



# The Pony Express

April 2007

## Bluebonnet Cruise



April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 was a dark and dreary day. But Wild Horse Mustangers arose early, and became brightened by the sun peeking through the rain clouds at the local McDonald's eatery. So they mounted their ponies and headed west to Chappel Hill, where treasure awaited. Alas, the brief bit of sun was just a cruel trick. A chill north wind blew fiercely, but couldn't rip the blue blooms from the cherished state flower that appeared in abundance at every hillside. And treasures were still to be found for the hardy souls braving the wintry gusts to exchange gold for booty. And they left, exclaiming; "we will return again.....next year".

## Club Winners in Houston

The Tiptons and the Woods drove through early rains to attend the Houston Mustang Club's open show on April Fool's Day. And no foolin', they won big. Donnie Tipton won a class award, and Ronnie Woods was a class winner, and the sponsor's choice award winner. Way to go guys!



### Welcome New Members

We've had several new members join the club since the beginning of the year. We are all excited to be continuing to grow. New members so far are:

Owen and Brenda Vaughn of Silsbee  
David Vaughn of Silsbee  
Adam and Kay Smith of Silsbee  
Don and Kathleen Fones of Beaumont  
Don and Gladys O'Brien of Beaumont

### Member News

Heather Brown has her fox body, convertible drag car featured in Reader Rides in the current issue of Muscle Mustangs and Fast Ford.

**Bill Linker has decided to sell his 64 1/2 Mustang Convertible. Below is a copy of the ad. He is offering a \$200 "bird dog" fee to anyone that sends a buyer to him. If you know anyone that might be interested in buying, send them his way & tell them to mention your name. They must let him know that you sent them on initial contact. 409 782-1237 Days, 409 838-2508 Eves**

**Beautiful 1964 1/2 Ford Mustang Convertible. 289 V8, A/T, Original P/S with new parts, P/B, with new parts, Original A/C with new style compressor. Complete wiring job with all new wiring & switches done about 1 1/2 years ago. All new upholstery, & many more upgrades. All documentation available. This car has won many awards including first place at the Hot Summer Nites Car Show in Beaumont. It will definitely turn heads! \$23,995**

### MCA Events 2007

**April 20-22, 2007**

#### **Oklahoma Centennial Mustang National Mustang, Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Centennial Mustang National hosted by the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Show site is at Wild Horse Park in Mustang and the host hotel is the Clarion Meridian Hotel in Oklahoma City, (405) 942-8511. Additional information is available on the show website: [www.nationalmustangshow.com](http://www.nationalmustangshow.com)

**May 12-12, 2007**

#### **9th Annual Mustang Stampede** Texarkana, Texas

Hosted by Four States Mustang Corral at McLarty Automall Ford-Lincoln-Mercury. Event hours are 11 AM to 4 PM with check-in running 8 AM. Registration fee is \$30 (pre-registration \$25 before May 6, 2007). Dash plaque, T-shirt and goodie bags to first 100 registrants. Awards, Door prizes, raffle and entertainment. Registration forms are available on our Web site. [www.4statesmustang.com](http://www.4statesmustang.com). For more information, call Mac McLaughlin at 903 334 8371 or email [cw4macret@yahoo.com](mailto:cw4macret@yahoo.com) or visit the website at <http://www.4statesmustang.com>.

**June 8-10, 2007**

#### **28th Southern Hospitality Mustang, Shelby & Ford Product Show**

##### **Biloxi, Mississippi**

Hosted by Mississippi Coast Mustang Club at Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Event hours are 12:00Noon - 5:00PM Friday, 8:00AM. - 5:00PM. Sat. & Sun. with check-in running 12:00Noon - 5:00PM. Friday, 8:00AM. - 11:00AM Sat.. Registration fee is \$30 (pre-registration \$25 before May 24,

2007). Traditional Pizza Party Friday 5:00PM Vendor Space (10x20) \$40 Pony Corral \$30 For more information, call Bonnie Sins at 228-255-3761 or email gbsubs@bellsouth.net or call David Dedeaux at 228-255-7936 or email dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net or visit the website at <http://www.mscoastmustangclub.com>.

**June 30 - July 1, 2007**

### **THE PHIL CLARK STAMPEDE III (3rd Annual)**

**Hillsboro, Texas**

Hosted by The Phil Clark Foundation at Historic Main Street Hillsboro, Texas 76645. Event hours are 9am-4pm Sat with check-in running 8am-11am. Registration fee is \$15.00 (pre-registration \$15.00 due the day of event before June 30, 2007). [http://www.ponysite.de/phil\\_clark.htm](http://www.ponysite.de/phil_clark.htm). For more information, call Russ Kintz- Phil Clark Foundation Show Coordinator at 903-284-1472 Lm or email PhilClarkStampede@PhilClarksMustangFamily.com or call Holly Clark at 902-284-1472 LM or email HollyClark@philClarksMustangfamily.com or visit the website at [http://www.ponysite.de/phil\\_clark.htm](http://www.ponysite.de/phil_clark.htm)  
BREAKING NEWS -Hillsboro Texas.

