

Red River Classic Mustang Club

THE PONY EXPRESS

January
2019

2018 Board of Directors

President

Thomas Monahan
797-8385

Vice President

Mark Winderweedle
347-8505

Secretary

Chris Ponder
caponder@gmail.com
318-393-8533

Treasurer

Tina Ponder
tponder1122@gmail.com

Show Director

Kay Rhame
(318) 929-4226

Activity Director

Sabrina Lane
sabrina.lane@comcast.net

Internet Director

Mark Winderweedle

Member at Large

Ernie Lane

MCA Regional Director

Chris Ponder

MCA National Director

Donna Arends
746-1823



Red River Classic Mustang Club
P.O. Box 37724
Shreveport, LA 71133

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Santa Fun Run was the big event of December, and the final event to signal the end of the year. Things didn't start out too well with storms and rain rolling in overnight Friday and into the wee hours of Saturday morning. It wasn't very warm either, but luckily most of the bad weather moved out by 9:30 am just in time for everyone to meet at our first stop, the Rescue Mission.

The wet roads and still ever-present threat of rain curbed attendance down to just over 60 cars to the Rescue mission. Most of those were regular street cars or daily drivers, with a few exceptions of nice rides mixed in. I overheard one of the counselors at the mission telling the kids that the plain everyday cars were actually transformer cars that would turn into a corvette or mustang once the sun came out and dried out the streets. Pretty quick thinking for an innocent question.

Even though the attendance was low this year, all the gifts and bags of clothes donated looked like the same amount as last year, so people seemed to be able to help out more this year to make up for the shortage of participants. Also in large numbers was our escort for the next two stops.

Since Bossier PD could not help us out last year, The Bossier Sheriffs Dept supplied us with several units to help Shreveport PD with escort duties. Along with the much appreciated escort help came a new route to our second stop - driving north thru downtown and getting on I220 which meant a much safer route with less traffic to

contend with.

The next stop at the radio station in West Shreveport was short and sweet. Since it started raining again just before we left the Rescue Mission, it was decided that we would quickly park, drop off gifts at the Blue Santa station, then get back to our cars and head out directly to our next stop at Nicky's Mexican restaurant in Bossier city. Since we had the Bossier Sheriffs dept as escort this year, we were able to make it to Bossier with an escort all the way to the restaurant safely. Unfortunately, the Marines were not there to accept our donations due to an unforeseen event, but there was a representative from Toys for Tots to accept our gifts.

All the clubs as in the past donated door prizes to the participants that made all 3 stops, and Nicky's as usual had great food and great service with enough room to take care of us for lunch. Even though participation was low, the turnout was far better than expected due to the bad weather. Overall the Santa Fun run for 2018 went well for all. Thanks to all the club members who braved the weather and came out to support these wonderful charities for Christmas.



Editorial:

After nine years as editor, this is my last newsletter.

No one has volunteered to take my place.
The end.

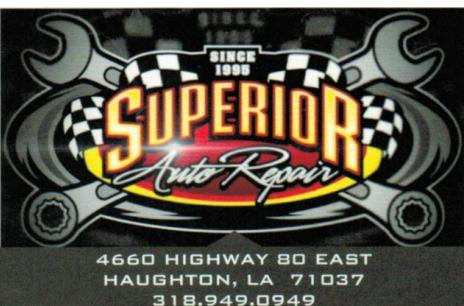
Lane Butler

Random gratuitous picture of my kids.



318-469-4843
FAX 318-390-6404
771 BOCAU STATION RD.
HAUGHTON, LA 71037

WWW.SHOPSBUILT.COM
ROWDY PRINCE



1040
Label
BF Services LLC
Individual/Corporate/Partnership Tax Preparation
Tina Ponder, EA
Enrolled Agent / Notary Public

431 Princeton Rd
Princeton LA 71067

318-218-9215
tponder1122@gmail.com



Tracy Allison
318-938-7549
AUTO • HOME • LIFE



Quinton Braswell
Rountree

The 2109 Board of Directors.. Please volunteer for open positions.

