

# REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

## GEORGIA REGIONAL GROUP

ur drive to the Mountains was a grand success. e departed from Perimeter Mall at 9:30 a.m. he group was composed of a variety of Mustangs. fter a few hours, our convoy arrived at nicoi State Part. Upon arrival we met ames Kinney and his family and the Bill Hat- fields. We then proceeded to an alternate estination for our picnic at which time we ade plans for our Christmas Banquet.

le were accompanied by a cool breeze and mild recipitation. After eating, we toured Helen, eorgia and went our separate ways back home.

## FIRST TENNESSEE REGIONAL GROUP, INC.

minutes of October 27, 1977 monthly meeting:

A Christmas Banquet at Country House in Bristol was discussed. This will be on December 10.

New members were informed that silk screening can be done at no charge and to see Don Wolfe for this. Club jackets have not been located yet but several sources are being checked for prices and quality.

The Eastern National Show was discussed. Don Wolfe read the contractual agreement between Fort Henry Mall and our club. The date for this Show will be May 26, 27 and 28. A sample second-place trophy was shown. Each member was asked to get busy immediately and sell one trophy at \$20. Merchants buying trophies will receive recognition in the form of advertisements and acknowledgements in the local paper as well as at the show site.

Ramada Inn will be our show headquarters and the banquet will also be held there. 100 rooms have been set aside for show members and will be reserved on a first-come basis. Ramada Inn will donate 3 trophies to the show and provide transportation between the Inn and the Mall. A large banner to be used for the Car Show was displayed. This banner was made by Marshall Spears.

Our November meeting will be the 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m. Eight Board of Directors will be elected. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the National By-Laws as written without modification. Our December meeting will be held on December 10 in conjunction with our Christmas Banquet.

A local show will be held February 23 thru 26 at the Fort Henry Mall and our club will be paid \$250.

Membership now totals 65. New members present were Clara Lee Hunt, Randy Morley, Melvin Wall Randy Greer and Jeffrey Jenkins. Max told members he has decals available for those restoring cars.

Charles Carey is working to obtain a guest speaker from Ford Motor Company in Detroit for the National Banquet. Hopefully he will be able to have someone who helped in the development of the Mustang. We now must begin securing judges for the National Show.

The Board of Directors were given a vote of confidence for the work on the National Show performed to date.

Betty Cox, Secretary

## FLORIDA REGIONAL GROUP

The Florida Regional Group of The Mustang Club of America held its first meeting, Saturday, October 22 in Lakeland. A day of drizzling rain and high winds failed to dampen the spirit of some 50-60 enthusiasts who came from as far as 100 miles to sign up for the club or offer support for the first meet.

The following members joined the Florida Regic A. Jack & Jackie Gooch, Orlando; Bill Cornelius of St. Petersburg; Bill & Janice Butler, Large Jim & Arline Gage, Sarasota; Larry & Judy Dobb Lakeland.

The following are new National and Regional members, and we extend a special welcome to them into America's greatest and fastest growing auto club: J. Gordon & Mercedes Smith, Avon Park; R. James & Mary Robbins, Tampa; Andy & Joan Alach, Lakeland; Jack Mallory, Avon Park and Al & Kay Forand, St. Petersburg. This gives our new group a total of 10 members with the expectation of many more.

The Club sincerely appreciates everyone who came out. Our next order of business will be the appointment of a Regional Board of Directors and the election of officers.

Anyone interested in joining our group should contact: Larry Dobbs  
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and 22 more!