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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The holidays are upon us, and so are the winter months. What shows and events that are left will be more enjoyable now that it is cooler, at least until it gets too cold. November 12 was no exception, with our show and shine at Podnuh's BBQ on Mansfield Road. The weather was great, warming up quite nicely in the afternoon, with a nice wind occasionally blowing though to keep things cool. I am glad I brought a jacket, because up until about noon it was still quite cool.

We had 14 member cars on display, so there was quite a bit of traffic going thru the parking lot. We got a few new members out of the show as well. There were also some potential members that came out to visit with us to see what our club is all about. I hope to see those folks at our next meeting. All in all it was a great day to be out polishing and shining up our rides.

Christmas is just a few weeks away, which reminds us that the new year is coming up fast. With the new year comes the World of Wheels show, which is a week earlier this year. We need all the help we can get with hosting the show with the Mopar club. This is one of our biggest money makers for our Adopt A Families and charities we contribute to, so please sign up on the work list during the club meeting. If everyone will work just one or two shifts, we should be able to have all positions covered. Don't forget one of the perks for volunteering is that you get to stay and enjoy the show after your shift for free.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family, and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

See you in the New Year,

Thomas Monahan

2011 COST OF THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The 27th annual Christmas Price Index compiled by PNC Wealth Management puts the cost of the 12 days of Christmas at nearly \$100,000. Here's how it breaks down:

- Day 1: A partridge in a pear tree. Cost: \$161.99 for 12 days = \$1,943.88
 - Day 2: Two turtle doves. Cost: \$100 for 11 days = \$1,100.00
 - Day 3: Three French hens. Cost: \$150 for 10 days = \$1,500
 - Day 4: four calling birds. Cost: \$599.96 for 9 days = \$5,399.64
 - Day 5: five golden rings. Cost: \$649.95 for 8 days = \$5,199.60
 - Day 6: Six geese a-laying. Cost: \$150 for 7 days = \$1,050.00
 - Day 7: Seven swans a-swimming. Cost: \$5,600.00 for 6 days = \$33,600
 - Day 8: Eight maids-a-milking. Cost: \$58 for 5 days = \$290
 - Day 9: Nine ladies dancing. Cost: \$6,294.03 for 4 days = \$25,176.12
 - Day 10: Ten lords a-leaping. Cost: \$4,766.70 for 3 days = \$14,300.10
 - Day 11: Eleven pipers piping. Cost: \$2,356.20 for 2 days = \$4,712.40
 - Day 12: Twelve drummers drumming. Cost: \$2,552.55 for 1 day \$2,552.55
- For a total of \$96,824.29.

Per the Chicago Tribune Oct 19, 2011

MCA NEWS

Things are winding down from the busy show season. It's time to relax before the new season begins. Believe it or not, that is just around the corner. The national show season starts in March. The way the months have been flying by, it'll be here before we know. The first show for 2012 will be in Pensacola, FL. Max and I are going, so if anyone wants to go; please let me know. Hotel reservations can be made now. Look in your Mustang Times magazine for the phone number. I encourage everyone to try to attend one. There are new rules for the coming year. In order to enter a MCA show, you must be and MCA member. I have plenty of applications or you can go online at mustang.org and sign up.

This time of year is one for pausing to reflect what we're truly thankful for. I'm thankful for my wonderful family and all my car club friends. This time of year is always a time to help

those in need. take the time to read the needs list of our adopt a families. They are truly in need!

The Santa Fun Run is the second Saturday in December. To all our new members, come out and have some fun and get to know your club members and meet those of the other car clubs. Check the flyer in your newsletters to see what you need to bring. Our club always manages to have the most fun. Bring warm outer gear in case the weather turns cold. The Santa Fun Run does not stop for bad weather.

Max and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Donna www.mustang.org



Congratulations to Donna Arends on her election to the 2012–2014 MCA National Board of Directors.

SHOW REPORT

It's sad to see that not many people showed up for the Phi mu show, except our club. I think that 6 or 7 of our club members entered the show and there were only a few others (maybe 4 or 5) that showed up. It is sad because it is a good cause for the Children's Miracle Network.

The 50/50 was won by Kevin and Vickie and they donated it back to the Children's Miracle Network (way to go guys!)

I think most of us came home with something, but that's not why we were there. We were there to help children and our club did our part, and for that I am proud to say I am part of the RRCMC.

Gene Brock, Member At Large

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Hey all you Mustang Fans,

Can you believe another year has almost passed?

