



The Pony Express

January 2006

A Merry Christmas for Mustangers

WHMC members attended our first Christmas party at the new Cowboy Red's barbeque restaurant in Lumberton. The food served was excellent. The brisket was melt in your mouth good and the chicken was very fine. From a follow up visit we can recommend the ribs also. We were the first group for them. We had a good turnout of members. Ron gave a nice recap of the year and how it had been good to the WHMC. A vote was taken from assembled members for current officers to continue for another term. All during our stay cars kept coming into the parking lot to see; a) if the place was open and b) all the mustangs in the lot.

The highlight of the evening was a white elephant gift exchange held at the end of dinner. Our honored guest, Kinsel's Cindy Yohe, was lucky enough to draw #1 and led it off. She unwrapped a very nice metallic red '69 mustang die cast. There was quite a period of politeness in gift opening that ensued until about mid way when the first gift got stolen. From then on it turned into cutthroat gift stealing. Howard was guarding a Mr. Clean car wash kit to no avail, and Derek lost out on a neat Christmas candy dish that may have been intended for his better half. In the end, Ron got the red mustang and Cindy had a swell hat until a final swap netted her some scented bath products. We still are hearing Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk from the front bedroom a couple of times daily. That would be the Three Stooges clock Sue got. In all, it was lots of fun and great food with good friends. We look forward to another successful year of 'stanging with the WHMC.

Mark your calendar...

Houston Auto Show

Reliant Arena January 28 - February 5

Featuring the new Shelby GR-1

Membership - (noun) of or belonging to a group.

All clubs are nothing more than the sum of their members. It doesn't matter if they are car clubs, hunting clubs, or sewing circles. They all have their core active members and those that hang to the periphery. It is always the challenge of club officers to engage the entire membership and seek more members. People join clubs to associate with others of common interests and have fun in their chosen hobby. The goal of the WHMC is to actively use our cars in a safe and fun way. One way to attract more club participation is to offer activities that appeal to a broader base.

With that in mind, along with our fundamental goal to have fun, we have drafted a preliminary 2006 agenda of activities. Attached is a draft listing of club events and other area attractions for the year. It is not all-inclusive or carved in stone. If you know of an event or location that would be fun to drive to or attend, please get in contact with one of the officers or bring it up at the next club meeting. We can't be all things to everybody every time, but we can sure mix it up a lot to be sure we all have fun.

It doesn't matter if it's old or new, V6 or V8 - fire it up and come participate! Last year's road rally organized by the Jones' was a blast. I've never had so much fun just driving the speed limit. (Even if that Port Arthur officer thought different). We've got driving, shopping, drag racing, cruising, shows, and eating all covered for the year. Mark your calendars to come on out and let the wild horses run.

Welcome New Members

At our show in September, we signed up three new members: Dennis Planic, Alton Guidry, and Johnny Pogar. We think we've tracked down the addresses (after losing them in the Rita confusion) of two of them. If anyone knows Johnny Pogar, please let us know, as he appears to be unlisted. Sorry about that guys, but welcome and join us soon.

Pony Corral
1965 V8 Automatic, \$6200
David 386-1355

Club Meeting Notes

The club had the last meeting on January 5th at Cowboy Red's in Lumberton.

Club Treasury is at \$831.64 after the club covered Christmas dinner.

Dues of \$20 per family membership are to be paid to our club treasurer, Derek Peaster. You can pay in person at the next meeting or send a check to Derek at 140 Sarah Lane Lumberton, TX 77657.

We reviewed the upcoming 2006 calendar of events. Bob Jones is our director of activities and is working on keeping us informed and busy.

The Wood's reminded us of the Spindletop 22nd Rod and Classic Car Show on March 24-26 at the MCM Elegante' Hotel in Beaumont. They are members and will rope off an area for us to show our cars. Only cars made in 1975 or older will be eligible for judging, but newer cars are welcome to show too. Members planning to attend need to let Ron Woods know so he can save spaces for them.

OUR CAR SHOW

Yes, we're planning another one. Kinsel requested that we move our show to the spring. The suggested date was April 1st, but we're asking for May 6th since the April calendar is really full. A real bonus, Kinsel will cover our budget! Assignments were made for the show committee, but its never to late to volunteer to help. Trophies - Bob Davenport, Advertising - Sue Quick and Cindy Yohe, Food - Todd Quick, Sound - Bill Linker, Registration Barb Davenport and Marty Jones, Show Chairman - Bob Jones.

Ron Roth's been trying to get a indoor show set with Parkdale Mall but hasn't gotten a response.

Bob Jones proposed a method for advertising our club using flyers. All agree to support him.

We planned another road trip/food fest for Saturday, **January 21**. This time we'll drive to Robert's Meat Market in Orange and then on the to Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite. We'll meet at the restaurant at 5:00. The group departing Lumberton will meet at the Aflac office in Lumberton at 4:15 for our departure.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, February 2, at Tuffy's Eatery in Mauriceville at 6:30.



2006 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
21 Club Dinner @ Robert's Meat Market, Orange + Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite	2 Club Meeting Tuffy's 11 Beaumont Cruise 18 Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite 25 Fox & Hound WHMC	2 Club Meeting 11 WHMC Driving Event 18 Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite 24- Spindletop Classic Car Show, MGM Elegante 26 MCA Gulf Coast National Pensacola, FL
April	May	June
6 Club Meeting 8 WHMC Cruise to Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Fest 22 Village Creek Festival Lumberton 28- O'Reilly FFW Nationals at Houston Raceway Park	4 Club Meeting 6 WHMC Show @ Kinsel's ? 13 Beaumont Cruise 20 Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite 27 WHMC Beach Cruise to Stingaree Restaurant	1 Club Meeting 8- Mid-America Ford Performance and Shelby Meet, Tulsa, OK 11 17 Weinerschnitzel Cruise Nite 24 WHMC Hillister-"the Stump"
July	August	September
6 Club Meeting 15- Clash of the Titans at Houston Raceway Park 16 15 Weinerschnitzel 22 WHMC Kemah Cruise 29 Vidor Main Street Cruise	3 Club Meeting 11- Hot Summer Nites and Beaumont Cruise 13 19 Weinerschnitzel 26 WHMC Cruise to Pickett House	1-4 MCA 30 th Anniversary Stampede, Birmingham, AL 7 Club Meeting 15- O'Reilly Mustang World Finals at Ennis, TX 17 16 Weinerschnitzel
October	November	December
1-8 Cruisin' The Coast, MS Coast 5 Club Meeting ? Cajun Mustangers Show 21 Weinerschnitzel	2 Club Meeting 11 Beaumont Cruise 18 WHMC Turkey Trot Cruise Weinerschnitzel 25 Clash of the Titans at Houston Raceway Park	7 Club Meeting 9 Christmas Party/Elections

Club Businesses

AAMCO Transmissions - The Rayzors
 AFLAC Insurance - Bob and Marty Jones
 Grinnell Computers - Our Webmaster, Kevin Grinnell
 Kinsel Ford - Cindy Yohe
 Parson's Differentials - Cliff Parsons