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Exhaust Notes



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National Mustang Day & Bluebonnet Cruise

By Roy Duke



The Friday night before the cruise there was a weather front approaching. According to the weatherman this was a fast moving storm and should be gone by 3:00 am. Great! It'll be through by time we leave and our freshly clean Mustang GT won't get wet.

Waking up Saturday morning the rain had pretty much passed through, leaving wet streets and a lite mist in the air. Should we take the freshly cleaned Mustang GT on the cruise or opt to take the F-250 since the roads were wet and the mist didn't seem to stop. So, after reviewing the radar and weather again we decided to go with the pony. After all, this was the National Mustang Day Cruise! So off we went to meet the rest of the group, wet roads, mist and all. So of course the Mustang got dirty, but it'll clean up.

While waiting for the departure time and more Mustangs to show up, we visited with others from the three Mustang Clubs gathered. We even had three guests join us who saw the posting on Facebook and decided to come see what this cruise was all about. The Mustang Club of Houston had the lead on the route and planning, while Wild Horse Mustang Club from Beaumont, Texas drove over to join us and Northside Mustang Club. Together, the three Mustang Clubs made up 32 cars for the cruise. Departure time had approached, so a quick drivers meeting was held and off we went.

I had the privilege of leading the group out and onto the open road. To hear those ponies start and with so many aftermarket pipes and mufflers was like hearing the roar of race cars after hearing, "racers, start your engines". So off we went, heading out to clearer skies and drier roads.

I was impressed with the sight in my rearview mirror, seeing all those Mustangs behind me, following through the curves and seeing them over the past couple hills as we topped a third hill. The roads were now dry and the skies were clearing, so now it was time to see what these ponies were able to do on the open road. After all, Mustangs are made to run!

For me and my Mustang, I've upgraded the undercarriage suspension and I wanted to be a little aggressive in the curves. And man, it did not disappoint. Taking a posted 40 mph curve at 65 mph felt like a go-cart, glued to the road surface and eager



to do more. Debbie laughingly asked, "you like that don't you?" With no hesitation I answered, "YES". And besides, I had a Cobra on my tail with Ted and Rashann in it and more eager Mustangs waiting to hug the road.

We arrived at the original site of Baylor University for a stop to take in the view of Bluebonnets around and some of the history. A perfect time for a photo moment, so all three clubs gathered for a group photo. Next was our lunch stop in Brenham. So off we went, 32 cars streaming back out onto the open and dry road.

After more open roads, full of curves and some great views of Bluebonnets and ranches we came to our lunch stop. I was told that about halfway in the group, a local police officer assisted our group by blocking an intersection so our group could stay together. Thanks to our law enforcement for all you do and for taking the time to assist us on our cruise. We appreciate what you do.

What a sight to see all those Mustangs pulling in and filling the parking lot. Each person emerging from their cars with smile after smile. What a great time on the road and ending with some good food and great company. Meeting new friends and finding out more about fellow members made it complete. And laughter at our table was non-stop.

Thanks to everyone who attended our National Mustang Day Cruise and making it such a huge success. Special thanks to Joy Sutton, MCOH Activities Director, for planning the route and finding a great restaurant large enough to hold this crowd.

The Mustang is once again all clean and ready to go. Let's do this again!

Cruise to The Stump, Another East Texas Delight

By Jaque Jones



On February 24th, a group of enthusiasts headed out from the Cleveland, Texas Walmart on a journey to East Texas. We made lots of twists and turns, and wound up in Kountze, Texas to meet up with other fellow mustang lovers. Then we headed north, and wound up in Brookeland, Texas at The Stump to have lunch.

Though the day was cloudy, it was a beautiful drive, and we had a lot of fun! We got to meet lots of folks from other clubs, and we enjoyed the get-together! It was nice going back to my old stomping grounds again!



Stuart Career Tech High School Palooza and Car Show

By Roy Duke

Supporting the youth and leaders of tomorrow at Stuart Career Tech High School Car Show in Baytown, TX. Great time visiting with some of these young folks and talk car stuff.



John Clor Visits the Mustang Club of Houston Monthly Meeting

By Jaque Jones

You've read his columns in Mustang magazines for years. You've seen him talk Mustangs on The History Channel, SpeedVision, Velocity and in various videos. You may even own his limited-edition, sold-out collectible history book, "Mustang Dynasty."

