



The Pony Express

July 2008

Our Next Drive N Dine cruise is July 28th. See club meeting notes for details.

A Howlin' Good Time

Club member Bill Linker demonstrated his ability to pull off another great car show, this time to benefit the Humane Society of Southeast Texas. The show was June 21 at Crockett St and a number of club members were in attendance and all won trophies. And Donnie once again won the big 50/50 pot – note to self: stop buying tickets if the Tiptons show up. The forecast looked like rain, but no cats and dogs fell that day.



The Cheesehead Car Show Report

This past week, I (Sue) visited Appleton, WI to attend the 31st annual Appleton Old Car Show & Swap Meet. I would often attend this show with my father, a die-hard GM fan and old car enthusiast. One of my favorite games as a child was to point at cars on the road and ask him to name the year and model. We were able to play again, this past Sunday.

The location of the show is a heavily shaded park on a bluff above the Fox River. When Dad said that he like to get there early and watch the cars arrive, I thought he was a little nuts. But it turns out, that's a large part of the fun. The drivers all arrive behind the steering wheel, entering through an old stone gate. Spectators were lined up like a parade; watching mostly stock models from 1914 to 1980 as they pulled through the entrance.

1,100 custom, classic and antique cars and trucks were on display. For the first time, show organizers allowed models from 1972 to 1980.

One of the human interest stories was that of Carl Keller and his turquoise blue 1951 Packard convertible he bought brand new when he was 26 for \$3,800. Keller is a Guinness World Record holder for longest ownership of a car.

Two vehicles were of special note and required more discussion with the owner. An all original 1979 Mustang Cobra had perfect, glossy black paint and an equally perfect interior. The original owner was still driving and enjoying this 4 cylinder turbo. At the opposite end of the spectrum was a 68 Cougar with a 2003 Cobra motor with the snake medallion in the center of the grille. The license plate read simply "Cobra".



MEMBER NEWS

Don O'Brien reports in from the Team Shelby meet in Tulsa -"Four days at Hallett race track and one day at the Drag Strip, your choice. It was my first time on a track so just average performance (or slightly below), but I'm pretty happy and it was a blast. No passing on the curves, and no one passed me on the straights unless I said it was OK. 725 HP and 580 lbs of torque equals bad to the bone."

His Shelby will be going to Quantum Performance, Shelby's official mod shop in Dallas, in August for some more mods. "Replacing the exhaust with JBA long tube headers, 3 inch pipes, high flow cats, and 4 inch tips. Also doing a Moroso intercooler reserve tank, dual pass high capacity heat exchanger and a custom tune. Should be over 800 HP when done and run like a scalded dog. Yikes! Going to miss Hot August Nights, the car gets dropped off on the 6th and I will be picking it up on the 13th."



Club Meeting Notes

The club had the last meeting on July 10th at The Olive Garden.

- The Club has \$3360.79 in the treasury, after making our charity donations.
- A report was given on the Drive N Dine to Steve's Landing on Crystal Beach. A great time was had by the attendees and special thanks go to the Sciarilla's for opening their beach house for after dinner treats.
- Ron Roth has confirmed the date of August 23 for a Parkdale Mall show and our insurance policy has been purchased. Just to refresh your memory; we drive the cars in the mall around 8:00am and we drive them out after the mall closes at

9:00pm. Please let Ron know if you will be attending. rondon2225@sbcglobal.net or 751-0447

- Hot Summer Nites is coming up in August the weekend of 9-10. Save the date and the club will be out in force.
- We are scheduled to have front row seats and parking at the First Friday in Groves event on October 3rd.
- For those with older cars, the Old Town Spring show is coming up, September 27-28. Ronnie Woods will have more information on hotels, etc.
- Our next Drive N Dine is July 28th to Delta Downs "Entertainment" facility in Sulfur. We will depart from Wood's Grocery in Vidor at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP so that we know who to be expecting.

