



# The Pony Express

October 2006

## One Unique Car Show

Ten members of the Wild Horses recently attended the Unique Performance Fest in Dallas earlier this month. Present were the Ruggles, Tiptons, Quicks, Woods, and Vickery's. The group caravanned up to the "Big D" on Friday night with Sue leading the way and the Ruggles watching the back door. Everyone made it safe and then went out to Randy White's Famous BBQ for a late dinner. There was a little bit of rain late Friday night into early Saturday morning, but this did not dampen the group's enthusiasm.

We all got to the show site around 8:00a and began the morning rituals. Johnny had the right idea and had himself a pit crew going to get his Cobra done in timely order. We were all in with the "Mustangs" class. There was a Mopar area, Bowtie area, trucks, and a "Foos corral". There was plenty of Dearborn Iron around to ogle and drool over. Boss 429's, Dan Gurney Cyclones, Shelby's from '65 to '07, Indy Pace Cars, 7-Up cars, Fairlanes, Mach's - you name it. There were around 25-30 classes at the show. There were numerous vendors and food booths around the place. Vortech raffled off a \$4000 supercharger kit, and no, Donny didn't win it, or the 50/50 pot this time. There was a large silent auction with one of the items up for bid to be a member of the build crew for an upcoming episode of *Overhaulin'*. Overall they had 325 show entries and an estimated 10,000 visitors.

They had the Unique Performance shops open to view cars in progress and several finished cars. This included their '67 GT500E Eleanors, '69 Camaros, and '70 Challengers that they are currently refurbishing. There was a live band playing on the grounds while Chip Foos and Chris Jacobs from *Overhaulin'* were wandering around the show to help raise money for the Progeria Foundation. They raised and donated around \$50,000 total to a couple of charities that day.

Before the awards were handed out, several sponsors and dignitaries gave speeches. The mayor pro-temp for Farmer's Branch read a proclamation declaring it Chip Foos Day. Chip handed out autographs that day and even did some quick sketches for some folks. Todd and Sue Quick were the class winners for Mustangs 64-73 with their '69 Mach 1 and received a nice laser etched crystal trophy autographed by Chip. Event photos can be viewed from [www.uniqueperformance.com](http://www.uniqueperformance.com)

Unique put on a good show with plenty to see and do. A good time was had by all. They announced plans to do this again next year and the Wild Horses will have to make it again.



Chip Foose and Chris Jacobs of Overhaulin' watch the awards presentation



## Member News

Recently, club members Tommy and Kat Daigle were seen on the Weather Channel being brought out by boat due to flooding in the Newton area. We wish them well and hope everything is all right.

Bob Jones has been under the weather lately. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Ken Babin has sold his '70 coupe and picked up a project '69 Mach 1 for restoration. Good luck with it Ken.

## SHOW LISTINGS

**October 28, 2006**

**SCMC/Joe Myer's Ford SVT, Mustang, and All Ford Show  
Houston, Texas**

Hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at Joe Myer's Ford. Event hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with check-in running 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Registration fee is \$15.00. Join the SCMC at its Fifth Annual SVT, Mustang, and Ford Show at Joe Myer's Ford in Houston, TX. Bring that classic or new Ford, SVT Cobra, Shelby GT 500, or new 2007 Mustang and show it off. For more information, call Edmond Vahedi at 281.660.7347 or email firme@svtcobraclub.com or call Jim Boden at 832.928.0314 or email jboden@svtcobraclub.com or visit the website at <http://www.svtcobraclub.com>.

**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 11-12, 2006**

**SCMC on Track at Motorsport Ranch of Houston  
Houston, Texas**

Hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at MSR-Houston. Event hours are 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with check-in running 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.. Registration fee is \$295.00 (pre-registration \$270 before November 1, 2006). Join the South Central region of the SCMC as we revisit Houston's newest state of the road course. Your car with an available instructor on a wide open track. This event is open to all makes and models including GM and other brands. For more information, call Edmond Vahedi at 281.660.7347 or email firme@svtcobraclub.com or call Jim Boden at 832.928.0314 or email jboden@svtcobraclub.com or visit the website at <http://www.svtcobraclub.com> .

**November 11, 2006**

**Flamin' Hot Car Show  
Beaumont, Fire Museum**

11-5 Rain or Shine

**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](http://www.mscoastmustangclub.com) For more information, call Mike Ebl at 228-872-5622 or [mikeebl@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikeebl@bellsouth.net) or call David Dedeaux at 228-255-7936 or [dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmdedeaux@bellsouth.net).

**November 23-26, 2006**

**Autorama  
George R Brown Center, Houston**

The ultimate car show for drooling. See [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com) for full details. Sanctioned by the International Show Car Association.

## FOR SALE

I've decided to sell my 64 ½ Convertible Mustang. Red with black interior, 289, power brakes & power steering, A/C with new conversion kit & compressor. All new wiring & switches installed about a year ago, Edelbrock 4BBL, petronix ignition, new upholstery, & lots more new upgrades. I have all paperwork & documentation on everything that has been done to the car. The NADA book web site shows it at around \$28,000-\$30,000. I'm asking \$22,500. Contact Bill Linker at [wlinker@gt.rr.com](mailto:wlinker@gt.rr.com) or 838-2508

## Joke of the Month

A mechanic visits a cardiologist for heart problems. The doctor diagnoses a valve defect, but says it'll be no problem to correct. "I'll just reach the valve by snaking up through the artery in your leg, zap the problem area, and you'll be good as new", he says.

The mechanic asks how much this will cost. "\$10,000 is the answer".

"Wait a minute", he says. "I repair valve problems all the time in high powered Mustangs and I don't charge anywhere near that much!"

The doctor responds, "but if you had to go in through the tailpipe and fix the motor while it was running, you'd charge that much too."

## New Members

Please welcome our new members:

Melvin and Bootsie Baker of Lumberton  
Ben and Jessica Cline of Kirbyville

## Meeting Minutes

Out last club meeting was October 5th, at Lone Star Steakhouse in Beaumont. Details from the meeting include:

- Club treasury is \$1378.30.
- We discussed upcoming car shows, plans for Unique Performance and Christmas party planning.
- Christmas party arrangements to be confirmed at the next meeting. Plan on dinner at a local restaurant and a white elephant gift exchange.

**Our next club meeting will be Thursday, November 2nd, at Sanderson's in Nederland at 6:30pm**

## 2006 Calendar of Events

October		November		December	
1-8	Cruisin' The Coast, MS Coast	2	Club Meeting	7	Club Meeting Christmas Party/Elections
5	Club Meeting-Lone Star Steakhouse	11	Flamin' Hot Car Show Fire Museum Beaumont		
7	Cajun Mustangers Show Sulfur, LA	18	Beaumont Cruise		
14	Unique Performance Show Farmers Branch, TX	17- 18	Weinerschnitzel  Lakes Area Rod Run Jasper, Tx		
21	Weinerschnitzel, Orange	25	Clash of the Titans at Houston Raceway Park		

## Club Businesses

AAMCO Transmissions - The Rayzor's  
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- Jason & Heather Brown  
Wood's Grocery - Ron and Kathy Woods

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