December has arrived and you know what that means...Party Party Party. We are starting off the month with a bang. First, Saturday the 3rd is going to be a busy day. It starts the morning with the Vivian Christmas Parade. After you have fun cruising back don't get too comfy at home because you need to head out to our monthly club meeting, then it is on to the Party. Our annual Christmas party will be held Saturday the 3rd at Trejos on Youree Drive for 6:30 PM. Don't forget your round robbin gift for the exchange at the party.

Santa Fun Run will be held Saturday the 10th. Check out the flyer in our newsletter for time and place. Then the Car Club Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 13th at 5:30 PM at Banner's Plus. There we will be discussing World of Wheels and next years up coming events. Our monthly board meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday the 14th at Reed Industrial for 6:30 PM due to the Christmas Holiday. The meeting is open to all club members and we discuss the next months upcoming events and the details for World of Wheels.

Let's go ahead and talk about World of Wheels. Once again we have been invited back to work the show. We ask everyone who can to please put in 4 hours of your time and work a shift at the show. Please sign up on the sheet at the meeting or you can email me. The club gets paid \$1,000 and it benefits the club in so many ways. We use the money to help families in need and buy Christmas for our adopt a families.

Thanks to this opportunity each year we have now built up a checking account that allows us to help those in need all year long. It has been a blessing to the club and all the people it benefits. We also have been asking people to put their cars in the show. I have applications on hand and you can also

download them off of the World of Wheels Website. Check out the photo gallery www.shreveportworldofwheels.com or join our Facebook page under David Gunn (shreveportworldofwheels). If anyone has any questions or needs apps please let me know. I will be happy to be of assistance.

The show is held in January at the Shreveport Convention Center in Downtown Shreveport. Move in day-Thursday 12th 8 AM to 8PM. Set up Friday during the day 8 AM to 4PM and show starts 5 PM to 10 PM Friday night 13th. Show on Saturday 14th 10 AM to 10 PM.

Show on Sunday 15th 12 PM to 6 PM, and tear down and move out after the awards- Awards at 6PM.

If you have a car in the show I ask that you please have your car to the Shreveport Convention Center as clean as possible by 9 AM on Thursday the 12th. If rain is in the forecast we will move cars in after 5 PM on Wednesday, but you must leave your keys or be back at 8 AM to move your car on Thursday morning.

Once again thank you so much for your help and participation in the show. Not only is it fun and a way to meet fellow car enthusiast but a way for our club to help those in need.

Your 2011/2012 activities director,

Nicole Ferlito

Don't forget guys we have a Facebook page that is used to discuss and announce up coming events. Please join the page and chat with us.

Yearly dues are due January 1. Please fill out the membership form in this newsletter and return as soon as possible. Thanks.



Bud's TROPHY CASE

Bossier City, LA

Sponsorship keeps our club functioning. Its up to club members to fill in the blank spots on the sponsor page.



News from the 2011 LA Auto Show



The 2013 Ford Shelby GT500 produces 650 hp and 600 lb-ft of torque from its supercharged 5.8-liter V-8, and can reportedly top out at more than 200 mph. With the GT500, Ford has put the Bow Tie boys on notice – the Blue Oval is gunning for the 580-hp Camaro ZL1, so they'd better duck and cover.

The Mustang GT's 5.0-liter V-8 gets a power boost from 412 hp to 420 hp, thanks to lessons Ford engineers learned while developing the Boss 302's 444-hp engine. The Mustang GT also gets a new option, the GT Track Pack. Available only with a 3.73 axle, the GT Track Pack builds on the Brembo Brake Package and further upgrades the GT for track use, adding such goodies as an engine cooler, upgraded radiator, performance brake pads, and the Torsen differential from the Boss 302.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It's that time a year again, when we have our hearts lifted by the generosity of our club members and our tummies full of yummys!

First I want to thank Mr. Miller for donating \$20.00 to our Adopt a Family # 1 and to one of our newest members Mr. Reed for donating a DVD player to our Adopt a Family #2. At the Board meeting, we elected to supply a Wal-Mart gift card to our Adopt a Family #3. (Gil was so happy we were able to do this).

Somewhere in the newsletter are the 3 families' lists of wishes. Kevin and I will collect anything you have donated to-day, and will be available to meet you later in the week to collect anything you wish to donate at a later time. Please label which family your gifts are to be distributed to, this would be a huge help.

