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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The big news of September was our 23rd Annual Mustang and Ford Roundup. With over 70 cars in attendance, I would say it was a runaway success despite a few flies in the ointment. I had several people approach me after the awards ceremony expressing their thanks for putting on a well-organized and quality show.

Behind the scenes, Ronnie Causey (our entertainment) somehow managed to leave his house in Calhoun, LA, without his amplifier, probably because I interrupted his preparation for our show when I called him the week before to let him know our show is a rain or shine event. He replied in his usual quirky humor, "well, I am a rain or shine announcer." As it turned out, there was no rain, and with a quick trip to the local pawn shop up the street, Ronnie had a replacement amplifier, and was live by 11am. He was pretty upset about it, but obviously no one really noticed since the several people saying how great our show was never mentioned the absence of the music till 11am.

Kudos to the judges and the head judge for bringing in all the tallies and getting all the trophies ready to go by 2pm. This was a record event, because the last several shows we have had to stall and delay the awards ceremony waiting for re-judging, or some sort of technical difficulty with awards. It was nice to be ready to go a 3pm with awards, and being able to shut down and start tear down at 4pm.

Tear down also went off without a hitch in record time, taking only

about 20 minutes to get everything loaded in the trailer and the garbage taken to the dumpster. It seems like every year we manage to get it done a little quicker.

Thanks again to all the club members who showed up for setup and stuck around to help run the show and tear down at the end of the day. Without you we would never be able to put on such a great show. Special thanks to the board of directors for their efforts of putting together this show every year. Kudos to Rhonda Butler, our show Director for orchestrating a great show, monitoring the smooth operation throughout the day, and the completion of one of the greatest shows in quite a while.

Next month, the big show will be High Low Fast Slow, October 15th. Also happening are preparations for World of Wheels in January next year. We have started work on our theme, and will start work on the display shortly. We also have several new cars in mind for the display this year, so we will be contacting members about putting their cars in the show.

Thanks again to all for making the 23rd Annual Roundup a great success.

Thomas Monahan



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MCA NEWS

Congratulations to all who participated in our Annual Show. Even though the weather was hot, hot, hot, I think all who attended had a great time. Congratulations to all our winners. To Vickie, your car is awesome. Kevin you did a great job on the car. Posted a picture of the car on the MCA group facebook page. It received 186 likes. Well done.

We had a great time at the MCA 40th birthday celebration. The weather was so nice. We even had to put our jackets on during the evening. It was a great break from our hot weather at home. The hotel was big and of course the car attendees stood out like a sore thumb among all the business guests. Guess they didn't like our shorts and flip flops. At least we were comfortable. Max and Rob had a good time in the lounge talking trash with the Chevy people. They did get free drinks out of it.

The Indianapolis race track was awesome. Great parking and lots of great cars to see. It was a place that I've

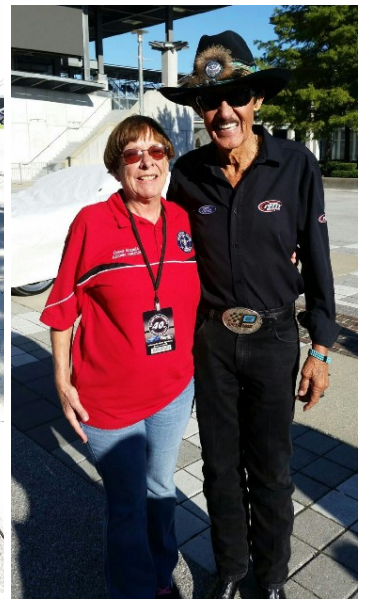
always wanted to see. Another item on my bucket list. Had other items checked off my list. Got my picture taken with Richard Petty and Arron Shelby (Carroll Shelby's grandson). They are both super nice people.

Would like to encourage everyone to think about going on one of our trip. You meet so many interesting people from around the world. The next trips that are in the planning for next year will be national show in Pensacola, FL, in March and the Grand National on Labor Day weekend in Kansas City. Hope you all can join us. October 14th I'll be in Charlotte, NC for the regional directors' summit and board meeting. If you have anything you want me to bring up let me know before then.

See you on the road,
Donna



MCA Board presenting honorary membership to Richard Petty



SHOW DIRECTOR

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 23rd annual Mustang Roundup a success. We had 70 vehicles and great weather to show them all off. Now it is time to start planning for World of Wheels and then next year's roundup.

After many years of being the Show Director, I am officially resigning the position. With increased responsibilities at work and teenage children, I find that I just cannot devote the time and attention that the show

truly deserves. I will do everything possible to make the transition to a new Show Director an easy one. The board truly works as a team to put the show on while relying on club members to assist.

Please consider if you would be interested in taking on this board position. If so, submit a platform in writing to Thomas Monahan or Lane Butler. Thank you.

Rhonda Butler

THE EVENT PLANNER

Oct 4	4 PM	Remington College National Night Out	106 W Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
Oct 15	9-2	Cruisin' in Grand Cane	Grand Cane, LA
Oct 15		High Low Fast Slow	ABC Auto, Heart of Bossier
Oct 15	8-11	23rd Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede	Central Mall, Texarkana
Jan 27-29		World of Wheels Custom Auto Show	Shreveport Convention Center

Elections for the 2017 Board of Directors will be held at the December meeting. Any member in good standing that has been a member for at least one year is eligible to present a platform for any office to the current board. These platforms need to be received in time to be printed in the October and November newsletters. Anyone interested in a position is highly encouraged to run. The current board members have been serving for several years and no feelings will be hurt if a volunteer takes their place.

October Birthdays

Randy Harner
Tom Hughes
Jim Reily
Rusty Rhame
Terry Stratton



CLASSES

BEST OF SHOW, TOYOTA, NISSAN, EURO, HONDA, SUBARU, OTHER IMPORT, FORD, CHEVY, GM, MOPAR, TRUCK, RAT ROD, STREET ROD, FEMALE RIDE, OFF ROAD & BEST MOTORCYCLE

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For more information, contact:

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Event sponsored by the Historic Grand Cane Association

ACTIVITIES

Fall is here!!!!

With the temperatures cooling we have month full of activities. Let's get to it.

Saturday 1- Club Meeting 5:00 Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier City then we are cruising to Boneheads on Youree Drive for dinner

Tuesday 4- Remington College National Night Out with a cruise night, free food, bounce houses, face painting and much much fore 4:30 pm

Thursday 6- Longview Cruise Night on Gilmer Rd

Saturday 8- Marshall Cruise Night in Downtown Marshall

Sunday 9- High Low Fast Slow Car Show Pre Party at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bossier City on Airline Drive Noon to 3 pm proceeds go to the Renzi Center

Saturday 15- High Low Fast Slow Car Show, registration opens at 10 am and awards are at 6 at the ABC Auto Part 221 Benton Rd Bossier City

Cruisin in Grand Cane Car Show

Street Rod Association Cruise Night at Shanes on Mansfield Rd

Wednesday 19- Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday 22- Fun Ford vs Mega Mopar Thunder Rd Raceway

If anyone has any activities to add please text or email me.

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