

## Superior Vehicle

Hi Teresa. Here is a little article that I found in our local paper (Baltimore Sun, dated June 29, 1998). I thought fellow members traveling north on I-95 through Baltimore would appreciate a heads-up about the local law enforcers. They have finally chosen a superior vehicle, a Mustang. Perhaps you would like to run all or part of this article in the Mustang Times.

The sporty Mustang cruisers are drawing looks from everyone, even the fellow who got a \$120 traffic ticket for going through a traffic light while staring at the new 'stang cruiser.

Ted Wisniewski  
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*The article "City Police Sport New Cars for Visual Impact", written by Peter Hermann, begins by relaying the story of the very first citizen pulled over by the first of 10 Baltimore Mustang cruisers. The 45-year-old male states, "I just put a down payment on a Mustang myself. I'm going to get rid of this Buick" (the vehicle he was driving at the time). The article further states, "The Mustangs are designed to stand out, as much a public relations tool as for enforcement."*

*The \$120 traffic ticket Mr. Wisniewski refers to in his letter was the first ticket issued by Officer Brian S. Weber in his Mustang cruiser. He witnessed a young man run a red light, but the driver "pulled over almost before Weber could activate his siren. He admitted running the light and accepted his ticket and \$120 fine. But he offered an unusual excuse. He said he was staring at the Mustang. "That car messed me up. It's the car's fault"*

*Our thanks to Mr. Wisniewski for the newspaper clipping.*

— Editor

## Foreign Mustangers

Why is there over a half column on page 18, August issue, devoted to a trip by the Norway Mustangs when MCA did nothing to publicize the second trip of the Swiss Mustangers and very little notice of the European Mustangs in 1989? I have written to your ex-presidents who were in office and never received a reply.

Mrs. Rochelle McNeal called my home and said she, too, could not understand nor find out the reason the Europeans were completely snubbed on their second tour.

The McNeals and my family had made good friends with several of the Swiss and British Europeans and were very upset over MCA's lack of welcome to these devoted Mustangers.

If foreign Mustangers take the money and time to tour the United States in a group, then MCA should welcome them all and give the MCA members a chance to meet them.

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*If memory serves correctly, the 1989 event to which you refer was the American Pony Drive and was in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Ford Mustang. This event did garner a good bit of media attention with numerous local clubs playing hosts to the*

*visitors as they traversed the American countryside. This event could possibly be viewed as the "father" of current-day cross-country jaunts by groups to and from large Mustang events. Since we do not have personal knowledge of the second tour and other matters you mention, we feel it would be inappropriate to speculate as to events that occurred nine years ago.*

*We can tell you, however, that MCA members involved in production of the 30th Mustang Anniversary Celebration in 1994 were delighted to see so many Mustang enthusiasts from outside the US attend the event. One of the most fascinating aspects of that event was the opportunity to walk the show area and hear several different languages and accents. Sometimes those language differences started out as barriers, but in the end these Mustangers were communicating with ease. And based on what we have seen and heard so far, the 35th Anniversary event is shaping up to be another wonderful attraction for Mustangers worldwide.*

*Although our club is named the Mustang Club of America, we welcome anyone and everyone who shares our passion for America's first pony car. After all, Mustang is one language that is spoken worldwide.*

— Editor

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