



New Member(s),

Welcome to the Red River Classic Mustang Club. You have joined a truly remarkable organization and we hope you enjoy the time you spend with us and others around the community. We sincerely look forward to getting to know you even better as our relationships grow.

RRCMC is North Louisiana's premier car club. We participate in many area shows and charity events. We warmly welcome any visitors to our meetings, shows and cruises. Our only requirement is enthusiasm for Mustangs and classic Fords - ownership is optional.

The Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc. is based in Shreveport, Louisiana and was established in 1992. The general purpose of the club is to encourage use, service and preservation of all Ford and Ford powered vehicles, Classic Fords, and Mustangs regardless of year.

We hold our monthly meetings on the first Saturday of every month, currently at Podnuh's BBQ, 9030 Mansfield Rd., Shreveport, LA. During the monthly meeting we discuss the happenings of the past month and the planned activities for the coming month (s). Members are highly encouraged to wear club shirts to the meetings and to the social activity after the meeting.

During the meeting, we also have drawings for door prizes. As you enter the meeting room, you will be given a door prize ticket. Club members voluntarily bring gifts to the meeting. Each prize is worth a few points toward an annual award. A prize is selected from the member contributions and is awarded to a lucky recipient.

Also during the meeting we have a drawing for a 50/50 pot. Tickets are offered for sale when you enter the meeting room. From all of the money collected for the 50/50 tickets, the club keeps 50% of the money to cover newsletter production and postage, and the other 50% is presented to the lucky winner of the drawing.

Another drawing during the meeting is for members. When you join the club and pay your club dues, your name goes into a drawing. One name is drawn during each meeting. If the member is present, the member gets the pot of money. If the member is not present, the member's name goes back into the bucket and the pot size is increased by \$5.00 for the next month's drawing. You must be present to win. Representation is not sufficient (your spouse cannot collect your money, nor vice versa).

You will also have the opportunity to fill out a points sheet to get credit for your past months activities. See the points breakout later in this package for more details. Again, this is voluntary for club members who wish to participate.

At the end of the club meeting, we usually cruise somewhere to eat. This is a social activity for everyone to enjoy. Usually a different restaurant is chosen each month from the Shreveport/Bossier area. We try to convoy together, leaving Podnuh's BBQ and arriving at the chosen eatery as a group. Seeing a bunch of Mustangs show at a local eatery is also a treat for the other customers already dining at the establishment. Plus seeing all of the members wearing club shirts shows our pride and lets them know who we are.

The meetings are officiated by the club president, or in his absence, the vice president. Notes are taken by the club secretary, and other information is passed by other board members such as the activities director, show director, newsletter editor, etc. to keep the club informed of topics of interest for all members.

We love attending car shows, especially for the numerous charities around the Shreveport and Bossier City area. Our cars may not be as nice as the next club member's car, but we still love our car just the same. Our cars are never-ending projects as we love to personalize our car to make it uniquely our own.

Showing our cars at the different events also allow us to meet fellow car enthusiasts and discuss wide-ranging topics including cars. We also get the opportunity to meet other people attending the event that may or may not be also have the same or similar interests.

At the end of the year, all of the points are totaled for each person and the highest point winner is rewarded with a beautiful Club quilted baseball jacket with your name, Club Logo, and Top Points embroidered. The prizes are awarded at the annual Club Christmas party. Second and third place winners will also receive prizes as selected by the Vice President.

Below is a brief summary of club activities you can participate in to earn points:

Attending the Monthly Meeting	5 Points
Driving a Mustang (or a Ford) to events or meetings	1 Point
Participating in a Cruise	5 Points
Event/Show Work Activity	5 Points
Participating in our Social Activity (driving to supper after the meeting)	5 Points

Wear Official Club Shirt	1 Point
Refer a new member	5 Points
Bring door prizes to Club Meetings	3 Points each (max of 9 points per meeting)
Participation in club sanctioned show/show-n-shine	5 Points
Published Newsletter, Newspaper or Magazine Article pertaining to Mustangs or Fords (150 word min)	5 Points
Published Tech Tip	1 Point
Voluntary Discussion at Club Meeting either discussing Mustangs or Fords or providing a Guest Speaker to discuss Mustangs or Fords	5 Points

You can read the Club By-Laws for the specific rules governing points awards, etc.

Again, Welcome to the Red River Classic Mustang Club. We look forward to getting to know you better as the time progresses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. You can email me at mark_winderweedle@hotmail.com, talk to me at the meetings, or talk to me at the events. I will be happy to answer your questions, or we will ask the President if I cannot answer your question.

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