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*** OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE March 07, 2018 ***

And the Academy Award Goes To...

As the calendar begins to turn over into March, many people, particularly if you are of Irish ancestry, look forward to St. Patrick's day. Some of the things that immediately come to mind are the Wearing of the Green, Irish parades, corned beef and cabbage, Leprechauns, and "Leprechaun's Revenge" (the movie).

Wait! What was that last thing??? Something about a movie?

If you don't know about "Leprechaun's Revenge", don't feel too bad. It wasn't at the movie theaters and I don't think you will find it on Netflix but you will find "Red Clover" which was the original name of the movie. This film was made right here in Baton Rouge in late 2011 starring William Devane, Billy Zane, Courtney Halverson, and Kelly Lynn Washington (not the Kelly Washington that stars in "Scandal"). It appeared at multiple times on the SyFy Channel during March 2012. I haven't seen the program line up on the SyFy channel for this March but I believe the movie has aired every March since 2012.

You might be wondering why anyone should take note of this Irish themed horror movie? Well, the answer is two automobiles owned by Baton

Rouge Mustangs were featured in this flick. Here is how this came about. In 2011, I was the President of our club. Sometime in the late summer, I got a call from Mr. Russell Scott of Cool Cars Casting out of Austin, TX asking if he could come talk to our club about casting an early model Mustang convertible as the “Hero” or “Lead” car in a movie to be filmed in Baton Rouge. The car did not have to be perfect and they wanted a red one. I told Russell that he was welcome to come to our meeting which was in a couple of days and that we had a number of early convertibles in the club but we did not have a red one at that time. We had blue, green, turquoise, and silver but no red. Russell came and led a very interesting discussion that I would never have dreamed would take place at one of our meetings. I believe all of us with early convertibles showed an interest and Russell left with some contact numbers and some Mustang “headshots”.

After a week or so, Russell called back and told me that the production folks had come around and decided that a better color for an Irish movie was a green Mustang so they wanted Bobby Hudson’s ’67 Mustang to play the role. Of course, I was happy for Bobby but a little disappointed that the production folks did not pick my blue ’68. While talking with Russell, I asked what other vehicles they needed for the movie. He replied that they were looking for a late ’60’s to early ’70’s Jeep CJ and a VW Beetle for supporting vehicle roles. I perked up and quickly informed Russell that I owned a ’74 VW Beetle. He asked for pictures of my VW so that he could present them to the production crew. After another day or two, I was informed that my Beetle was going to get its big break and would play “Amanda’s car” in the movie.

Filming took place during October/November 2011 in downtown BR at Happy’s Bar, at a couple of locations in West Baton Rouge, and at the Wildlife and Fisheries Waddill Outdoor Education Center off Flannery Road. Each day I would get an emailed casting sheet showing the next day’s shooting location and time, which actors and actresses were needed,

and a list of the cars and props that were needed. Bobby got the same information. We were welcome to attend any of the shoots as part of the production crew but unfortunately I couldn't make any of them due to work. I believe Bobby did go to 1 or 2 shoots.

Of course, part of the need for having cars in a movie is to have the characters drive them in various scenes. Bobby's Mustang was driven by William Devane's character. Since his Mustang was equipped with an automatic transmission, there were no concerns about Mr. Devane's ability to drive it. It was a little different with my VW since, as you probably already know, almost all of them come with transmissions requiring clutch and gear selection skills. Russell assured me that Amanda, played by Kelly Lynn Washington, would not be taught to drive a standard in my Beetle. The car would either be mounted on a trailer equipped with cameras while it was towed behind a truck or crew members would push the car off camera into the scene and Amanda would only have to step on the brake to stop the car.

Aside from the excitement of being involved in the movie and seeing our cars on TV, Bobby and I were compensated a set fee for each day the car was involved in a shoot. Since the movie storyline does not take place in Louisiana, the license plates were replaced with movie props and the windshield inspection stickers were covered over with something that fit with the story. In case anybody is wondering, each car was insured against damages for \$1,000,000 by the movie production company. When I heard that, I jokingly told Russell to please feel free to drive my VW off the Mississippi River Bridge!

Unfortunately, Bobby is no longer with us having succumbed to his fight against cancer a couple of years ago. He loved his Mustang and I'm sure he enjoyed seeing it be a prominent piece of the movie. He also probably cringed some when William Devane had to perform an aggressive stop in one scene. My Beetle wasn't a show car like Bobby's Mustang but it was

returned to me in the same condition as it was in before the movie. Even though I was without the use of my car for 4-6 weeks, all in all, I would jump at the chance to have one of my cars in another movie. It would have been nice to hear “And the Academy Award for the Best Supporting Vehicle in a Low Budget Made for TV Movie is ...”



Submitted by Jim Freyder

UPCOMING MUSTANGER EVENTS

FEBRUARY

17th @ 11am - (meet at Oschner Hospital) Cruise to Morton's in Madisonville. Enjoy a nice cruise, good food with good company and even check out the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum.

