hughes, Kay and I just returned from the MCA National show in Overland Park Kansas', Follow the Yellow Brick Road. We traveled together on Wednesday before the show to have ample time to wash and detail cars before Friday's classification. Rob, Tom and I ganged up on all 3 cars to wash and dry while the ladies took care of interiors of their respective cars. We were, however, a bit disappointed in the hotel's restaurant offerings for meals. We ordered delivery a couple of nights and even walked about 4 blocks one night to a sports bar/grill for supper. I'm proud to report that we all brought home awards in our respective classes. Unfortunately, while we were away, we learned of one of our own, John Daniel, being hospitalized with Covid. We wish John a quick and complete recovery! We also learned that one of mine and Kay's daughters had passed away, in Denver Colorado, from a long illness. We ask for prayers for all involved from sickness and passing for comfort.

Kay and I are getting ready for a week of camping in SE Texas along with some family members. No wonder time passes so quickly.-- Ain't retirement grand!!!

Don't forget about our Show N' Shine coming on September 18th at Wray Ford. It'll be different from our usual show, but with the situation ongoing in the country, it's the best we can do without being able to plan our usual show. See 'Ya there!!!

Keep the Ponies on the Road
Rusty



So you think you can drive fast?

In April, Garrett and I had the opportunity to attend both days of the MCA High Performance Driving Event at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta held in conjunction with the MCA show. It was a total blast! It is hard to put into words the feeling of hitting 145 on the back straight, cresting the hill feeling the back end dance around as you brake for a 90 degree left at the bottom, or the feeling of weightlessness when passing under the entry bridge where the road totally disappears but you know you have to steer to the right or you will be in the grass.



If you ever have the opportunity, I highly recommend the HPDE events. Not only will you be able to test the limits and abilities of your vehicle, but also your own limits and abilities. Your skill level and car don't matter, as long as you are both safe and track worthy. All beginner drivers get a ride-along driving coach that is highly familiar with the track. They will help get the most out of your car, and out of you, showing what lines are the fastest, when to brake and turn, and what to **NOT** do.

Drivers are classed by level of experience – Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Very Advanced. If you have never been on a track you are automatically in the Beginner group. Each group goes out for 20 minute sessions so you are driving with others of your level. Convertibles are restricted to the Beginner group and limited to 80 MPH (more or less...) I started in the Beginner class with a great instructor and was moved up to Novice on day two because I kept passing people. Many thanks to the Ponders for letting me throw my track tires in their truck and having power tools to make the swap easier!



Garrett wasn't 18 so he couldn't drive on the track, but he did get to ride with a couple of Very Advanced drivers, once in a prepped Bullitt and once in a fully race prepped GT350R. Both drivers went full out and he came back with a really big smile.

Al in all it was worth the drive to Atlanta and the hassle of swapping tires. And I got to spend a long weekend with Garrett before college.

Lane Butler

A Member's Memo

Been a busy few months for us. Trip to West Virginia , closing on the house , moving , then trip to Overland Park, Kansas for an MCA show. Rusty and Kay brought their Roush , Rob brought his Shelby and we brought our Roush. We drew attention every time we stopped. We all had a great time and met some new friends and some old ones. The hotel was on limited staff and we had to be creative for meals including delivery apps. We all won awards but the best part of the show was the people and the cars .There were 412 Mustangs with 48 being part of the Mustang II reunion. Traveling to these shows as a group is always fun. Just have to figure out who has a weak bladder and make a few stops. Now that the show is over we can get back to unpacking and settling in. I think the dog has finally figured out she is home.Keep the ponies rolling...Tom

Thank you all ,Tom
Tom Hughes
RRCMC Member at large





Happy 40th Birthday
Candace Philyaw

Red River Classic Car Club

Birthdays

August

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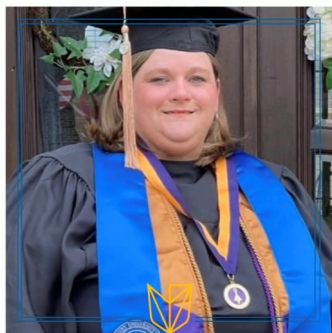
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Upcoming Events

August 7th: RRCMC Meeting 5:30 VFW Post
August 18th: RRCMC Board Meeting Shane's 5:30
August 21st: Cruise to Coushatta Lunch at York Chop
August 28th: Car Show in Coushatta (Front Street)
September 18th: RRCMC Show N Shine

RRCMC Meeting

Saturday August 7, 2021

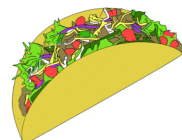
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Cruise to Dinner

TaMollys



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As a club we support many local charities and causes including the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, Food Bank of NW Louisiana, The Gingerbread House, and the Caddo Council on Aging.

We have several levels of yearly sponsorship:

Platinum Sponsorship - \$250

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Gold Sponsorship - \$125

Your business would be linked on our web page and would have a small logo on the annual show shirt. Logo printed on the sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. One show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1st for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

Newsletter Sponsorship - \$50

Your business name or logo on monthly newsletter.

Show Shirt Sponsorship - \$500 or more

Would have a logo on show shirt equivalent to main sponsor. Promoted on web page and Social Media page and newsletter. Logo would be printed on sponsor sheet given to participants and promoted at the show. Would be allowed one club membership and show shirt. If you have cards, pens or other advertising materials that you would like to get out to our show participants, contact a club member before Sept. 1st for pickup. We would need 75 of any item for our goody bags.

The Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. was established in 1992 for Mustang, classic Ford and performance Ford enthusiasts. Club membership is open to all Mustang and Ford enthusiasts - ownership is not a requirement.

For additional information, contact our 2020 Club President Thomas Monahan at (318) 797-8385, or visit us on the web at www.rrcmc.com.

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2020 Sponsorship Information**

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