The next club meeting will be August 7th at Red Lobster or Del Rio's in Beaumont starting at 6:30 pm. These restaurants are adjacent, so if you don't get the email confirmation, just look for our cars in the parking lots. Expect to hear about Cruisin' Kirbyville, which was held July 19th. I heard that the police force resigned in fear of the Wild Mustangs.

Upcoming MCA Mustang Events in Detail

August 2, 2008

28th Annual Roundup Mustang and Ford Show

Austin, Texas

Hosted by Mustang Owner's Club of Austin, Texas at Great Hills Baptist Church. Event hours are 8:30am till 3:00pm with check-in running 8:30am till 10:30am. Registration fee is 30.00 (pre-registration 20.00 before July 28, 2009). Benefiting Safe Place, For more information, call Patti Pulis at (512) 268-1955 or email roundup@mocatx.com or visit the website at <http://www.mocatx.com>.

August 8-10, 2008

19th Annual Yellow Rose Classic - SW All Ford Nationals

Fort Worth, Texas

Hosted by North Texas Mustang Club at Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Event hours are 10 am to 10 pm with check-in running 11 am to 8 pm. Registration fee is 40.00 (pre-registration 30.00 before July 1, 2008). Largest indoor all Ford show in the Southwest. Friday setup, Saturday 10am to 10pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm, awards at 4pm Sunday For more information, call Craig Grant at 214-502-5810 or email yellowrose@ntmc.org or visit the website at <http://www.ntmc.org>.

September 6, 2008

Stampede

Mustang, Oklahoma

Hosted by Oklahoma Mustang Club at Hwy 152&Mustang Rd.. Event hours are 8A.M.-4:00P.M. with check-in running 8A.M.-11:00A.M.. Registration fee is \$20 (pre-registration \$15 before August 23, 2008). Held in conjunction with Mustang, Oklahoma's Western Days festivities-parade, arts and crafts, music, rodeo, and food booths. For more information, call George at 405-640-0299 or email george@okmustangs.com or call Keith at 405-702-8060 or email keith@okmustangs.com or visit the website at <http://okmustangs.com>.

September 27, 2008

Red River Classic Mustang Club's 15th Annual Roundup

Bossier City, Louisiana

Hosted by Red River Classic Mustang Club at Wray Ford 1-220 @ Benton Rd. Event hours are 8am-4pm with check-in running 8am-11am. Registration fee is \$30 (pre-registration \$25 before September 1, 2008). The 15th Annual Roundup and Ford Show is hosted by the Red River Classic Mustang Club--a newly recognized regional MCA club. All vehicles must be Ford and Ford powered to be judged. Dash plaque, t-shirt and goodie bag to first

100 entrants. Pre-registered vehicles eligible for \$100 drawing. For more information, call Show Director--Erin Frostic at 318 746-2640 or email rrcmc.showdirector@yahoo.com or call MCA Regional Director--Donna Arends at 318 746-1823 or email or visit the website at <http://www.rrcmc.com>.

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CRUISE NIGHTS

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ OFFICE DEPOT IN PORT ARTHUR/NEDERLAND

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN ORANGE

4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN BEAUMONT

5TH SATURDAY – VIDOR CRUISE

JULY

10 CLUB MEETING

12 CLASH OF THE TITANS AT HRC

19 CRUISIN' KIRBYVILLE

28 CLUB DINE AND DRIVE

AUGUST

2 MUSTANG SHOW, AUSTIN

7 CLUB MEETING

8-10 HOT SUMMER NITES,
CROCKETT ST

8-10 YELLOW ROSE CLASSIC, FORT
WORTH

23 WHMC PARKDALE MALL SHOW

SEPTEMBER

4 CLUB MEETING

27-28 LONGHORN ROD RUN CAR
SHOW AT OLD TOWN SPRING, TX

OCTOBER

2 CLUB MEETING

3 FIRST FRIDAY IN GROVES

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

GO BURGERS LLC (BURGER KING) - DON O'BRIEN

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