If you prefer to donate money, we will be more than happy to purchase items for you, just let me know which family the funds are to be used for. I will be shopping the weekend of the 17th. Any brave souls want to come along? LOL

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Can't wait for the Santa Fun Run.

Vickie

Items needed for our Adopt a Family #1

For the new baby (the ultrasound said a boy)-
Diapers of all sizes (brand doesn't matter)
Boy clothes (or neutral gender): age 0 - 6 months (they have NO boy anything since they have 2 girls!)
Baby wipes
Steamer for bottles
Steamer bags

For Abigail (5 year old)
Favorite colors- pink & purple
Shoe size- 9; could use sandals or comfy (athletic or slip-on) shoes
Clothes sizes:
Target- 8 -10; Old Navy- 8 -10 (or just 10); Walmart- same sizes
Favorite characters- Tangled and any girly stuff (tiaras, hair stuff, jewelry, etc)

For Aubrie (3 year old)
Favorite colors- pink & purple
Clothes size- 3 or 3T anywhere
Shoe size- 2; same shoes as Abigail

Favorite characters- Tangled and any princesses (Snow White, Cinderella, etc)

Aubrie- she LOVES purses; wants to take one everywhere for some reason :)

Information about Adopt a Family #3

This family's trailer recently burnt. They have no insurance. The father works for Robby Bazo, Gil's son. Here is information from Gil:

Girl age 7 size 6x-7
Boy age 8 size 7-8
Girl age 9 size 14-16, pants size 00

Waiting to get information on adult sizes. I know that the man is about 5'8" ish, a little bigger than Robbie in weight, so i would say XL for shirts/sweatshirts, no idea on what size pants, I'll find out as soon as I can

I know that they will have a temporary house to live in for about 3-4 weeks, that will be stocked with the basic house stuff. After that they will need everything!!! Clothes, blankets, pots, dishes, towels, house decorations, food, holiday stuff. So if you are in the mood to do any spring cleaning PLEASE box up your items and drop them off at my house, or I can send one of the boys to pick it up! Robbie will take the donations to him at work. Please keep them in your prayers as they try to put a home back together. I think they are going to set up an account at a bank for donations ~ I'll post that information when they do! They are so thankful that no one was hurt!!!!

Items needed for our Adopt a Family #2

Hello everyone I want to start this Christmas list out by saying THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for helping my family it is such a blessing to have such angels around me and my family!

Samuel

Clothes Sizes

Pants 14 hefty or 16 boys

Shirts 14/16 or large and some XL boys

Boxers Boys xl or Mens small

Socks boys xl

Shoes Size 8

T-shirt (tank t-shirts)

Well I have ask Samuel what he wants for months now he doesn't really tell me anything besides a PS3 and of course a game to go with it maybe Black Ops. He is going through that age of change he is preteen now. These are some things I know he would enjoy but they make them called speed skates. Aeropostle clothes, shirts with skulls on them. Football, basketball, and a soccer ball. Net for the basketball goal. Maybe a badminton set for all of us to play. Mp3 player, earphones that would go with it but they need to be the kind that fits over the ear not the little ear bud kind. Bike with pegs. Sheet and comforter set for twin bed. Body size pillow with cover. I really don't know what else to list just things a boy that is almost a teenager who likes outdoors stuff and video games.

Hannah

Clothes Sizes

Pants 14P

Shirts 14 or XL girls

Shoes 3 or 3 1/2 or 4 she needs some Mary Jane style dress shoe for shoe and some tennis shoes

Hannah has out grew all of her clothes she needs everything especially she has no winter clothes. Sleep wear in xl girls, panties xl 16

Hannah is all in to horses this year. She ask me to buy her a real horse for Christmas so she could ride it anytime she wants. That is not possible so I would say horse toys with riders and anything horse. ToysRus has a large selection and I have seen lots of things online also. Pair of roller skates size 3 1/2 or 4. Mp3 player with the large head phones. New pillow. Hannah loves the girly things she is seven and loves pink. Hannah loves to play dress up and she also loves to sing so maybe a little microphone thing you sing into. Hannah needs a new bike she wants a bike with pegs for a girl size 20 inch. She would like a pair cowboy boots. She into being a country girl! Oh and she loves Justin Berber!

As far as a the PS3 I listed for Samuel it could be a joint gift for Hannah and Sam with a game or two they can each play. As a family we

would like Monopoly Junior, Plain Monopoly board game, LIFE board game, Yahtzee, any of the board games like chutes and ladders and such the family could play together on game night. Also movie passes is a good selection.