**August 4, 2007**

### **27th Annual Mustang & Ford Roundup**

**Austin, Texas**

Hosted by Mustang Owner's Club of Austin, Texas at Great Hills Baptist Church. Event hours are 8:30am til 3:00pm with check-in running 8:30am til 10:30am. Registration fee is \$30.00 (pre-registration \$20.00). Hosted by Mustang Owners Club of Austin, benefiting SafePlace. Great Hills Baptist Church, 10500 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX. Trophy presentation will be at 2:00 PM. Classes for Mustangs, Falcons, Thunderbirds, Ford trucks and any Ford powered vehicles. For more information, call Ron Redden at 512-837-2618 or email roundup\_info@yahoo.com or visit the website at <http://www..mocatx.com>.

### **Club Meeting Notes**

The club had the last meeting on April 5th at Elena's.

- Club Treasury is at \$2616.06, which includes the show donation from Kinsel Ford.
- We discussed the plans for the cruise to Chappel Hill on April 14<sup>th</sup>. At the time of the meeting, we expect 11 cars.
- Ron Wood reviewed the planning for our upcoming show.
  - We have a DJ contracted for the show.
  - The show flyer is linked on our website.
  - Our trophies are being designed with our club logo in screen print.
  - We have several sponsors for the t-shirts lined up and also vendors to display during the show.
  - Additional show T-shirts will be available to club members for only \$8.
- We are working on getting an indoor show for July or August at Parkdale Mall. The club agreed that we would be able to purchase liability insurance for the show.
- We are also looking at a drive to Kemah, possibly June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, May ? 3rd, at the Cattle Company restaurant in Beaumont at 6:30pm. This is the last meeting before the show, so please come to get the details.

A reminder: Club members are asked to support the show by providing door prizes through sponsor donations or other means.

## 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CRUISE NIGHTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ OFFICE DEPOT IN PORT ARTHUR/NEDERLAND
- 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN ORANGE
- 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN BEAUMONT
- 5<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY – VIDOR CRUISE

### APRIL

- 20-22 NATIONAL MCA SHOW,  
MUSTANG, OK (OKLAHOMA CITY)
- 21 BAYSHORE FINE RIDES SHOW,  
BAYTOWN
- 28 TEXAS BBQ FESTIVAL CLASSIC CAR  
SHOW, CLAIBORNE WEST PARK

### MAY

- 3 CLUB MEETING
- 4-5 FUN FORD WEEKEND - O'REILLY  
NATIONALS AT HOUSTON RACEWAY  
PARK
- 5 LCM PROJECT GRADUATION SHOW
- 12 BEAUMONT CRUISE
- 19 WHMC SHOW @ KINSEL'S

### JUNE

- 7 CLUB MEETING
- 16 BEST YEARS SENIOR CENTER CAR  
SHOW, CROCKETT ST.

### JULY

- 5 (12) CLUB MEETING
- 14 CLASH OF THE TITANS AT HOUSTON  
RACEWAY PARK
- 20-21 CRUISIN' KIRBYVILLE

### AUGUST

- 2 CLUB MEETING
- 10-12 HOT SUMMER NITES AND  
BEAUMONT CRUISE

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 CLUB MEETING
- 7-9 FUN FORD WEEKEND O'REILLY  
MUSTANG WORLD FINALS AT ENNIS
- 29-30 OLD TOWN SPRING CAR SHOW

### OCTOBER

- 4 CLUB MEETING
- 6 CAJUN MUSTANGERS SHOW
- 9/30-7 CRUISIN' THE COAST, MS
- TBD UNIQUE PERFORMANCE CAR SHOW

### NOVEMBER

- 1 CLUB MEETING
- 10 BEAUMONT CRUISE
- 10 CLASH OF THE TITANS AT HOUSTON  
RACEWAY PARK

### DECEMBER

- TBD CLUB MEETING: CHRISTMAS  
PARTY/ELECTIONS

### CLUB BUSINESSES

KINSEL FORD – CINDY YOHE  
AAMCO TRANSMISSIONS – THE RAYZOR'S  
AFLAC INSURANCE – MARTY JONES  
GRINNELL COMPUTERS – OUR WEBMASTER, KEVIN GRINNELL  
PARSON'S DIFFERENTIALS – CLIFF PARSONS  
HOUSE OF POWER/PERFORMANCE – THE BROWN'S  
WOODS SUPERMARKET AND MINI STORAGE – RONNIE AND KATHY WOODS

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