



# Mississippi Coast Mustang Club, Inc.

## Newsletter

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### Looking back provides Vision for the future

By Craig Grisoli, editor

At the January meeting, Jack Wilbanks, our founding father, lent me a copy of the program from the club's 1985 Second Grand National Mustang Show. As our club continues to grow, and continue to work toward growth, Jack thought it might be a good time to look back to gain some perspective on where we are going.

This was a two-day event, on a Friday and Saturday in the old Coast Convention Center. It featured a party and BBQ chicken dinner on Friday night after registration, with live music. Saturday was consumed, beginning at 7 a.m., with registration, technical inspection, judging and awards. The show probably didn't end until about 9 p.m. after awards at 8 p.m.

Remember, the club received its charter from MCA only 5 ½ years prior to this show, having formed with 25 members. Keep this in mind.

The club raffled a car a year at their annual shows. A convertible, none the less. Yes, you read that correctly. In 1981 a '66 was given away; in '82 a 289 automatic '65 was the prize; in '83 a 64 ½ poppy red 260 went to a good home. The program doesn't mention what was raffled in 1984, but in 1985, a '64 ½ candy apple red 289, 4-V, 4 speed, A D code, factory air pony made someone very happy.



*This is the raffle car for the 1985 Southern National show sponsored by MCMC.*

Proceeds over the years benefitted the local Heart Fund, Cancer Society, Mississippi Firefighters Memorial Burn Center and more.

The show had more than 40 classes to be judged using MCA rules, and Mustangs were only a little more than 20 years old then. A perfect score was 500 in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. To get a 1st place, you had to score 400, 350 for a 2nd and 300 for a 3rd. Judging rules were 7 pages long. There were only 8 show rules. Can you imagine? The "engine compartment" section had 10 sections with 12 subsections. This is not to be confused with the "engine compartment walls" section, which had four sections and nine subsections. Six hours were allotted for judging.

I'm not suggesting we do a show like this today, but you can clearly see what a little dedication, hard work and a whole lot of fun can accomplish.

**Welcome New  
Club Members!**  
**Jimmy & Brandy Reddinger**  
**Eric Dismucke**  
**Kyle Snowardt**

### ***Next Meeting***

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7 p.m.  
Golden Corral Buffet  
12255 Hwy 49, Gulfport

Any club members wishing to eat dinner from the buffet can arrive early. Most get there at 6 p.m.

**Minutes of 1/5/12**  
**Mississippi Coast Mustang Club Meeting**  
**Submitted by Jennie Grisoli**

Welcome: Club President Bill Jordan welcomed all members and thanked them for voting him into office. He and the club wished Regina and Amie happy birthdays.

Sick Report: Jennie announced that Ted Thomas has had surgery to remove his pacemaker. He is now recuperating at home.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes of the 12/10/11 meeting were published in the January newsletter. Motion to accept made by Phil Hancock and seconded by David Dedeaux. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Each member present was given a copy of the treasure's report and Mike Ebl reviewed the report. Motion to accept was made by Phil Hancock and seconded by Herbie Ludlow. Motion carried.

Charitable Donations: Mike announced that \$1,527 was donated to Combat Wounded Veterans that was raised at the Fall Celebration Car Show. Mike will distribute year-end donations of \$3,500 divided evenly to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Feed My Sheep and Women's Center for Non-Violence as voted on at the December meeting. Mike will also present a full report of all 2011 donations at the February meeting.

Club Business:

Steve's Marina Deposit: Bill has phoned Steve's Marina and is waiting for a response.

Executive Board Meeting: Bill is going to call for a board meeting to include the current officers and past president Bob Stansbery.

Membership Committee: Bill suggested that membership packets are available at all club functions for prospective members. It was proposed that these packets contain an application form, club card and club historical information. The packets would be available for members to distribute and would also be kept in the sound trailer. The club agreed that decals will not be included in the packet but will be given by Mike after club dues are received. David suggested that new members be announced in the newsletter. Craig will include this information in future newsletters. Bill proposed a membership committee be formed to

develop ideas that will encourage the continued growth of MCMC. Jimmy Reddinger volunteered to chair the committee. Amie Kahler motioned to accept Jimmy as chairperson and Cliff Brandenstein seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bill asked for volunteers and the following members volunteered: Wayne Smith, Cliff Brandenstein, Jennie Grisoli, Mike Ebl and Augie Luthjens. Bill requested that all committee suggestions be made to club officers and members for final approval.

