



# The Pony Express

April 2008

## Blue Bonnet Madness

The Wild Horses made the annual run through the bluebonnets to Chappel Hill, TX for the Bluebonnet Festival on April 12<sup>th</sup>. There were 6 vehicles making the trek. Thanks to Don O'Brien for covering breakfast at the Parkdale Burger King for the group before we left. Your guys did a good job of taking care of us.

It was a beautiful day outside weather wise and traffic was not bad going out there. We went out 105 through Conroe. The wildflowers seemed more abundant this year before we made the turn in Navasota to go to Chappel Hill. The festival was well attended by about ¼ of Houston. Thank goodness we get complimentary parking outside the Heritage Museum. The ladies mapped out a grid pattern of the town and canvassed all the booths. The guys checked out where the best chicken on a stick was and a cold one to wash it down with. There were some good pepper & hot sauce vendors there too. I had to buy one jar after I ate a sample jar. A good time was had by all. In order to shorten the return we all took 290 to I-10 and hauled for Beaumont. If you haven't had a chance to make this run you should try it. One vendor was telling me that Chappel Hill does a fall event in October that is even bigger.

## Spring Break!!

Florida in the spring... Sandy beaches... Drinks with umbrellas... Wet T-shirts...

No it's not Ft. Lauderdale, it was Pensacola. The only wet t-shirt was the one I soaked down cleaning the car. The Wood's and the Quick's attended the spring national MCA event in Pensacola FL 3/28. There were over 500 cars registered for the show from '64.5's – '08's. The venue changed this year to the fairgrounds from University Mall. Plenty of room, but not much shade in the parking lot. It was breezy, but didn't hold a candle to Mustang OK last year! Thank goodness Florida doesn't have a theme song. (Inside joke folks... Oohhhhhhk -la- homa....)

We met new friends, we met old friends, and we met lots of other interesting folks. The gentleman behind us was finishing his restoration on a Highland Green '68 Shelby GT500 with his mechanic on Fri/Sat before the judges showed up. I got to help push him through registration when the battery wouldn't crank. We ran in to former WHMC member Jay Renegar there. He had his Boss 351 in the show. There was a good turn out on vendors at the show. I made the lap about twice a day and always saw something new. I have a new Ford Oval logo toolbox that I ordered in February as a neat show display ([www.goboxes.com](http://www.goboxes.com)) . I get there and the maker is selling them by the truckload. That wore the novelty off.

We ate pretty darn good while we were there. Pensacola has some great seafood restaurants. We took in Peg Leg Pete's on Saturday night. Good thing we got there early as it was quite popular.

If you have never gone to a national show they can be a lot of fun. You will learn a lot of tricks about showing your car by watching the others. You can actually speak face to face with the national judges to get questions answered. I cornered several of them up while I was there.

Seen at the Pensacola National, this special edition Shelby, featured historical Shelby photos in the stripe kit.





You Know that Mustang Fever has Bit You If...

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With Editorial Comments by T. Quick*

1. You've named your cat, dog, or child, "Shelby". *Dog.*
2. You've tattooed the Tri-Bar on some part of your body. *Not permanently, but have tried the wash off kind.*
3. Mustang Sally is your favorite song. *Wilson Pickett version is best.*
4. Vacation time is spent attending a Mustang-related event. *Yep, Pensacola was most recent trip.*
5. You think Eleanor is the star of "Gone in 60 Seconds". *Got both movies.*
6. You saved the packing material that came with your Mustang. *I'll have to check the attic.*
7. You have a die-cast replica of your Mustang. *Who doesn't?*
8. Some part of your Mustang is autographed. *Twice.*
9. You've been to a Mustang anniversary celebration. *40th in Nashville.*
10. You know who the three "Mustangineers" are. *Hoag, Hyde, Thang*
11. There's a banner from an event you attended on your garage wall. *Ford 100th & MCA 30th.*
12. You are familiar with McLaren and Shinoda. *Peter and Larry.*

