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2018

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I had a little too much to drink, I could still taste the tequila the next day. It was only a shot, but the taste and smell brought back bad memories of the last time I shot that stuff, 25 years ago. I think I'll pass next year and stick to my Tony's Egg Nog Daiquiri.

I hope everyone scored big for Christmas, but most importantly, that everyone got to spend plenty of time catching up with family. I am fortunate to get along with all my family, especially with the in-laws, and actually look forward to seeing everyone for the Holidays. After all, that is what Christmas is really about-- Family.

The last big hurrah of the year was the Santa Fun Run the second Saturday in December. We changed things up this year, starting at the Rescue Mission, delivering toys and clothing to the residents there, then going on from there with our police escort to the radio station in west Shreveport. Once we dropped off our toys, we then got our line of over 86 cars together to cruise by ourselves to Nicky's Restaurant on Viking Drive in Bossier City.

For some unknown reason, Bossier PD waited until the day of the Fun run to let us know they would not be providing escort for us over into Bossier City. So, we had Shreveport PD escort up until the last exit in Shreveport on I220 when we were on our own to Nicky's on Viking drive. As far as I know, there were no incidents caused by no escort, but it was quite inconsiderate of Bossier PD to wait till the last minute to back out leaving us no time to figure out something else. It is a shame that Bossier couldn't come up with some Officers to help us out. That may cause us to forget about going to Bossier next year, and just donate to Shreveport. Thanks so much to the Shreveport Police

Department for the excellent job the officers did escorting us around town despite the shortage of Bossier PD. For years I was proud of the fact that both Police departments could work together no matter which side of the river they were on, escorting us for the Fun Run. Now I no longer can brag about that. Being a Shreveport resident, I'm just glad it was Bossier that failed us and not Shreveport.

I look forward to a new year with 2018. We have 4 new board members that we will all get to know better, and I look forward to all the new and wonderful ideas they have the potential to bring to the club. Our new Show director, Kay Rhame will be starting in her new role this week kicking off World of Wheels in downtown Shreveport. Sabrina Lane, our new Activities Director, has set us up to eat at Silver Star smoke house following our first club meeting of the year. Our new Treasurer, Tina Ponder has lined up our new storage unit to keep our club fixtures, freeing up garage space at different club members houses. And our new Internet Director, Mark Winderweedle who now wears two hats, is busy massaging our website. I guess being retired has some advantages.

I've been hearing different Ideas from all of these new Directors, and they all sound great. Based on that, I am looking forward to a different but fresh new start for our club. Finally, I would like to say thank you to Vickie, Nicole, and Jeff for their service on the Board of Directors for the club. We could not be the club we are today without your contributions. Please don't be strangers we never see. And don't forget, now you are back in the general membership, you are eligible for top points awards, specifically that one of a kind top Points Jacket we give away every year at the Christmas Party!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB SPONSORS

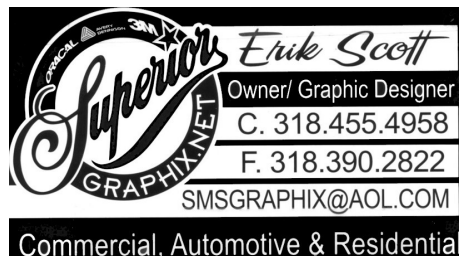


COME SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION

2151 Airline Dr, Ste 200
Bossier City, LA 71111
(next to Monjuni's & 2Johns)



BALENTINE & CO JEWELERS



POINTS FROM 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.

If you have any suggested changes to the club by-laws please submit them to a board member in writing before our annual Bylaw Review on January 20, 2018.

SHOWTIME

Happy New Year Everyone!! I'd like to extend my thanks to all that helped me in this hard-fought campaign for the Show Director position (you won't be forgotten, I assure you!) With the New Year and "remodeled" new board, we're looking forward to many things in 2018. As of this writing, the World of Wheels car-show is happening. Even though the show was moved up 2 months, Our Club still has a display. It may not be as elaborate as in past times, however, we're still participating.

With the start of the new year, we already have thoughts of our show coming in September. I'll be

looking for "volunteers" for assistance and input, so don't be surprised to get a tap on the shoulder when needed. Since my joining RRCMC 7 years ago, I've attended many events related to our club and hobby. There are quite a few Hard-core Mustang fans within our group.

I would like to thank everyone in advance for their assistance as I get my feet wet as YOUR show director.

Just Sayin'
Kay

The Board of Directors will be having our annual Bylaw Review on January 20th. Please review the bylaws and submit any additions or changes to a board member (in writing) prior to that date. This is our only closed board meeting of the year — only Board members allowed. The current bylaws can be found on our website www.rrcmc.com under the Member Forms tab.



Vaughn Gittin Jr
enjoying the
winter weather



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ACTIVITIES & EVENT PLANNER

Happy New Year Red River Classic Mustang group! 2018 will be a busy and fun year.

I will have a notebook for you to list a restaurant that you would like our group to go to this year. Please be mindful of parking and accommodations for a large group. I would like to see us do meals and visiting also on non-club dates. If you are not on our email list or Facebook Page please find us or share your email address with us.

If you see a Car Show that you think our Club maybe interested in attending as a group please send me the flyer so I can get it in our newsletter.

We start off our first club meeting Saturday January 6th at Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier at 5:00pm. We will Cruise into Silver Star Smokehouse, just off Airline Drive and I-220.

Our Next Board meeting will be January 17th, meeting place TBD ..

In February we will be having our Valentine's Day Dinner at Port Au Prince on Cross Lake.

EVENTS COMING UP:

April 14th, 2018 — 25th Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede and Open Car Show

I will have a sign-up Sheet for January, February and March Meetings. We will determine a time of departure in March.

Sabrina Lane
Activities Director
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Birthdays

Mark Brady
Sabrina Lane
Chester Mullins
Christopher Prest
Kay Rhame
JoAnn Wheless

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2018 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: _____

Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number: _____

Family Information

Spouse / Co-member Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

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: _____

25th Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede And Open Car Show



April 14, 2018

Central Mall 2400 Richmond Rd, Texarkana TX

Registration: 8AM – 11AM Awards: 3:30 PM
Registration Fees: \$30 first vehicle \$20 each additional.
This show is open to all makes and models.
Dash Plaques and goodie bags to 1st 100 cars.