Activities Committee: Bill suggested more informal social activities within the club. Bill suggested more impromptu activities and Jim Currie suggested the club plan more activities to make it more fun. David suggested a committee be formed to plan activities. Jennie suggested and Amie accepted to chair the committee. Scott Dehaan was recommended for membership, with Wayne Smith and Eric Dismuke volunteering to be members of the committee. Bill requested that all committee suggestions be made to the club officers and members for final approval.

Fall Celebration Open Car Show, 2011, Edgewater Mall: Bill distributed sponsor plaques to Edgewater Mall and Combat Wounded Veterans from this year's show.

Fall Celebration Open Car Show, 2012, Edgewater Mall: David announced at the December meeting that he was approached by the Corvette Club and the Antique Auto Club to combine shows for next year to avoid overlapping shows. David Dedeaux motioned to dismiss the issue from further consideration. The subject will be re-introduced if an official request is received from either car club. Mike Ebl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Club Advertising: Bill suggested year-round advertisement in the Gulf Coast Motor Sports magazine. Mike motioned to place a monthly advertisement with general club information in the GCMS magazine and Jimmy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Craig will bring a draft of the ad to the next club meeting for club members to review. Jennie thanked Amie for her time and effort to update Facebook with the club history and monthly meeting information. Craig will also place a monthly listing in the Sun Herald Marquee to announce the MCMC club meeting.

Day at Charlie's Show 2012: The show is scheduled for March 10, 2012. Bob presented the flyer for club members to distribute.

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Hospitality Open Car Show:

The show is scheduled for April 21 and 22, 2012, at the Isle Casino in Biloxi. The Isle has agreed to block out 75 rooms @ \$90 a night. (When calling to make reservations, use the code word, "Mustang.") There will be secured overnight parking. Bob presented the flyer for club members to distribute.

Club Sponsorship: Phil, Bill and Bob attended a meeting with the Isle Casino. They have agreed to continued club sponsorship.

### Comments, Suggestions and Car Stories:

Jack announced that as of January 2012, MCMC was formed 32 years ago. Jack stated that he is proud of what the club has become.

Mike & Misty Sigler announced that West Harrison High School Marching Hurricanes Band are having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Car show March 3, 2012, to raise money to participate in the Washington, D.C., Memorial Day Parade, May 2012.

Jack announced that he broke his personal record and drove the "old green Mustang" 406 miles last year! A wild round of applause followed the announcement!!!!

Danny Walton announced that Santa brought him a 1965 Cobra!!

Amie announced that her car is in the 2012 Silver Mustang Registry Calendar and is Miss January.

Club Introductions: All club members introduced themselves, their families and their cars.

5050: Amie Kahler won \$30.

### Meeting Adjourned.

Club Members present: Craig & Jennie Grisoli, Bill & Fern Jordan, Jimmy & Brandy Reddinger, Amie Kahler & Brody Ivy, Mike, Misty & Matthew Sigler, Tom Shinn, Herb & Regina Ludlow, Jack Wilbanks, Mary & Jim Currie, Jeff, Lori & Adam Hayes, Randy Hatten, Mike & Carolyn Ebl, Danny & Cecilia Walton, John Eaves, Eric Dismuke, Cliff & Terry Jo Brandenstein, Gwen & Auggie Luthjens, Phil Hancock, David & Marilyn Dedeaux, Bob & Sherry Stansbery, Kyle Snowardt, Wayne Smith.

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## Regional events

**February 3-5 Baton Rouge, LA 34th Annual R.O.D.S. Run Street Rod Show.** Pre 1949 Street Rods ONLY! Event held at the Holiday Inn South 225-924-7021 Registration \$30 - \$25 before Jan 20th. For Rod Run info call 225-622-2403 or 225-275-9868. Vendor info call 225-673-8562 Free Swap Meet call 225-368-7826 [www.StreetRods.org](http://www.StreetRods.org) [Registration Flyer](#)

**February 17 Long Beach, MS 3rd Friday Night Cruisin' Jeff Davis Ave.** It's the real deal... park or cruise the strip it's up to you. No prizes, 50/50, dj's or give-a-ways, just the coolest place to be seen on a Friday night. Everyone Welcome. Plenty of great places to eat.

