



The Pony Express

August 2005

And The Winner Is...



Derek and Lee Peaster took first place in the Turkey Trot Road Rally on July 23rd.

Our club continues to break new ground for fun with our ponies. The Jones' deserve a big, big thanks for putting together a really fun event and supplying the trophies.

The rally route took us throughout rural Southeast Texas from Lumberton to Kountze, Honey Island, Sour Lake and down to Port Arthur. Some of us even went to Silsbee, even though it wasn't on the official route.

The key to winning fit the old saying “slow and steady wins the race”, since the event was timed. Too early or too late both took away points. However you might ask those who went to Silsbee, just how they made up for the detour.

A big load of brickbats goes to the Port Arthur City Officer with the motto “if its red, it must be speeding”. The Quick’s were pulled over within a mile of the finish for going “75 in a 55”. Amazing since for once they knew without a doubt they were going exactly 55. Obviously the officer knew he didn’t have any evidence, since he turned loose without running the driver’s license, without a front plate, and without proof of current insurance. Oh, and the Quick’s came in second.

And speaking of placing, a horse’s butt (literally) trophy went Hollis Paine and his mum for coming in dead last. They should have gotten first place for driving the event in a classic coupe (white of course), just purchased by the family. That’s courage for driving that far in an unknown vehicle.

Dinner was enjoyed by all at a Mexican buffet near Central Mall.





Club Meeting Notes

The club had our most recent meeting on August 4. The following business items were discussed:

Treasury

Our bank account balance is \$366.10.

New Member

Welcome to our new members, Donald and Paula Tipton. Donald made it to the August meeting and we are glad to have them. And thanks to Ron Woods for inviting them.

Magnetic Signs

Ron discussed our new magnetic signs for our cars. He initially ordered 10 pair at \$20 pair. Another member has requested a pair, so Ron is starting a second order list. Please let him know if you would like a set.

Hot Summer Nights

We discussed the Hot Summer Nights car show coming up on August 12 to 14th. This is a good show with really nice door prizes. We expect that there will be three classes for Mustangs: old, not so old, and new. We would like to all park together as a club. We will have our banner out for everyone to see. Our plan is to meet for breakfast at 6:00 am at IHOP, located at Hwy 69 & Dowlen Road. If that isn't a convenient place to meet or you would rather sleep in, just meet us on Crocket Street. We do like to get there early on Saturday, because a spot near some shade is a must for August and the early birds get the best places.

Our Show

Bob told us things are progressing nicely on our show. Bob Jones & Bob Davenport will handle parking. We will have one more meeting of our show committee and Bob will call everyone when he has finalized that date.

Club Shirts

Bob Jones has talked to his brother about doing our club shirts in the future with his custom embroidery. He sent our logo to him and he will do shirts, hats jacket, etc. Since we do not have a club color, we can purchase any color, any item and ship it direct. The cost will be very inexpensive. If you've happened to see Bob's denim shirt with his Shelby pictured, then you've see the quality of the work we can expect.

Ron Woods suggested we have a club meeting at a restaurant. Before our next meeting, on September 1, we will make reservations and let everyone know.

Club Businesses

AAMCO Transmissions - The Rayzors
Grinnell Computers - Our Webmaster, Kevin Grinnell
Kinsel Ford - Cindy Yohe
Parson Differentials - Cliff Parson
Your business can be listed here

2005 Calendar of Events

August	
<p><u>12 - 14</u> Hot Summer Nites Show</p> <p>11th Street Cruise</p> <p><u>20</u> Drive and Dine With the Cajun Mustangers Tuffy's Mauriceville, TX</p> <p>Cruise Nite Weinerschnitzel Orange</p>	
September	October
<p><u>1</u> Club Meeting</p> <p>10-11 Midnight Fantasies Car & Truck Club Show Lake Charles Civic Center</p> <p><u>16 - 18</u> Fun Ford Weekend at Ennis Evening Cruise-In</p> <p><u>17</u> Wild Horse Mustang Club 1st Annual Show Kinsel Ford</p> <p>Cruise Nite Weinerschnitzel Orange</p> <p><u>22 - 25</u> O'Reilly Nationals at Ennis</p>	<p><u>1</u> Cajun Mustangers Show Sulphur, LA</p> <p><u>2-9</u> Cruisin' The Coast Biloxi, MS</p> <p><u>15</u> Unique Performance Show, Dallas</p> <p>Civic Women's League Show, Lumberton</p> <p>Cruise Nite, Weinerschnitzel Orange</p> <p><u>29</u> Clash of the Titans at Houston Raceway Park</p>
November	December
<p>Flaming Hot Car Show Beaumont</p> <p><u>18</u> Cruise Nite Weinerschnitzel Orange</p>	<p>Merry Christmas!</p>