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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The car show scene started up strong in April with the first Breakfast and Fast Rides cruise in of the year. We met at Southfield Grill on Benton road, and due to the fantastic weather filled up the parking lot in record time, overflowing into the lot next door. I arrived early at 8:30 and there were already a few car enthusiasts inside eating breakfast. After a few Mustang Club members showed up, I went in with them and got some great breakfast to quell my grumbling stomach. Once my belly was full and quiet, I went back out to the parking lot to check out the cars. Anything and everything was there to see, including an old 80s era Toyota MR2. I counted 40 cars right before I left at 10:00, but Nicole counted 75 cars coming and going throughout the 2 hours during the cruise in. She said that was the best number she got last year at one of her shows, so starting out the year with 75 participants promises a busy year for the restaurants Nicole has lined up for the rest of the season.

Later that evening, I managed to get out to the first Asbury Motor Club cruise in at Asbury United Methodist Church. I had to run by the house and get Julane, Erin and her friend Dillon first, showing up at Asbury at 6:30. I'm sorry we were late because we missed out on some great pulled pork sandwiches that were all gone in the thirty minutes it took me and the crew to get there. Dr. Ted

was speaking when we got there, and he mentioned that he was surprised with the large turn out and running out of the sandwiches, but as a consolation, they also had free Ice Cream goodies from the ice cream truck that was nearby. There were over 45 cars at the show, and I got to visit with several friends from Mopar and the Red River Street Rod Association. Nicole was out there with several of her import friends, which made up about one quarter of the participants at the show. Hopefully next month I will have to make a concerted effort to get there on time to be able to enjoy the great food that Asbury always seems to have at their cruise ins.

This month, we will be going to the Dog and Pony Show at Marshall Ford, then cruising to the downtown Marshall Cruise in afterward. Also happening this month on the 31st, we will be having a club picnic out at Lake Bistineau, so be on the lookout for sign-up sheets for these two upcoming events.

See yall out there!

Thomas Monahan



MCA NEWS

What a trip!!! We left Tuesday, April 15th and yes, everyone was on time, including Rob. It was a long drive to Atlanta. We've all decided Atlanta is not a fun place to find your hotel. Confusion everywhere. On Wednesday morning it was so cold but it didn't dampen our spirits at all. It was great meeting up with the Mustangs Across America guys. It was nice to see old friends. They are still talking about the 45th and their stop here in Bossier and it was a great feeling that they remembered us. Sam Haymart said that this would be the last cruise he'd be planning. It has been a long 20 years for him. I know you all would agree with me that he has done a great job throughout the years.

When we got to Charlotte we were in for a big surprise. The registration people anticipated that 30% of those registered would check in on Wednesday. What they got was over 70%. There was chaos and long lines, but everyone took it in stride. While standing in line we met up with old friends and made new ones. Max did his best to help up communicate with the folks from Italy.

I would like to take this time to thank all of our members who volunteered with the registration and goody bags on Thursday. The ladies in charge said you all did a super job. You made me very proud. I would also like to thank Max, Wayne & Terry Lowry for going out to the MORE parking area at 6 am in the cold to help get our group settled and help others get parked. When we're good, we're good. Great Job Guys!

The Brazil club loved their goody bags. I would like to thank the club for helping me with the expense of getting them to-

gether. They are a great bunch of people. So friendly!! We've made some great friends that I know we'll hear from them again. Sadly they had some difficult times while at the show. On Friday one of their people died of an aneurism while at the show. I know you all join me in praying that the family gets through these hard times. I received a call from Mauricio thanking us again for all that we've done for them. They'll be sending lots of pictures.

Max really enjoyed his time. He got to bump the line more than once and go on the track with members of the Ford Racing Team. His fun meter was over the top. Guess it helps to have a wife who knows some of the top dogs.

Even though we had cold and windy weather and rain on Saturday we wouldn't trade the experience. Hope all who went had a good time.

Donna



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SHOW TIME

21st Annual RRCMC Mustang RoundUp and Ford Show

The next Mustang RoundUp will be held Sept 20, 2014 at Wray Ford in Bossier City. It seems far away, but the day will be here before we all know it. The Board of Directors is in full planning mode and we need your help. Here are some ways:

Theme Ideas – if you have a good idea for our theme for the show or a t-shirt design, please let us know. We need all ideas submitted by the June meeting.

Door Prizes – we try to have enough door prizes for everyone who registers for our show. Start asking businesses you do business with to donate something to the cause or pick up some items as you are out shopping.

Goodie Bag Stuffers – same here, ask businesses. We need at least 100 of each item (or similar items). We usually have enough pens!

