

## IF YOU MISSED . . .

. . . the Eastern National show in Atlanta over the Memorial Day weekend you missed a very nice show. As is a tradition with the Atlanta group, the show was a total success. Brad Bowling reported on this show for us so don't miss his coverage in this issue.

Since Brad was busy with this show I used the opportunity to be more of a spectator for a change. If you really observe what goes on at a show you will find it all amazing. I know quite a few of you have experience in hosting and attending shows, but have you really taken the time to observe everything at a show especially the people.

Members of a host group busily go about their appointed duties and make it all look so simple! Everything seems to fall right into place and any problems that may arise are quickly corrected. Many long hard hours of planning usually take place before a show so many of us don't actually see the hardest part of the work being performed. My hat is off to all you folks who plan and execute these shows.

And then there are the spectators at a show. This is where the fun really comes in. How many times have you heard someone remark "Hey, I've got a neighbor with a car just exactly like that one". "That one" usually ends up being a 1965 Shelby or a 1969 428SCJ Mach I. Or you are busy cleaning on your show car (usually out of view) when you hear someone discussing all the non-stock items on your 1970 Mach I when you actually own a completely original 1971 Mach I. Or you manage to catch the last part of a conversation concerning a Mustang for sale which ends up being the best buy of your life.

Working at or participating in a show is a tremendous amount of fun. But many times being a very observant spectator can be even more fun. The show hosts are friendly, the car owners are friendly and the spectators who take the time to come out and admire our ponies are the greatest. I wonder if the saying "there's no business like

show business" refers to Mustang shows?

*Teresa*

## EVENT SHIRTS

If you missed purchasing an event shirt from the Eastern National show in Atlanta, Georgia over Memorial Day weekend, don't despair. Additional shirts are available from Vintage Tees. Adult shirts are available for \$8.50 each (ppd) and children's shirts are \$7.50 each (ppd). Please be sure to include the size and quantity needed. Send your request to:

Vintage Tees  
P.O. Box 430  
Jasper, GA 30143

## NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE

This customized Mustang convertible was originally a GT notchback until the Automobile Specialty Company eliminated the roof and back seats resulting in the ASC/McLaren convertible.

Cosmetic changes include the deletion of all Mustang emblems, a flush steel tonneau with a power latch and a leather interior. Numerous chassis modifications have also been made with power provided by the 5.0 liter engine.

Approximately 1,000 of these vehicles will be constructed and sold for \$24,700. Don't be surprised if you see one of these convertibles on your local Lincoln-Mercury dealer's lot as well as the Ford dealer's lot.

## HISTORIC MUSTANG

The 1966 white Mustang coupe which was driven by James Earl Ray moments after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. was removed

from a concrete storage shed on May 14th after having rested there for 19 years. Renfro Hays, a private investigator, received the coupe as payment for services rendered during the James Earl Ray trial.

Although covered with dust and cobwebs, the car is in very good condition. The odometer registers 39,550 miles and the red interior is in mint condition.

Hopes are that the historic Mustang will sell for as much as \$50,000. Bids will be taken on the coupe with Ray receiving 40% and Hays 60% of the sale price.

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## GRAND NATIONAL GIVEAWAY

The Mississippi Coast Mustang Club will be raffling off a 1968 GT 500 KR Shelby on August 29th at the Great Southern Grand National in Biloxi, Mississippi. The Shelby is red with black interior and is powered by the 428 CJ engine. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens and Make a Wish Foundation.

Tickets are available for \$2.00 each or 1 book of 50 tickets or more, \$75 per 50; 10 books of 50 tickets or more, \$667 per 500. Send your request to Mississippi Coast Mustang Club, Inc., Ben Powell, 405 Russell Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560 or phone (601) 864-3366.



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