MARCH

10th @ 9:00am – Club Workday at Dale or Thad's shop(TBD). Get them cars ready for the upcoming shows.

23-25th – Gulf Coast Regional Mustang and All Ford Show in Pensacola.

APRIL

7th – Mustang Show in Houston with more details to come.

NOVEMBER

10th – our show @ Hollinsworth/Richards. The date has not been confirmed as of yet, but just a heads up to mark your calendars!

NEW BYLAWS AND CONSTITUTION

The bylaws and constitution are now officially updated. If you did not get a copy last month from the email, please let us know and we will be happy to send them to you. If you have any questions about any of them, please let a board member know.



CLUB MEETING

(usually)

**1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at
Jones Creek Café 15005 Market St. Baton Rouge, LA**

***** JULY AND OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE THE 2nd WEDNESDAY *****

MUSTANG FACTS

THE MUSTANG NAMED AFTER AN AIRPLANE?

Thought this was an interesting bit of information...

As all of us do, look at many different articles about the cars we love, you tend to stumble across bits of information that kind of stick out and interest you. While reading some facts, I came across something from *Mental Floss* that says the Mustang name has a history. Apparently, there are also two sides of the story as well:

According to designer John Najjar, the Mustang name was suggested by him, after the WWII aircraft, P-51 Mustang. That was shot down...too “airplaney”. So then they pitched it as a horse and everyone loved it.

Lee Iacocca says that the trend was to name them after animals and they received a possibly list of names and Mustang just happened to be on there.

Either way, it is definitely a name we all love.



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SEND IN CLASSIFIED ADS TODAY!
NO ITEM TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!
IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE CAR RELATED!
ALSO, IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR PARTS OR SUGGESTIONS, SEND THOSE IN TOO!

EMBROIDERY AND SHIRT REQUESTS

AAS Company Screenprint & Embroidery is the official screenprinter and embroiderer for the Baton Rouge Area Mustangers! If you need anything made with our logo, please feel free to contact them at 225-926-3191. You can also reach them at the email addresses listed below!

Tyler: watt.graphics@gmail.com

Loretta: aasco1@yahoo.com

We are now collecting dues for 2018. Annual dues are \$25.00. To receive the newsletter and remain on the mailing list, we ask that you please pay your dues for 2018 as soon as possible. **IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID DUES BY MARCH, THE MARCH NEWLETTER WILL BE THE LAST YOU WILL RECEIVE UNTIL DUES ARE PAID.** Please include a registration form with EVERY membership. You can pay at one of the monthly meetings, or you can mail a check or money order to:

The Baton Rouge Area Mustangers
P.O. Box 78033
Baton Rouge, LA 70837

Visit us on the web and facebook!
brmustangers.org

If you have a suggestion for a club function, please let YOUR board know! We want everyone's input on activities!

*****FRIENDLY REMINDER*****

SHOWS & CRUISES

We have decided that we are going to try to attach the flyers for all shows in the area, that we have. Any additional shows will be listed here.

If you have a show or a cruise you would like to see posted, please email gbrianhaines5@gmail.com the information by the 3rd week of the month for the following months' publication.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLYERS BELOW FOR CAR SHOWS, DATES, AND TIMES!!!!

*******NEWSLETTER ARTICLES*******

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ARTICLES BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT PLEASE DO AND EMAIL IT TO GBRIANHAINES5@GMAIL.COM. ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF RELATING SOME HOW TO MUSTANGS OR CARS, WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR CAR AS THE CAR OF THE MONTH, PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITE UP (JUST A FEW PARAGRAPHS) ABOUT YOUR CAR SUCH AS WHERE YOU GOT IT, WHY YOU GOT IT, AND ANY NEAT THINGS ABOUT IT! ALSO, PLEASE INCLUDE A FEW PICTURES FOR PUBLICATION. REMEMBER... THIS IS YOUR CLUB! PLEASE HELP US MAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER BETTER!!!!

ALSO, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FOR SALE, OR WANTED ADS

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(more info on them coming soon!)

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(ANDY CHASE)

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Baton Rouge, LA
225-928-1907
(DALE OLANO)

FACT-O-BAKE
10545 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA

CLUB LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Officers:

- **President**
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- **Treasurer**
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- **MCA Regional Director**
Jim Freyder
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Brian Haines

2018 Board Members:

Dave	Louis
Freddie	Dick
Pace	Wayne
Russ	Randall
Kelly	Larry



39th Annual Gulf Coast Regional Mustang And All Ford Show



Hosted By
Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club



Friday March 23

8am - 5 pm Classification
Registration and Vendor Setup

Saturday March 24

8am - 11am Classification
Registration and Vendor Setup

Sunday March 25

8am - 10am Judging
2pm Awards Presentation



Additional Activities in Fairground Infield

These clubs will be hosting shows in the Fairground Infield
Please visit their websites for more information