13. You know what a Fox-body is. *Check, got one of them.*
14. Your wife knows the difference between SN-95 and S197. *Pretty sure she does, but I'm afraid to ask.*
15. You have Mustang jewelry *Check. Do pins count too?*
16. You have argued with Camaro or Mopar supporters on an Internet forum. *Done it in person too.*
17. Your car has been photographed with a P-51. *Check.*
18. You'll start watching NASCAR when they start racing Mustangs. *I'll watch it anyway. Heading to Talladega this weekend!*
19. You attend you local car club meeting and TiVo "LOST". *First Thursday of each Month!*

### Member News



Owen and Brenda Vaughn made the trek to Fort Worth in early April to get Jack Roush to sign their 427.

Hollis Paine has been having some motor and exhaust work done on his coupe. Should turn out well, as Mark Davis does good work.

The Quick's Saleen is at Tony's Kustom for paint, Mark's Machine is building long block, and Dicky Razor (AAMCO) has just finished the transmission.

Congratulations to Piper and Roman Collins of Lufkin on their new arrival,, Jude Porter Collins was born April 10 at 6:50pm. Roman is also planning a benefit car show for May 3 in Lufkin. Here is a nice article about it.

[http://www.lufkindailynews.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/4/20/car\\_show.html](http://www.lufkindailynews.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/4/20/car_show.html)

Ronnie Sciarilla has recently retired once again. Now there is more time to tinker with the Mustang. If anyone knows of a reasonably priced, unrestored 69 Sportsroof fastback (if such a thing exists), please let the Quick's know.

[If you've got some news that's worth sharing, drop us a note and we'll get it into the mix.](#)

**2008 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. (payable to Wild Horse Mustang Club)**

## Upcoming MCA Mustang Events in Detail

**May 3, 2008**

### **Joe P. Collins Memorial Car & Truck Show LUFKIN, Texas**

Hosted by Hospice in the Pines at Wal-Mart Parking Lot. Event hours are 9am to 3pm with check-in running 8am-11am. Registration fee is \$20.00. Open event welcoming ALL makes and model cars and trucks. Twenty classes and over 60 trophies. Door prizes, 50/50 jar, goodie bags and T-shirts to first 75 participants. Within close walking distance to many eating establishments. Show site on Wal-Mart parking lot at US Hwy 59 & Daniel McCall Drive on the south side of Lufkin, Texas. Hotel at show site (Texas Inn & Suites). For more information, call Roman Collins at 936-366-3261 or email [policemustang@yahoo.com](mailto:policemustang@yahoo.com) or call Laura DuBose at 936-632-1514 or email or visit the website at <http://www.dpsmustang.com>.

**May 17, 2008**

### **4th Annual Mustang & All Ford Show Beaumont, Texas**

Hosted by Wild Horse Mustang Club at Kinsel Ford, 3355 Hwy. 69. Event hours are 08:00a.m. - 03:00p.m. with check-in running 08:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.. Registration fee is \$20.00. Classes for all years & makes of Ford Powered vehicles. Dash Plaques & T-Shirts to all entrants. Trophies for Best of Class & Runner-Up, Best Engine & Best Paint. Food, Vendors, 50/50. For more information, call Ronnie Woods at 409-769-5961 or email [rwoods@gt.rr.com](mailto:rwoods@gt.rr.com) or visit the website at <http://www.wildhorsemustangclub.com>.

**June 13-15, 2008**

### **29th Southern Hospitality Mustang, Shelby & All Ford Show Biloxi, Mississippi**

Hosted by Mississippi Coast Mustang Club at Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Event hours are Noon - 5:00 p.m. Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. with check-in running Noon - 5:00 p.m. Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Saturday.. Registration fee is \$35 (after May 30th) (pre-registration \$30 before May 30, 2008). Two Free admission to Show and Fair with registration. Traditional Pizza Party Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vendor Space (10x20) \$45; Pony Corral \$35. Hotels: 228-896-6699 or [www.gulfcoast.org](http://www.gulfcoast.org) For more information, call Bonnie Sins at 228-255-3761 or email [gbsins@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbsins@bellsouth.net) or call David L. Dedeaux at 228-255-7936 or email [dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net) or visit the website at <http://www.mscoastmustangclub.com>.

