

Red River Classic Mustang Club "The Pony Express" November 2023





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EVERYONE IS INVITED!! SO START THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFF RIGHT!!

Red River Classic Mustang Club wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. May all the good things of life be yours throughout the coming year.







Hello Mustang Family, Lets handle some great news. At our October board meeting we unanimously elected Rob Widner as our second member at large. That position has been vacant for most of the year and Rob graciously accepted. Welcome to our board of directors. If anyone is interested in running for positions on the board, we will accept platforms or nominations at the November meeting and vote at December meeting / Christmas dinner. All new nominees must be present. Since club participation has suffered lately the board has decided to forgo a Christmas party and have a get together dinner at Tamolly's instead of a December meeting @ 5:30 pm. More good news...when Jean and I moved out to "the country", member Billy Bert Taylor gifted us a beautiful garden swing. The good news is I finally built an A-frame and hung the swing !! I can see the future holding many relaxing times on the swing. Thank you again Billy !! Keep the shiny side up ! Tom

TOM HUGHES RRCMC President

She's Still Gone. By Secretary John Brewer

Well, boys and girls! You remember last time some rascal had just absconded with Sally during a stop at the Circle K in Selma, Alabama. The perp was nabbed a day or two later. Now it is his time and the long arm of the law had reached out and touched him in Montgomery, Alabama, and brought him back to Selma for interrogation.

I am told he admitted the dastardly deed but claimed he did not know the location of my beloved Sally! Hah! I speak.

During some lengthy interrogation the suspect revealed that he had only wanted a ride to Montgomery. And thanks to a strategic error on my part, he had been blessed with a unique opportunity to tour US 80 in one of the finest vehicles to ever fall off Henry's assembly line. The perp said, "I ran out of gas and parked on the side of the road. I went into town to get some gas. And low and behold upon my return some low life had stolen the car!" Yeah, right. The interrogators are suspicious that he may have left out a detail or two. As of this writing, Sally 4.0 is nowhere to be seen. Investigators told me she is either hidden in

some warehouse waiting for things to cool off or some more horrible fate has struck.

When I was a kid, we had a cat one summer while staying at grandmas. We took the cat home with us (1100 miles) at the end of the summer. When dad pulled into the drive, the cat jumped from our old chevy and scooted. Never to be seen or heard from again???

Eighteen months later, a scraggly and skinny cat appeared at my grandma's door. And that is where she spent the rest of her life.

It's been a month since Sally disappeared. Is that one down and 17 to go? Will Sally be scratched and bedraggled when next seen? Will she stay at grandma's the rest of her life? Be with us next time when we'll hear Sergeant Calhoun say, "She's still gone and we haven't got a clue!"

John Brewer



Secretary's Notebook From: John Brewer



From Rusty RRCMC Vice President

Well, it's that time of year, cool/cold weather is coming in and the time change is upon us. Make sure to check the antifreeze in your rides as well as outside faucets to prevent problems down the road. The time change means we supposedly get that hour back that we lost back in the spring, (but there is still only 24 hrs. in a day).

We have the Santa Fun Run coming in December, so start getting items together for it. I hope anyone driving around Shreveport/Bossier is able to navigate around I-20 with the construction and lane closures.

I have to travel it 3 times a day for work and it's a pain. The LA/DOT seems to fall short on their signage for the east bound traffic. With only one lane open starting at Traffic St., there is always a bottleneck that can/has backed up traffic to I-49. Everyone thinks that the outside 2 lanes are open. Really bad situation. Everyone stay safe out there.

Keep the ponies on the road Rusty

Down the Fast Lane



I have an addiction. I've owned 11 Mustangs. My first car was a 1966 coupe. Loved that car and put every dime I could spare into it. But it was a coupe, not a fastback. Always wanted a fastback. My parents sold that little 66 sometime in the late 80s while I was at LA Tech and I hope it is still on the road today.

Got my second Mustang in 1996. It was a primered six-cylinder 1965 Fastback with shag carpet and chicken wire and Bondo for the rear quarters. Titled it on my birthday. My girlfriend thought I was crazy giving that young Airman \$2000 for that ragged piece of car (I married her anyway) but I had great plans. I even built scale model of how I wanted to build it – V8, Silver Blue, blue and white Pony interior. I got it stripped down to bare bones and mounted on the rotisserie that my girlfriend gave me as a wedding present, but it got pushed to the back when I started restoring that pink 1958 Thunderbird. It was then pushed to a storage unit when we moved, and I didn't have a garage.

A couple of years later Donna and Max show up in my driveway in, basically, the car I had planned to build. Silver Blue 1966 Fastback with blue and white Pony interior.

Time passes, so do the Mustangs. It is now 2023 and Donna and Max have decided their little blue Fastback needs to move on. I finally got the Fastback I wanted!

Lane Butler



Kelly's Blog

Hello Everyone

As y'all know the car shows are about done for the year. We've made a lot of great memories this year with our club and hope to do it for many years to come. Club has some new exciting ideas for the new year.

Our monthly meeting Saturday November 4, 2023 @ 0530 at the VFW Post in Bossier City. We will have our usual 50/50 and door prizes. Come hang out with us and get the latest news in our club. After the meeting, we will cruise to Ming Garden on Shreveport Barksdale Hwy. They never disappoint us, and they always look forward to us coming to visit them. Tom won Top 15 at the Car Show at Salam Baptist Church. Way to go Tom.

I also found me a job at Kroger as a cashier so if y'all go shopping come say hi. RRCMC Activities Director



MCA 2024 National Shows

<u>60th Anniversary Mustang 60 Years</u> -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

<u>60th Anniversary (mcashows.com)</u> <u>Mustang 60th Anniversary @ Barber Motorsports Park</u> (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 <u>mustangsatthecrossroads.org</u> OPENING SOON

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



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Upcoming Events

November 4th:RRCMC Club Meeting VFW Bossier 5:30 November 21st: RRCMC Board Meeting at Shane's in Bossier November 24th: Thanksgiving Day

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