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## February Meeting Minutes Of The Board of Directors

By KITTY WILMOT  
MCA National Secretary

The February meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mustang Club of America was called to order by the president, Bill Dillard, Tuesday, February 11, 1992.

Roll call was made with 31 directors responding.

Guests included Bob Davenport, Martin Trahan, Roy Hollier and Pat Wallace from the Rainbeaux Mustangers group in Texas; Bob McNeal, Rochelle McNeal, Shorty Brown, Matt Michaels and Pete Roberts from the Gulf Coast Regional Group in Florida; Winn and Betty Keep from the Old Fort Mustangers in Indiana; Jonathon Parker from the Cherokee Regional Group in Georgia; Bruce Guiney, Joy Guiney, Barbara Hollingsworth, Lon Tanner and Cindi Tanner from the Northeast Georgia Regional Group; and Tom Hession and Monique Zinser from Atlanta.

### OLD BUSINESS

Bob Deale gave an update on the Vintage Mustang Owners Association's request to establish a new regional group in its area. This request was made by the group's National Director and was discussed at the December board meeting. Bob has since received a letter from the club's president, who is not an MCA member, stating that the club knows nothing about this request. Bob will keep the board advised of any developments.

Jim Watson reported that the Mustang Club of Indianapolis has been forced to change the dates for its National show due to a conflict with the show site, Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The new dates will be Friday, July 17 (registration only), Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19, 1992. There will be a Saturday evening banquet. However, the trophies will not be awarded until Sunday afternoon. Based on this information, a motion was made and approved to accept these changes as stated.

Jim Watson also distributed President's Award information to all directors for forwarding to each regional group.

A discussion was held concerning recent errors in *The Mustang Times*. A motion was made and approved to require the editor to have the entire magazine, including pictures, available for proof reading three days prior to the printing deadline. A suggestion was made that a letter be sent to the editor advising him of this requirement. The president and publisher will write this letter.

Shorty Brown, Gulf Coast Regional Group, requested that his group be allowed to host a National show as a test program for the next two to three years. After some discussion, the board encouraged the group to apply for a National show each year, but felt it would be unfair to other regional groups to give the Gulf Coast Regional Group a blanket approval.

Bob Davenport of the Rainbeaux Mustangers discussed the Southeast Texas Mustang Club's allegations regarding Rainbeaux's infringement on the SETMC territory. After much discussion, a motion was made and approved to rescind the letter from President Bill Dillard to Rainbeaux Mustangers and to establish a committee to investigate the allegations made by both clubs. The committee will include Bob Deale, Lena Johnson (board liaison to SETMC), Don Perry (board liaison to Rainbeaux Mustangers) and Horace Wood (National Regional Group Director). Another motion was made and approved to table any further discussion on this matter until after this committee finishes its investigation.

### NEW BUSINESS

Rochelle McNeal, Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Group, discussed the 1994 International Mustang Round-Up and requested MCA's endorsement of same, i.e., publicity in *Mustang Times* in exchange

for promotion of MCA during the Round-Up. After discussion, it was decided that Rochelle would present a detailed letter advising what type endorsements the Round-Up sponsors want as well as a final itinerary.

Bruce Guiney, Northeast Georgia Mustang Club, discussed the increase in ad valorem taxes in metro Atlanta on early model Mustangs. He also discussed the Georgia Association of Motor Clubs, which has been formed to represent all Georgia collectible car clubs in the state legislature. He requested that MCA encourage its members and regional groups to join the GAMC or a similar group in their states, create a legislative column in *The Mustang Times* and encourage the formation of these associations in other states. Jack Yeager indicated that *The Mustang Times* will be publishing an article on this subject.

A motion was made and approved to replace Sam Dean on the Board of Directors. Shane O'Neal from Landrum, SC was elected.

Tom Gattis reported that he has seen the new 1994 Mustang and says it is "very sharp." He feels it will be very popular.

Battery cables for 1967-69 and 1970-71 Mustangs from Winning Edge, distributed by Boss Exchange, were approved as reproduction parts.

Horace Wood presented a regional group application from Derby City Mustang Club in Louisville, KY. A motion was made and approved to accept the group and its territory.

Bill Koivu advised that he has received several complaints from regional groups which have not yet received their charters. Horace Wood will check these.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The March meeting of the Board of Directors was held Tuesday, March 10, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott Courtyard, Windy Hill Road, in Marietta, GA.,

## Mustang Club's Membership Approaching All-Time High

I appreciate the confidence shown by members of the MCA Board of Directors in electing me president for 1992. It didn't take me long to realize that this is a much tougher job than anyone who has never held it might imagine.

It would be tougher still were it not for the great job that my forebearers have done. I'm especially impressed by the outstanding job that Charles Hampton did as president of MCA for the past four years, and even though I have been in office only a matter of months, I can already see what a tremendous personal sacrifice Charles made to the members of MCA by serving for so long.

All those who have preceded me as president of MCA have my respect and admiration for the jobs they did to make this organization what it is today.

And we have come a long way. MCA's national membership is now approaching an all-time high. Despite the recession which has gripped our nation for the past two years or so, our membership has continued to grow and within the next couple of months we will have more members than at any time since MCA was founded 16 years ago.

That's a tribute to the Ford Mustang, and it is also a tribute to the members of our Board of Directors who have worked so hard to make MCA more responsive to the needs of its members.

Our regional groups are the real backbone of MCA. These clubs work hard, year after year, to plan activities and shows for their members, to make significant and meaningful contributions to their communities, and to assist new Mustang enthusiasts with the restoration and preservation of their cars.

MCA has added nearly two dozen regional groups in the past 24 months and these new groups are enthusiastic, active and involved.

We have to realize that not everyone can participate in a National or Grand National Show, so the local and regional shows planned and organized by these clubs are absolutely essential to keeping the interest in the Mustang alive and well.

One of my priorities as MCA President this year will be to see that our officers and board members get out to more of these regional shows. In fact, National Head Judge Ricky Simmons and MCA Board Member Jim Osborn did just that last month when they attended a show in Jackson, MS.

The Mid-Mississippi Regional Group gave them a warm reception and I appreciate the courtesies that club showed to Ricky and Jim.

This sort of one-on-one contact is the most effective way I know to make the national organization more responsive to the needs and desires of our regional groups and I encourage all MCA members to let our national board members and officers know what you think when you see them at a local, regional or national show.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to the Foothills Mustang Club of Greenville, SC for being chosen to host the 1993 MCA Grand National. This is one of our oldest and most active regional groups and the folks in Greenville have a great deal of experience in organizing highly successful National and Grand National events. I know we will all be pleased with the Grand National over Labor Day Weekend in 1993.



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