[Jeff Davis Ave. Cruise](#)

**February 17-19 Tulsa, OK 48th Annual Darryl Starbird's National Rod & Custom Car Show.** Quik Trip Center - Fairgrounds - 1000 Entries Top cars of the nation competing to be among the "Fine Nine" with the one and only \$20,000 "Go for the Gold" Cash award. Questions concerning our shows should be directed to: National Show Producers, Inc.: Christy

Bledsoe 205 E. 111th Place Jenks, Oklahoma 74037  
Phone: (918) 298-7403 and (918) 257-8073 Email:  
[bledsoecrity@aol.com](mailto:bledsoecrity@aol.com) [www.darrylstarbird.com](http://www.darrylstarbird.com)

**February 24-26 Sulphur, La Calcasieu Street Rodders 29th Annual Rod Run** Event is for 1969 & older cars or trucks, goody bags, dash plaques, NSRA inspections, awards for pre 48 & post 49 vehicles, cash grand prize. 409-738-2310 or 337-625-5429

**February 25 Saucier, MS Street Dreams Open Car & Truck Show.** Saturday Feb 25 at Street Dreams on Hwy 49 Saucier, MS. Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Classics, Antiques, Original, Lowriders, Everyone Welcome. Dash plaques first 100 entries. Top 25, Best Paint, Best Interior, Best engine, Best of Show Truck, Best of Show Car. 50/50 Raffle, \$20 registration. Show hours 9am-3pm. For more info call Street Dreams 228-328-2112. [Flyer](#)

**February 25 Lizana, MS 5th Annual Huey Watts Ice Breaker Go Kart Race.** Located just off Hwy 53 in Lizana, MS. Gates open at 8am - Qualifying at 1pm & Racing at 3pm. 16 classes, 250+ Karts. Info call Ronald 228 669-3324 after 5pm. [Flyer](#)  
[www.gulfcoastmotorsportspark.com](http://www.gulfcoastmotorsportspark.com)

## March

### **March 3 Gulfport, MS- 2nd Annual West Harrison High School Marching Band Open Car Show.**

(Location: 10399 County Farm Road, Gulfport, MS 39503- Approximately 1 mile north of I-10 exit 28 on the left.) Registration 9 AM to 10 AM, Judging 10:30 AM, Awards 1 PM. All Cars, Trucks and Bikes are Welcome! Top 20 and 5 Specialty Awards, Sponsor Awards, Door Prizes, 50/50, Food, Drinks, Music, Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered! Swap Meet and Vendor Booths are available and we'll have a yard sale onsite. Car Show will go on... rain or shine! All proceeds will help the band travel to Washington, D.C., to march in the national Memorial Day parade next year. Questions or a vendor that needs information? Call Misty- 228-596-9158, Mike- 228-596-9160 or Randy- 228-669-9096.

[Flyer](#)

### **March 10 Poplarville, MS Circle D Tire & Convenience Stores 4TH Annual Open Car Show.**

Hosted By the GOOD TIME CRUISERS Poplarville MS Registration 8am---11am \$20 per vehicle \$15 for the 2nd vehicle, Pay the day of show. Dash plaques to the first 100 vehicles. AWARDS---- Top 35 Cars, Top 15 Trucks, Circle D Award, Best of show car & truck, Best paint, engine & interior. Directions--- Take Hwy 26 off I-59 towards Poplarville 1/4 mile on left. Circle D address 646 E Hwy 26 East Poplarville Ms. Contacts --- Billy 601-799-1932 --- Joe 601-795-4004 --- Benny 601-795-8539, [www.gooqtimecruz.net](http://www.gooqtimecruz.net)

**MARCH 10, WAVELAND, MS. DAY AT CHARLIES OPEN BENEFIT SHOW. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. CHARLIE HENDERSON FORD HOSTS. REGISTRATION IS \$20 FROM 8 TIL 11 A.M. JUDGING AT NOON ON 100 POINT SYSTEM. DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 100. TOP 30 AWARDS & 5 SPECIALTY. DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, DRAG RACING. GET A HAMBURGER, CHIPS AND SOFT DRINK FOR ONLY \$3. VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE. PRESENTED BY THE MISSISSIPPI COAST MUSTANG CLUB. CONTACT BONNIE AT (228) 255-3761. [WWW.MSCOASTMUSTANGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.MSCOASTMUSTANGCLUB.COM) FLYER** \*