Linda(nana)

Well mom is hard for me to list she needs a new sheet set for her full size bed, gift certificates to some clothing stores. She needs a good pair of tennis shoes for work her feet hurt her alot size 10 wide. My mom loves to smell good also like things from bath and body works from the mall if I have the name right. Lotions and perfumes. She needs a good outfit to wear out some where. She's not hard to please. Maybe a 3x Jacket for the winter.

Sherry (me)

Things for my house makes me happy. We are running low on dish towels, bath towels, wash clothes, silver ware, I would really like a large pot to make soup in mine is to small for this family. I have no winter clothes I have only one pair of jeans to wear. My sizes are 14 jeans or pants, XL shirts. I really don't know what to put on a list for me. I am only used to doing for my family and not me. Vicki should have some ideas for me. Maybe a new DVD player mine broke along with my computer so I cant watch anything. Sleep wear is something I need also.

Trey

Pants size 36/32 or 36/just longer than 30 inches.

Shirts XL

Shoes 12

boots 12 work like steel toe

boxers and socks of course.




Trey needs clothes bad. I know he would like a CD player radio combo. He needs shoes something terrible. He is extremely hard on them also some steel toe boots.

IN my home I also have my cousin and Chaz. My cousin needs some clothes, 34 pants and XL shirts. Chaz wears size 30 wranglers, L shirts button ups. I really don't know what to put for them just try to include them somehow so they have something to open on Christmas with everyone else.

I hope this is a good enough Christmas list, I have tried to list different types of things for everyone in my household. As always we are not picky. I just want my children to have the best Christmas possible. I am so Thankful for the Car Club and All of its members for helping my family! I hope one day I will be able to help back some how.

Thanks Sherry

December 2011

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- 3 Vivian Christmas Parade
- 3 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 3 Annual Club Christmas Party
- 10 Santa Fun Run
- 14 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM

December Birthdays

*Gene Brock
Rhonda Butler
James Rushton
Buz Wheless
Philip White
Mark Winderweedle*

January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- 7 Club Meeting. 5 PM
- 12 World of Wheels move-in and set up
- 13-15 World of Wheels Auto Show
- 18 RRCMC Board meeting @ Reed Industrial, 6:30 PM

Red River Classic Mustang Club, Inc.

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2012 Membership Information

Annual membership: \$25.00 single or \$35.00 family

(Please circle one)

New Member | Renewal | Information Update

(Please circle one)

Member Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership number: _____

Family Information

Spouse / Co-member Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: Work: _____ Cell: _____

Children(s) Name(s) & Birth Date(s): _____

Automobile Information

YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION (Color, modifications, special edition, etc.)

First time member: Referred By: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Official Use Only

Date paid:

Amount Paid:

Northwest Louisiana Car Club Council's Annual



Saturday * December 10, 2011

**Meet at the Sonic Drive-In, 3057 E. Texas, Bossier City
Leaving promptly @ 10am with a Police Escort!**

Participants should plan to bring at least one item to donate to each of the three stops below. Each vehicle will receive a dash plaque and door prizes will be awarded at the last stop (The Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission) as well as a free lunch!

1st STOP Family Services - Bossier City

These toys are distributed to the children in Foster Care.

Items requested: New wrapped toys or clothes for ages newborn to 18. Please put on your gift tag if it is for a boy or girl, age, and if clothing - the size. (Ideas: books, watches, cd players, stuffed animals, dolls, Barbies, balls, games. No toy guns or knives.) **NEW WRAPPED GIFTS!**

2nd STOP Operation Santa Claus - KWKH Radio Station

This helps the Shreveport/Bossier Police and Fire Departments distribute toys to the needy children on their daily routes and calls. Toys must be new and not wrapped. Ages newborn to 15. No large items that cannot be put into a patrol car. Please no playdoh, toy guns or knives. **NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS!**

3rd STOP Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission

(You can clean out your closets and donate used items at this stop. Men, women and children items needed.)

ALL ITEMS NEW AND USED, UNWRAPPED.

New items needed: Men, women and children toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, etc. Food items: Canned food, fruit, candy, etc.

Tax deductible Cash donations are ALWAYS WELCOMED! For more information contact Tim Smith 453-7027 or Stuart Dubin 458-3646.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!! SO START THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFF RIGHT!!