



The Pony Express

June 2006

Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head Part II

The 3rd Annual Bringin' Back Memories car show was held June 17th down at Crockett Street in Beaumont. Bill Linker was coordinator and master of ceremonies for the event. It was a nice show if you didn't get a chance to make it. It was an open show format with some nice examples of alternative vehicles (bowtie stuff) besides Blue Oval hardware. It ranged all the way from a 1923 Ford fire truck with working siren to 2002 T-birds. There were around 6 Mustangs in the show with around 45 total entries. The trophies were very nice. The sponsor trophies had miniature gas pumps attached. Best in Show was a very detailed yellow & white '55 Bel Air and the Mayor's award went to Jim & Frankie Pell's '60 Impala.

But, the Big Guy must be a Ford fan, as a plague of spherical liquid propelled from on high by the force of gravity began to assail the crowd. Just as trophies began to be awarded, rain blew in on us. Bill Linker was moving fast to try to read his own writing and hand out awards when the proverbial bottom fell out of the clouds. Bill, with his single minded focus, kept trying to announce winners until someone reminded him he may want to put the top up on his convertible. Bill got the top up, caught his breath, and gave out the rest of the awards. Here is when the home team started to come through. Ken Babin snagged an award, along with Bill Linker, the Quick's, and the Richardson's from Kountze with their Saleen Drag car.

If you haven't ever been, you should mark your calendar for the "4th Annual Bringin' Back the Memories" next year.

Sour Lake Car Show

On June 10th there was a car show held in Sour Lake as a charity benefit for 6 yr old Madison Keel, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. House of Power and Performance (Heather and Jason

Brown) was the event coordinator. We were not able to attend, but there was a good write up of the show in the Hardin County News about how successful of an event it was. Congratulations to the Brown's for putting on a good shindig!

We've Axed The Stump

Our next driving event is set for this coming Saturday, June 24th. We will be meandering through the countryside from the Aflac office in Lumberton to the Homestead restaurant in Hillister, TX. The Homestead is an old farmhouse that has been converted over into a nice country style restaurant. The plan is to depart the Aflac office in Lumberton by 4:00pm. Everyone should try to get to the office around 3:30pm if possible. The Homestead opens at 5:00pm. Please contact Bob or Marty Jones to RSVP. We need a headcount for dinner reservation.

Protecting Your Investment

In a recent newsletter we discussed some options for insuring your classic Mustang. One of the keys when insuring is setting the value of the car. Most standard auto insurance looks at a 1966 Mustang fastback as a 40-year-old used car. Specialty auto insurance can look at it differently. Regardless of your provider, you would be well served by having an appraisal done of your car and it's current market value. For those who watch the big auctions on Speed channel, you know what the prices for classic Mustangs are doing. They definitely aren't your typical 40-year-old cars.

A certified auto appraisal gives you documented proof of value for your specialty car for insurance purposes. They usually have detailed descriptions, current photos, option listings, and surveys of recent sales, sometimes both locally and nationally of models similar to yours. You can look in the yellow pages under Appraisers to find listings.

Two local gentlemen are in the appraisal business. Tri-Lakes Appraisal Service is located in Lumberton (755-1000) and has done classic car valuation. There is also Mr. Terry Childers in Orange (882-1952 or email tchilders@gt.rr.com). Tri Lakes has done appraisals for us in the past and we have met Mr. Childers at local car shows when he has been displaying some of his own classics.

SHOW LISTINGS

July 1, 2006

The Second Annual Phil Clark Mustang Stampede & Car Show

Rusk, Texas

Hosted by The Phil Clark Foundation & Friends at Picturesque Rusk City Square. Phil Clark was a designer of the original mustang logo and auto styling. Event hours are 10am - 3pm with check-in running 8am-9:30 am. Registration fee is \$20.00 Day of event. Check with www.unitedstangs.com for updates. For lodging info, contact www.rusktexas.com. For more information, call Russ Kintz at 817-938-6835 or email r.kintz@tcu.edu or call Felisha Smith at 903-683-2204 or email felishas@bobfrancisford.com or visit the website at <http://www.muscularmustangs.com/2006/clarkstampede.pdf>.