**March 10, Mandeville, LA. 5th Annual Cruisin' With YFM 1088.** Top 25 and People's Choice Awards. Dash Plaques for First 50 Entrees. Open Car and Truck Show. \$20 Entry Fee Day of Event. Registration 8:30 AM to 11 AM. Awards at 2:30 PM. Best of Show. Best Paint. Best Interior. Best Engine. Best Car and Best

Truck. 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction, as well as other drawings throughout the day. Indoor facility (Rain or Shine) to accommodate vendors and guest. This is a Non-Alcohol Event. All proceeds benefit ministry activities. For more information call Lloyd at 504-451-1522 or [lloydbolds@yahoo.com](mailto:lloydbolds@yahoo.com) Or David at [brodb@bellsouth.net](mailto:brodb@bellsouth.net) Show located at Mandeville Christian Fellowship Church 1211 Highway 1088. Call 985-626-3330 day of event for directions or visit our web site at [www.mcfcnw.com](http://www.mcfcnw.com) for more information.

### **March 10 Larose, LA Car Show & Arts/Crafts Show,**

Larose VFW Grounds, At the end of West 25th Street, Behind LCO, Off Hwy. 1. Entry Fee \$25.00 ea. Donation. Trophy Sponsorship AVAILABLE. Multiple Classes to Win; Call for Details. Hot Cajun Lunch Plate, Chili Dogs, Snacks and Sweets. Arts & Crafts for Sale. GREAT FAMILY FUN. Contact: Marilyn Pepper 985-693-4834, John Turchin 985-258-6124 or Charles Breaux 985-258-0996.

### **March 10 Harvey, LA Legends Car Show OPEN Car Show**

at the Boomtown Casino for Sports Cars, Classic Cars, Muscle Cars, Cruise In, Tuner and Sport Compact, Exotics, Low Rider, Motorcycles and more. Trophies in all classes. EVERY REGISTERED CAR RECEIVES: Picture Plaque, 2 for 1 Buffet ticket, \$10 free play, Ditty Bag. Info: 504-583-3642 [ffamularo@aol.com](mailto:ffamularo@aol.com) [www.crescentcitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.crescentcitycorvetteclub.com)

### **March 16-18 Gulfport, MS Rats & Tatts Atomic Blast**

Rat Rods, Street Rods, Hot Rods, Nostalgic 50's & 60's Greasers Cars, Ol' Skool Sleds, & other assorted means of transportation. Here's your chance to be the first ones to attend the Inaugural Car Kulture Event on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This event isn't for everyone but EVERYONE IS INVITED... so if you live the lifestyle you'll want to be there! A few choice awards for cars/trucks/ and Tattoo's. Swap Meet & Non-food Vendors Welcome. Gate opens at 4pm Friday: Night Party with live band, Gate opens at 8am Saturday: Events all day and Band party at night. Everything is at Gulfport Dragway. Vendor information call Track Phone: 228 863-4408 or Gulf Coast MotorSports Magazine 228-596-0664 [www.RatsandTatts.com](http://www.RatsandTatts.com) [Flyer](#)

### **March 16-18 Biloxi, MS 32nd Annual Gulf Coast Rod Run.**

Presented by the Singing River Street Rod Assn. This is a Pre-1980 Car/Truck Show. Registration prior to February 14, is \$20 after that \$25. Show will be at the Isle Casino and Hotel, Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS. Reservations 1-800-843-4753 Room

Rates: \$90 per night ..Must Be Booked by 2/14/12 (Price based on rate prior to tax, on a standard room, double occupancy, room booked prior to 2/14/2012. Room reservation after 2/14/12 will be at regular hotel rate. Ask about casino hotel cancellation policy) for more information contact Morris Sonnier 228 209-7101 or Johnny Jones 228 234-0950 or Joey Olier 228 875-1193 [Flyer](#) \*

**March 17 Byram, MS 9th Annual Troop 98 Boy Scouts Car & Truck Show & Shine.** At Springridge UMC Church grounds, corner Springridge and Davis Roads in Byram, Mississippi. 9:30 til 2:30. Open to all cars & trucks. Trophies: top 10 cars, top 5 trucks 30 Specialty plaques, Producer's pick and Scout's choice...Hot Dogs, Hamburgers....Dash plaques...Grand Prize \$100 cash. ALL PROCEEDS to Boy Scouts Pre entry \$15, day of show \$20 For info or flyer, call 601 937-1928 or e-mail [Rattletrapc38@aol.com](mailto:Rattletrapc38@aol.com)