What a treat we had when John came and spent the afternoon with us!



MCOH Spring Open Car Show - Ryan Ford

By Roy Duke

As Springtime arrives so does the possibility of rain showers. What's that old saying, "with April showers comes May flowers". And being that April is when our spring show was scheduled we always put in a rain date because of this old saying about showers and the true possibility of rain.

As the date got closer, we had one last meeting with Ryan Ford to finalize details; moving vehicles the day before, MCOH DJ's and band coordination, food, drinks, vendors, parking spaces needed, time to start setting up, door prize and 50/50 drawings, trophy awards and clean up and tear down. That's it, right? Oh yes... the rain date, and when do we make the call to cancel and use the rain date. Looking at the forecast it looked like a possibility of showers for our date. We sat the date and time to make the call on canceling and moving the show to the rain date. And on that day I was looking at the forecast every hour on the hour. Things didn't change so at 3:00 pm on Thursday the call was made to use the rain date. Thursday was decided because of moving new vehicles on Friday. And although I wasn't in Sealy that Saturday, I don't think it rained that much until the afternoon, which in talking to members and other clubs, we made the right call.

Even though we had to use the rain date, we had 66 cars and trucks show up of all makes and models. It was a great day for a car show and even two cruising groups stopped by to check out all those fantastic rides. The music was great as usual and MCOH members were busy making sure everything on our end was handled. I've received some positive feedback from members as well as other clubs who showed up. And for our charities, this was one of the more successful shows. And by that success, we are able to increase our charitable giving this year. So as rain dates go, they're not always a bad thing when you have to use them.

Thanks to everyone who came out to help, and for all who entered our Spring Open Car Show. Without you, we would not be able to help others in need!





Lone Star Mustang National, March 2018

What an amazing sight it was to be able to see so many beautiful Mustangs from all over America and Mexico.

Here are the MCOH winners. Four gold winners in the center. Ray got a Conservator award. Dennis came away with a Silver. Zach also got a bronze.



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From the Passenger's Seat

by Dennis Osting

As the owner of a 2014 Mustang GT, I have the pleasure of driving one of the most recognizable cars on the road today. No other car manufactured since 1964 has the notoriety of the Mustang. Since their initial introduction, the Mustang has established itself as "the" car to own. Mine, is a sleek oxford white with black accents that sits low to the ground with just enough visual attitude to grab attention.

Also, as the owner of a Mustang GT, I get to experience the cockpit like comfort of the driver's seat, the grip of the soft and fat steering wheel, the responsiveness of a powerful Coyote engine, the refined and precise handling of this steed, and the sheer joy of peering down the long hood while



cruising down the road in front of me or powering into turns with a big grin on my face. All this enjoyment comes to me from the driver's seat. But, have you ever wondered

what it is like **...from the passenger's seat?**

Yes, on occasion, we do let others ride along. These folks are usually loved ones we call honey, dear, sweetheart, love muffin. Oh, maybe I shouldn't share that one. Ah, what the heck. They get to experience these cars and the cruises in a whole different perspective. For me, my passenger is Judy. No matter where we go, when she comes along on a cruise, we always have a great time. So I asked her, what is it like

...from the passenger seat?

Here are just some of Judy's most notable observations.

...from the passenger's seat... she enjoys getting to see some very scenic landscape.

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to relax in the comfort of a well-appointed car under the control of that... now, little boy with his toy and that big grin!

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to also peer out over that long hood and see a string of Mustangs making their way up and down shallow hills or winding down a turn filled road as we progress on our cruise.

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to be responsible for the cruise photography. She gets to respond to the driver's plea to "can you get a shot of that .. did you get it .. that was cool .. did you get that!"

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to enjoy the spectacle of folks standing on the side of the road waving, taking pictures or video of this long string of Mustangs passing through their bit of the world.

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to wonder .. "when the heck are we going to get to where we are going? I'm hungry!"

...from the passenger's seat... she gets to tell me while I am engrossed being one with my car .. Hey there Mario .. I need to make a potty stop! SOON!!!

...from the passenger's seat... Finally, she gets to use that imaginary brake pedal on her side of the car... usually multiple times throughout the cruise!

Cruises are one of the best parts of enjoying our Mustangs. Being able to share these events with our loved ones and having an appreciation of what our passengers are experiencing will make us better cruise partners.