Volunteer – think about your gifts. What are you good at and what do you enjoy? I will have a list of responsibilities we need covered in the next newsletter. Please volunteer for a position.

Do you know the saying “it takes a village”? Well, it takes a club to make the show a success. If everyone does their part, it will turn out great as always. Thank you!

Your show director,
Rhonda Butler



OUT AND ABOUT

April has been great to us; me and my family went to the Great Smoky Mountains. If you've never been there you are missing a lot. We went hiking, looking for bears and water falls, and we went wine tasting and moonshine tasting (Gatlinburg is the only place in the USA that you can get 66 shots walking door to door all for free as long as you can stand up.) We drove go carts after that (so fun). We arrived there just as spring had started and within the seven days all of the trees turned green.

We were there the week the Pigeon Forge Rod Run was there. All I can say is WOW. For ten miles nothing but cool cars, hot rods, Mopars Chevy, Fords and things I've never seen. We only walked about a mile and I took over 300 photo's just walking by the cars. Pigeon Forge is known for their car shows being the biggest and best in the country. They have the rod run two times a year spring and fall. They also do the Ford F-100 nationals along with so many other shows so if you're in need of a car show fix that's the place to go.

As with all things the good times came to a end. Our trip home was long (13 hours driving), but as we were leaving Alabama we pulled off at exit 17 and on to the bridge and took photos of our club members going to the 50th - that was cool. Wish I could have turned around and gone with them. I sure hope you guys had a great time.

Gene Brock
Member at Large



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hey all you Mustang Fans

It's May and that means the April showers are over and time to cruise. We start off our month with Saturday May the 3rd. There are 3 events happening today: first is a car show at the Bellaire Fitness Center 4330 Panther Drive 10:30-5:00; second is a show combined with the Cinco De Mayo Festival at Festival Plaza presented by Dreamworkz (and I think it pretty much runs all day and into the evening till 9:00 that night); and third we have our club meeting Asbury Church on Airline Drive 5:00. After the meeting we will be cruising to Catfish Village in Waskom, TX, for dinner, so come with a full tank of gas.

Monday May 5th – Happy Cinco De Mayo. Saturday the 10th also has a lot to do. We will be meeting at the Texas Welcome Center at 8:00 am to cruise to Marshall, TX, for the Hot Rod and Pony Show. After the show we will be cruising to the Downtown Marshall cruise night. For those not going to Marshall at 8 am, some of us are going to the CCFF show in Stonewall benefiting Salem Baptist Church. We will be meeting at the Academy Sports in Shreveport off I-49 at 9:00 am then cruising to Stonewall. After the show we will also be cursing to Marshall for the downtown cruise night.

Don't forget May 11th is Mother's Day or you will be in trouble. Saturday the 17th is the Blossom Festival and Car Show in Magnolia Arkansas. I have a flier if you want to get the info from it. Saturday the 24th we have Breakfast and Fast Rides from 9-11 am at A Stone's Throw Cafe in the Downtown Airport. Asbury Motor Club Cruise Night is 6-8 pm at the Asbury Church on Airline Drive in Bossier City.

Last but not least, the 5th Saturday of the month the Mustang Club will be hosting another Lake Bisteneau cook out. We will be meeting at the Brookshires on Barksdale Blvd (South Bossier) 9:00 am and cruising together to the pavilion site. We will be passing around a list to sign up for sides, desserts, drinks, and more. The club will be providing dogs and burgers. Please see the sign up sheets at the meeting or text me for more details. I am always a phone call or text message away for questions about upcoming events.

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**MUSTANG 50th
Birthday Party**
Open to all Mustangs and Ford
powered vehicles

**Saturday May 10th 2014
9:00am- 3:00pm
Marshall Civic Center
2501 E. End Blvd South
Marshall, Texas
Hosted by
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MUSTANG CLUB**

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*is a candidate for the degree of
Bachelor of Science*

In

Molecular and Cellular Biology

With a Minor in History

Sunday, May Eighteenth

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Two o'clock P.M.

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- 3 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 10 North East Texas Mustang Club Show
Marshall Cruise Night
- 17 Magnolia Blossom Festival and Car Show.
(Magnolia AR)
- 21 RRCMC Board meeting
- 24 BreakFast & Fast Rides
Asbury Motor Club
- 31 RRCMC Spring Picnic

June 2014

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- 7 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 14 Marshall Cruise Night
- 18 Board Meeting
- 21 SCAT Shelby Show, Plano TX
- 26 BreakFast & Fast Rides
Asbury Motor Club

May Birthdays

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