Falcon Club of America
Southern Coast Chapter
www.falconclub.0catch.com



Bad Boys Rod and
Custom Charity
Car Show



Christian Motorcycle
Association Display
www.maranathariders.com

DIRECTIONS: Pensacola Fairgrounds, I-10 Exit #7, go South 3.3 miles. Address is 6655 Mobile Hwy., Pensacola, FL 32526 This Show Flyer and Directions can be found on our web site at www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org

Hotel Info.: Holiday Inn Express, 130 Loblolly Lane, Pensacola, FL 32526 (850) 944-8442. The Hampton Inn & Suites and Country Inn & Suites are also conveniently located. See our web site for more information. There are several other hotels in the local area and restaurants within walking distance.

Onsite Pensacola Fairground RV & Camper Hook-Up available at \$25/day. This includes Power and Water hook up. Sorry No Dumping available. On Site 24 Hour Security during show dates.

We recommend registration on-line at www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org and pay using PayPal. Alternatively, you can complete this form and mail with your check to GCRMC at this address. You will be sent an e-mail confirming your registration has been received.

Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club (GCRMC)
P. O. Box 754, Gonzalez FL 32560

Participant/Vendor Registration Form

PLEASE REGISTER at www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org
Day-of Show On-Site Registration is Available
FIRE EXTINGUISHER MANDATORY

By order of the local Fire Marshall, all inside cars will be required to have no more than 1/4 tank of gasoline and must disconnect the battery while on display.

First Name		Last Name		MCA No.	E-Mail Address
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number ()
Vehicle Year	Vehicle Model (Circle One) Fastback Coupe Convertible Other		Vehicle Color	Mileage	
Vehicle ID Number (VIN)		Conservator No.			

Classes (check all boxes that apply)		Entrance Fees	QTY	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Concours Trallered	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Gen. (64-73)	Judged Entry (Inside)		\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Councours Driven	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Gen. (74-78)	Judged Entry (Outside)		\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestored	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Gen. (79-93)	Display Only		\$30.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Display Only	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Gen. (94-04)	Pony Corral		\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 th Gen. (05-14)	RV Hook Up (Per Day)		\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally Driven	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Gen. (15-Up)	Vendor Spaced (10' X 20')		\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Race Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Saleen, Roush, Cobra, Shelby				
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 25 (Valid License)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ford Powered				
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Driven					
				Grand Total	

*There will be limited indoor parking on a first-come, first-serve basis.

** Vendor Contact - Donnie Carlisle (251) 961-1411 vendor@gulfcoastmustangclub.org
Show Chairman - Ron Raven - showchairman@gulfcoastmustangclub.org

No alcohol, aerosol cans, tents or umbrellas will be allowed on the show site. I agree to abide by all show rules and understand that I am solely responsible for Car and Property. I agree to release from liability the Mustang Club of America, Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club (GCRMC), Pensacola Interstate Fair and their representatives and all sponsors from any and all claims of injury, damage to property, or lost and stolen property arising from this event.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

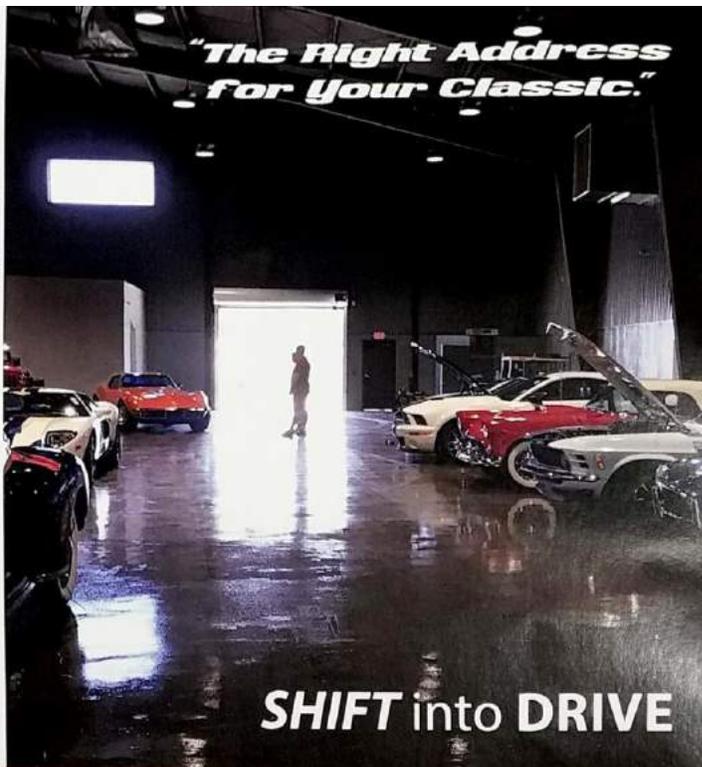


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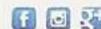
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