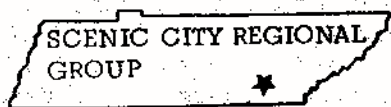


REGIONAL GROUP NEWS



Our August meeting was held Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Soddy-Daisy Community Center. It was a mid-afternoon meeting with ice cream and cake being served. Items discussed included traveling to the National Meet with the group from Kingsport and Knoxville, the upcoming local show at Eastgate Mall and the announcement that Chattanooga would officially be the site of the Eastern National Meet in 1979.

Several committee chairmen were appointed to begin laying the groundwork for the meet. Also, planning was begun to hold a Christmas banquet.

Mickey Davis, Secretary

VOLUNTEER REGIONAL GROUP

The second meeting of the Volunteer Regional Group was held on Thursday, August 17th.

The meeting was called to order and introductions of new visitors were made. There were 43 present.

The new charter was shown and John Dorton who was in Atlanta told us about the Board meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a correction was noted. John Dorton gave the treasurer's report.

We then talked about the duties and responsibilities of the Board Members and after establishing such, opened the floor for nominations.

Nominated, seconded and voted unanimously were: James Gill, Jeff Barlow, Harold Shipley, Norman Rolen and Jimmy Thrasher.

Members were asked for suggestions for an emblem to be used on clothing and jewelry. Prices were estimated for the cost of such items as

rings, jackets, T-shirts, license plates, etc.

We voted on the regular meeting night and all agreed on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. at Allen Russel Ford.

Plans were then made for the trip to Atlanta. Starting off with breakfast Friday morning. Those who couldn't make it that morning would be coming that night. We covered the different classes and the requirements of each class. Questions were then answered by the members who had participated in a show.

Our next meeting will be held September 21st. Plans will then be made for a weekend run.

Our membership has now grown to 32.

Carol Pearson, Secretary



Our regular membership meeting was held August 24th.

This was a short meeting with most of the discussion centering on anticipation of the Grand National Meet in Atlanta. Some members left Thursday morning for Atlanta. A caravan of approximately 15 cars departed 6 a.m. Friday and were joined enroute with members from the Knoxville and Chattanooga areas.

All who journeyed to the Third Grand National either as participants or spectators expressed satisfaction in having a joyous time. Beautiful cars were in greater numbers than ever and old acquaintances were renewed.

Thanks to all for a successful meet and a truly enjoyable weekend.

Our next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 28 at Anderson Ford, Kingsport, Tn.

Don Cox, Secretary