



The Pony Express

May 2005

Fast Cars and Trophies

Club members were present last weekend for two fun days of racing and showing at the annual Fun Ford Weekend in Baytown.

The group that made Saturday's trip braved a chance of rain, and very cool, windy weather. At least four cars were present that day. Sunday, we had a group of seven cars at the event and took home three trophies.

The highlight of the awards presentation was seeing the Burkhardt's being presented with the UPR trophy. UPR sponsors the car show and provided a four-foot trophy that barely fit it the back seat of their 2002 custom convertible.

Derek Peaster attended both days with his newly purchased 1969 Sportsroof. He's got big plans for the car, including removing the Boss 302 stickers that the previous owner added. Not so fast Derek, Fun Ford judges liked his car so well that he got the trophy for Best Boss. Well done!

Todd Quick's 1969 Mach 1 rounded out the trophies with the award for Manufacturer's Choice, which was picked by the vendors on the midway.

See the pictures on the next page. I plan to have some additional photos added to the web page.



Club Meeting Notes

The club had our most recent meeting on May 5. The following business items were discussed:

New Members

New members, Kathy and Ron Woods of Vidor joined us. They have a gorgeous Candyapple red '70 Mach 1 with a shaker 351 and white interior. Thanks for coming to the meeting. We look forward to getting to know you better.

Mustang Club of America -

Our application for club recognition has been completed and mailed to MCA. We expect that it will take up to a year for consideration.

Dues - We need our members to remit dues for 2005 to the club treasurer, Derek Peaster. (140 Sarah Lane Lumberton, TX 77657) The pro-rated rate for the rest of 2005 is \$15.

The officers will be making phone calls to members that are not current to discuss their status.

Any checks that were written remain uncashed until we get our tax ID number from the IRS.

Business Cards

Sue Quick passed out copies of our new cards that she designed and printed. These cards make it easy to carry contact information to give to prospective new members.

Web Page www.wildhorsemustangclub.com

Thanks to Kevin Grinell for updating our web page. If you have any digital pictures that you'd like to post, send them to Sue Quick.

Magnetic Signs

Ron got quotes for magnetic WHMC signs for our cars. Jadelle offered that he got a good price, \$20, on his in Vidor. For around \$20 a pair, the choice of type and colors was endless. We plan to stick with a grey background and black type for consistency. More to come on this.

Club Banner

Kinsel has offered to cover ½ the cost.

Our Show

We will have our all Ford show September 17 at Kinsel Ford. Planning for the show was discussed at length. Bob Jones is show chairman. Call him if you'd like to help, or the following committee chairs.

Bob Davenport - Trophies
Sue Quick - Advertising
Todd Quick - Food, dash plaques
Jadelle Burkhart - Parking

We decided to forgo ditty bags, but are still considering show shirts. We will ask each member to bring up to five door prizes. These can be personally purchased or donated from your choice of sponsor. Bob Jones can provide you with a form letter to give to any sponsors.

We discussed having a charity for the show. We will probably go with Carroll Shelby's Children Foundation and a local charity. Will accept donations to all foot traffic at the show. Will also have a 50/50 pot for charity.

SETMC Show, May 14

At Philpott Ford in Nederland. Registration is from 8:00 to 12:00. This is a MCA rules show.

- Classes for all years: daily drivers, concours, modified, street driven. The class determines what parts of the cars are judged and against what criteria.
- Convertible tops and windows up.
- 2004-2005 cars are judged on popular choice.
- There may be tech checks: lights and horn working, fire extinguisher, MCA sticker.

This all sounds complicated, but there's a class for almost every type of vehicle.

Driving Events

We got two new events in the works.

May 21 - Dinner at Robert's Meat Market in Orange followed by a cruise over to the Weinerschnitzel "show". We'll meet at the restaurant at 5:30. If you are coming from the Lumberton area, a group will meet at the Aflac office at 4:30. The monthly cruise in to Weinerschnitzel is always a fun time to meet other car enthusiasts for a pleasant evening. If it is raining, we will likely cancel this trip.

June 18 - We are planning a road trip to the Kemah boardwalk for lunch and sightseeing. Further details to come. Consider the following Saturday if it rains.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, June 2, at the Aflac office in Lumberton starting at 7:00pm. The Aflac office is on

Hwy 96 in the same building as the Five Point Credit Union. If you need directions, call Bob or Marty Jones at 751-3522.