So, the next time you are out on a club cruise or just taking a Sunday afternoon ride, keep in mind what it is like **... from the passenger's seat!**





FALL OPEN CAR SHOW



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**MCOH 25th Anniversary
1993-2018**

Saturday October 13, 2018

Los Cucos Restaurant

16216 Clay Road Houston, TX 77084

(Rain Date - October 20, 2018)



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**Registration 9 AM - 12 Noon Awards at 2 PM
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How to REALLY Clean Your Windshield

By Michael Quintero

1. Spray glass cleaner on microfiber towel using circular motions.
2. Clean windshield with a clay bar using warm water from a spray bottle.
3. Clean with microfiber and glass cleaner, then wipe with a dry microfiber towel using circular motion.
4. Finish with a final vertical buff
5. Apply Rain-X
6. Do this, and you won't have to use your windshield wipers at highway speeds.

HOW TO CLEAN THE INSIDE OF YOUR WINDSHIELD

1. Using a Microfiber towel, wipe down the inside of the windshield using a circular motion and then do the same, vertically up and down.
2. Use a Mr. Clean magic eraser, dunk in warm water. Wet the glass, with the magic eraser, but do not get any water on dash.
3. Wipe off Mr. Clean with a microfiber towel, do not let it dry on the glass.
4. Spray glass cleaner on the microfiber towel, wipe down the inside of the windshield using a circular motion and then do the same, vertically up and down.
5. Mr. Clean magic eraser is a melamine sponge. (you might also find these sponges on Amazon for less money)



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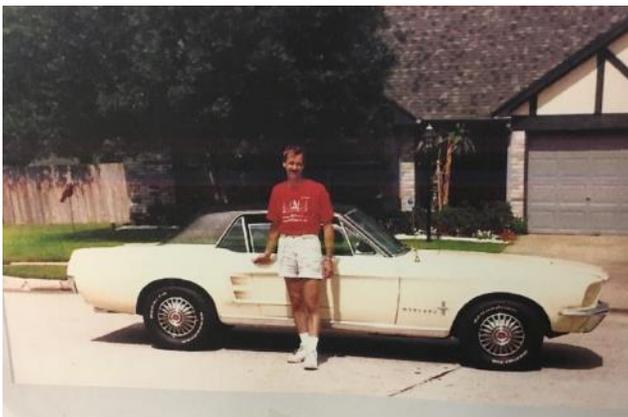
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MCOH members at the Houston Auto Show on Press Day with the new Bullet.

What's Happening...

May 25th-27th Thurs.-Sun.

MCA National Show
Grovetown, Georgia

May 26th Sat. Coldspring
9th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show
In Beautiful Downtown--50/50 Jar--
Entry \$25, Day of \$30

May 26th Sat. The 9th Annual
US Navy Seal Danny Dietz Memorial
Classic, Open Car Show At
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds,
4319 Hwy 36 South, Rosenberg, TX -
Pre \$30, Day Of \$35

May 28th Monday Memorial Day
Huntsville AutoRama At
Walker County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 30
West--Swap Meet Entry
Fee \$25--Vendors--Vehicles For Sale--
Trophies Awarded

June 2nd Sat.
MCOH cruise to Still Creek Ranch

June 2nd Sat. The 1st Annual
Cops'n Rodders Car Show At
Guffy Park, Wharton, Texas

June 16th Sat. Conroe Cruisers Annual
Father's Day Weekend Car
Truck & Bike Show At Outlets At
Conroe, I-45 & League Line Rd.
Conroe, Tx.--8AM To Awards At 3PM--
Entry \$30--50/50 Jar

June 17th Sun. Father's Day Car Show
At Grace Church By Beltway 8 & I-45 S.-
-"EVERYTHING IS FREE" Just Get Your
Ride Approved To Park Inside or Just
Show & Shine Outside.
FREE FOOD, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS & NO
ENTRY FEE
Contact April 713-363-2510

June 30th Sat. Battleship Texas
Car, Truck & Bike Show To
Benefit Battleship Repairs At
636 N Bayshore Dr., La Porte, TX
8AM-5PM--Pre Entry \$25 Day Of \$35

July 13th Fri. Classic Cars Of Brazoria
County Presents Collector
Car Appreciation Day At Main Street
Steak House In Danbury

July 13-15
MCA National Show
Lincoln, Nebraska



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