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Exhaust Notes



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Busy Times to Start 2019

By Roy Duke

MUSTANGS TAKE FLIGHT MCA NATIONAL SHOW

2019 started as most new years, a moment of rest to reflect on the busy 2018 and holiday parties. For us, having 9 grandchildren, the holidays (especially Christmas) has us running. But it's all good as we enjoy spending time with friends and family and the real "reason for the season."

For 2019, a few car shows started popping up in late January and quickly ramped up. Although I didn't get to go to just about any of the many local shows, I was carrying over a busy schedule from 2018 in serving as a Vice Chairman for Sponsors/Vendors for the Mustangs Take Flight MCA National Show at Lone Star Flight Museum. Our Chairman, Mr. Horace Collums, started having more frequent meetings, phone calls and lunches for us to update the ever changing list of vendors and sponsors signing up.

For me and the MCA National Show, I was in charge of putting the Sponsorship/Vendor packet together, and after a couple modifications and changes and approvals from the Executive Committee, we went to print in 2018. Going into 2019 I took care of Sponsor/Vendor site placement at the show. There were a lot of movements that took place as new vendors were brought on and if they purchased inside or outside spaces. It reminded me of being back at work, which I enjoyed using my talents.

The show in and of itself was a great show. There were Mustangs from all over the US and we had some of our members enter their prized ponies. For me, I was super busy, logging 5.7 miles on Friday's check-in and getting the vendors set up in their spaces. And, as with a lot of these type events, there's always those moments of "STOP" and "REALIGN" because of unforeseen changes. Flexibility and patience was in high demand.

I hope everyone who attended the show had a great time. Yes, the wind on Friday evening was pretty strong, which caused us to regroup early Saturday morning and realign the vendor spaces as we had to move everyone from outside into the hangers. Weather...

I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this a great show. MCOH had some 15 members step up and work side by side with NMCC and WHMCC. Together, this team of Mustang Enthusiasts came together for a great cause and showed others what clubs can do when they work together. THANK YOU!!



Busy Times to Start 2019 (continued)

By Roy Duke

MECUM AUCTION

This is something I really enjoy going to every year. Although I don't go to buy a classic car, I do enjoy going to see all the wonderful vehicles from all over the country as their owners look to make some money by selling at the highest bidder, and those who find their dream car or truck and at a moments notice, "BAM! SOLD, SOLD, SOLD". I'm sure it makes you happy when that gavel drops, both as a seller and buyer.

One thing I do notice at the auction is that everything happens fast. You have to be on your toes if you plan on bidding and pay attention if you're not. Not being a bidder can be an eye opening experience. For example; as I sat in the bidders grandstands, a young couple came and sat in front of me. The young lady said, "look, there's what's his name". The young man started waving towards where the young lady was pointing, which just so happened to be noticed by one of the Mecum Auction guys, who pointed at them and raised his fist. The auctioneer pointed his gavel in our direction to recognize the bid. I had to laugh when the young man in front of me said, "oh shoot, I think I bid on that car". The young lady replied, "keep your hands down". Someone else upped the bid and as soon as that happened they got up and left.

The scene with this young couple brought back some memories when I went to a livestock auction with my grandfather back when I was in elementary school. I remember my grandfather telling me, "sit on your hands and don't pick your nose or scratch your ears". I noticed when he bid he pulled on his earlobe. Funny how that memory came flooding back.

Usually I just go to the Mecum Auction on it's first day, Thursday. This is so I can see all the vehicles before they are sold and can't be seen. Once they're sold they are moved into another section and you can't go there to look them over. So for me, Thursday is the best day. Of course this year, the three clubs mentioned in the Mustangs Take Flight show all did a cruise in to the Mecum Auction on Saturday. I'm not sure how many we had in total, but somewhere in the number of 12-15 Mustangs. We drove in together and parked together as close as you could get to the door. Great folks and a great time.