August 5, 2006

26th Annual Mustang & Ford Roundup benefiting Safeplace

Austin, Texas

Hosted by Mustang Owner's Club of Austin, Texas at Great Hills Baptist Church, 10500 Jollyville Road. Event hours are 8:30am to 3:00pm with check-in running 8:30 to 10:30. Registration fee is 30.00 (pre-registration 20.00 before July 30, 2006). Classes for Mustangs, Falcons, Thunderbirds, Ford trucks and any Ford powered vehicle. Food and drinks will be available onsite. For more information, call Patti Pulis at 512-268-1955 or email roundup_info@yahoo.com or call Neal Armstrong at 512-515-0800 or email or visit the website at <http://www.mocatx.com>.

August 11-13, 2006

6th Annual Texas Style Hot Summer Nites

Beaumont, Texas

Crockett Street district area. 11th St Cruise on Friday/Saturday night. Show is on Saturday/Sunday. Entertainment, door prizes, vendors, etc. Those that have been before know it is a "don't miss" show. Those that haven't been, need to find out why. Come see if Ron can defend his 2005 win in the "Ford all, except Mustang and T-bird '74 and up" class. Preregistration is \$25 (B4 8/1/06) Call 409-769-7599 or 877-601-3400 for more info. You can log on to www.thebeaumontcruise.com also to register.

August 11-13, 2006

17th Annual Yellow Rose Classic (All Ford Southwest Nat'ls)

Fort Worth, Texas

Event hours are 10 am to 10 pm with check-in running 12 pm to 8 pm. Registration fee is \$40 (pre-registration \$30 before July 1, 2006). The North Texas Mustang Club hosts the largest all Ford indoor show in the southwest. Over 200 late-model, vintage, antique, performance, and classic Ford, Lincoln, and Mercury cars and trucks. The show is held in the Amon Carter Exhibits Hall and setup is on August 11. Early registration deadline is July 1, 2006. Email yellowrose@ntmc.org or call 817-595-6900. For more information, call Craig Grant at 817-595-6900 or email yellowrose@ntmc.org or call Ralph Perkins at 817-595-6900 or email or visit the website at <http://www.ntmc.org>.

Mustang Club of American 30th Anniversary Stampede
Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL
August 31 to September 3

In 1964 Ford Motor Company created the Mustang. Like no other car before it, the Mustang brought spirit, adventure, and fun. The people who bought these cars found themselves the target of much attention, so naturally they began to form into groups with a common interest, the Mustang. These groups soon became clubs and in 1976, in response to an ad in the Atlanta Constitution, a number of individuals met and formed what was to become the Mustang Club of America.

Now, over 40 years after Ford created such a fantastic automobile, the Mustang is still with us, both in production and as a classic. And, after 30 years the Mustang Club of America is still alive and well, continuing to celebrate the Mustang, the people behind the car, the spirit, and the adventure. The Mustang Club of America invites you to be a part of celebrating its 30th Anniversary.

The site of the party is beautiful **Barber Motorsports Park** in Birmingham Alabama, on **Labor Day Weekend 2006**. From daybreak on August 30, till sundown on September 2, the park will be alive with Mustangs and people who love them.

Show cars will have classes for **Concours** and **Judges Choice**. **Concours cars are limited to 150 entries** and will be judged using abbreviated MCA rules. **Judges choice cars are limited to 1350 entries** and will have awards to the top 5 in each of 145 classes. And there will be unlimited openings for display only.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, **Open Track** will be available for those seeking excitement and adventure behind the wheel of their Mustang! The road course at Barber Motorsports Park boast 15 turns, and 80 feet in elevation change over a length of 2.43 miles.

As with all MCA events numerous **Vendors** and **Manufacturer Representatives** will also be in attendance. There will also be a Banquet Saturday night on site with special quest speakers.

We would like to see a good group of Wild Horses in attendance. These MCA events are fantastic, not to be missed shows. Deadline to pre-register is August 11, 2006. See the www.mustang.org website or call Bob Jones or Sue Quick for more information.

September 8-10, 2006

**6th Annual Cruise-n-Silsbee
Silsbee, TX**

A full weekend of automotive themed entertainment to be held at the old Wal-mart parking lot on 327 in Silsbee. Car/bike show, drag racing, food, 50/50, monster trucks and stunt team. For more info - Dennis Pattarozzi 651-2301 or Tony Smith 673-3950

September 15-17, 2006

**16th Annual Mustang World Finals
Texas Motorplex Ennis, Texas**

Fun Ford Weekend event. Drag racing and two-day car show. See www.funfordevents.com for more details.