June 20-21, 2008

## 10th Annual Mustang Stampede

Texarkana, Texas

Hosted by Four States Mustang Corral at Central Mall. Event hours are 11AM - 4PM with check-in running 8AM - 12PM. Registration fee is \$25. 10th Annual Texarkana Mustang Stampede & 1st Annual Cars Are The Stars Open Car Show. East Parking Lot Of The Central Mall 2400 Richmond Rd, Texarkana. Awards, Raffle, 50/50, Wipe Out, Goodie Bags For more information, call Mac McLaughlin at 903 293 1595 or email cw4macret@yahoo.com or visit the website at <http://4statesmustang.com>.

## Club Meeting Notes

The club had the last meeting on April 3rd at Fuddrucker's in Beaumont. We had a great turnout and packed the room!

- The Club has \$3164 in the treasury. Kinsel has sent their show check. We recently paid \$876 for the show trophies. Dues are due!
- Many upcoming events were discussed including:
  - Club cruise to the Bluebonnet Festival in Chappel Hill on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Galveston show being coordinated by Paul Willet/Ben Kline, Hospice in the Pines show in Lufkin May 3rd
- We discussed the minutes of the show committee meeting. Please volunteer to help.
- New members Roman and Piper Collins of Lufkin have joined up. Jimmy and Jane Crain were guests of Don Fone's at the meeting. Welcome to the Wild Horses.
- Ron Woods brought the club participation award ee received at The Cajun Show in Sulfur for most members attending.
- MCOH open show at Freeway Ford in Houston on 4/19
- Texas BBQ Festival show at Claiborne West Park in Vidor on 4/26

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MUSTANG FEATURED ON OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE SEND YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS TO SUE QUICK, [THEQUICKS@ATT.NET](mailto:THEQUICKS@ATT.NET). SHE WILL CROP, EDIT, BLUR THE PLATE, ETC. ALSO SEND YOUR CAPTION. YOU DO NOT NEED TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERS.

**Our next club meeting will be on May 1st @6:30pm at Larry's French Market – "*Laissez les bons temps rouler!*"**

Larry's is on Pure Atlantic in Groves.



## 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Go To [www.WILDHORSEMUSTANGCLUB.COM](http://www.WILDHORSEMUSTANGCLUB.COM) FOR THE FULL YEARS CALENDAR

### 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

3 CLUB MEETING- FUDDRUCKERS

11-13 TEXAS MOTORSPORTS EXPO  
FORD PARK

12 BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL, CHAPEL  
HILL

19 OPEN CAR SHOW MCOH

26 TEXAS BBQ SHOW IN VIDOR

3 JOE COLLINS MEMORIAL CAR  
SHOW BENEFITING HOSPICE IN  
THE PINES, LUFKIN

8-11 GALVESTON ISLAND CRUISE  
OPEN CAR AND TRUCK SHOW,  
MOODY GARDENS

17 WHMC CLUB SHOW

### MAY

1 CLUB MEETING LARRY'S FRENCH  
MARKET

2-4 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS THUNDER  
FUN FORD WEEKEND AT  
HOUSTON RACEWAY PARK

### JUNE

5 CLUB MEETING

21 BRINGIN' BACK THE MEMORIES  
CAR SHOW, CROCKETT ST

### PLEASE SUPPORT - CLUB BUSINESSES

KINSEL FORD – CINDY YOHE, DON COLLINS

AAMCO TRANSMISSIONS – THE RAYZOR'S

AFLAC INSURANCE – MARTY JONES

GRINNELL COMPUTERS – OUR WEBMASTER, KEVIN GRINNELL

HOUSE OF POWER/PERFORMANCE – THE BROWN'S

PARSON'S DIFFERENTIALS – CLIFF PARSONS

SNAP-ON TOOLS – DONNIE TIPTON

WOODS SUPERMARKET AND MINI STORAGE – RONNIE AND KATHY WOODS

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