MUSTANG CLUB OF HOUSTON SPRING OPEN SHOW

On the tail of the Mustangs Take Flight MCA National Show was our Spring OPEN Car Show. This was the first time for our new dealership sponsor, Planet Ford in Spring, to host a car show for MCOH. Due to complications with trying to reschedule rain outs, this was a Rain or Shine Show. There's a couple reasons for making this a rain or shine show. First, Planet Ford had to physically relocate some 100 vehicles to make room for our show. They did this the day before the show so when we showed up at 6:45 am on Saturday the lot was clear and orange cones set out to mark the show site. The second reason for the rain or shine show is that there are multiple car shows on any given weekend, which means many car show folks have scheduled their weekends of car shows, so some wouldn't make our makeup date anyway. It's kinda like darned if you do and darned if you don't. Sometimes you just can't win with the weather.

Speaking of winning. Planet Ford in Spring is a winner for sure. I can't tell you how well they treat MCOH and its members. And the time they spend with you when you're in a meeting to discuss the show or just stopping by to pick up some Ford parts or have Ford Certified Service work done. These folks have it all and they treat us right. So, when you need parts, service, tires or a new vehicle, make sure you stop by and tell them you're with the Mustang Club of Houston. You won't be disappointed.

As for the Spring OPEN Show, the weather did play a big factor in the turnout. We ended up with 34 cars and trucks, from classics to modern, there were some very nice vehicles. So thanks to everyone who came out to volunteer and to show us your cars and trucks. Without you we wouldn't be able to raise monies for our two charities, Still Creek Ranch and Citizens for Animal Protection. And a special thanks to the Wild Horse Mustang Car Club and Northside Mustang Car Club members for coming out to support this show.

Crock Pot Cook-Off

By Jaque Jones

The February MCOH general meeting came with some great surprises! Our events coordinator, Joy Sutton, came up with the idea to have a Crock Pot Cook-Off!

Man, oh man, were there some very delicious dishes there! Stephanie Bane's Reuben Dip got the 1st prize win! Man, was it fantastic!

And Sherman, the iguana, even got to check out the festivities!

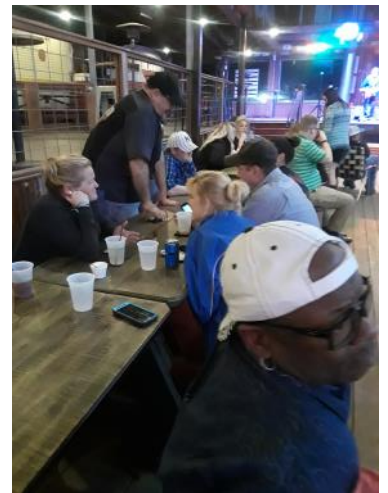


Redneck Country Club

On March 23rd, several MCOH members joined NMCC for a cruise-in to the Redneck Country Club in Stafford, Texas.

We were able to enjoy some great company, great BBQ and a great performer, Cody Ray Henry.

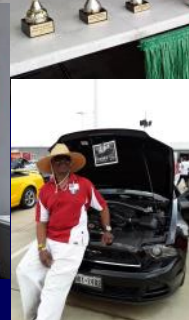
Some SPECIAL PEOPLE got to park up front! And then Darren and Stephanie Bane showed up in in a beautiful new blue Pony!



MCOH Spring Open Car Show, Planet Ford - April 13,

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Though the weather did not cooperate as we had hoped, we all had a great time at the Spring Open Car Show at Planet Ford. This was our first show at our new Dealership Sponsor. Even with the weather, we still had 34 cars show up and there was great fellowship and the food truck did not disappoint! It was great to see Pete and Sharon Sigwardt again, who came down from the Dallas area!



