



# The Pony Express

November 2005

## Where Did The Year Go?

Wow, it seems like just yesterday that we were still planning our car show. And at the same time, that hot day in September seems like ages ago after all that has occurred since then. The month of October just plain vanished into a haze of sawdust and debris.

We are tremendously proud of the success of our first annual show on September 17. The location at Kinsel Ford was perfectly suited to our group and the turnout was great with 42 cars in attendance. I saw a number of cars that I hadn't seen before at shows. Hopefully all of the attendees also enjoyed the event.

### **Christmas Party Planned**

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual club Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 10th. We will be having an ever-popular White Elephant gift exchange. We are trying to book Cowboy Red's BBQ in Lumberton. More details to come.

### **Club Officer Nominations & Elections**

If you are interested in becoming a club officer, please attend either the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting or the Christmas Party to self-nominate yourself. All club positions will be re-elected this year, including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We will take nominations from the floor at the Christmas Party, followed by the vote.

# Show Results

## **Mustangs**

### 64-69 Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chuck Wiater 1966 Fastback
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Todd Quick 1969 Mach 1

### 64-69 Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Tipton 1969
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Linker 1964½

### 70-79 Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Woods 1970 Mach 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Sciarrilla 1970 Mach 1

### 70-79 Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clara Hubacek 1970
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hollis Paine 1970

### 80-89 Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Todd & Sue Quick 1988 Saleen

### 80-89 Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joshua La Chappelle 1989

### 90-99 Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dustin Caraway 1998
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Davenport 1997 Cobra

### 90-99 Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Howard Menville 1999
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stan Allen 1990 LX

### 00-05 Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Quick 2003 Mach 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Tucker 2005 GT

### 00-05 Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johnny Ruggles 2003 Cobra
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jadelle Buckhart 2002

## Thunderbirds

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vince Luparello 1955
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Woodall 1964

## Falcons

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Davis 1964

## Trucks

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Harrington 2000 F150

## Street Rods

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chad Stegall

## Antiques

- 1<sup>st</sup> S.A. Weatherford 1931 Model A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sylvia Baxter 1937 Sedan

## Special Interest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Geraci 1969 Cougar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Tomessalo 1970 Torino

## BEST OF SHOW

- Gary Geraci 1969 Cougar Eliminator



## **Autorama Show in Houston**

Make plans in your Thanksgiving schedule to attend this year's Autorama in Houston. This show is usually the first weekend in December, but is so huge that taking four days to see it all may not be out of line. This is the ultimate car show, but don't be intimidated, as there are classes for all. But this is where most mortals like us just go to dream. This year the show has moved to the George R. Brown Convention center. If you're in the market for some new wheels, many Mustangs were available for reasonable prices at last year's auction.

### **DATES / HOURS**

Thursday, November 24	3pm – 10pm
Friday, November 25	10am - 10pm
Saturday, November 26	10am - 10pm
Sunday, November 27	11am - 7pm

### **ADMISSION**

<b>Gate:</b>	
General Admission	\$16.00
Children 6-12	\$5.00
Children 5 and under	Free

### **O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores:**

General Admission	\$14.00
Children 6-12	\$4.00

### **FEATURES & SPECIAL SECTIONS**

- The wild cartoon hot rod "Defibrillator"
- Voted America's #1 & #2 most popular TV cars, the original Batmobile and Munster Koach
- American "Heroes" Super Truck
- Lance Armstrong's GTO from Overhaulin'
- Street Rodder Magazine's Fabulous Fat Fenders
- Super Chevy Magazine's Street Heat
- Old Skool Rodz / Car Kulture Deluxe Traditional Rod and Custom Exhibit
- All American Motorcycle Show
- Pinstriper Showcase and Auction benefiting "Sunshine Kids"
- Women's World
- Automotive Swap Meet and Toy Show

### **COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION**

Registration on Thursday & Friday

Memorabilia Auction Friday

Collector Car Auction Saturday and Sunday

[www.tomwilliamsauctions.com](http://www.tomwilliamsauctions.com)

## **30th Anniversary of the Mustang Club of America**

Mark your calendar now for Labor Day weekend (September 1-3), 2006! The MCA is having an anniversary to celebrate its 30th Anniversary. The venue is Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Alabama. This European-style track is 2.38 miles long and has 16 turns and 80 feet of elevation change. The state-of-the-art facilities include a 4-tiered paved paddock which will be used as the show field, 200+ acres of manicured and landscaped property, amphitheatre-style lawn seating, a vintage Motorsports museum, and so much more.

## **12th Annual Ford & Mustang Roundup (January 7-8, 2006)**

One of the largest gatherings of Fords on the East Coast, more than 1,000 Fords come to Silver Springs in Ocala, FL each year for this exciting automotive event. Ford cars and trucks range from Cobras, Falcons, Model-A's and F-150's to Torinos, Fairlanes, Cougars and Henry J's, plus every year of Mustang starting with 1964-1/2 models.

## **Club Meeting Notes**

The club had our most recent meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Aflac Office in Lumberton. The following business items were discussed:

### **Treasury**

Our bank account balance is \$1175.41. We netted \$832 from the car show.

### **Our Show: September 17**

The group discussed the success of the show. Bob Jones reported that Kinsel's were extremely pleased with our "well-run" show. Of course the extreme heat for September made the day a little bit miserable. So we'll be discussing dates for next year's event soon. Other subjects discussed for improvement were door prize distribution, the sound system (we can afford bigger next year), and parking area pre-show cleanup. We agreed that Bill Linker did a fabulous job MC-ing the show for us and the use of his sound system was much appreciated.

Boys' Haven was the recipient of half of the 50/50 pot, which amounted to approximately \$100.

Marty Jones volunteered to send Thank you notes to attendees.

### **New Members**

Welcome to new members Bud Baugh of Buna and Lee Soileau of Lumberton.

We signed up three new members at the show. Unfortunately, we are still looking for the applications that got misplaced during Rita. If you know any of these folks, please let us know.

Also the group discussed accepting a membership from a Mercury Cougar owner. We agreed that Mustang ownership was not a prerequisite and we would be glad to have them join us.

**Other Topics (Covered elsewhere in newsletter)**

- Christmas Party
- Elections
- Upcoming Events

The next meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at the Aflac Office in Lumberton.

**Calendar of Events**

November	December
<u>18</u> Cruise Nite Weinerschnitzel Orange	<u>1</u> Club Meeting
<u>24-27</u> Autorama, Houston Clash of the Titans Houston Raceway	<u>10</u> Christmas Party
<b>January</b>	
<u>5</u> Club Meeting Aflac Office	

*Club Businesses*

AAMCO Transmissions - The Rayzors  
 AFLAC Insurance - Bob and Marty Jones  
 Grinnell Computers - Our Webmaster, Kevin Grinnell  
 Kinsel Ford - Cindy Yohe  
 Parson Differentials - Cliff Parson  
*Your business can be listed here*

Pony Corral

1994 Mustang Indy Pace Car Convertible - 15,000 miles asking \$26K. Jared Richards in Lumberton ph 656-1812. Moving, need to sell. All documentation available