President	Thomas Monahan
Vice President	Mark Winderweedle
Secretary	Chris Ponder
Treasurer	Tina Ponder
Show Director	Kay Rhame
Activities Director	Sabrina Lane
Newsletter Director	Open
Internet Director	Mark Winderweedle
Member at Large	Open
Member at Large	Open
MCA Regional Director	Chris Ponder

Birthdays

January

Brien Kautzer
Sabrina Lane
Christy McChesney
Kay Rhame
JoAnn Wheless

February

Bud Brady
Vickie Doss
Bryan McCauslin

POINTS TO PONDER

Reminder: Annual club dues renewals are due by the end of January. Membership will be carried one month into February. Regardless of your status please complete a membership form so we have current contact information. If you are a current member of Mustang Club of America include your membership number. Our annual membership report is due to MCA by March 1.

The Mustang Takes Flight National MCA Show is in Houston, TX, March 29- 31, 2019. This is probably the closest MCA national show that we will have for a couple of years. If you aren't signed up now is the time. There are several members that will be going down for the show. The event is being held at the Lonestar Flight Museum and your entry includes passes to the museum. There will also be a banquet event on Saturday night at the Space Center Houston. This will be a show to remember, hope to see you there.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

As promised last month, here's a bit about the first show for RRCMC. Wray Ford has been with us since the beginning. They furnished a place and the first newspaper ad for our show. They were still on Mansfield Rd in Shreveport at the time.

Our first show was in June, 1993, rather than what we now recognize as our regular date in September. We had a decent turnout for our first time out of the gate. The exact number escapes me. There were no funds for awards for our new little club, but this club had a benefactor. A club member, that shall remain nameless, stepped up to sponsor (loan) money to hold that first show. Several businesses as well as members came up with Goodie Bag stuffers, although nothing like we have now. We've come a long way since this first show. We tried different months to hold our show, but the 3rd Saturday of September has suited us well for many years. Area clubs used to schedule around each others shows to avoid conflict.



Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

PO Box 37724, Shreveport, LA 71133-7724

2019 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family
(Please circle one)

New Member | Renewal | Information Update
(Please circle one)

Member Information (Please Print)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number: _____

Family Information

Spouse / Co-member Name: _____

E-mail address: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: Work: _____ Cell: _____

Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s): _____

Automobile Information

YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION (Color, modifications, special edition, etc.)

By submitting this application I agree to abide by the Club Bylaws and Code of Conduct

Signature: _____

First time member: Referred By: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Official Use Only

Date paid: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Mr and Mrs Brent Smith.



On December 29th, in a wonderful ceremony officiated by the Reverend Christopher Prest, longtime club member Nicole Ferlito married that Camaro dude.

Chris and Tina Ponder presented a check from the club for \$750 to Martha Marak, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.



Santa Fun Run
was a success
despite nasty
weather.



MCA NEWS

The new year has arrived. Hope all had a safe holiday. The rain finally decided to leave us for a while. We now can see our front sidewalk. I'm sure that won't last long.

This year's MCA show schedule has us going to some great places. We start it out with Houston on March 29-31 at the Flight Museum; June 28-30 Minneapolis, MN; July 18-20 Topeka, KS. Topeka also will have track events. Grand National on August 30-September 1 will be in Fredericksburg, VA. As you can see, there's places to go for everyone. I encourage everyone to think about attending one of these shows. We have a group going to Houston. You get the opportunity to meet people from all over the US. A lot of the people that you meet have a vast knowledge about their cars and are willing to share what they know.

This is what being an MCA member is all about. Knowledge, friendship, great people who enjoy their cars. You also get great discounts on insurance to finding the right parts for that special project that you might be working on. If you find a car that you're interested in buying and it's out of state, you can reach out on the MCA group face book page and possibly find a member in that area to check it out before you make a trip to go see it.

Our first board meeting is January 11-13. If you have anything you would like to be brought up, please let Chris or I know before that date.

See you on the road,
Donna



www.mustang.org



Red River Classic Mustang Club
P.O. Box 37724
Shreveport, LA 71133