**March 17 Collins, MS Okatoma Cruisers Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show.** Saturday at the Collins United Methodist Church located on Old Hwy 49 in downtown Collins, MS. Registration is 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Registration fee is \$20.00 the day of show. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing, cash awards, music and hot food on site. A large Big Green Egg will be raffled. It comes with a custom built table, 20 lb. of charcoal, fire starters and we will deliver it within 50 miles of Collins All the proceeds benefit the residents of the Collins Veteran's Home & other worthy causes. For more information contact James Hall - 601-797-4648; Thomas McCoy - 601-467-9543; or Larry Wade - 601-299-1539

**March 17 Semmes, AL Azalea Festival Car, Truck and Bike Show** at Mary G. Montgomery High School Semmes, AL \$20 Entry Fee until Feb 29th 2012 \$25 Entry Fee after Feb 29th 2012 Registration / Vehicle Setup / Shirt Pickup 8:00-9:00 (1 per Vehicle Entered) Display of Vehicles 9:00-2:00 Lunch Provided 11:00-1:00 (1 meal ticket per Vehicle Entered) Awards Distributed 1:00 Awards to be given: Peoples Choice for Car, Truck, and Bike Peoples Choice for Best in Show Peers Choice for Car, Truck, and Bike Peers Choice for Best in Show Sponsor Awards by Local Businesses [www.azaleafestivalcarshow.com](http://www.azaleafestivalcarshow.com)

**March 23-25 Pearl, MS 34th Annual Dixie Run** will be held at the new Holiday Inn Hotel/Trustmark Park Stadium complex just off I-20 in Pearl.(601-939-5238) This promises to be the biggest and best Dixie Run in years. So mark your calendar and plan to be with us for Dixie Run 34. As usual, it will be a pre-'49, Street

Rod event, endorsed by the ASRA, and we hope it will be the largest reunion of all street rod friends ever. Hope to see all of you there. MS. Street Rod Assn. For information see updates on website: [www.ms-sra.org](http://www.ms-sra.org) or e-mail [Rattletrapc38@aol.com](mailto:Rattletrapc38@aol.com) \*

**March 23-24 Hammond LA Chevy's for Hospice.** Tri - 5's (1955, 56,& 57) 1958 - 72 all late great Chevys, Corvette's Trucks, Chevelle's & Camaro's. 1,000 pt judging. All cars must be classified by 5pm Friday to participate. Cruiser Class. Welcome BBQ Friday evening, Saturday night banquet & awards. Swamp pop music, Swap meet and vendor spaces available. Host hotel: Quality Inn \$75, reservations 985-345-0556. Proceeds benefit Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation. This show is presented by the Bayou Classic Chevy's. More information call Warren Livaudais 985-507-3664, Larry Nobles 225-603-1453, Kenny Thomas 228-522-0064, Doug Entrekin

**March 23-25 Pensacola, FL 33rd Annual Gulf Coast National Mustang and All Ford Show** with Mega Car Show. This show is growing bigger every year, this year we are working with local Mopar, Falcon, Corvettes, Trans am, and British Car Clubs each having a show of their own going on in different parts of the fair grounds. There will be food, vendors and crafts on the grounds. Check our web sight out for more info [www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org](http://www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org) or Show Chairman Nick Kirby 251-978-2012, Vendors contact Donnie Carlisle 251-961-1411. Coordinator Sal Salomone 850-944-5556

## Singin' The Dues!

MCMC membership dues are due. Dues are \$20 per family (2 adults & 2 children and all the cars you have.) Pay Mike Ebl at a club meeting or mail to:

**MS Coast Mustang Club Inc.  
P.O. Box 224  
Biloxi, MS 39533-0224**

## We've got you number, sucka!

We need to accurately update our membership roster, so we're puttin' the press on you, sucka! All MCMC members who are also members of MCA, please forward your MCA number to Mike Ebl at the email address on page 6.

**Happy Mardi Gras!**

# MCMC Club Store

Contact Amie Kahler  
at 228-234-7225

<b>MCMC White Polo Shirts</b>	
Small To X Large	\$17
2X Large	\$20
<b>MCMC Jackets</b>	
Small To X Large	\$35
XX Large	\$42
<b>MCMC T-Shirts <i>NEW</i></b>	
Small To X Large	\$10
2X Large	\$12

*The Store is open at club meetings and events.*

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