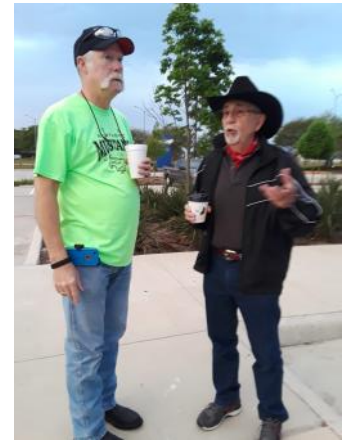
Mustangs Take Flight - MCA National Show, Houston, Texas by Jaque Jones

The May issues of *Mustang Times* highlights the Mustangs Take Flight National Show. I was fortunate enough to be part of the planning process, and created the program booklet for the show. It was an honor I did not take lightly. Then at the show, I helped with registration and got to meet and work with a great group of ladies!

Though there were some rough patches in getting everything together and organized, overall the show was a tremendous success and I was so glad to be included. It was great to see three different clubs coming together for a common goal. And from the comments we received, we succeeded in making this show unforgettable. Also, the icing on the cake were two events, the cruise to Kemah and the banquet at Space Center Houston. WOW!

Everyone knows that I love my "quirky" hats, so I had to come up with a masterpiece for the show. (I think I succeeded.) I love to make people smile, and hey, I even made the *Mustang Times* with my hat!

I want to give a huge shout out to all those that volunteered, working tirelessly and those who came out to support the show. IT TAKES A VILLAGE! I so enjoy being a part of this club, and am looking forward to many more events. And of course, be on the lookout for more hats!





Bluebonnets: Bellville, Beyond and Back!

We had such a blast last year, we did it again! This year's theme was Bluebonnets: Bellville, Beyond, and Back!

We started at the Bucees in Waller, then went to La Grange for lunch at Back Porch BBQ, and on the way back to Bellville we stopped at Newman's Bakery for dessert! Other towns on the route were Industry, Shelby, New Ulm, and Cat Spring!

Our illustrious activities coordinator, Joy Sutton, wound up leading the cruise (though she wasn't thrilled about it!) And this year her navigator was Jaque Jones.

Though we had some hiccups with the routes (people getting lost), we still had a great time with over 40 vehicles, and what a beautiful day to get out and let those horses run!



Lots of hardware was given out to our members at the Mustangs Take Flight National Show. I wasn't able to get everyone's picture, and if I missed your name, please forgive me! Congratulations to each of you!

Jeff Krall, Pete Sigwardt, Ray Coe, Bob Winland, Rex Engle, Eduardo Rodriguez, Zach Applebach, Jennifer Briggs, Nicholas Walters, Stephanie Bane, Darren Bane, Pam Wilemon, Tim Hahn, Charles Alexander, Vernon Wilhelm, David Marche, Horace Collums, Tom Mallette, Mike Grupa, Tracy Templer, Matt Grupa, Chris Lee, Bryan Beautz

And a Special Shout Out to Rex Engle!

He received a Red Grille Medallion for his 2006 GT Coupe!



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Open Car Show



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May 11th

Bridgeland High School Car Show,
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May 18th

Pasadena Strawberry Festival Car
Show, Pasadena Fairgrounds

May 18th

American Legion Post 291 Car &
Truck Show in San Leon

May 18th

15th Annual Mustang and All Ford
Show, hosted by Wild Horse
Mustang Club,
Silsbee Ford, Silsbee, TX

May 25th

10th Annual US Navy Seal Danny
Dietz Memorial Classic, Fort Bend
County Fairgrounds

June 2nd

The Lost Cajuns Amerian Heroes
Car Show, Brazos Town Center in
Rosenberg

June 8th

Bikes, Trikes and Power Wheels
Open Show, Victoria, TX

June 15th

DeWayne Everage Adenoid Cystic
Carcinoma Fund Open Car Show,
Corky's BBQ, Katy Freeway

June 16th

Grace Church Father's Day Car
Show, Clear Lake

June 28th-30th

MCA Northern Star
National Mustang Show
Bloomington, Minnesota

July 13th-14th

30th Annual Yellow Rose Classic
Arlington, Texas

July 18th-21st

MCA Stampede to the Heartland
National Mustang Show
Topeka, Kansas

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