

## CAR OF THE MONTH

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1966 Mustang Convertible

OWNED BY:  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I had admired Mustangs since 1964 but it wasn't until I saw a business colleague undertake a restoration that I thought I would try one too. The same colleague introduced me to Hemmings. One of the advertisements for Mustangs was by an outfit called Glazier's Mustang Barn, located a few dozen miles from where I live. I managed to find their big red barn after numerous detours over country roads in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The quality of work turned out by Fred Glazier and his associates was so impressive and intriguing that I decided I would have to find a worthwhile car and restore it. Various newspaper ads produced only buckets of rust until I happened to read one for a car in Langhorne, Pa. That car proved to be a rare object, a 1966 convertible with almost no rust. The car had a 289 CID engine, power steering and an automatic transmission. It had belonged to a family in the South which helped account for its sound condition. I bought it on one of the coldest, wettest days during the bitter month of January, 1978.

The convertible was stored until Fred Glazier was ready to work on it. I had intended only to have the car repainted in its original color (dark ivy green) and to have its tattered top replaced. But the project grew in scope...new windshield, new bumpers, new chrome, new trunk lining, engine compartment detailing.

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## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS



Harold Dean Goad appointed a Membership Committee to work for new members

Hope you will enjoy the photograph of our participation in our local Christmas parade. This is the first time we have shown as a club.



The First Tennessee Regional Group's monthly meeting on December 22nd was a social occasion in conjunction with our Annual Christmas Banquet. The banquet was at Ramada Inn and good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance. A dance capped the evening's entertainment.

It is regrettable that a malfunction of the projector prevented showing the movies of the two 1978 shows. These will be shown at our next membership meeting Thursday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. at Anderson Ford.

A plaque for "services rendered" as President of First Tennessee Regional Group during 1978 was presented to Don Wolfe.

A happy and prosperous New Year is wished to all.

Don Cox, Secretary

Our 1st Annual Mustang Round-Up was held together with the local Corvette club. We had some very fine Mustangs come to show their stuff. This being our first show, we didn't give trophies or judge our cars. We just wanted to know if there was enough interest to plan another show for 1979. To everyone's surprise, we had two mint Shelys and a 427 AC Cobra to attend.

The show was held at Robert's Ford in Alton, Illinois. The club felt the show was a great success and plans are underway for this year.

At this time I'd like to thank Jim Osborn for the help he has given our club. We are hoping to be able to attend the meets this year and to be able to meet other members of the club from all over the country.

Bill Camp, SIMA

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The only deviations for the original equipment was to have the top tan rather than white and the substitution of a wood grained steering wheel from Pat Vassalo. Finishing touches included new engine decals from Jim Osborn.

The car now looks as it did when it was assembled in Metuchen, N. J., in April, 1966. Actually, it probably looks better since nearly 200 hours of painstaking hand-craftsmanship have gone into its restoration. Parts of six Mustangs are now incorporated in this car so that the spirit of other Pony cars live on in this restored Mustang convertible. Many thanks to Fred Glazier, Jr., and his colleagues for their creative and recreative talents.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

We would like to thank Bob Brown for allowing us to feature his fine restored Mustang as our January Car of the Month.