September 16, 2006

**13th Annual Mustang Roundup & Ford Show
Bossier City, Louisiana**

Hosted by Red River Classic Mustang Club at Wray Ford. Event hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. with check-in running 8-11 a.m.. Registration fee is \$25 (pre-registration \$20 before September 2, 2006). All model-year Mustangs and Fords will be eligible for awards. Dash plaque, T-shirt and goodie bag to first 100 registrants, and lots of door prizes. For more information, call Stan Shoemaker at (318) 671-8786 or email s96saleen@aol.com or call Scott Wolf at (318) 934-0228 or email swolf@bwor.com or visit the website at <http://www.rrcmc.com>.

October 7, 2006

**Cajun Mustangers Mustang Show
Sulfur, LA**

More details to come.

October 29, 2006

**26th Fall Charity Car Show
San Antonio, Texas**

Hosted by San Antonio Mustang Club at Catholic Life Building. Event hours are 8 am-4 pm with check-in running 8-11 am. Registration fee is \$25.00 (pre-registration \$20.00 before October 20, 2006). For more information, call Raymond Smith at 210-496-0930 or email raymondsmith1942@yahoo.com or call Mark Perez at 210-566-9362 or email markandchristina@ev1.net or visit the website at <http://samustang.com>.

November 18, 2006

**Southern Hospitality Mustang, Shelby & Ford Product Show
Ocean Springs, Mississippi**

Hosted by Mississippi Coast Mustang Club at Wal-Mart Supercenter 3911 Bienville Blvd.(Hwy 90 East). Event hours are 8:00 am. - 4:00 pm. with check-in running 8:00 am. - 11:00 am.. Registration fee is \$15.00. Traditional Free Pizza Party 12:00 noon Vendor Space, Pony Corral, Website www.mscoastmustangclub.com For more information, call Mike Ebl - Registration at 228-872-5622 or mikeebl@bellsouth.net or call David Dedeaux - Chairman at 228-255-7936 or dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net.

Member News

It's Alive!

Congrats to Derek Peaster. His '69 sportsroof is motoring about under it's own power again. Derek's problem with his new motor turned out to be very minor and he has been tooling around town breaking in the motor. If you see Derek out and about wave hello to him.

Free Cigars?

A reliable source mentioned that the Babin's have had a recent addition to the family. It seems Ken went by Kinsel's to look at one of the Roush's they had on sale and ended up with a new Mustang GT. That brings the Babin stable up to 3. Not that we're keeping count.

If you have something going on with your ride or just want to let the club in on something, drop us a line and we will get it in the next edition. Otherwise we just print rumor and hearsay to keep things interesting. Email us at thequicks@att.net

Club Meeting Notes

The club's last meeting was on 6/1/06 at Elena's in Beaumont. The secretary didn't do a good job of taking notes, sorry to say. But a good time was had by all. Primarily we discussed the results of the show. Also, Ron Woods has volunteered to look into new club shirts with Jubi Prints in Vidor.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, July 6, at Joe's Pizza and Pasta at Silsbee at 6:30pm.

2006 Calendar of Events

		June	
		1	Club Meeting
		8-11	Mid-America Ford and Shelby Meet, Tulsa,OK
		10	1 st Annual Car/Bike Show- Sour Lake
		17	Best Years Show- Crockett St. Weinerschnitzel-Orange
		24	WHMC Hillister- The Homestead Restaurant
July		August	
6	Club Meeting	3	Club Meeting
15-16	Clash of the Titans at Houston Raceway Park	11-13	Hot Summer Nites and Beaumont Cruise
15	Weinerschnitzel & Cruisin Kirbyville	19	Weinerschnitzel
22	WHMC Kemah Cruise	26	WHMC Cruise to Pickett House
29	Vidor Main Street Cruise		
		1-4	MCA 30 th Anniversary Stampede, Birmingham,AL
		7	Club Meeting
		8-10	Cruisin' Silsbee
		15-17	O'Reilly Mustang World Finals at Ennis,TX
		16	Weinerschnitzel
October		November	
1-8	Cruisin' The Coast, MS Coast	2	Club Meeting
5	Club Meeting	11	Beaumont Cruise
7	Cajun Mustangers Show Sulfur, LA	18	WHMC Turkey Trot Cruise Weinerschnitzel
21	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
 House of Power and Performance- The Brown's

**Wild Horse Mustang Club
Sue Quick, Editor
90 Beech Dr.
Lumberton, TX 77657**

THE PONY EXPRESS

To receive this newsletter by email, send your address to thequicks@att.net

WHMC Officers

President - Ron Roth 751-0447

Vice President - Bob Jones 751-3522

Secretary - Sue Quick 755-1256

Treasurer - Derek Peaster 751-3396