REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Carolina Region

The Carolina Regional Group had its fifth meeting on December 15, 1978. Our group has 34 members at this writing with 10 memberships applied for.

The officers and board of directors are as follows:

Hoyle Swaringen, President Don Raborn, Vice President Faye Goble, Secretary Bill Widenhouse, Treasurer Russ Meyers, Historian Walter T. Pierce, Parliamentarian

Board Members:

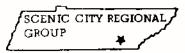
Bill Harris, Hoyle Swaringen, Walter T. Pierce, Brian Wilkerson, Hal Allman, LewisCox and Jim Winn

We have elected Bill Harris to be our regional group representative to the National Board of Directors for 1979.

Our club has purchased its official stationary and is currently in the process of incorporating itself. An effort has also been made to develop a sponsorship with Young Ford Co. of Charlotte, in an effort to "spread the Mustang word" in the Charlotte area.

A 12 ga. Stevens shotgun was donated by club member, Hal Allman, to be raffled off in a fund raising campaign. The raffle netted \$419.00 for the club. Steve Suddreth won a Mustang Club license plate for selling the most tickets. The Carolina Regional Group members would like to extend their invitation to other regional groups to open lines of correspondence that we might get to know everyone better and perhaps have intergroup meets and outings.

Walter T. Pierce



Our December meeting was held on the 14th of December at Quality Inn South.

Special guests for the banquet were Jim and Sue Osborn.

Gail Numley gave the minutes of the last meeting and a brief history of the Scenic City Regional.

The nominating committee announced they would rather have a mail-in ball-ot and that it would be ready for the January newsletter.

John Henderson announced that the design for caps, license tags, and shirts had been chosen by the Board of Directors. Everyone was very pleased with the logo.

Jim Osborn took the floor and complimented our group on the good job all our members are doing. He gave a short report on the progress of the National Club.

When it came Sue's turn to speak, she told the women to get involved. She said that this is not just a man's club any more, it is a family affair.

President Henderson was presented a plaque for his outstanding work in 1978. He also received the first license tag with our new logo.

John announced that the January meeting would be a work session with each committee getting their plans together. The Eastern National Meet is taking more shape with each meeting.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gail Nunley, Secretary

FIRST PIEDMONT REGIONAL GROUP

First Piedmont Regional Group held its monthly meeting on December 9, 1978, to elect officers for 1979.

Meeting was called to order by acting president, Harold Dean Goad. The following nominations were made and elected as officers:

Harold Dean Goad, President Reginald Mayhew, Vice President 8. Lonnie M. Dillon, Secretary-Treasurer

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The October Caravan to Frankenmeuth, Michigan is history. A great time was had by all in attendance. The caravan of Mustangs to the Bavarian town went along without any problems except for snow showers which were unexpected and unnecessary.

The November 11th hayride is also in the MOCSEM history book. 19 adults and 13 children had the time of their lives at the Real Life Day Camp Farm. With true MOCSEM spirit, the hay wagon had to be refilled after our trip around the property. The duel with hay was again a draw. MOCSEM president, Pat Makowski, and yours truly, both left the hay wagon packed to the gills with hay. The fond glances we received from the horses were not based on potential horsemanship but that of a mobile snack. By the light of the bonfire, MOCSEM feasted on hot dogs, beans and an untold quantity of marshmallows and doughnuts. The hayride was everything it promised to be.

The MOCSEM celebrated its 3rd anniversary this past November. Members are looking forward to an enjoyable upcoming year.

At the October meeting, nominations were taken for club officers for the upcoming year. 1979 will see the MOCSEM led by John Haskins with Sharon Stephenson taking care of the secretarial duties as she has done since the club first elected her to the post over 2 years ago. Gini Scherer has the money end to look after in 1979 as treasurer. I will be turning my feather quill over to Gary Schweitzer as Regional Group correspondent. The job of editor has been turned over to Manuel and Lois Bagnaschi. The MOCSEM newsletter "Accelerator" is in good hands. Manuel and Lois are doing a super job as editors.

With the regional group correspondent's duties being turned over to Gary Schweitzer the first of the year, this

is my last report to you on the activities of the MOCSEM. Through this column, I have had the opportunity to meet many people. In the past year, I have also failed to mention accomplishments of some MOCSEM members. For this I apologize. In writing the article for the October newsletter I was hounded by a nagging suspicion that I omitted someone or something. Upon receiving my copy of the October newsletter, my suspicions were confirmed. On page 5 was a name which had been hounding me.. .. Gary Schweitzer. It seems that in my haste to report on Atlanta from the MOCSEM viewpoint, I some how managed to omit Gary's name as a member who brought home the gold from Atlanta. To Gary and his family, I would like to apologize for my oversight on his first place win in the '65 stock coupe class.

Since Gary will be keeping you abreast of the activities in this part of Michigan, I'd like to give you a little background on the fellow whose words will fill this space in the future. Gary is 17 years old and a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School. The Mustangs in his family total seven. Gary has ownership of 2 of the Mustangs a 1966 convertible and a '65 hardtop which he spent restoring. His 1st place at Atlanta in '65 stock coupe and 3rd place in the 65-66 coupe class at Kingsport should attest to his abilities. Gary was a judge at Stone Mountain in 1977, Kingsport '78 and also Atlanta '78. Those in attendance at those meets must also be aware of the super lady who worked on some really tough jobs...Marian Schweitzer, Gary's mother. Also on hand helping out was Gary's dad, Al. Even brother, Bob, is in the act with a '66 coupe. Truly a Mustang family in every sense of the word.

As the new year approaches, we all look forward to the continued growth of both the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan and the Mustang Club of America.

Jerry Ostalecki

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

our participation in our local Christ- held together with the local Corvette mas parade. This is the first time we club. We had some very fine Mustangs 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 regretable 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



Hope you will enjoy the photograph of Our 1st Annual Mustang Round-Up was 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 Shelbys 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 cont'd from Pg. 7

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 Matuchen, 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 Mustang as our January Car of the Month.