

## PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

One of the most common questions asked of MCA officials is "why isn't there a national show in my area?". A common complaint is "all of the national shows are in the southeast. There aren't any in the north or west". When I hear either of these my usual response is "has your regional group bothered to request a National show?"

The Board of Directors made final decisions on the 1987 National shows at the August meeting. Only 4 requests were received! We have somewhere around 100 regional groups and only four were interested in a national show. (Two of the groups have previously hosted national shows.) What seems to be the problem? MCA cannot force a group to host a National. All we can really do is announce that it is time to plan the next year's shows and hope that someone is interested.

Don't try using the excuse that you don't know what is involved in hosting such a show. A simple phone call or letter will get you the necessary information. If it's a matter of finances, start planning projects now to raise the initial funds for a 1988 National.

We have at long last moved out west with national shows and I sincerely hope the trend will continue. But we need more shows in the northern areas as well as the central states.

Folks are willing to gripe and complain about the lack of shows in their area or about changes they think need to be made to the judging rules, but very few people are willing to do the work. Why must the same groups and the same people have the national shows year after year. I get the impression that this club is primarily made up of people who just don't care. What a waste. Many of you are very talented and are capable of doing just about anything.

A word of warning — don't make the mistake of complaining to me about the locations of the national shows. You may receive a very blunt

reply such as "put your money where your mouth is"!

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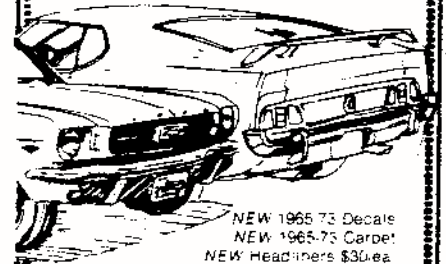
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